

SAINT MARY'S ASSUMPTION  
ROMAN CATHOLIC SLOVAK CHURCH

63 Monroe Street  
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 8TH, 2018



*Mass Intentions*



**Sunday, April 8th:**

**9:00AM** † Judith Kopchak  
**11:30AM** In Thanksgiving for all Grace Blessings for the living and deceased members of The Mulawka Family

**Monday, April 9th:**

**7:45AM** Novena in Honor of the Miraculous Medal  
**8:00AM** † Agatha Wozniak  
† Ariela Rembisz  
† Anna Wozniak

**Tuesday, April 10th:**

**8:00AM** † Rev. Michael Burke  
**7:00PM** Por los donantes de las flores

**Wednesday, April 11th:**

**8:00AM** † Stefan Blasko

**Thursday, April 12th:**

**8:00AM** Living and deceased members of Miklovic Family  
**7:00PM** Por los donantes de las flores

**Friday, April 13th:**

**8:00AM** † Rev. Giles Hayes

**Saturday, April 14th:**

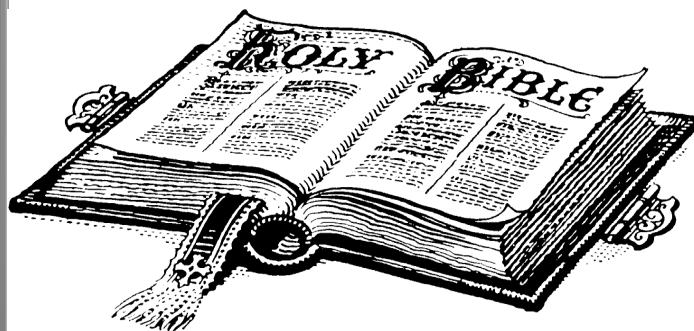
**7:00AM** Holy Hour  
**8:00AM** In Thanksgiving and Blessings for Nina Szurgot  
**5:00PM** For the flowers donors  
**7:00PM** † Gustavo Emilio Jiminián Reynoso  
En sus 7 Meses.

**Sunday, April 15th:**

**9:00AM** † Rev. Brian Tomlinson  
**11:30AM** † Luz Pintor  
† Sofia Amorosa  
† Rita Allende

*Readings for the Week*

**Monday:** The Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Saint Ezequiel  
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Holocaust Memorial Day  
Acts 5:27-33;; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr  
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Saint Thelmo  
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 3:13-15; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



*The St. Mary's Community would like to welcome all visitors and new parishioners. We invite you to become a parish member. Please visit our parish office, 63 Monroe Street, Passaic, NJ 07055*

*La Comunidad de Santa María le da la bienvenida a los parroquianos nuevos y a todos aquellos que nos visitan por primera vez. Los invitamos a registrarse en nuestra parroquia. Por favor visite nuestra oficina parroquial, 63 Monroe Street, Passaic, NJ 07055*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK  
OF OUR PARISH**

In your prayers, please remember our sick and shut-in brothers and sisters, especially:

Betty Cargill, Mario Oliveros, Noah Lorencovitz, Rafael Rodriguez, Kathleen Levendusky, Helen Kuruc, Robert Taylor, Nabila Kreit, Alberta Valentino, Maria Vega, Florence Kopchak, Kimberly Donkersloot, Eduardo Marcos, Maximiliano Sanchez, Msgr. John Demkovich, Minerva Dominguez, Olman Vega, Elizabeth Méndez.

**MARCH 24—25 WEEKEND COLLECTION**

Thank you so much for your generous contributions!

|                                  | <b>1ST</b> | <b>2ND</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>5pm Mass:</b>                 | \$583.00   | ----       | \$583.00     |
| <b>7pm Mass:</b>                 | \$147.00   | \$52.00    | \$199.00     |
| <b>9am Mass:</b>                 | \$424.00   | ----       | \$424.00     |
| <b>11:30am Mass:</b>             | \$1,415.00 | \$440.00   | \$1,855.00   |
| <b>First Collections Total:</b>  |            |            | \$2,569.00   |
| <b>Second Collections Total:</b> |            |            | \$492.00     |
| <b>Weekday Masses Total:</b>     |            |            | \$195.00     |
| <b>Flower Offering:</b>          |            |            | \$90.00      |
| <b>Total Collections:</b>        |            |            | \$3,256.00   |

