

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

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

# Saint Rita’s Parish

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Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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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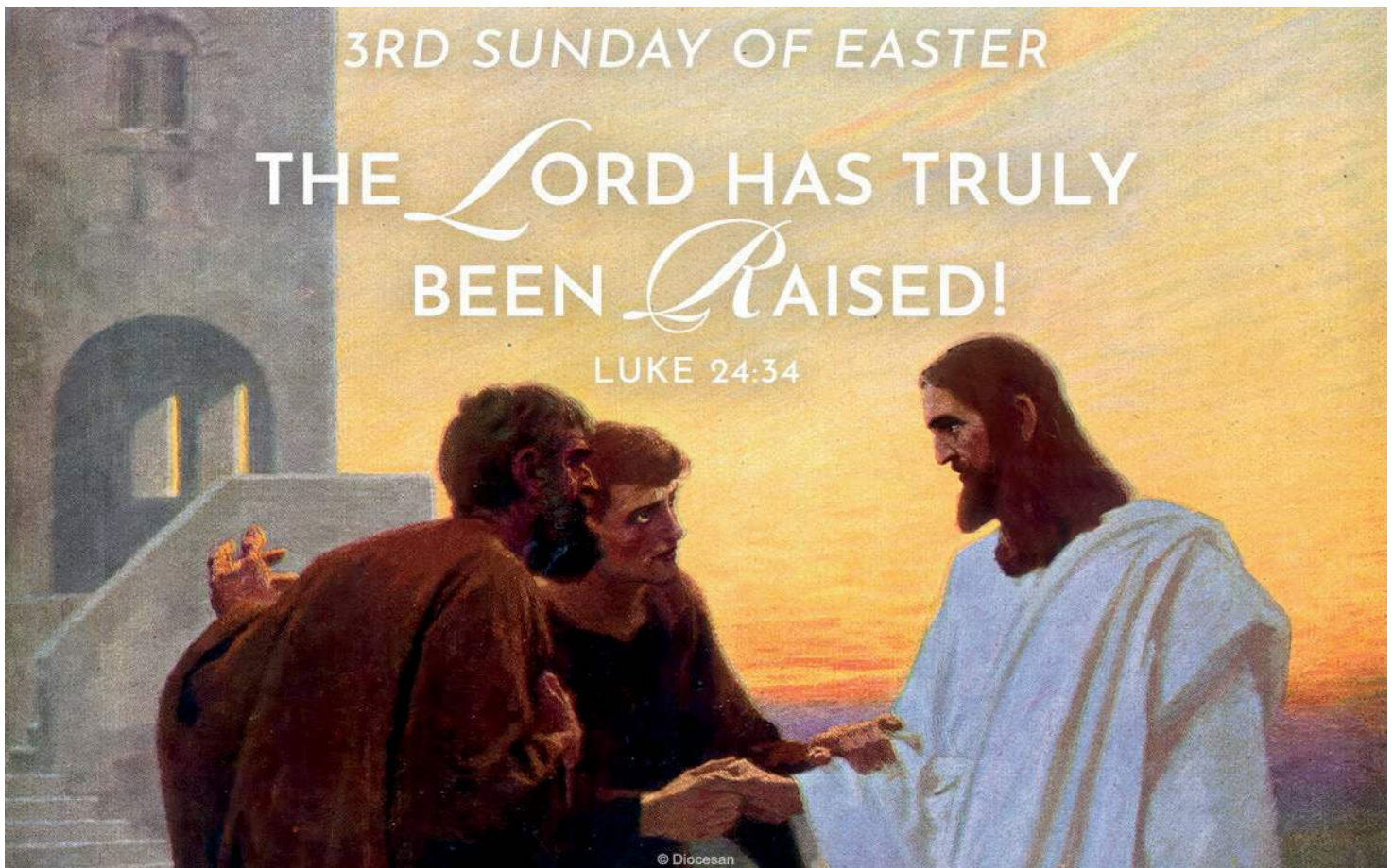
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**Mass Schedule** Saturday · 4:30pm Sunday · 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

## Our Stewardship

April 5 & 12, 2026

| St. Mary      |            | St. Rita      |         |
|---------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| Easter Sunday | \$8,009    | Easter Sunday | \$5,820 |
| April 12      | \$3,137.25 | April 12      | \$4,371 |

