



Mary, Mother of God Parish

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

316 WILLIAM STREET ✕ SCRANTON, PA 18508

Welcome to Mary, Mother of God Parish!

We come to MMOG from: all the various neighborhoods of Scranton, as well as Blakely, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Dickson City, Dunmore, Elmhurst, Eynon, Factoryville, Greenfield Twp., Greentown, Jefferson Twp., Lake Ariel, Milford, Moosic, Moscow, Old Forge, Olyphant, Roaring Brook Twp., Scott Twp., So. Abington Twp., Spring Brook Twp., Taylor, Throop, Tobyhanna, Waverly Twp. and W. Abington Twp. ***Please join us!***

Sacramental Life

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Already Baptized, but never received Communion or Confirmation? RCIA is the process the Church uses to bring adults into the Catholic Faith. To find out more, call the parish office and ask for Sr. Therese Mary.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last two Sundays of the month. Parents should call the Parish Office to make arrangements for the baptism of their child. **Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program.**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should begin making arrangements for their marriage in advance in order to complete requirements.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Hospitals are visited each week. Communion is taken to Allied Skilled Nursing on Saturdays at 2:00 pm and Allied Rehab on Mondays. Communion is taken to the homebound on Sundays after 9:30 am or on First Friday after the 9:00 am Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Classes are held on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm and on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:45 am. All grade school children should be attending religious education classes.

High School Youth Group meets regularly and welcomes new members. Consult the bulletin for activities.

Our Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Father Cyril Edwards

Assisting Priest

Father Martin Gaiardo

Deacon

Joseph Marcellus

Pastoral Assistant

Sister Therese Mary Dougherty, IHM

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 4:00 pm

Sunday..... 7:15 am

Sunday..... 8:30 am

Sunday..... 11:00 am

Sacrament of Penance/ Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday..... 3:15 pm

† Mary, Mother of God Parish Office

316 William Street, Scranton, PA 18508

† Holy Rosary Church

316 William Street, Scranton, PA 18508

† Holy Rosary Center

West Market Street, Scranton, PA 18508

† St. Joseph's Cemetery

Sanderson Street, Throop, PA 18512

† St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Morgan Highway, Scranton, PA 18508

Website

www.marymotherofgodparish.org

Parish Phone

570-342-4881

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M A S S intentions

Week of January 27 – February 4, 2024

Sat 1/27	4:00 pm	Cynthia Tierney Grego by De Antona family
Sun 1/28	7:15 am	Gladys Mary Kluck by Karen & Bob Healey
	8:30 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS
	11:00 am	Wally Calpin by Rich & Helene Brayer
Mon 1/29	8:00 am	Bob Reed by family
Tues 1/30	8:00 am	Mary Johnson by Marie Purcell
Wed 1/31	8:00 am	Joe Polcha by Shirley Polcha & family
Thurs 2/1	8:00 am	Mary McCrone Walsh by Tom Gallagher
Fri 2/2	8:00 am	Tom McAndrew by wife, Ann
Sat 2/3	4:00 pm	Susan Sheehan Thomas by Sandy & Delores Sherotski
Sun 2/4	7:15 am	Helen Champi by Karen & Bob Healey
	8:30 am	Madeline "Madge" Hudacko by Fran Perry
	11:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS



LIGHT OF CHRIST - SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning in reverence and petition (Sunday thru Saturday)

Shirley Price..... by Rose Garvey
Marlene Smigiel..... by MMOG Choir



For the month of February, let us all pray for those who are homeless and cannot find their way. Precious Holy Spirit, please tend to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living with no security, no shelter, and no safety from the outside world. Please be with all the men, women, and children in our world who are homeless. Give them warmth, peace, and guidance like only You can give. Ease their worries and help us to provide them opportunities for a better life. Amen.

