

and He remained in the desert for forty days

Mark 1:13



February 18, 2018 - First Sunday of Lent



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Church of St. Mary

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Sunday Masses: 5:00pm (Saturday)
8:00, 10:00, 12 Noon & 6:00pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Thursday and Friday: 6:30 and 8:00am

Tuesday: 6:30 and 9:15am

Wednesday: 8:00 and 9:15am
(9:15am Mass is at St. Patrick's)

Saturday 8:00am Mass only

Confession Schedule:

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Saturdays 8:30am

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 18

*Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served after the 8:00 & 10:00am
Masses in the Upper Grade Center Cafeteria*

10:00am - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church & MPR

11:15am - RCIA - PCCR

8:15pm - Men's Basketball Club - Gym

Monday, February 19

8:30am - Café St. Mary - CCR

9:00am - Opus Dei Ladies' Morning of Recollection - Church

7:30pm - Opus Dei Men's Evening of Recollection - Church

Tuesday, February 20

8:45am - Vision 2000 - PCLR

9:00am - St. Anne's Circle Meeting - PCLR

7:00pm - Handbell Choir - CCR

7:00pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting - PCLR

7:30pm - COR Bible Study - Youth Ministry Lounge

Wednesday, February 21

8:30am - 6:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00am - Immaculate Heart Prayer Group - PCLR

11:00am - Bible Study Leaders' Meeting - PCLR

3:45pm - Sol - Youth Ministry Lounge

5:00pm - Confession - Church

5:30pm - Rosary for Life - Church

5:50pm - Benediction - Church

7:00pm - Knights of Columbus - PCCR

7:00pm - St. John Vianney Play - St. Patrick's Main Church

Thursday, February 22

9:00am - Morning Bible Study - PC

5:30pm - Legatus Confessions and Mass - Church

7:00pm - Evening Bible Study - PC

7:00pm - St. Mary's Young Adults - CCR

7:30pm - Adult Choir - Church

Friday, February 23

6:00pm - Confession - Church

5:30pm - Parish Fish Fry - UGC Gym

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, February 24

8:30am - Confession - Church

8:30am - CRHP - CCR

12:30pm - Confirmation Retreat - UGC

Sunday, February 25

10:00am - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church & MPR

11:15am - RCIA - PCCR

8:15pm - Men's Basketball Club - Gym



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It's as easy as sending your email address to
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Bulletin submissions must be received no later than Noon on the Thursday which is *eleven days before* the requested publication date. Please submit to:

bulletin@churchofstmary.org

**In an Emergency needing a priest please
call 847.234.0205.**

**If there is no response, please call
773.682.4627.**



FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

I encourage you take a look at the article in today's bulletin written by our Deacons Jack Herrmann and Bob Thomas. They have placed some questions for your reading, reflection and response. (They assure me there will be a complete answer key in next week's bulletin.)

Over the course of the history of our parish, since the Permanent Diaconate was restored in the Roman Catholic Church in 1958 the parish has benefitted from the faith and ministry of our permanent deacons. For those with a long history in our parish, listing the ordination year and names of our permanent deacons may bring back memories. For the rest of us these names inform us of those who have ministered at the Church of St. Mary. Permanent Deacons at the Church of St. Mary include 1975 - Deacon James W. Dunham, 1978 - Deacon Joseph Krakora, Sr. retired, Deacon James Kenney, Deacon John Schwarz, 1982 - Deacon Don F. Mahlmeister, and our two active permanent deacons 2012 – Deacon Jack Herrmann and 2015 – Deacon Bob Thomas. We are fortunate to have Deacon Bob and Jack at our parish. Next Sunday they will be preaching as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the renewal of the permanent diaconate. Please reach out to them and thank them for their ministry at St. Mary's!

This first Sunday of Lent we remember in prayer those in our RCIA program, growing in relationship with Jesus Christ, who will be participating in the Rite of Election with Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral this afternoon. They will be joining parishioners of parishes across our Archdiocese who are looking forward to full initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on March 30th. In addition to the Rite of Election they will be participating in scrutinies in March as they pray towards the celebration of the Easter sacraments.