## Scripture Readings For the Week of April 19, 2026

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</b><br>1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20                |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10     |



| St. Mary     | Extraordinary Ministers       | Lectors      | Altar Servers | Ushers             |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 4/25 5:00pm  | B. Liska/R. Maturo/D. Ritchie | C. Macuiries | Volunteers    | L.&J. Ritter       |
| 4/26 8:00am  | H. & C. Stehmer/D. Sprankle   | S. Krueger   | Volunteers    | Volunteers         |
| 4/26 10:30am | P. Leister/A. Bohn/M. Powell  | B. Carr      | Volunteers    | B. Kocsis/B Fritts |
| St. Rita     | Extraordinary Ministers       | Lectors      | Altar Servers | Money Counters     |
| 4/25 4:30pm  | D. Gallo                      | A. Shepard   | Volunteers    | 4/26 A. Serpi      |
| 4/26 8:30am  | E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie         | M. Luttrell  | Volunteers    | 5/3 F. Ganoe       |
| 4/26 11:00am | G. Crawford/P. Cliber         | J. Orlando   | Volunteers    | 5/10 M. Lawrence   |

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

|                |         |                         |
|----------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Saturday 4/18  | 8:00am  | † Rose Ross             |
|                | 5:00pm  | † Michael Myette        |
| Sunday 4/19    | 8:00am  | † Rick Sites            |
|                | 10:30am | People of the Parish    |
| Monday 4/20    | 8:00am  | † Tom Jackson           |
| Tuesday 4/21   | 8:00am  | † John Bernado          |
| Wednesday 4/22 | 8:00am  | † Bob Sites             |
| Thursday 4/23  | 8:00am  | † Orvilla Verceles      |
| Friday 4/24    | 8:00am  | † Audrey & Henry Maturo |
| Saturday 4/25  | 8:00am  | † Jeff Stahl            |
|                | 5:00pm  | † JB Barefoot           |
| Sunday 4/26    | 8:00am  | † Ceze & Art Rounds     |
|                | 10:30am | People of the Parish    |

### St. Rita Mass Intentions

|                |         |                            |
|----------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 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 |
| Monday 4/20    | 9:00am  | † Jean Wiley               |
| Tuesday 4/21   | 9:00am  | † Richard Harold           |
| Wednesday 4/22 | 9:00am  | † D. Martene Luttrell      |
| Thursday 4/23  | 9:00am  | Intentions of Kevin Vogler |
| Friday 4/24    | 9:00am  | Intentions of Craig Vogler |
| Saturday 4/25  | 9:00AM  | † Heidi Brennan            |
|                | 4:30pm  | † Kathy Smith Mellot       |
| Sunday 4/26    | 8:30am  | † Thomas Cahill            |
|                | 11:00am | People of the Parish       |

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita**

### St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are

in memory of Anthony & Orvilla Verceles donated by Dennis & Sharon Ranney

### St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are

in memory of Theresa & Ernest Parkanzky for their Wedding Anniversary, donated by Roger & Karen Vogler

### 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.

### St. Mary's Donut Social

for Sunday, May 3rd will be held after the morning Masses. It will be held in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.

### 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 has collected \$16,783 of the \$23,404 goal. St. Mary's has collected \$19,970 of the \$26,561 goal. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make the DAC goals.

### 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.

### PCCW Meeting

Tuesday, April 21st, at 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

### 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, Natalie 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, Matthew Baker, Roger Topper, Dr. Thelma Steiger, Becky Sites, Grant Copinger, Barb Lowrie, and Sylvia Bloom. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Bolger.

### Pro Life Corner

For all who work to build a culture of life: May the hope of the Resurrection renew and sustain them in their mission.

### Youth Mass at St. Mary's Church

Everyone is invited to attend a Youth Mass served by our Religious Education classes at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 26th. Children will perform musically and participate in various ministries. Families with youth are encouraged to attend.

### 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 24 & 31, June 7, 21 & 28, and all Sundays in July.

St. Mary's dates are April 26., May 31, June 14, 21 & 28, July 5, 12 & 19.

### ST. MARY'S STORY OF FAITH FOR APRIL

The story "Faith and Vocation", as shared by William Gerads, is available on the red draped table in the vestibule.

### Spring Tea:

PCCW will be hosting a Tea on Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 PM. Admission is \$20 per person. All ladies are welcome and there will be a prize for the best hand-crafted hat! Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of May 2/3 or contact Kelli Powell at [mapkmp17@msn.com](mailto:mapkmp17@msn.com) or 642-5100 to reserve your seats. \*\*Advance reservations are required by May 10. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### 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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