PROJECT MY TESTAMENT: Here is our next **Question of the Week!** Take it home and discuss it with your family during the week:

SHARING GOOD NEWS

Key Passage: They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)

Adult Question: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

Child Question: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

We also encourage you to share your thoughts for Project My Testament by filling out the slips at the back of the church and returning to the box, emailing responses to mmogchurch.ministries@gmail.com or posting to the MMOG Facebook Page.

LIFELINES:

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in **"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion":**

<http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



Love. Grow. Serve.

OUR PARISH IN THE MINISTRY OF SERVICE THIS WEEK

Assist us in living your Gospel of compassion and love in service to those in need.

February 2 – First Friday Communion

February 4 (Sunday Home Communion) – Paulette Powell

February 8 – Delaware Towers Communion @ 11:30am

February 10/11 (Sunday Home Communion) – Ann Sweeney
Carol Hapstak

February 17 (Allied Skilled Communion @ 2pm) –

Debbie Pelucacci & Mary Ellen O'Malley

February 17/18 (Sunday Home Communion) – Nancy Layo

Sr. Therese Mary

February 24/25 (Sunday Home Communion) – Nancy Miller

Joe Berardelli

PARISH MEETINGS

Marian Society – Monday, February 5th @ 6:30 pm

BLESSING OF THE THROATS:

The blessing of the throats will be done as a group, rather than individually on the weekend of February 3 & 4.





Religious Education News

ATTENTION THIRD GRADERS AND PARENTS!!

A parent/student class will be held on Sunday February 4th in the school basement at 9:30 am. This class is for 3rd graders and parent(s) from both our Sunday and Tuesday programs. Come and meet your children's teachers and participate in their learning experiences! The session will include prayer, stories, activities, and refreshments. All are encouraged to attend the 11 am Mass afterward.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Catholic school confirmation students are reminded that they will have class with Sr. Therese Mary TODAY, January 28th at 10am in the rectory. You need to bring your information sheet with you and your saint report to hand in and discuss.

RITE OF WELCOME

We will celebrate the Rite of Welcome for our RCIA candidates TODAY, January 28th at the 11 am Mass. They will be blessed and welcomed into the next phase of their formation. **Please pray for Britni Stanavitch and Irelynn Angeli.**

ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS

Parishioners with children in our diocesan school system are encouraged to apply for assistance through our Parish Endowment Fund. Forms are available in the office at any time. Deadline to submit your application is **Saturday, April 27 2024**. A copy of your tax forms will be needed. This is a great way to help make Catholic education more affordable. Get forms now!



The youth group will meet in the school at noon. The game day at the Pines Senior Living had to be canceled due to COVID.



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE † February 3 & 4

LECTORS

MINISTERS

Mass-----		4:00 pm
	Mary Ann Behle Randy Palko	Mary Ann Abdo Gary Behle
Mass-----		8:30 am
	Jocelyn Bailey Clare Bannon	Paul Casparro
Mass-----		11:00 am
	Jayden Hill Patti Minora	Mary Alice Fenwick Megan Fenwick

ALTAR SERVERS

Mass-----		11:00 am
	Molly Fenwick	

PASCHAL CANDLE MEMORIALS

This year, we will dedicate our Paschal Candle to the memory of deceased loved ones. The Paschal Candle is lit at every Mass during the Easter Season, as well as every baptism and funeral throughout the year. If you would like to have your loved one's name remembered, please complete this form and return it to the parish office or the Sunday collection basket.

The suggested offering is \$10

Your
Name: _____

In Memory
of: _____

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on Thursday, February 2, 2024 and in the parishes next weekend, February 3 & 4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, especially our Sister Therese Mary, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



REGULATIONS FOR LENT 2024

All faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are reminded of Diocesan Statute No. 41, which addresses the penitential aspect of Lent:

"The season of Lent is penitential in nature and during Lent penance should be not only internal and individual, but also external and social (Sacrosanctum Concilium, No. 5, 109). **Ash Wednesday, February 14th**, marks the beginning of Lent. The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed:

-Ash Wednesday (February 14) & Good Friday, (March 29) are days of fast and abstinence
-Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence
-All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and on all Fridays during Lent.