Lent is a wonderful season inviting our increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving these 40 days. To aid you in your prayer please take the two aids for spiritual growth as you leave the church today. There is a key chain fob with an invitation to "Renew our Hearts". Pope Francis wrote; "God never tires of reaching out to us and is always ready to listen. All one needs to do is to accept the invitation and submit oneself to God." May our hearts be renewed these 40 days. Also, there are Lenten Reflection booklets for you to take for your Lenten prayer.

Thanks to those who supported our parish Refugee Ministry at St. Mary's as we partner with Catholic Charities in serving Christ in those in need. Donations directed to our Refugee Ministry can be made throughout the season of Lent. There are also Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl packets for your consideration of your almsgiving this Lent.

I encourage you to lift up in prayer our 8th grade students so that they may deepen their desire for wisdom and understanding – counsel and piety – fortitude and knowledge – piety and fear of the Lord as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students in our Confirmation program will be on their Fruits of the Spirit Retreat next Saturday, February 24th.

You are invited to the play on the life of St. John Vianney this Wednesday evening, February 21st at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's parish in Lake Forest.

Many people give up sweets during the season of Lent. For those who have decided on other efforts in the Lenten season, please stop by our Donut Sunday sponsored by our Women's Guild in the school cafeteria after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses.

God be with you with a renewed heart this Lenten season.

LENT 2018

Raise Up. Sacrifice. Offer.



Lenten Mission

... by way of the Gospels' Greatest Hits!

with Fr. Ken Simpson

March 3 - 7

Reflect on your Lenten movement through the experience of the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42), Lazarus and his sisters, Mary and Martha (John 9:1-41), and the man blind from birth (John 11:1-45).

These stories have an honored place in the liturgy and the Lenten journey of conversion in the Church.

Fr. Simpson will preach at Masses the weekend of March 3 and 4.

Each night of the mission we will spend time with these Scripture stories and the people who encountered Jesus. Hear their stories, feel their experiences of life, death, and resurrection!

Monday, March 5 - 7:00pm — “Come see a man who told me everything I have done.”
(How is your plan for your life working out for you?)

Tuesday, March 6 - 7:00pm — “By now there will be a stench.”
(Where are the places we just don't go?)

Wednesday, March 7 - 7:00pm — “One thing I know is that I was blind and now I see.”
(What is the next step in your growing in holiness?)

The format for each evening will include prayer, a talk, some reflection, a bit of silence and a ritual. The goal is to cover all that in an hour each night.



Father Ken Simpson was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1978. He had been assigned as associate pastor to St. Michael Parish in Orland Park until being asked to join the faculty at Niles College Seminary of Loyola University. At Niles he taught Theology and served as Dean of Formation and Vice Rector. Expecting to return to a parish he was surprised to be asked to move into campus ministry as Chaplain/Director of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University and served there from 1992 until 2007. In that year Fr. Ken was named pastor of Saint Clement Parish in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago where in addition he served as a Dean in Vicariate 2.

On January 1, 2017 Cardinal Blase Cupich appointed Fr. Simpson as Vicar for Professional and Pastoral Development of Priests.


*Soup
&
Stations of the Cross*

**Friday Evenings during Lent
February 16 — March 23**

6:00 -7:00pm: Confession

6:15pm: Parish Community Soup Dinner* in UGC Cafeteria

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

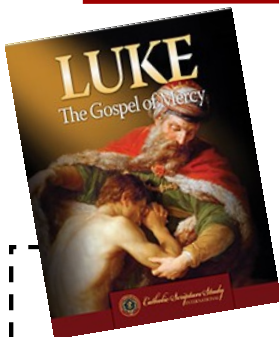
***all Fridays but February 23 - Parish Fish Fry**

Quiz About Deacons

February 24 in the USA we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of permanent Deacons. The following are questions about Deacons. Next week Deacons Jack and Bob will share more information about Deacons. On Saturday February 24th and Sunday February 25th they will preach at the Masses about Deacons.

- When are Deacons first mentioned in scripture?
- What does the word Deacon mean?
- Who were the first 7 Deacons?
- Who was the first Deacon and the first martyr?
- Was St. Francis of Assisi a Deacon?
- Which diocese in the world has the most Deacons?
- Are Deacons ordained?
- Can Deacons preach?
- Can a Deacon be married?
- Can a Deacon officiate at a wedding outside of a Mass?
- Can a Deacon baptize?
- Can a Deacon bless individuals?
- Can a Deacon officiate at a funeral outside of a Mass?
- Can a Deacon wear a Roman collar?