**MARCH 28, 29, 30, 31-APRIL 1  
COLLECTIONS**

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|                                   | <b>1ST</b> | <b>2ND</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Holy Thursday:</b>             |            |            |              |
| <b>7:30pm Mass:</b>               | \$555.00   | ----       | \$555.00     |
| <b>Adoration of the Cross:</b>    |            |            |              |
| <b>3:30pm Mass:</b>               | \$686.00   | ----       | \$686.00     |
| <b>Easter Vigil:</b>              |            |            |              |
| <b>7:30pm Mass:</b>               | \$439.00   | ----       | \$439.00     |
| <b>Cemetery Mass:</b>             |            |            |              |
| <b>7am Mass:</b>                  | \$476.00   | ----       | \$476.00     |
| <b>Easter Sunday Masses:</b>      |            |            |              |
| <b>9am Mass:</b>                  | \$1,444.00 | ----       | \$1,444.00   |
| <b>11:30am Mass:</b>              | \$1,146.00 | \$415.00   | \$1,561.00   |
| <b>First Collections-Total:</b>   |            |            | \$3,584.00   |
| <b>Second Collections-Total:</b>  |            |            | \$415.00     |
| <b>Weekday Masses Total:</b>      |            |            | \$83.00      |
| <b>Total Collections:</b>         |            |            | \$6,955.00   |
| <b>Flower Offering:</b>           |            |            | \$129.00     |
| <b>Lenten Collection in Total</b> |            |            | \$1,582.00   |

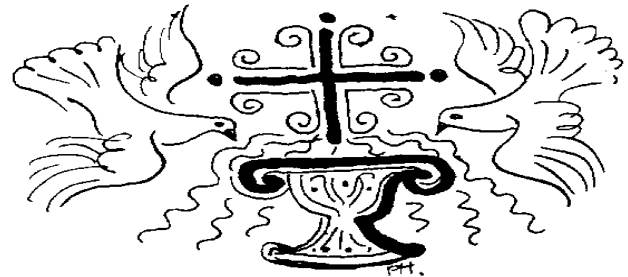
*Upcoming Events*

***\*Parish Council***

*Next Parish Council meeting will take place on April 16th, at 7:30 pm. It will take place in the cafeteria.*

***\*Next Food Collection***

*Will take place April 28th and 29th. It will be for our own needy families.*



“He careth for you”

The Lord has cared for His people. Thank you for showing your kindness to the needy. Thank you for caring so much.

Blessings!

**4CS  
CHILDCARE FINANCIAL AS-  
SISTANCE**

\*Full & Part-Time childcare assistance available

\*No fees or charges to apply

\*Subject to eligibility guidelines

If you (or someone you know) have children under 13 years old, and are:

- ◇ Working a minimum of 30 hours per week
- ◇ Attending school or a training program full time
- ◇ Working and attending school for a combination equivalent to 30 hour per week

Please contact us:

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## Saint Mary in Easter

The Church celebrates Resurrection Sunday with a very solemn mass that takes place during Easter Vigil, on Saturday night. In this mass, we celebrate Jesus's triumph over death. The people of God remains vigilant to the Resurrection of the Lord, for "having been buried with him in baptism, in which we are also risen with him" (Col.2:12).

Easter mass during Resurrection Sunday is composed of four parts: Liturgy of Light, Liturgy of the World, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Every one of these parts talks about Christ; the first revolves around Christ, Light of the World; the second refers to Christ, Word of the Father; the third is the liturgy of water and Baptism where it is repeated that Christ is living Water, that brings life from the baptismal font; the fourth is the celebration of the Eucharist: Christ is the living Bread offered in oblation and nourishment of man.

Great mystics think that the first apparition of the resurrection of Christ must have been to Virgin Mary, for she had the greatest pain in seeing her son die unfairly on the cross. It is considered that, because she had always been faithful to Christ, God-Mercy deigned to give Mary this gift of love. She is the mother of whom is Light of the world, Word of the Father, living Water, and living Bread; this is why she deserved to see him resurrected before anyone else.