-All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

NEW TIME FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held this year beginning at 5:30 pm on Fridays during Lent. Please make a note of this change.

The Scranton Area's
2024
ROAD TO RESURRECTION



Make your Lenten journey a special one this year by following the Road to Resurrection

Thursday February 22- 7:00 PM
St. Paul Parish
 1510 Penn Ave. Scranton, PA 18509

Thursday February 29- 7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception
 801 Taylor Ave., Scranton, PA 18510

Thursday March 7- 7:00 PM
Mary Mother of God
 316 Williams St. Scranton, PA 18508

Thursday March 14- 7:00 PM
Prince of Peace
 123 Grace St. Old Forge, PA 18518

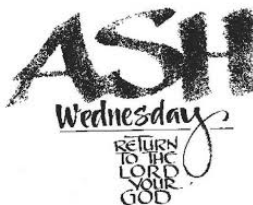
Thursday March 21- 7:00 PM
Divine Mercy
 312 Davis St. Scranton, PA 18505

UKRAINIAN PYSANKY CLASSES

St. Cyril's Church in Olyphant will hold classes to teach this beautiful Ukrainian tradition. Classes will be available on February 18th and March 3rd, with two classes each day at 12:00 and 3 pm. The beginner class is approximately 2 hours long with step-by-step instructions to create your own egg. The cost is \$25 a person with supplies included. Class size is limited and registration is required. Pysanky, additional supplies, jewelry, and mosaics made from broken eggshells will be available for sale. Contact Tammy Budnovitch at (570)766-1919 to register for this parish fundraiser held in St. Cyril's Parish Hall at 207 River Street, Olyphant.

MARTI GRAS DINNER DANCE

Visitation BVM Church is hosting a Mardi Gras dinner dance on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at the Visitation of the BVM Parish Center, 625 Dundaff Street, Dickson City. PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY!!! Cost is \$30 per person and you must be 21 to attend. Doors will open at 5:15 pm with a buffet dinner to begin at 5:45 pm. Live music will be provided by the Cameron Avenue Band. BYOB!! Please call (570)489-2091 for more information or for ticket sales.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE/MASS SCHEDULE

MASSSES: 9 AM & 6 PM


SERVICES: 7 am, 12:10 PM, & 4 PM
Unfortunately, we will not be doing a soup sale this year.

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

Collection.....	\$ 5,981.00
Christmas	100.00
Care of Priests.....	50.00
Energy.....	85.00
Retirement Fund.....	30.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	121.00
Groundskeeping.....	20.00
Total.....	\$ 6,115.00



Online funded 1-14.....	1,065.00
Online funded 1-19.....	748.79

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>FEBRUARY 2024</i>				1	2 First Friday Communion Visits	3 Holy Cross Night at the Races Blessing of the Throats
4 RCIA/CCD 9:30 Comm. Visits Grade 3 Parent/Student Class 9:30 Blessing of the Throats	5 Marian Society 6:30pm	6 CCD 3 pm	7	8 Communion @ Delaware Towers 11:30	9	10
11 RCIA/CCD 9:30 Comm. Visits	12 Allied Rehab Communion 5 pm	13 CCD 3 pm	14 <u>ASH WED.</u> <u>SERVICES:</u> 7 am; 12:10 pm; 4 pm <u>MASSES:</u> _9 am & 6 pm	15 Friends of the Poor Food Pantry 2 – 3pm	16 Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm	17 First Reconciliation 9 am Allied Skilled Communion 2pm
18 RCIA 9:30/Comm. NO CCD TODAY Family Mass 11 am Rite of Election 2:30 Cathedral 1 st Sunday of Lent	19 Presidents Day Office CLOSED Confession 5:30	20 CCD 3 pm	21	22	23 Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm	24
25 RCIA/CCD 9:30 Comm. Visits 2 nd Sunday of Lent	26 Allied Rehab Communion 5 pm Confession 5:30	27 CCD 3 pm	28	29		

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