Answers will be in next week's bulletin!



ST. MARY'S BIBLE STUDY — FALL 2018

LUKE: THE GOSPEL OF MERCY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Church of St. Mary

Bible Study Registration Form

Study begins September 6, 2018

Please make check payable to *Church of St. Mary*; note **Bible Study** on memo line

Cost is \$45 on or before March 1; \$50 thereafter

Name _____

Address/City _____

Phone _____

email _____

Birthday (month/day) _____ Spouse's name _____

Are you a Snowbird? Yes ____ No ____

When and how long are you away? _____

Morning Class ____ Evening Class ____ Enclosed \$ _____

For information please contact Jeanne Hlavacek at 847.362.1058 or jehlavacek@gmail.com



St. Luke Productions Presents

Vianney

The Gripping Live Drama

February 21, 2018
7:00pm in St. Patrick's Main Church

Tickets \$10 each. To purchase tickets visit:
www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/vianney
or purchase tickets at St. Mary's Parish Office

Sponsored by St. Patrick's , Holy Cross, and Church of St. Mary

St. Mary's Annual
Family Fish Fry
Friday, February 23, 2018

St. Mary's Upper Grade Center Gym
Doors open at 5:30pm

All you can eat!

Deep fried cod, coleslaw, fries, macaroni & cheese, coffee and dessert

Adults: \$15 Children: \$7
(11 years and under)

Cash Bar



Children ages 3 to 10 are invited to take part in the supervised Activity Room during the course of the evening so Mom and Dad can enjoy some social time.



Volunteers are very much appreciated!
Please call the Parish Office at 847.234.0205 to sign up.





Lenten spiritual reading from Lighthouse Media will soon be available at the kiosks in the north and south vestibules of the church. Suggested donations for the materials are listed on the kiosks.

Annual Senior Citizens Luncheon "Luck of the Irish"



The Guild of St. Mary and the School of St. Mary invite all Lake Bluff/Lake Forest Seniors for lunch, cookies, entertainment, bingo and prizes

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

School of St. Mary Upper Grade Center Gym — 185 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest

12:00 Noon - 2:00pm

(Doors open at 11:45 am)

There is no charge for this event. Please call the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Center at Dickinson Hall 847.234.2209 to make a reservation NO LATER THAN MARCH 6.

Reservations are limited. No walk-ins, please. Join us for a special and fun afternoon!

St. Mary's Young Adults

Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 23 at 7:00pm in the Church

We'll be saying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm, and then joining our Parish Fish Fry dinner in the UGC Gym!! Meet us in church for stations and then head over for an all-you-can-eat fish dinner (\$15). It's sure to be delicious!



St. John Vianney Play

Wednesday February 21, 7:00pm

at St. Patrick's Church in Lake Forest

A gripping live drama of the life of St. John Vianney who is the patron saint of parish priests. Most dear to St. John Vianney's heart were the miracles of conversion- thousands of them. Often he spent more than 16 hours a day in the Confessional in order to save a single soul. RSVP to maggieslingerland1@gmail.com for more details.



What is COSMMC

The Church of St. Mary Men's Club!

Mission: The Church of St. Mary Men's Club using our time, talent, and treasure, is dedicated to fostering a place for men to come together in community to grow as individuals and as members of the Church of St. Mary. Members of the Church of St. Mary Men's Club (COSMMC), called by God, will come together to share experiences, develop camaraderie, and gain a fresh perspective on life and incorporate faith and spirituality into the many roles we play in life (husband, father, professional, etc.). The Church of St. Mary Men's Club is open to men 21 and older.



Join Us!

Contact Fr. Nacius or Michael Lucas
at mensclub@churchofstmary.org to get involved or learn more!



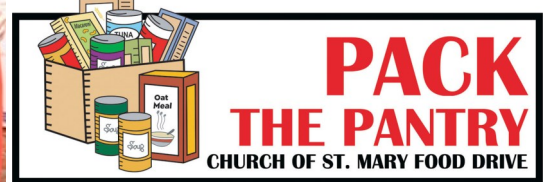
Knights of Columbus Lake Forest Council #1268

The Knights of Columbus invite the men and women of the parish (and their older children) to join us this Lent as we volunteer at **Feed My Starving Children** in Libertyville on Wednesday, March 14th from 6:00-7:30pm. For more information and to sign up visit LFKnights.org, call Jeremy Dee at 847.482.0244, or drop by our table near the UGC cafeteria this Sunday after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses.

