

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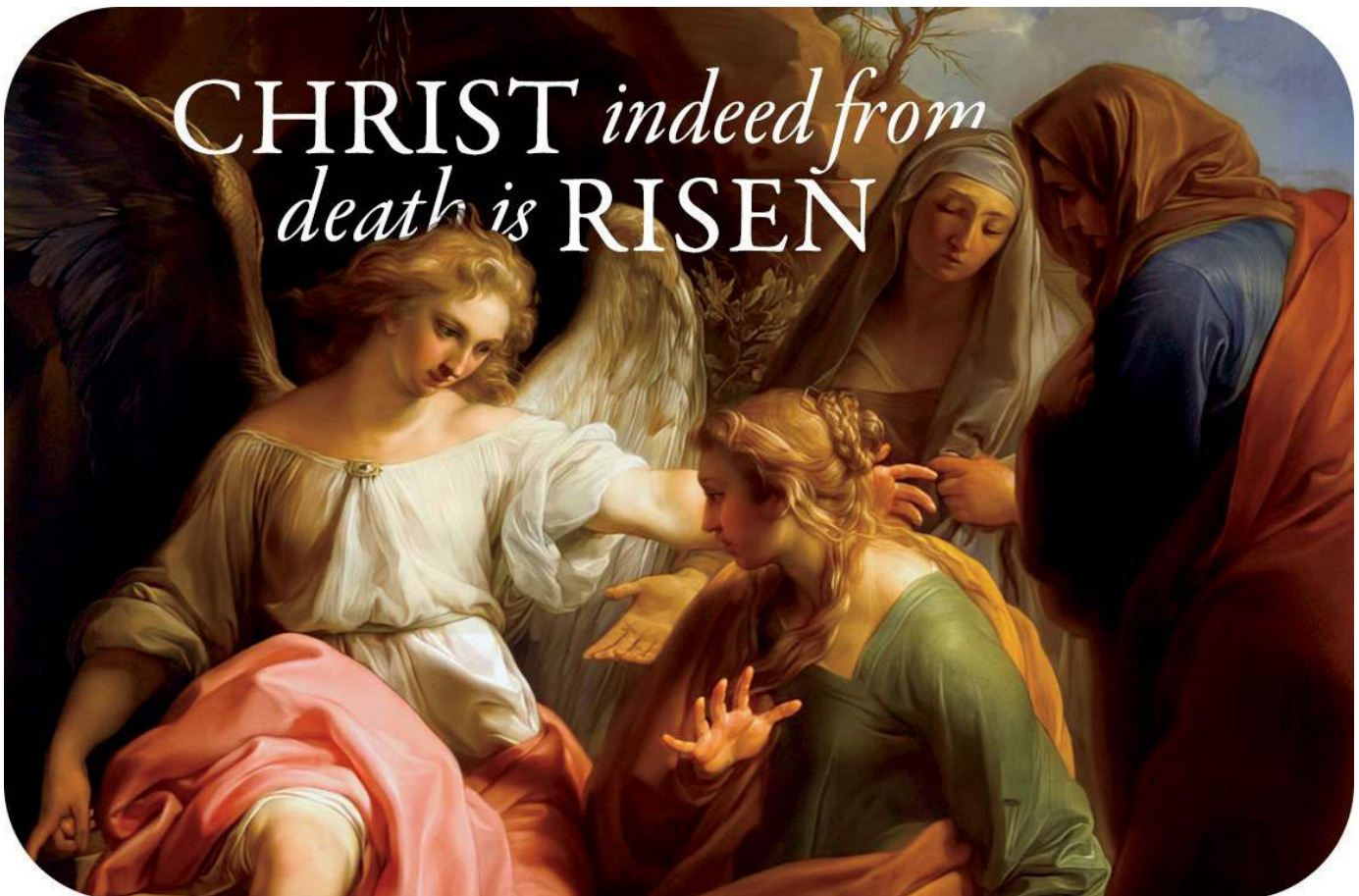
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Mass Schedule Saturday · 4:30pm Sunday · 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

Our Stewardship

March 29 & April 5, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday

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St. Rita

Sunday

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 5, 2026

Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (<i>Afternoon or Evening</i>)
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
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

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
4/11 5:00pm	B. Liska/D. Ritchie/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Matusos
4/12 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmerl	S. Ranney	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
4/12 10:30am	A. Bohn/M. Powell/B. Carr	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
4/11 4:30pm	D. Gallo	A. Shepard/J. Crawford	Volunteers	4/12 J. Kenney
4/12 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	4/19 A. Hauryski
4/12 11:00am	P & L. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	4/26 A. Serpi

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 4/4	NO MORNING MASS	
	8:00pm	Intentions of Francis Poslosky Family
Sunday 4/5	8:00am	† Jeannie Klein
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 4/6	8:00am	† Rev. Gerard Steffener
Tuesday 4/7	8:00am	† Fr. Michael A. Messaro, MSSCC
Wednesday 4/8	8:00am	† Dan Smith
Thursday 4/9	8:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Friday 4/10	8:00am	† Anna Marie Huff
Saturday 4/11	8:00am	† Tom Jackson
	5:00pm	† Charles Balkan
Sunday 4/12	8:00am	† Frank Berry
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 4/4	NO MORNING MASS	
	8:00pm	† Fr. Tom Gills
Sunday 4/5	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Charles S. Jones
Monday 4/6	9:00am	† Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Jones
Tuesday 4/7	9:00am	† Fr. Michael A. Messaro, MSSCC
Wednesday 4/8	9:00am	† Margaret E. Rathvon
Thursday 4/9	9:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Friday 4/10	9:00am	† The Kim Family
Saturday 4/11	9:00AM	Intentions of Becky Sites
	4:30pm	† Thomas Cahill & Family
Sunday 4/12	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Kevin Bilder

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, April 7th, at 7PM at in the Classroom.

St. Rita' Parish Council Meeting Thursday, April 9th, at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's Donut Social for April 12th has been canceled. Next Social will be Sunday, May 3rd.

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.

Second 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.

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!

Coffee: If you would like to order Coffee, please email Darylbackner@yahoo.com Put Coffee in the subject line. Breakfast Blend will be sold at the back of the Church. All other coffees will have to be ordered.

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 and Barb Lowrie. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Michael A. Messaro MSSCC & Fr. Sigfrid Troche, MSSCC.

Pro Life Corner For married couples considering adoption, may the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.

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.

Food Pantry Thank you to everyone who contributed food or financial donations toward St. Mary's St. Patrick's Day food drive for the Fairfield Food Pantry! We gave 35 bags each containing 2 fresh green vegetables or fruit and 3 other items (St. Patrick's Day cookies, green Jello, canned corned beef, packaged potatoes, etc.), and a card. Thank you for participating in this Corporal Work of Mercy of feeding the hungry!

Sight & Sound Trip to see "Joshua" There are 4 tickets left. Please call the Parish Office if interested, 717-642-8815. Payments must be made before March 31st, making the check payable to St. Mary's Please place it in an envelope marked "Bus Trip 2026" and place in the offering basket. Thank you.

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 DiIulio 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!

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, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28 and more. St. Mary's April 26, May 3, 10, 24, 31, June 14, 21, 28 and more.

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.

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.

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