

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

Immaculate Conception of the BVM “St. Mary’s”

Saint Rita’s Parish

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Mass Schedule · Saturday · 5:00pm | Sunday · 8:00 & 10:30am

Weekdays · 8:00am · Saturday · 8:00am

Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm (except for 12/31 5:00pm)

Holy Day 8:00am & 6:30pm

Confessions · Thursday after the morning Mass

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30pm

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Mass Schedule Saturday · 4:30pm Sunday · 8:30 & 11:00am

Weekday · 9:00am Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm
(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm

& Tuesday Morning After Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism Please call the parish office to schedule. **The Sacrament of Marriage** is celebrated throughout the year. Diocesan policy requires that engaged couples begin sacramental preparations with a priest at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding date. Please call the parish office for details at 717-642-8815.



Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy

April 12, 2026

Our Stewardship

April 5, 2026

St. Mary

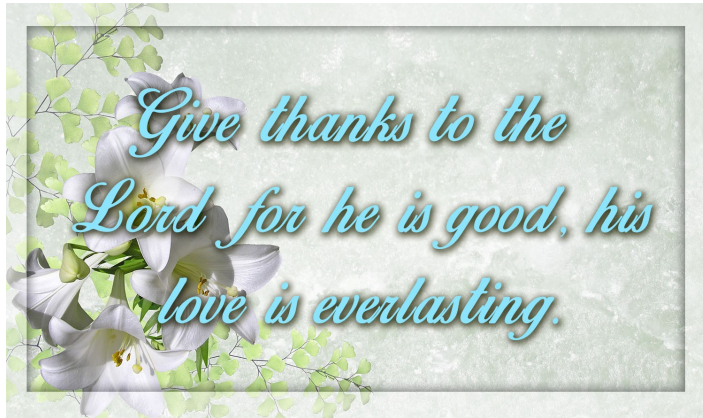
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Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 12, 2026

Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
4/18 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Sanders	M. Grist	Volunteers	Volunteers
4/19 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D Heibel	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippett
4/19 10:30am	A. Poslosky/P. Leister/M. Powell	A. Bohn	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
4/18 4:30pm	A. Sanders	M. Brennan	Volunteers	4/19 A. Hauryski
4/19 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Crawford	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	4/26 A. Serpi
4/19 11:00am	S. Sappington/K. Reed	P. Crawford	Volunteers	5/3 F. Ganoe

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 4/11	8:00am	†Tom Jackson
	5:00pm	†Charles Balkan
Sunday 4/12	8:00am	† Frank Berry
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 4/13	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Tuesday 4/14	8:00am	Intentions of Becky Sites
Wednesday 4/15	8:00am	Intentions of Sandi Polvinale
Thursday 4/16	8:00am	† Frank Tylus
Friday 4/17	8:00am	† Tony Sites
Saturday 4/18	8:00am	† Rose Ross
	5:00pm	† Michael Myette
Sunday 4/19	8:00am	† Rick Sites
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 4/11	9:00am	Intentions of Becky Sites
	4:30pm	† Thomas Cahill
Sunday 4/12	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Kevin Bilder
Monday 4/13	9:00am	† Stan McCarter
Tuesday 4/14	9:00am	† Nancy Fierstein
Wednesday 4/15	9:00am	† Homer Hauko Jr.
Thursday 4/16	9:00am	† Heidi Brennan
Friday 4/17	9:00am	† Thomas W. Jackson Sr.
Saturday 4/18	9:00AM	†Thomas Cahill & Family
	4:30pm	† Robert Richardson Sr.
Sunday 4/19	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Darlene & Warren McCleaf

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

Ruth's Harvest The next collection at St. Mary's will be April 11-12, and it will be our last collection for this school year. Some of the most needed items are plastic cups of fruit, vegetables, macaroni & cheese, and Chef Boyardee. Thank you!

St. Rita's Donut Social for Sunday, April 19th will be held after the morning Masses. It will be held in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.

Third Banns of Marriage are announce for Timothy Lee Soto and Ashley Rose Hummel, both of St. Mary's Parish.

Prayer Shawl Meeting
Monday, April 13th, at **8:30AM** at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Council 12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday April 13th, at the St. Mary's Church.

Undie Sunday April 25 & 26 - We will be collecting new underwear, socks and t-shirts for the clothing bank at the Gettysburg United Methodist Church. We need for both children and adults in a range of sizes. Thank you.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes will be offered Sunday, April 12 after the first morning Mass at both churches.. You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery.

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to the parish office **10 days before the bulletin date.** Thank you

PRAY for those who are Sick Sharon Aanensen, Tom Miller, Avery, Craig Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry & Donna Weikert, Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Lottie Pecher, Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, Wilbur Martin, James Campbell, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox, Barbara Williams, Steve Hoke, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Johnny Parkolay, Allie Freesland, Duke Bovey, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher, Barb, Amy, Joani Patterson, Lilah Zepp, Rane Miller, Stephen Pauley, Nate O'Bradovich, Paul Miller, Greg Farkas, Jodi Trio, Alicia Poslosky, Dorothy Faulkner, Paisley Topper, Ann Kauffman, Fr. Chris Haydinger, Tim Pickett, Arnold Gee, Barbara MacPherson, Dennis Topper, Roger Topper, Dr. Thelma Steiger, Becky Sites and Barb Lowrie. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Michael A. Messaro MSSCC, Fr. Sigfrid Troche, MSSCC. & Bob Bolger.

Pro Life Corner May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children.

DAC Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards" If you haven't given to the DAC there are envelopes at the entrances to the Churches. St. Rita's DAC goal this year is \$23,404. St. Mary's is \$26,561. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make the DAC goals. Update soon.

St. Rita's & St. Mary's Altar Flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50 - Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date. Please call the parish office or email-maryrita256@comcast.net to confirm date. St. Rita's dates are April 26, May 3, 17, 24, 31. St. Mary's April 26., May 3, 10, 24 & 31. Flowers will resume April 26.

St. Rita's will be offering a study called *the Bible and the Mother of God* All you would like to know to further your knowledge and relationship with Our Lady can be experienced in this 8-week program that begins on Tuesday, April 14th at 10:00 am & 6:30pm at St. Rita's Parish Hall. Workbooks are available for \$25 and need to be requested by March 29th. To sign up for the study, and to let us know of your interest, and which time you will be attending, please email St.Rita.SFteam@gmail.com or contact Jan Dilulio at (563)940-4907. This study is provided through the FORMED streaming platform and may be viewed at any time by setting up your free parish subscription at www.formed.org. Come join us!

Divine Mercy Sunday Both of our parishes will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Rita's from 12pm-3pm. There will be adoration after the 11am Mass and confessions will take place from 1:30-2:00pm. From 2-2:30pm prayer then 2:30pm-3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Food for the Poor will be coming to both parishes for all masses the weekend of April 18-19. Please be generous in giving to their mission.

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer! Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$90.80; our price is **\$42.95** (All ages 3+) valid until 1/1/27. *ADD-ON *Hersheypark* Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for **\$21.19 each** and *ADD-ON Parking Pass - **\$27.50** pre-ordered or pay \$35.00 onsite. Tickets purchased in 2026 are valid for any 1 public operating day throughout the 2026 calendar year. Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered. Orders must be received at the parish by **Sunday, April 26, 2026**. Please contact Joan Ritter at (717) 642-8834 for questions. Order forms at the entrances to both Churches. Thank you.