Thank you to our Sharing Parishes

Most Blessed Trinity thanks their Sharing Parishes, and St. Mary in Lake Forest and Prince of Peace in Lake Villa, for the large and generous donation of canned and packaged food and toiletries delivered in late January to the **Food Pantry**.

Pictured here are Fr. Mike Nacius and parishioners from St. Mary in Lake Forest and Pat Hollenkamp from St. Vincent de Paul along with other parishioners from Prince of Peace. Joining them are Darlene, Food Pantry Coordinator and Sr. Kathleen, Director of the Community Social Services.



NIGHTFEVER

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL
Saturday, February 24, 2018

Mass—7:30 p.m.
Celebrant and Homilist: Father Ken Simpson
Vicar for Professional and Pastoral Development of Priests
Nightfever—9:00 p.m.
Night Prayer—11:30 p.m.

ADORATION—MUSIC—RECONCILIATION



www.nightfeverchicago.org



This year, 2018, St. Patrick's Church is celebrating a Marian Year. This year is dedicated to our Spiritual Mother; Jesus' Mother, Mary. Join us to learn more about the Mother of God. We welcome all to come and share in the Marian Year at St. Patrick Church, using this time to truly take Jesus' last request to heart and bring Mary into our homes.



The Four Marian Dogmas **February 28, 2018**

7:00pm in the Community Room
991 S. Waukegan Road - Lake Forest

The four Marian dogmas are the Divine Motherhood, Mary's Perpetual Virginity, her Immaculate Conception, and her Assumption into Heaven. Our discussion will include a definition of dogma; what they mean to the Church and what they mean for us as Catholics. Each of the four Marian Dogmas will be discussed in detail. Information will be given as to when each Dogma was declared and why.

To learn more visit St. Patrick's website at:
www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/mariandogmas

Readings for the First Week of Lent

Monday, February 19, 2018

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. We focus a lot on the “Thou shall nots.” In the moral life, law and responsibility go hand-in-hand. It’s important to know the norms of proper behavior. We can better stay on the right path if we know the boundaries. So the Lord begins his instructions to Moses regarding how to speak to the children of Israel with a detailed listing of bad conduct. Moral teaching is full of precise examples of how not to act, but the Lord doesn’t neglect clearly addressing what we also should do. Simply avoiding evil isn’t enough. The Lord asks more of us than to grudgingly adhere to minimal obligations of decent behavior. We must act purposely, continually doing good. The attitudes that precede our actions are just as telling as the acts themselves. *Gentle Teacher, guide me to joyfully live your law of love.*

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

This is how you are to pray: What are you doing for Lent? Acts of fasting and almsgiving tend to receive our greatest focus during Lent. It’s a season of denying ourselves and doing good works. Some of us traditionally discipline ourselves to limit our intake of sweets and increase our works of mercy. These are easily identifiable practices. We can quickly see progress as we put the money saved from giving up that daily latte into the rice bowl. Prayer, however, is a little more daunting, as its effects are not always immediately visible. The season of Lent calls us to reconnect with our prayer life. We must discipline ourselves to spend daily time with the Lord in prayer; doing so will develop a beneficial practice that will not end at Easter. *Loving Savior, thank you for giving us the words to confidently and continually call on you.*

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

...and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. Images of an angry God can be found in the Hebrew Scriptures. This is somewhat deceptive. God doesn’t want to punish us. He has the right and

option, but not the desire. Images of his blazing wrath are mercifully, frequently countered with his loving forgiveness. If we sincerely seek the Lord’s compassion, he withdraws his warning and cleanses us of our offenses. Even when we think we are seemingly beyond what we feel is the reach of redemption, the Lord reaches further with another opportunity to return to him. When the people of Nineveh were mired in sin, God sent Jonah to warn them so they would not perish. They turned from their evil ways, and God lovingly forgave them. Lent comes as a messenger like Jonah, calling us to repentance. *Gracious and merciful Father, I come to you with a humble and contrite heart.*

