

**This Week at Our Parishes****Sunday, April 15: Third Sunday of Easter**

- Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. **Baptism and Holy Mass at OLG for the people of our parishes**
- 9:00 a.m. **Santa misa en Santa María (Español) para † Isabelle Rios by Dalia Vandenberg**
- 10:00 a.m. Donuts and fellowship at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Wanda Alvesteffer by her family**
- 11:30 a.m. Altar Society meeting at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. **Bautismo y Santa misa en Santa María (Español) para † Miguel Padilla by his family**
- 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Alicia Devries by Geddy Whalen**
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation at St. Mary

**Monday, April 16**

- Readings: Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 9:30 a.m. Comfort and Grace Sewing Ministry at OLG
- 9:45 a.m. Holy Family Co-Op at Our Lady of Grace
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at OLG
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 12:10 p.m. **Holy Mass at OLG for † Julia Gonzales by her family**
- 12:45 p.m. Cenacle of Life Rosary at Our Lady of Grace
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. English as a Second Language classes at OLG

**Tuesday, April 17**

- Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 8:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 8:30 a.m. **Holy Mass at OLG for † Bernard Malenfant by Elizabeth Cioe**

**Wednesday, April 18**

- Readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Retreat at OLG
- 6:30 p.m. **Santa misa en Santa María (Español)**

**Thursday, April 19**

- Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 11:00 a.m. Serra Club meeting at St. Mary
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Vivian Smith by Tom and Jan Herder**
- 12:45 p.m. Mother of Perpetual Help devotion at St. Mary
- 6:30 p.m. Taller de Oración y Vida at Santa María

**Friday, April 20**

- Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 12:10 p.m. **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the Kennedy and Tillson families by Michael and Patricia Birkhold**
- 12:45 p.m. Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Mary

**Saturday, April 21: St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

- Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 1:00 p.m. Baptism at St. Mary
- 3:00 p.m. Praise and Worship Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLG
- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace**

**Sunday, April 22: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet, Regina Cæli
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00 a.m. **Baptism and Holy Mass at OLG for † Raymond and Catherine Betlejewski by Ron Betlejewski**
- 9:00 a.m. **Santa misa en Santa María (Español) for the people of our parishes**
- 10:00 a.m. Donuts and fellowship at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00 a.m. Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30 a.m. **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Marty Neff by his family**
- 11:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus #9802 burrito sale at St. Mary
- 12:00 p.m. Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30 p.m. **Santa misa en Santa María (Español) para † Guillermo Contreras y Jose Luis Perez por su familia**
- 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
- 5:00 p.m. **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Earl Carney by Bella Whalen**

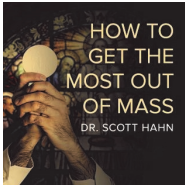
St. Anselm was abbot of Bec in Normandy and later archbishop (1093) of Canterbury. He was twice exiled for defending the rights of the Church. He was a theologian and philosopher and authored *Prosologion*, *Cur Deus Homo*, and *The Procession of the Holy Spirit*. He is known as the “Father of Scholasticism.” He died in 1109.

**Third Sunday of Easter**

“He who believes in Christ becomes a son of God. This filial adoption transforms him by giving him the ability to follow the example of Christ. It makes him capable of acting rightly and doing good. In union with his Savior, the disciple attains the perfection of charity which is holiness. Having matured in grace, the moral life blossoms into eternal life in the glory of heaven.” (CCC 1709)

**Faith CD:**

**How To Get the Most Out of Mass**



Dr. Scott Hahn takes us through the awesome grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, from the entrance song to the dismissal. With great clarity, he takes us through a basic outline of the structure of the Mass, explaining how the Sacred Liturgy transforms the ordinary into the heavenly. A must-have for every Catholic and non-Catholic who wants to know what the Mass is all about.

Faith CDs are located in St. Mary's narthex and Our Lady of Grace East hallway. Suggested donation is \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Please make checks payable to the church.



Pray for the holy souls in purgatory.



**Prayer Line**

St. Mary's: Benita Mikesell, 231-803-4425  
or Jean Gawel, 231-798-8493

Our Lady of Grace: Anna Mogdics, 231- 670-5073

**Prayer Requests**

**Please keep these individuals in your prayers**

Bob Hoos, Robert Hill, Jr., Lynne Wood,  
Frank and Nancy Cereska, Evelyn Smith, Diane Williams,  
Larry Gilbert, Fred Kenny, Jr., Yvonne Petersen,  
Delores Zakroczemski, John Potter, Ellis Dilts,  
Rose Marie Mikesell, Ron Betlejewski, Ben Offrink, Gail Gee,  
Betty Gee, John McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie Leonard,  
Gloria Cline, Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Shirley Green, Ron Faino,  
Jose Alcahuter, Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer, Bill Forton,  
William & Benita Mikesell

