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**Reading I:** The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

**Reading II: Beloved:** Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

**Gospel:** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, here the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.



This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Deacon Rich will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Adoration will occur in the Church from 3pm to 4pm.



***St. Mary's Little Lambs is holding a Bulb/Flower Fundraiser.***

**All orders must be in by April 19th.**

**Delivery before Mother's Day.**

**Catalog available at the parish office.**

**Payment due at time of order.**

***The 2nd collection this weekend will be for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.  
Please give it your prayerful consideration.***

*St. Mary's Food Pantry* is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, April 16th, from 10am until noon. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, please have them come during those times. We are in need of personal care items. Most needed are : shampoo and conditioner, soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products.

CDA Court Madonna is raffling off an *Angel Themed Quilt*. Chances are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held on May 11th, 2021. Tickets available at the parish office.

Boy Scout Troop #173 will have their annual Car Wash and Clothing drive on May 1st from 9am until 3 at St. Mary's parking lot. Please bag like items together 9ie. Belts with belts, shoes, linens, teddy bears, etc.)

### A Message from Cardinal Dolan:

As our world continues to navigate an ever-changing landscape, we as Catholics ground our hope in the all-powerful God who loves and sustains us through life's most difficult trials. Many of us here in New York are still deeply affected by the loss of life and the devastating financial consequences of COVID-19. We move forward, however, just as we started this journey – as a family.

Guided by the wisdom of Matthew 25:40, "Whatever you did for the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did for me," our pastors, teachers, lay staff, case workers, ministry leaders, health chaplains, and volunteers will continue the crisis work they started in March of 2020. We are building on the work that the Church has always done, serving the most vulnerable among us wherever there is need. We were blessed to have the resources, programs, and staff in place to distribute COVID-19 assistance throughout the archdiocese as soon as the pandemic broke out. It's thanks to you, the faithful, and your unrelenting support of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal year after year that we had this network of resources in place. Your generous donations to already needy parishes made it possible for them to weather the storm, ministering to the sick, the hungry, the jobless, and the grieving. In partnership with Catholic Charities, our parishes and pantries were able to distribute over a million meals and offer essential human services to our communities. Your role is essential to all we do and for this, we are grateful. Thank you for considering a one-time or monthly gift to the Appeal this year. A little goes a long way when we all work together.

The Cardinal's Appeal has begun. Our goal this year is \$32,000. We have received pledges of \$13,705 from 51 donors. If you'd like to make a commitment or make a pledge take an envelope from the Narthex. Please be sure to write our parish number on it (#518) so that our parish receives credit for your donations.

### **Announced Masses**

Monday, April 12  
9:00am Rosario Mazzio, by Amelia Quinn  
Tuesday, April 13 (MartinI, pope and martyr)  
9:00am Douglas Howarsky and Jennifer Causer, by Ron Causer  
Wednesday, April 14  
9:00am Carol Hoppey, by Addio family  
Thursday, April 15  
9:00am Nicholas Andersen, by Paul and Sophie Rosso  
In Thanksgiving, by Toni Marion  
Saturday, April 17  
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's  
Sunday, April 17  
8:30am Laurence Clarke, by the Clarke family  
11:30am Christopher Marion, III, by Aggie Devore

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Debi Cotugno, Michael Bello, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Walter Szpakowicz, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, John F. Flynn, Jr., Catherine Simons, Michael Medaglia, Robert Witherow, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Allan Garcia, Eric Hildebrandt, Stephen A. Odrechowski, Eva Scopino, Jan Kaminski, Leticia Nuestro, Christina Nuestro, Catherine Scopino, Amelia Quinn, Tonya Addy, Jackie Hamilton, Brandon Ulrichs, Helen Eckes, Gloria Hicks, Stephanie Gaide, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Donald Wolff, Carmen Ramos, Jose Brito, Wayne DeMarco, Camille Balsamello, Emogene Bloomer, Cheryl Lovelace, Jackie Hamilton, Stephen Angiulo, Eppie Harford, Enid Decker, Ryan Hildebrandt, Richard Scopino, Kenneth Mundy, James Shimer, Johnny Little, Manny Perez, Lillian Maldonado Perez, Brittany Vlek, and Scarlett Bier.

Consider giving a Eucharistic Prayer card. Spend one hour in prayer at Adoration for your love ones, friends, family. Give a gift of joy and lift someone's spirits. Proceeds go to our Respect Life projects. Just a donation please.

St. Mary's Cemetery currently has new graves to obtain the right to burial. Single Depth \$1,000 Double Depth \$1,300. Payment Plans available. Please call Gina at the parish office to make an appointment.  
*There will be a price increase effective June 1st.*

**PLEASE REMOVE ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS FROM ST. MARY'S CEMETERY INCLUDING WREATHS BEFORE APRIL 15TH.**

The Easter collection was \$12,941.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.