Thursday, February 22, 2018

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

Tend to the flock in your midst. Christ chose Peter to feed his flock, naming him to sit in his place as a servant-authority and a visible foundation of the unity of the whole church. The feast of the chair of Peter commemorates its occupant through acknowledging not only papal authority but also the vital mission entrusted to Peter to provide spiritual guidance to the faithful. This celebration of the papacy’s authority, therefore, is not about pomp. As the *servus servorum Dei* — the servant of the servants of God—the pope is called to humble leadership, not superiority. At the 2013 Chrism Mass, Pope Francis called on the world’s priests to “be shepherds with the smell of sheep.” Like Jesus, they’re to mingle with the lowly, offering the healing power of grace to the marginalized. *Obedient Savior, give me the modesty to follow your example of servant leadership.*

Friday, February 23, 2018

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

Do I indeed derive any pleasure from the death of the wicked? It’s a sad that some people take pleasure in seeing others fail—especially those whom they deem deserving some form of divine retribution. Humans can be petty and mean-spirited, refusing to let go of past offenses, delighting in others receiving their comeuppance. However, our God, who has the right to judge our

wrongdoing, prefers rejoicing in our returning to him. In fact, we are assured that when we turn away from sin and practice virtue our wrongdoing is forgotten. That unsettles the grudge-holders. God’s law, however, is a law of love. A lack of charity toward others struggling with sin, frustrates the nature of love. We must allow others, and ourselves, to reforge bonds, not smugly triumph at their struggle. *Merciful Lord, may we genuinely seek and eagerly celebrate every sincere desire to return to you.*

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you. All people, even those we find least lovable, are children of God. Even if we’re bitterly separated by ideology or even bloodshed, we share a common humanity. Loving those who wish us harm is not a simplistic proposition of forgive and forget. Forgiveness isn’t weakness. We claim the power to allow all parties to move forward in humility and grace. Forgetting doesn’t deny remembrance. Some things shouldn’t be forgotten. Remembrance fuels a commitment to justice and fights rationalization and complicity. The love Jesus promotes is all embracing. If we withhold it from one of his children, the omission extends to all. God’s mercy is infinite, and so is the need for love in this divided world. *Almighty and all-forgiving Father, grant all your children the capacity for compassion that you bestowed upon your beloved Son Jesus.*

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Church of St. Mary Religious Education Program 2017-2018

6th grade Religious Education students and their parents recently participated in a field trip to North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe to have the opportunity to experience a synagogue and learn about Jewish traditions from Rabbi Wendi Geffen. The focus of the 6th grade religion curriculum is Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Church. This visit to the synagogue is an integral component to deepen the study of Jesus in light of the Hebrew Scriptures. The Religious Education Office sponsored the trip for the 12th consecutive year to North Shore Congregation Israel. Students and parents alike found it to be extremely informative and worthwhile. Rabbi Geffen shared with everyone that Cardinal Cupich had been a visitor to the synagogue earlier that week. The 6th grade students from the School of St. Mary will have the same opportunity to visit North Shore Congregation Israel in March.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, February 18** — No Sunday classes in celebration of Presidents' Day holiday weekend
- Tuesday, February 20** — Classes: 4:15 – 5:30pm Grades 1-5 at the Upper Grade Center
Classes: 7:00 – 8:15pm Grades 6-8 at the Upper Grade Center
- Saturday, February 24** — Confirmation Retreat for Group B (last names L-Z) 12:30-6:00pm
in the Upper Grade Center (concludes in church with the 5:00pm Mass)
- Sunday, February 25** — Classes: 9:30 - 11:00am Grades 1-5 at the Primary Grade Center
- Tuesday, February 27** — Classes: 4:15 – 5:30pm Grades 1-5 at the Upper Grade Center
Classes: 7:00 – 8:15pm Grades 6-8 at the Upper Grade Center



Sacraments: God's Gift of Grace to Us

Confirmation on Saturday, April 7

First Communion on Saturday, April 28

Upcoming Sacrament Related Events & Meetings

- ✚ **8th Grade Confirmation Retreat**
Saturday, February 24 Group B from **12:30*-6:00pm** (UGC)
**note new start time*
- ✚ **2nd Grade First Communion Retreat**
Saturday, March 3 from 9:00am-12:00pm (UGC)
Saturday, March 10 from 9:00am-12:00pm (UGC)