**Please pray for our homebound parishioners**

Ruth Stevens, Jim Dalum, Rose Ann Bird,  
Bernice Brown, Rosemary Keefe,  
Betty Reilly & Johanna Ripka

**Please pray for our parishioners who are in care**

Phil Hoos, Dorothy Bauer, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau,  
Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Shirley Sterritt,  
Gene Gianetti Jr., Rosalie Venne, Alyce Donalson,  
Lucille Radke, Kathy Hale & Tillie Standage

**Please pray for our parishioners in the military**

PFC Abraham Angel Luis Aguilar; SSG. Richarda (Rikki) Amaya;  
Sgt. Jakob Bergquist; Spec. Alex Block; Nic Frank, Air Force; IS3  
Cody Hacker; Erin McDermott, US Army;  
Fireman Ryan McIntire, US Coast Guard;  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Timothy Merkle; Wade Sanford, U.S. Air Force;  
Andrew Shadowski, U. S. Army; Major Adam Shaw;  
Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa;  
Elias Vihtelic, US Navy

**Sacrificial Offerings & Other Contributions**

**April 15, 2018**

**Our Lady of Grace**

|                         |    |          |         |
|-------------------------|----|----------|---------|
| Budgeted Weekly Amount: | \$ | 5,544.00 |         |
| General Fund            | \$ | 5,425.00 |         |
| Online-Giving           | \$ | 972.40   | +853.40 |
| Candles                 | \$ | 6.00     |         |

**St. Mary's Church**

|                        |    |          |           |
|------------------------|----|----------|-----------|
| Budgeted Weekly Amount | \$ | 7,128.75 |           |
| General Fund           | \$ | 5,200.54 |           |
| Online-Giving          | \$ | 777.30   | -1,150.91 |
| Restoration            | \$ | 957.58   |           |

**Contribution Counters: Week of April 15**  
OLG Team 1 - St. Mary Team 4

**Mass Attendance: April 8, 2018**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| OLG 4:00pm: 177 | OLG 9:00am: 126 |
| SM 9:00am: n/a  | SM 10:30am: 226 |
| SM 12:30pm: 200 | SM 5:00pm: 173  |



**Altar Society**

The St. Mary's Altar Society will meet today, Sunday, April 15th following the 10:30am Mass. All the women in the parish are invited.



**St. Mary's Altar Cloth Project**

Are you handy with a needle and thread? Would you like to help create fine linens for our refurbished altar? The new surface is wider and deeper than before, so new linens are required. If you are willing to learn the technique, please call Kathy Brink at (231) 773-2252.

**Annual Spring Banquet**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
Our Lady of Grace

Social Hour: 6:00pm  
Dinner: 6:30pm

Dinner will be catered by Ted Cerniglia  
Entertainment after dinner

Tickets are \$8.00 and will be on sale after the 4pm and 9am Masses on April 28 & 29, May 5 & 6.

Sponsored by the OLG Women's Guild



**Evangelization Clip**

by Deacon Jim Schiltz

“Jesus told His disciples on the First Easter that His message would be preached to all nations. He adds, “You are witnesses.” This “*You*” is you, Jesus’ modern day disciples. We are witnesses and evangelizers. The first apostles were the Christian movement’s cutting edge, spreading the message across the vast trade network of the ancient world—without social media. You see the goodness of life with Jesus in His Church. So witness! Use social media among family and friends to remind them of how good the Lord really is—witness to them, simply and effectively. Evangelization is not just the work of missionaries, bishops, priests, and deacons. Hear Jesus saying to you, “*You* are My witnesses.” Then witness!

**Knights of Columbus Council #9802  
Burrito Fundraiser  
Sunday, April 22, 2018  
11:30a.m. - 2:30p.m.  
St. Mary’s, Lourdes Hall**



**Mark Your Calendar!**

June 17, 2018  
10:30am and 12:30pm Masses  
St. Mary’s Church

All married couples are invited to renew their wedding vows at the end of Mass.

Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus Councils #9802 and #13579.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please call one of the contacts listed on the front of the bulletin.

**Praise and Worship**  
Come and Adore the Lord!  
Saturday, April 21, 2018  
3:00 - 4:00pm  
Our Lady of Grace



Set aside an hour to be with the Lord!

Praise and worship the Lord through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, contemporary song, and reflection.

**Annual Knights of Columbus  
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

Knights of Columbus Council #706 will be collecting money after the 4pm and the 9am Masses at Our Lady of Grace on April 14/15 for the Mentally Impaired. 80% of the money collected remains in the Muskegon Area.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please make your check out to:

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with “Tootsie Roll Drive” in the memo line and mail it to:

2915 Fairfield, Muskegon, MI 49441  
or drop it in the basket after the Masses.



**Adult Faith Formation**

Today, Sunday, April 15, 2018  
following 5:00pm Mass  
St. Mary’s, Lourdes Hall

**Q&A with Fr. Matt**

All adults are invited!

