

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



*Come Celebrate the Renewal of Our
Covenant with Our God*

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday, March 24th

Masses: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Reconciliation Monday, March 25th

Mass: 9:00 am

Confessions: 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 26th

Mass: 9:00 am

Wednesday, March 27th

Mass: 9:00 am

Holy Thursday, March 28th

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm

**Adoration at the Repository
until Midnight**

Good Friday, March 29th

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am

Confessions: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

& Communion: 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am

Confessions: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm

NO 5:00 PM MASS

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

We urge you to make this week truly a Holy Week for you and your family. Participate in the three days of celebration of the Lord's passing over from this world to the Eternal Father. Beginning with Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper and adoration at the Repository until Midnight, followed by the Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion, leading to the glory of Easter. We all renew our baptismal commitment to Christ and experience the new life of the Resurrection.



This year, **Reconciliation Monday** will be held on **March 25th**. All parish churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore will be open for confession from **3:00 until 8:00 pm**.

**A MESSAGE FROM
MONSIGNOR RUSSELL**



For some strange reason, at times some folks have difficulty contacting the Pastor at his phone extension (108). If you have difficulty, please leave your message at the parish extension (100).

The rectory phone number is **302-764-0325**.

Thank you.

WEEKLY INTENTION

Saturday, March 23rd

5:00 pm (SR) Janice Westman

Sunday, March 24th - PALM SUNDAY

7:00 am (SR) Eric Lowe

9:00 am (RB) Dorothy Rich

11:00 am (SR) People of the Parish

Monday, March 25th - RECONCILIATION

MONDAY

9:00 am (SR) Deceased Members of the
Russell-Sullivan Families

3:00-8:00 pm Confessions

Tuesday, March 26th

9:00 am (SR) Paul O. Knight

Wednesday, March 27th

9:00 am (SR) Lena Stirparo

Thursday, March 28th - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am (SR) Morning Prayer

7:30 pm (RB) Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29th - GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 am (SR) Morning Prayer

1:30-2:30 pm Confessions

3:00 pm (BM) Liturgy with Veneration
of the Cross & Communion

7:30 pm (SR) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am (SR) Morning Prayer

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions

NO 5:00 PM MASS

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

People of the Parish

Sunday, March 31st - EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am (SP) People of the Parish

9:00 am (SR) People of the Parish

11:00 am (RB) People of the Parish

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24th

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Church)

12:15 pm First Eucharist Meeting - Child Only
(Masci Hall)

Monday, March 25th

3:00-8:00 pm Confessions (Church)

6:30 pm Religious Ed Classes (Church)

6:30 pm Scripture Study (Religious Ed Office)

Wednesday, March 27th

After 9:00 am Mass - Stay to Pray the Rosary

Thursday, March 28th

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Church)

7:30 pm Mass (Church)

Adoration at the Repository until Midnight

NO BINGO

Friday, March 29th

RECTORY CLOSED

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Church)

10:00 am Practice Veneration (Church)

3:00 pm Liturgy with Veneration
of the Cross & Communion (Church)

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 30th

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Church)

10:00 am Church Decoration

11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Rain Date (Grounds)

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions (Church)

7:30 pm Easter Vigil (Church)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Easter
Blessings



Religious Education classes will be off on Monday, April 1st, for Easter Vacation. This is NOT an April Fools prank.

Classes and Adult Scripture resume on Monday, April 8th, at 6:30 pm.

Youth Group and the Easter Bunny would love to thank all the parishioners who provided beautiful, new eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt.

EASTER EGG HUNT



Here comes Peter Cottontail
hopping to St. Helena's

RAIN DATE!

Saturday, March 30th at 11:00 am

For children 1 thru 12 (Please bring a basket)

Please email Ms. Hummy if you plan to attend:

hpennell@sainthelenas.org



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of March 3, 2024 was \$5,547.00 and the online collection was \$2,052.00 for a total of \$7,599.00.

Thank you!

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED DEANERY CATHOLIC LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm

No Finer Time to be a Faithful Catholic presented by Austin Ruse. To participate, go to www.zoom.com, and click on the upper right, **JOIN**. Zoom will ask for the ID of the session you are joining. That ID is **678 330 6301**. The password is **Lent2024**. Make sure to use an upper case L. If you sign-in early, you will be placed in a waiting room until the lecture begins.