Youth Ministry UPCOMING EVENTS

This Sunday, February 18th

*No COR Meeting: Presidents Day Weekend

Tuesday, February 20th

COR Bible Study 7:30 - 8:45pm

Wednesday, February 21st

Sol Middle School Meeting 3:45 - 5:00pm

Next Sunday, February 25th

COR Meeting 7:00 - 8:15pm

SAVE THE DATES

Kairos XXXIII

March 8th - 11th

TN Work Trip

June 10th - 16th

Nicaragua NPH Mission Trip

June 26th - July 3rd

Steubenville Conference

July 20th - 22nd

**HOW IS YOUR
LENT GOING?! 1-10?**



**God, please give us the grace to
turn to You and make room for
You in our hearts and lives!**

COR High School & Sol Middle School Youth Ministries

February 24th

Confirmation Retreat

Each year COR high school students step up to help lead the 8th grade confirmation retreats! *Why?!* Because you can make a big difference in witnessing to the 8th graders why following Christ and living a life in the Spirit is such a gift! #LIVEthe4th!! We are still looking for volunteers— if you are interested please contact Terese Halm! Thanks!!



**A Life Changing
Catholic Conference
in Kenosha this Summer
July 20 - 22nd
Steubenville on the Lake**

This retreat is open to incoming freshman through graduated seniors! Registration is in January and fills up really quick. To register please fill out the Google™ form on our website or contact Terese for more information. Please pray about coming on the conference; I can promise you that it will deepen your faith and change your life!

Nicaragua Mission Trip with NPH

This will be the 4th time that COR has gone down with Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) to Nicaragua. This service trip is open to high school students (incoming freshman to graduating senior), college students, and adult parishioners/parents.

For more information check out our website! There is a non-commitment interest application!

If you have any questions please ask Terese Halm.



Camp Hope!

Calling all Juniors and Seniors!

Camp Hope is a week-long, overnight summer camp for children, teenagers and young adults with developmental disabilities. Buddies are paired one-on-one with a camper for the duration of the week, attending to their camper's emotional and physical needs while building a friendship of love and support.



CAMP HOPE

Youth Ministry Office :: Visit us at www.YouthMinistry.ChurchofStMary.org or on Facebook



Terese Halm, Youth Minister :: (847) 220-0785 :: THalm@ChurchofStMary.org ::



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School of St. Mary

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Congratulations to the three SoSM winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) American History Essay Contest: Elissa M., Cole H. and John V. The subject of the winning essays was, "World War I: Remembering the War to End All Wars."

Grace S. (far left), is a class of 2014 SoSM alumnae and received the DAR Good Citizens Award, representing Lake Forest High School. Grace was selected by her high school for demonstrating qualities of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

Congratulations!

Luck of the Crusaders
St. Patrick's Day Party
Family and Friends are Welcome

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7-11 pm @ The Lake Forest Club

Tickets are \$60 in advance:
www.schoolofstmary.org/giving

"Luck of the Crusaders is a fundraiser sponsored by the School of St. Mary Parents' Association. All proceeds from the event will go to the SoSM Annual Fund. A selection of 'St. Mary Favorites' auction items will be featured."

Lots o' luck will come your way
if you join us on St. Paddy's Day!

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends!

Tickets: \$60 before March 9; \$65 at the door.
21 and older

Included in ticket price: Open bar, Irish-themed buffet, Irish dancers, DJ, photo booth, March Madness basketball on multiple screens and more!

Everybody is lucky on St. Paddy's Day!

Register: schoolofstmary.org/giving

"Luck of the Crusaders" is a fundraiser sponsored by the School of St. Mary Parents' Association. All proceeds benefit the Annual Fund.