Please note: MCC Voucher parents are required to attend.

**MCC Vouchers for 2018-19 School Year**

Sunday, April 29, 2018  
following 5:00pm Mass  
St. Mary’s, Lourdes Hall



Parents and MCC students are required to attend.

Please RSVP by email to the parish office by 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, April 24th.

secretary@stmarysmuskegon.org

secretary@olgmuskegon.org

Please note well:

This will be the only voucher meeting held for the 2018-19 school year.

**Magnificat**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations shall call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
And has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
And the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers.  
To Abraham and his children forever.

## Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

### **Contribution Counters**

Counters are needed for Our Lady of Grace and St. Mary's. Commitment would be for one Sunday morning or Monday morning a month for OLG. Commitment would be for one Tuesday morning or one Wednesday afternoon a month for St. Mary's. Please call the parish office if interested.

### **Environment Sacristan**

St. Mary's is in need of someone to care for the sanctuary plants and flowers as well as other environmental elements during specific liturgical seasons. If interested, please call the parish office.

### **Liturgy Helpers**

St. Mary's is in need of Lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Sacristans for the 10:30am and 5:00pm Masses. If interested, please call the parish office.

### **Music Ministry**

Do you have a good voice and the desire to serve the Lord with your talent? If so, we need you! Our Lady of Grace church is currently looking for cantors to lead the congregation in song during the 4:00pm Saturday and the 9:00am Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please talk to the pianist or cantor after Mass, or call the parish office for more information.

### **One At A Time Ministry**

This ministry provides home repairs, renovations, and the support necessary to allow fellow parishioners to live with dignity. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Greg Russick at 231-755-0180.

### **Provide a Ride to Mass**

We have several parishioners who need a ride to Mass from these areas: North Muskegon, Marquette/Getty, McCracken/Norton, Glenside/Park Terrace and Muskegon Heights. If you can help, please call the parish office for details.

### **Religious Education**

The Director of Religious Education is currently looking for an energetic person to assist in the Middle School Youth Group program. If you are interested, please contact Kacey Kersman at 231-722-2803, ext. 16 or email her at dre@stmarysmuskegon.org or dre@olgmuskegon.org.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!



Pray for our bishop, our priests, our 26 seminarians and for the Catholic Church.



## CSA 2018

Next week we begin Catholic Services Appeal 2018. Your support of CSA will benefit both parish and diocesan ministries, including training our future priests, the ongoing education of teachers and faith formation staff, proclaiming Christ's message through the media, evangelizing our youth, and providing assistance to those struggling with family issues, hunger, and homelessness.

Please prayerfully consider how sharing your gifts will benefit many – in our parish and far beyond. Next week we will learn more about the specific programs CSA supports. I look forward to your participation and working together to accomplish more of our Lord's work.

### CSA 2018 Parish Goals

Our Lady of Grace: \$35,407

St. Mary: \$43,011

+100% participation

## Catholic Q & A

**Q:** If a believer who is conscious of having committed a mortal sin eats and drinks the consecrated bread and wine, does he or she still receive the Body and Blood of Christ?

**A:** Yes. The attitude or disposition of the recipient cannot change what the consecrated bread and wine are. The question here is thus not primarily about the nature of the Real Presence, but about how sin affects the relationship between an individual and the Lord. Before one steps forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion, one needs to be in a right relationship with the Lord and his Mystical Body, the Church - that is, in a state of grace, free of all mortal sin. While sin damages, and can even destroy, that relationship, the sacrament of Penance can restore it. St. Paul tells us that "whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup" (1 Cor 11:27-28). Anyone who is conscious of having committed a mortal sin should be reconciled through the sacrament of Penance before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, unless a grave reason exists for doing so and there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, that is, an act of sorrow for sins that "arises from a love by which God is loved above all else" (Catechism, no. 1452). The act of perfect contrition must be accompanied by the firm intention of making a sacramental confession as soon as possible.

Taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-of-jesus-christ-in-the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist-basic-questions-and-answers.cfm>

## CSA 2018 Fast Fact: Live Broadcast of Mass

For more than 60 years, the Diocese of Grand Rapids has provided a televised liturgy to thousands of people who are homebound, hospitalized, and incarcerated. This makes the broadcast of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew one of the longest-running live televised Masses in the nation. The broadcast is only made possible through your support of the Catholic Services Appeal and the generosity of private donors. The Sunday Mass can be viewed live and on-demand on the diocesan website ([dioceseofgrandrapids.org](http://dioceseofgrandrapids.org)), and on Facebook (Diocese of Grand Rapids). In addition, it is broadcast live on television each Sunday at 10 a.m. on FOX 17.