The gospels narrate that Jesus appeared first to the women that followed Him; and that they were also the first to be sent by Jesus, to announce the news of his resurrection; but Virgin Mary is not mentioned in this group of women. We can infer that she was not present at the tomb because the risen Jesus had appeared to her in advance.

The joy of the Annunciation must have been lessened in comparison to the joy of her son's Resurrection, for not only was He raised, but so were all human kind, with Him, triumphed over death. All the promises that the people of Israel expected to see carried out were fulfilled with her son's resurrection. Mary, at the foot of the cross, was called to be the Mother of all humankind (cf. Jn 19:26); and, in Easter, she rejoices because her son has earned eternal life and God's friendship for all her spiritual sons.

When we renew our baptismal vows, we are reborn into divine life; and, although our eyes cannot see her, the Virgin Mary is at our side, overflowing of joy, for we have resurrected with the waters that come from her son's pierced side. Once we are renovated with the baptismal waters during the Easter Vigil, we give witness of our Christian life; we are Marian witnesses of the resurrection, joyful and faithful, knowing that thanks to Mary's son we are dead to sin and resurrected to the glory of God the Father.

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## Santa María en Semana Santa

La Iglesia celebra el Domingo de Resurrección con una misa muy solemne que tiene lugar durante la Vigilia de Pascua, el sábado por la noche. En esta misa, celebramos el triunfo de Jesús sobre la muerte. El pueblo de Dios permanece vigilante a la Resurrección del Señor, por haber sido "sepultado con él en el bautismo, en el cual también hemos resucitado con él" (Col.2: 12).

La misa de Pascua durante el Domingo de Resurrección se compone de cuatro partes: Liturgia de la Luz, Liturgia del Mundo, Liturgia del Bautismo y Liturgia de la Eucaristía. Cada una de estas partes habla de Cristo; el primero gira en torno a Cristo, Luz del mundo; el segundo se refiere a Cristo, Palabra del Padre; el tercero es la liturgia del agua y el bautismo donde se repite que Cristo es agua viva, que trae vida de la pila bautismal; el cuarto es la celebración del ayuno de la Eucaristía: Cristo es el Pan vivo ofrecido en oblación y alimento del hombre.

Los grandes místicos piensan que la primera aparición de la resurrección de Cristo debe haber sido para la Virgen María, ya que tuvo el mayor dolor al ver a su hijo morir injustamente en la cruz. Se considera que, debido a que siempre había sido fiel a Cristo, Dios-Misericordia se dignó a darle a María este regalo de amor. Ella es la madre de quien es Luz del mundo, Palabra del Padre, Agua viva y Pan vivo; esta es la razón por la que merecía verlo resucitado antes que nadie.

Los evangelios narran que Jesús apareció primero a las mujeres que lo siguieron; y que ellos también fueron los primeros en ser enviados por Jesús, para anunciar las noticias de su resurrección; pero la Virgen María no se menciona en este grupo de mujeres. Podemos inferir que ella no estuvo presente en la tumba porque el Jesús resucitado se le había aparecido de antemano.

El gozo de la Anunciación debe haber disminuido en comparación con el gozo de la resurrección de su hijo, porque no solo fue resucitado, sino que todos fueron seres humanos, con Él triunfaron sobre la muerte. Todas las promesas que el pueblo de Israel esperaba que se llevaran a cabo se cumplieron con la resurrección de su hijo. María, al pie de la cruz, fue llamada a ser la Madre de toda la humanidad (cf. Jn 19, 26); y, en Semana Santa, se regocija porque su hijo se ha ganado la vida eterna y la amistad de Dios para todos sus hijos espirituales.

Cuando renovamos nuestros votos bautismales, renacemos en la vida divina; y, aunque nuestros ojos no pueden verla, la Virgen María está a nuestro lado, rebosante de alegría, porque hemos resucitado con las aguas que provienen del costado traspasado de su hijo. Una vez que hemos sido renovados con las aguas bautismales durante la Vigilia Pascual, damos testimonio de nuestra vida cristiana; somos testigos marianos de la resurrección, alegres y fieles, sabiendo que gracias al hijo de María estamos muertos al pecado y resucitados para la gloria de Dios el Padre.

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