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**Please remember in your prayers
those who are sick, especially:**

Alexis Anderson	Jack Klinge
Baby Bower Triplets:	Cheri Klock
Rose Marie	Genevieve Kluza
Adelaide Marie	Rose Krueger
Josephine Marie	Jeanne LaPlace
Baby Mercer	Robert R. LeClercq, Jr.
Brooke Barnes	Patsy Leonard
Dawn Barnes	Fely Macalalad
Carmela Bergen	Carolina Malagon
Wally Bergen	Angela Martinez
Rosemary Brennan	Michael Marren
Jack Brown	Ralph Mastro
Mason Jeffrey Browner	Derrick Mathews
Baby Virginia	Donna Mathews
Bunimovich	Mary Anne Minich
Francesco Camoletto	Dolores Morrison
Nova Carlson	Marcella Nacius
Sember Carlson	Barbara Neis
Michael Carpenter	Joaquin Padilla
Marianna Cimarrusti	Mary Margaret Pawl
Rose Collins	Mary Butterfield Peddle
Virginia Cordoba	James Dean Penar
Greg DeBoer	Bob Potts
Louis Degaetano	Carol Pozdel
Mimi Degaetano	Susan Schey
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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 19

6:30 - Roger Roman Brumm;
Vincente Xuyen N. Nguyen
8:00 - Kelly Moore; Jean Vanderbosch

Tuesday, February 20

6:30 - Bill Filo; Otis Kreutz
9:15 - Miles Vincent Conway; Janet Weisensel

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 - Mary Abosedo Akala; Nicholas Sheahen;
Josephine & Vito Monteleone;
Special Intention for Cheri Klock &
Margaret Hartman

Thursday, February 22

6:30 - Eliseo Elisei; Msgr. Francis Cimarrusti
8:00 - Carmela Stella; Fred Dunn

Friday, February 23

6:30 - Frank Franzese; Natalina Nicolosi
8:00 - Curt Schey; Carolyn Blackwell

Saturday, February 24

8:00 - Cornelia Duffin; John Onan
5:00 - Costanza Pietrantonio; Dorina Mentuccia

Sunday, February 25

8:00 - Richard Nacius; Dr. Antonio Chedid;
People of St. Mary
10:00 - Nicholas Scopelliti; Kathleen Sutherland
Noon - Dottie & Orlando Corra;
Special Intention for the Norton Family
6:00 - Carmela Stella; Alfonso M. DiBenedetto

In Memory

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prayers those who have gone
to their eternal rest with Our
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God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



Sunday Collection

11 February 2018

Total Sunday Collections Fiscal 2018 YTD

Sharing Parish Collection

11 February 2018

Sharing Parish Collection Fiscal 2018 YTD

Actual

\$ 21,315

\$897,508

Actual

\$6,407

\$86,138

Budgeted

\$ 28,000

\$896,000

Surplus/(Shortfall)

(\$ 6,685)

\$1,508

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2018**

<u>MASS TIMES</u>	<u>PRIEST</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
5:00pm	Fr. Nacius / Deacon Thomas	S. Ciccarelli	K. Duffey, B. Hartman, M. Hartman, C. Lynch, C. O'Donovan, J. Powers, M.K. Sonnier	C. Dedolph; S. Isola; W. Jenner; S. King; W. Kroll; G. Mosciano; M. O'Connell; C. Pommer; W. Walsh
8:00am	Fr. Nacius / Deacon Herrmann	K. Rode	T. Lupton, J. Blanda, C. Devaney, C. Herrmann, T. Kiwala, M. Lucas, P. Lupton, A. Blanda, R. Grum	D. Cimarrusti; J. Farrell; G. Newton; Ronald Kunda; T. Oddo; T. Ori; A. Romeiser; R. Sevcik; B. Turner
10:00am	Fr. Nacius / Deacon Thomas	G. Sturm	D. Archibald, A. Baraniewski, S. Barr, B. Bliss, F. Favale, J. Hendron, S. Krakora, S. Phillips, K. Thompson	A. Boese; B. Cleveland; C. Cosgrove; J. Pezza; G. Riseborough; B. Templeman
Noon	Fr. Nacius / Deacon Herrmann	M. Scopelliti	G. Everett, C. Geraghty, J. Goduco, M. Ryan, P. Sullivan, T. Sullivan	C. McCormick; R. Peters; S. Potsic; J. Rand; T. Sullivan; B. Webber
6:00pm	Fr. Kartje	A. Dawson	D. Mordini, S. McFadden, J. Shane, A. Sylvester, C. Liguori	P. Blahunka; J. Jastrzembksi; B. Mikrut; B. Peter; F. Avellone



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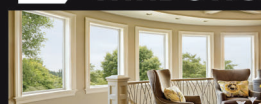
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