Please Pray for Our Sick Parishioners



Dolly Albanese, Ruth Bower, Geri Crockett, Julia Davis, Toni Di Lezio, Sr., Susan Denis, Carly Fedena, Jim Fedena Sr., Paul Farren, Sr., Mary Gabel, Regina Gemignani, Michael Giberson, Patti Grimes, Felicia Hallahan, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Charlie Lafferty, Leila Lahan, Thomas Leo, Joseph Lichota, Aliyah Miller, Sara Murphy, Alex Newton, Dave Pacitti, Jane Parsons, Fr. Roy Pollard, Bridget Robinson, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schaubert, Irma & Wally Schock, Eva Smith, Frank Sullivan, Janet Szubieolski, Mary Tabler, Catherine Thomson, Rose Marie Turcol, Catalina Weddle, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Kathy Hope, Denise Lopes, Donna Dougherty, Gerri Fedena, Joseph Coen, Mary Smith, Peter Lauer, Robert Pagenkemper, Evelyn Deeney, Chuck Williams, Eve Archangelo, Kay Volk, Gay Meriggi, Pamela Grow, Danielle Glasow, Walter Thomas & our friends at the Kutz Home.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 7th, *Divine Mercy Sunday*, following the 9:00 am Mass in the Church. Submitted by Arlene Finocchiaro. arlenefinocchiaro@verizon.net | 302-530-9424

SELLERS SENIOR CENTER: JOB OPPORTUNITY

Sellers Senior Center is seeking a part-time van driver. Applicants must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and have a clean driving record. Also seeking a part-time Office Assistant to carry out vital front desk responsibilities, including answering phone calls, welcoming and aiding members, recording payments, and executing additional clerical tasks as required. For more information, please contact the main office at 302-762-2050. If interested, submit your resume to sellersjb@yahoo.com.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: JOB OPPORTUNITY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Coordinator for Confirmation. The position will be ten hours per week. The primary role would be to prepare youth for the sacrament of Confirmation through four catechetical gatherings, one retreat, and one formal service opportunity. A qualified candidate would have past proven ability to work with youth in Middle and High School ages in some capacity. Ideal candidates would have a passion for the Catholic faith and understanding of Christian principles. An ability to engage in public speaking and experience in group activities to educate and engage are a must. As gatherings for Confirmation preparation are weeknight and weekend events and normally last two and a half hours. Remote work is available. Please submit resume and questions to Rita McDowell at rmcdowell@ihm.org.

RALLY FOR LIFE IN DOVER

Wednesday, March 27th

1:00 pm: Prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 805 S. Governors Ave, Dover

2:00 pm: Rally on the Green with speakers Danielle Pimentel of Americans United for Life and Nandi Randolph, Delaware Family Policy Council

3:00 pm: Lobby Legislators to stand for life.

Drive yourself to Dover or ride a free bus from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear Christiana Road, Bear leaving at 12 Noon and returning at 5:00 pm.

Sign up: www.derighttolife.org/calendar to secure a spot on the bus.

ULSTER PROJECT DELAWARE 2024

Ulster Project Delaware (UPD) is currently seeking adventure-seeking applicants, aged 14 -17, for its annual month-long peace, service and leadership project from 06/26/2024 to 07/25/24. American teens and their families host Protestant and Catholic teens from Northern Ireland as they seek to learn tolerance, build understanding and gain lifelong friendships. All teens participate in day trips to NYC, DC, Philadelphia, Hershey Park and the beach; service projects; leadership and team building events; visits to various places of worship; and fun local outings. Teens of all faiths and nationalities are encouraged to apply. The cost is minimal and the experience is priceless! There will be an Information Session on Tuesday 04/09/2024 at 6:30 pm at the Claymont Library, 400 Lenape Way, Claymont DE 19703. Applications are now being accepted. Visit www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org for more information and email any questions to applyupd@gmail.com or call Ruth Langrehr at 302-893-1878.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: MINI RETREAT ON PADRE PIO



Tuesday, April 16th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm
IHM Church

Join Immaculate Heart of Mary for an informational session AND hear up-close and personal experiences by Father John Aurilia O.F.M., PhD! Fr. John was the secretary to Saint Padre Pio in 1967 and he will share his remarkable experiences with Saint Pio. For questions, contact Rita McDowell at rmcdowell@ihm.org or 302-438-9739. To register, contact Lisa Krueger at lkruieger@ihm.org or 302-762-5550.