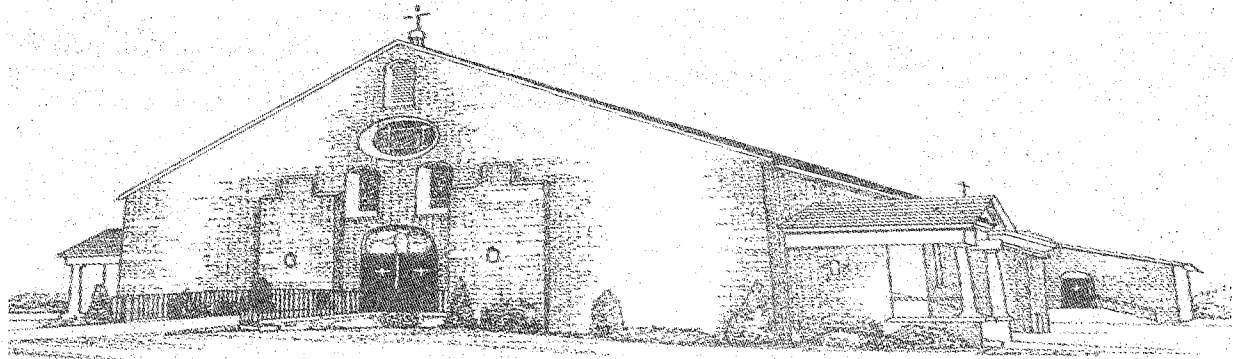


Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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April 7, 2019



Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf) and 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri., Sat.: 9:00 AM

Thursdays, Communion Service 9:00 AM

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday—Saturday: 8:35 AM

Perpetual Novena to St. Peregrine

Monday Evenings 5:30 PM (Mass)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:00-8:45 AM, 3:00—3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Third Sunday of every other month, for dates.

And information call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Rectory as soon as possible, at least one year in advance

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Welcome ! We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us. Whether you are a parish family member, friend, or visitor know that your presence enlivens our celebration & our community. If you are not already an active member of this community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our Parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn. Feel free to call us at 413 739-0456 if we may be of service to you in any way.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 6

9:00 AM James, Susan & Patsy Smith req. by the Family
4:00 PM Joseph Correa (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Richard Brown (1st Anniv.) req. by the Family
10:00AM Robert Malboeuf (2nd Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family
11:30AM Rita Lemoine (1st Anniv.) req. by Normand Lemoine & Family

Monday, April 8

9:00AM Joseph Beaudoin (20th Anniv.) req. by the Family
5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 AM Barbara Del Negro (9th Anniv.) req. by her husband Phil & sons Philip & Michael

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 AM Clarice & Daniel Pease req. by the Family

Thursday, April 11

9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 12

9:00 AM For the Infirm req. by David O'Flaherty

Saturday, April 13

9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children
4:00 PM Anna Bigda (23rd Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Sunday, April 14 PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Joseph Natale (4th Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family
10:00AM Sigmund Ziemba req. by Larry & Diane Lemoine
11:30AM Patrick Meara (Anniv. Mass) req. by the Family

Mary Mother of Hope Candle : The Mary Mother of Hope Candle will burn for your intention for a 1 week period. The suggested donation is \$10 for the week. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as the candle stays lit next to His Mother and our Patron.

THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE

will burn from 04/07/19 to 04/13/19:

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From The Simard Family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 03/30/19 to 04/12/19:
In Loving Memory of

RICHARD BROWN
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PLEASE NOTE: If you are not a member here or you are a member and did not receive a New Census form, there are copies at the entrance of the Social Center. Please take one & fill it out & return to the office.

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Levels 1,2,3, 4A: Sundays at 8:45 AM

Apr. 7, 14

Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM

Apr. 7, 14

Levels 7, 8: Sundays 11:00 AM Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

Levels 9,10,11:Sundays 9:45 AM, Apr. 7

LENTEN SERVICES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass on Fridays during Lent there will be no Adoration on Fridays during Lent **ADORATION will begin on the first Friday after Easter.**

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

Mary, Mother of Hope's Spiritual Life Commission invites you to a meal of soup, bread, fruit & beverage 5-6:30PM.

There is no charge. Please list your family's name & the number attending so that we can plan accordingly. Sign up Sheets are in the Social Center Lobby. A container will be available at the supper for those who wish to make an anonymous donation, which will be given to feed the less fortunate. *We are grateful for the financial support.*

WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP? The Spiritual life Commission is looking for volunteers to have their feet washed or to participate in the Eucharistic Procession by bringing up gifts during the Holy Thursday Mass. *If you are willing and would like to volunteer there is a sign-up sheet at the Holy Thursday Display. Thank You.*

A HUNTING WE WILL GO! The Family Life Commission invites all **children of the parish and C.C.D students** to our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** to take place on the grounds on Sat., Apr. 20th @ 1:00 PM. This will move indoors if there is rain, but won't be cancelled. **Two to twelve year olds may participate.** Please pre-register/sign up at the Family Life Bulletin Board in the parish hallway area. **This year Fr. Michael will read a story before the hunt at 1PM, Hunt to start at 1:15 PM** and Word has it that the Easter Bunny will make an appearance so have your camera handy & **B.Y.O.B.** (Bring your own basket!). Donation \$1 or 2 Canned goods for the Parish pantry (**please check dates can't accept outdated food**) also **no pets at the Hunt.**

CRS RICE BOWLS DURING Lent let us reflect on how we were made in God's image and likeness. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be. **Please Note Rice bowls must be in by Palm Sunday or You can write a check & drop it in the basket in an envelope marked Rice Bowl.** Make all checks out to Mary, Mother of Hope Church.

