



Saint Mary Parish



Keeping Us Connected Newsletter

April 1, Issue VI

**Msgr. Royal's Video
Reflection**

**Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be
anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day."**

(Matthew 6:43 – RSV)

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Dear St. Mary's Friends,

In the last few days we've learned what we all suspected: more quarantine days are ahead of us than behind us. So, it will be helpful to remember the above advice of Jesus regarding anxiety, fear and worry. For all of us, weak human beings that we are, much prayer and mortification are necessary to live the Savior's advice. Instructive, too, is the example of Blessed Natalia Tulawsiewicz in today's video reflection.

Also in today's Newsletter...

- A [written reflection](#) by Deacon Rick Lawlor
- [Children's Story](#) of Blessed Natalia Tulawsiewicz
- Faith & Family - [Blog entry](#) on spiritual discipline
- Reminder of Veritas Catholic Radio - [Listen Live](#)
- [Prayer Request Form](#) - Submit names of the sick and deceased

Please lift up the following people in prayer to the Lord:

Artemis Nazarian, Stephen Smith, Martha Jane Shaw, husband of Jackie Donnelly - Martin Donnelly, and sons Finn, Marcus and Christian Donnelly

Those who have died in Christ:

Jackie Donnelly, Angelina Falotico, Ira Rothman, Ruben Velasco

Blessings of Peace and Health to you all,

Msgr. Kevin Royal

PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Confession

Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

at the entrance to St. Mary's School

Confession will be available in a way that abides by the directives of the Bishop and civil authorities. Those wanting to confess should **drive in the Greenfield Avenue entrance by the Bossidy Recreation Center**, drive to the right (keeping the building on your left), then pull up in front of the school entrance and park your car there. Walk into the school entrance to make your confession and then return to your car, driving out using the High Ridge Avenue exit.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament TODAY

Wednesday, April 1 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Church .

Since the Blessed Sacrament exposed should never be left unattended, it would be good for some Parishioners to let us know when they will be present. All others many come at any time, for as long as they like. Let's all simply be aware of keeping the appropriate separation according to health directives.

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Mass for Palm Sunday

Live streamed from Saint Mary's, Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 A.M.

This Mass will be available to watch LIVE at 10 AM and afterwards (any time) on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#)

Church Bells Ring Noon Each Day for the Angelus.

Whether you can hear them or not, let's try as one community in the Lord to pray the Angelus together at that time, wherever we are. If you don't know the Angelus, you can pray 3 Hail Mary's (or take this opportunity to learn it [here](#)).

Our Church is open Monday - Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM

Sunday - 11 AM - 6 PM

The Church is sanitized daily at 7 AM

Go to [our Faith & Family page](#) for Laura Danner's latest blog entry.

TODAY'S BLOG

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE and PLANNING FOR PRAYER.

Plus a nice reflection for our teens.

Many thanks for your continued support of our Parish!

WAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Your support helps maintain our Parish facilities and bring the Eucharist and God's Word to our community - plus it helps those in need through our many ministries.

Online Giving is an easy way to give with a click of a button.

[Online Giving](#)

You may mail your offertory to the Parish office as well; mail is picked up every day.

LINKS

[Prayer Requests](#)

[Latest Update from Ridgefield Social Services](#)

March 27

[Bishop: No public Liturgical Celebrations during Holy Week](#)

[VERITAS Catholic Radio Network](#)

[Making a Spiritual Communion](#)

[Word on Fire Daily Mass - 8:15 AM](#)

[Youth Ministry](#)

[Coronavirus Resources & Information](#)

[Online Daily Mass](#)

[TV Mass Schedule](#)

[Online Sunday Mass with Bishop Caggianno and Msgr. Powers](#)

[CDC Website](#)

[How to say the Rosary](#)

[How to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)