

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday



We rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior! We celebrate that the Eternal Father has raised His crucified Son to a new life and glory. He has given us hope that if we cling to the living Body of Christ through faith and carry His Cross in our lives then we too shall rise to a new life and glory.

Please pray for those preparing to receive the Risen Christ in First Communion and for those preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. Our prayers are with you that your minds and hearts may be opened to the Lord.

We congratulate all who observed Lent with such devotion and faithfulness. May the 40 days of Lenten Penance lead all of us to 50 days of the Easter Season of Joy!



***Easter Blessings from Monsignor Russell
and all the lay staff of our parish.
May this 50-day season of Easter joy
be a time for you and your family to be
reborn in the life and love of our God.
May you experience the joy and peace
of the Risen Christ!***

ST. HELENA'S OPEN PRAYER

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
April 2nd - 30th | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Options - rosary, quiet prayer, music ministry,
and more.

Uncomfortable about coming? Come anyway -
ask for Laura when you arrive.

Enter through church door marked with a yard
sign.

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.

CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

Many employers sponsor Matching Gift programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees. Some companies also match charitable gifts made by retirees and/or spouses. If your company has a Matching Gift program, please request the URL or QR code to link to their Matching Gift page. Follow the instructions to complete and submit the information. If you have questions, please contact your Company's HR Department or call the Rectory at **302-764-0325 x100**.

Matching Gift funds directly support our Parish. Please get started by contacting your Company's HR Department.

WEEKLY INTENTION

Saturday, March 30th

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

Monday, April 1st

9:00 am (SR) Victor Capodanno

Tuesday, April 2nd

9:00 am (SR) Dalto Family

Wednesday, April 3rd

9:00 am (SR) Frances & John Danchak

Thursday, April 4th

9:00 am (SR) Fenelon Family

Friday, April 5th - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 am (SR) Mary Ann & Leonard Kelleher

Saturday, April 6th

9:00 am (SR) Adelaide C. Russell

5:00 pm (SR) Judi Pelkey

Sunday, April 7th - DIVINE MERCY

7:00 am (SR) Paul O. Knight

9:00 am (SP) People of the Parish

11:00 am (SR) Thomas Nelson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31st - EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, April 1st

NO Religious Ed Classes

NO Scripture Study

RECTORY CLOSED

Tuesday, April 2nd

2:00 pm Parish Social Ministry (Rectory)

6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church)

7:00 pm Christian Formation Committee

(Religious Ed. Office)

Wednesday, April 3rd

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

Thursday, April 4th

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church)

7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, April 5th

9:30 am Adoration (Church)

Saturday, April 6th

Sunday, April 7th - DIVINE MERCY

After 9:00 am Mass - Divine Mercy Chaplet

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Church)

12:30 pm Baptisms (Church)

Food Collection - All Masses

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, Abigail Cushing & our friends at the Kutz Home.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of March 10, 2024 was \$3,657.00 and the online collection was \$2,932.00 for a total of \$6,589.00.

Thank you!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended the St. Helena's "Hike" on 3/16! It was a beautiful morning for a walk! We are planning another "hike" and will publish the date soon.



Happy Easter from Social Ministry!
Interested in volunteering?
Please call Carol Ann at ext. 104

SAINT MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL: BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Looking for something exciting and magical to do over the weekend? Saint Mark's High School will be presenting the enchanted Disney classic Beauty and the Beast! The whimsical musical show, with music originally composed by Alan Menken, is fun for the entire family! Join us on Friday, April 19th at 7:00 pm, Saturday, April 20th at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 pm at Saint Mark's High School theatre. Tickets will be sold online and at the door: \$10 for adults and \$8 for children, military, and seniors. We hope to see you there!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

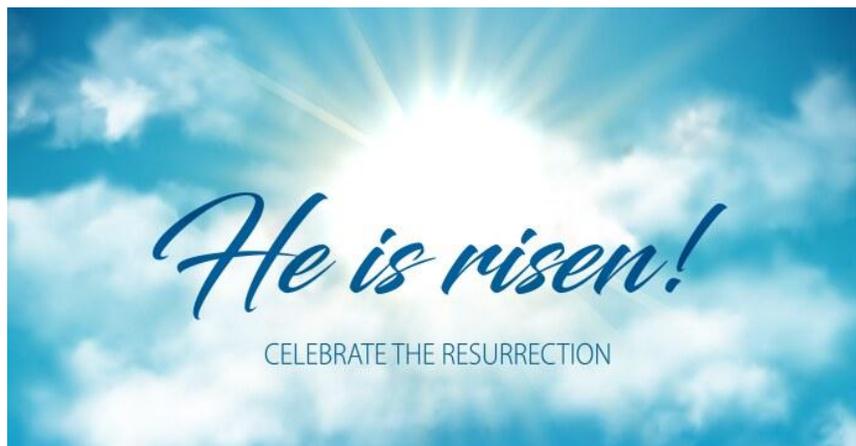
Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 7th, *Divine Mercy Sunday*, following the 9:00 am Mass in the Church. Submitted by Arlene Finocchiaro. arlenefinocchiaro@verizon.net | 302-530-9424

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

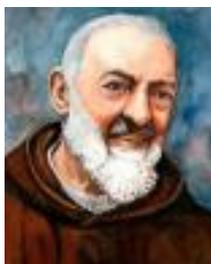
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is seeking a Director for Children's Catechesis. The Director will act as the lead for pre-school and elementary religious education for the parish. This role includes the administration of the children's programs including - but not limited to - CRE and Sacramental Preparation. A Bachelor's degree in Theology is preferred, but not required. The position is full time with some remote work possible. Please submit resume to Rita McDowell, Pastoral Associate at rmcdowell@ihm.org or call 302-764-4693 with questions.



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 lkrueger@ihm.org or 302-762-5550.