FLORAL DECORATIONS EASTER 2019

Contributions to the Flower Fund, which helps to cover the cost of the floral enhancements to our altar areas throughout the year will be taken on the weekend of April 14th. Please remember to list the name(s) of your loved ones on the envelope provided in your support packet.

#PROTESTPP CANDLELIGHT VIGIL/ APRIL 13TH

On Saturday, April 13, from 3PM to 7 PM the #ProtestPP coalition is organizing simultaneous candlelight vigils throughout the United States. Our vigil will be held at Springfield's Planned Parenthood, 3550 Main St. This event is sponsored by "Live a Catholic Life" Podcast. Join us on April 13 as we gather coast to coast by the thousands to pray for the end of abortion and protect the unborn.



HOLY WEEK

Please join us for these special services.

Monday, April 15TH 9AM Mass

Tuesday April 16TH 9AM Mass

Wednesday April 17th 9AM Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

5:00-6:30 PM Soup Supper Mary, Mother of Hope's Spiritual Life Commission invites you to a meal of homemade soup, chili, corn bread, fruit and beverage to be shared on Holy Thursday evening from 5:00—6:30 PM in the parish social center. **There is no charge. Sign-up this weekend ...reservation sheets are located on the table display in the social center lobby.**

7:00 PM Mass of The Lord's Supper During the Mass, we celebrate Jesus' eternal gift of His Body and Blood in the Blessed Sacrament, and the institution of The Priesthood. We replicate in symbolic tradition, Jesus "washing the feet" of the Apostles. Members of our Parish have been asked to take place in this brief ceremony

8:00PM-10:00PM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament Who among us would not want to spend some time with Jesus... to visit in quiet and prayerful meditation and adoration of the blessed presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Please stop in to make a visit. This devotion is based upon Jesus' last hours with the Apostles and His prayerful wait in the Garden of Gethsemane. Adoration will conclude with the praying of Night Prayer at 9:45 p.m.

Altar Servers will be in attendance throughout

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

2:30 PM : Mary's Way of the Cross (Stations).

7:00 PM Celebration of The Lord's Passion

Veneration of the Cross & distribution of Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

12:00—1:00 p.m. Confessions

8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

8:00 AM 10:00 AM (Interpreted Mass) & 11:30 AM

REMINDER: There is No 4:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be No activities scheduled for Holy Week, the most Spiritual Season of the Church. Please plan to join us for daily Mass Monday thru Wednesday at 9:00 AM and for the Special Services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Texas Road House Restaurant at 300 Coley St. Springfield (offer not available at other Texas Roadhouse) offers a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check on Sundays from 11:30 AM—3:00 PM only. All you need to do is bring a bulletin with you & give it to your server when you order.

Mary Mother of Hope Parish Pantry

We will be making up Easter baskets for our families. We have a need for gift certificates which helps the families buy meat, dairy products & fresh vegetables, and also some grocery items such as fruit drinks, jelly & peanut butter, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, canned pasta, crackers, cake mixes, canned fruit & paper products. Perishables can be brought to the rectory M., T., W., F. from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. *Thank You for your generosity.*

PLEASE NOTE: We will be delivering Flowers to our **homebound and nursing home parishioners** at Easter time to let them know that they are not forgotten and still an important member of our parish. Our list is growing and we could use **SOME HELP** delivering them. Please call the rectory at **739-0456. Thank You.** (If you delivered flowers at Christmas & would like to at Easter you need to call the rectory at 739-0456 to confirm that you will be available to deliver them).

FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB: A Change of Date has become necessary for the following events which are now scheduled for: **Sunday May 19th** Recitation of the Rosary

Sunday May 19th Spring Gathering at Storowton Tavern

Watch upcoming notices for further details.

AREA EVENTS

MACHAYDN THEATER presents "SUNSET BLVD" on **June 23** at 2 PM. Lunch is on your own in Stockbridge, MA prior to the show. \$68 pp. The trip includes tickets for the show & drivers gratuity. Call Sylvia 594-2757 to make reservations asap.

SOUND THE ALARM If you need smoke alarms or your smoke alarms are more than ten years old, the American Red Cross of Western Mass will be installing **FREE** smoke alarms Saturday, April 27 & Saturday May 4, 2019 in Springfield only with the Springfield Fire Dept. Please call 1-800-746-3511 by April 15 to make an appointment for **FREE** smoke alarms.

SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION EASTER BASKETS The Springfield Rescue Mission is handing out Easter Baskets to the Children. They are in need of filled & wrapped Easter Baskets! All baskets can be delivered to 10 Mill St. by Friday, April 19th.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: You are cordially invited to attend the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the St. Michael's Acad. 8th grade class on Fri., April 12 at Holy Cross Church at 9:30 AM or 1:30 PM. Please join us for this beautiful Lenten devotion.

MUSIC MINISTRY WAY OF THE CROSS: On Friday, April 12 at 6:30 PM at OL Mt. Carmel Church in Springfield. Choir director Ernie Hadley Jr., with cantor, adult choir and added music ministers will lead a unique musical & reflective way of the Cross. Everyone is welcome.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Apr. 07 Coffee & Donuts 8AM-11:30AM

Apr. 07 Rel Educ K-4 8:45—9:45 AM

Apr. 07 Rel Educ 5-8 11:00 AM

Apr. 07 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 9:45 AM

Apr. 08 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM

Apr. 10 Crafts 9:30 AM

Apr. 12 Stations of the Cross 9:30

Apr. 13 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT MARCH 30/31 2019

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 350

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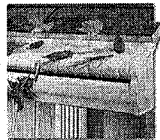
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