

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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April 14, 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

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

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Deacon Gerry Campion

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

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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 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

Monday, April 15

9:00AM tom & Joey Kelley (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family
5:30 PM No Novena Mass

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 AM Rev. Raymond Connor (34th Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Picher Family req. by Jeanne & Tom Pasierb

6-7 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 P M For the Priests of the Diocese of Springfield

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

2:30 PM Mary's Way of the Cross (Stations)
7:00 PM Veneration of the Cross, Service, Communion

HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 20

8:00 PM Parishioners of Mary Mother of Hope

SUNDAY, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 AM Mary A. Egan O'Connor req. by her Family
10:00AM Michael Rancitelli req. by his Wife
11:30AM Mildred Gomes req. by David Gomes

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 04/14/19 to 04/20/19:

THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF Andre & Joyce Fournier

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 04/13/19 to 04/26/19:
In Loving Memory of

TOM & JOEY KELLEY
with Love from Priscilla & Jessica

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the **Chrism Mass** at the Cathedral this Monday evening, April 15, there will be **No Mass & Novena to St. Peregrine.** Thank You

HOLY WEEK

Please join us for these special services.

Monday, April 15TH 9AM Mass

Tuesday April 16TH 9AM Mass

Wednesday April 17th 9AM Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 PM to 7PM

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Easter Holiday the office will be closed on Monday April 22nd through Friday April 26th Thank You and Have a Blessed Easter!



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
Storrowton Tavern

Watch upcoming notices for further details.

VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED

The members of the Spiritual Life Commission will be decorating the church for Easter on Good Friday April 19th following the service. If you have time to spare, join in and help make our Church beautiful

COME ONE COME ALL!! The Family Life The Family Life Commission invites parishioners to join us in the parish conference room on **Tues. April 16th at 7PM** as we assist the **Easter Bunny** by stuffing eggs with candy for our upcoming hunt. **Supplies provided. Many hands make light work!**

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 **Saturday, April 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**

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Apr. 14 Coffee & Donuts 8:30AM-11:30 AM
Apr. 14 Rel Educ. Levels K-8 8:45 AM-12Noon
Apr. 15 No St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Apr. 16 Egg Stuffing for Easter Egg Hunt 7 PM
Apr. 17 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6PM to 7PM
Apr. 18 Soup Supper Holy Thursday 5:00-6:30 PM
Apr. 18 Holy Thursday Services 7 PM
Apr. 19 Mary's Way of the Cross 2:30 PM
Apr. 19 Veneration of the Cross 7 PM
Apr. 19 Decorate the Church 8 PM
Apr. 20 Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund as follows:

In memory of **Alice Gilhooly** from Catherine & Robert Gorham, Luke & Lisa Roberts & Teddy Bear Pools, Inc.

In memory of **Robert Lauer** from Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Salvador

In memory of **Chris Rivers** from Frances & Rudy Troutman & Western Mass Basketball Officials Inc.

In memory **Kay Veale** from Maryanne & Walter Isham

MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH
Presented by M.M.O.H. Community of Hope

WALT DISNEY'S "MARY POPPINS' RETURN"
ALL welcome FREE of charge.

TIME: FEATURE FILM AT 6:30PM , CARTOONS @ 6PM
PLACE: PARISH SOCIAL CENTER -GIANT SCREEN
CONCESSION STAND OPENS AT 5:30 PM
MENU: hot dogs, nacho's, candy, pop corn & drinks

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.

POPE FRANCIS PLAYERS PRESENT: Alice in Wonderland AND The Wizard of OZ at the Pope Francis Preparatory School Theatre on Friday, April 26th 7PM, Saturday April 27 and Sunday April 28 at 3PM with an exclusive pre-show Kids Unbirthday Party from 2-3PM. General Admission Tickets \$15, Senior & Students \$5. Call 833-999-7673 for ticket information

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT OLBS-APRIL 28

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, 127 Holyoke Rd., Westfield on **April 28 from 12 Noon to 3:30 PM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet,** and our **Guest Speaker—Maureen Digan** whose miracle confirmed the canonization of **St. Maria Faustina**. Come hear Maureen's story and that of her husband— **Deacon Bob Digan** and receive the **Graces of Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday** here in our parish. Please join us and invite friends and neighbors. For more information call 562-3450

PRO-LIFE ANNUAL BREAKFAST APRIL 27, 2019

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley's Annual breakfast will be held on Saturday, Apr.27th at 10 at the Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 Camping Club, 104 West State St., Route 202, Granby, MA. The speaker will be Christopher Duffy of Mission Possible Ministries. For tickets and more information call Monica at 746-0655.