



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
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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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Mass Schedule Week of April 27 – May 5, 2024

Sat 4/27	4:00 pm	Wally Calpin <i>by Rick & Chris Brayer</i>
Sun	7:15 am	Amelia C. Gonzales <i>by Carl & Tess Bauer</i>
4/28	8:30 am	Mary Kluck <i>By Boyd family</i>
	11:00 am	FOR THE PARISHIONERS
Mon 4/29	8:00 am	Kevin Kruk <i>by Barbara Cadden</i>
Tues 4/30	8:00 am	Walter Regeski, Jr. <i>by Jean Rodney</i>
Wed 5/1	8:00 am	Cathy Davis <i>by Vince Carden</i>
Thurs 5/2	8:00 am	John Grudeski <i>by Anneliese Sbraglia</i>
Fri 5/3	8:00 am	Mrs. Mary Tunis <i>by Cathy Noreika</i>
Sat 5/4	4:00 pm	FOR THE PARISHIONERS
Sun	7:15 am	Arline A. Schwartz <i>by Carl & Tess Bauer</i>
5/5	8:30 am	Stanley Belock <i>by Nancy Killiany & Marianne Curtin</i>
	11:00 am	Henry Yarosh <i>By family</i>

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of ...

LIGHT OF CHRIST - SANCTUARY LIGHT

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

Anthony Martin.....*by family*

Jack & Lydia Mullin.....*by family*

For the month of April, let's pray for our new members, **Britni and Irelynn**, who received/will receive full membership into the Catholic Church this year. May they continue to grow in their faith and enjoy becoming active members of our community of Mary, Mother of God. Also, please pray for our fellow parishioners who have left or strayed from our parish community. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them to return to the celebration of the Mass and become active members of our parish again.

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

Key Passage: [The vine grower] removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. (John 15:2)

Adult Question: When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Child Question: When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?



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.

May 4/5 (Sunday Home Communion) – Paulette Powell

May 6 Allied Rehab Communion

May 9 Delaware Towers Communion

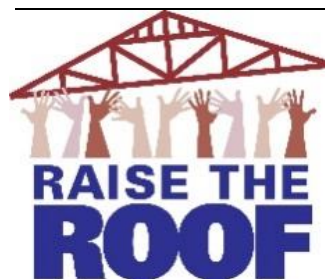
**May 11/12 (Sunday Home Communion) – Anne Sweeney
Carol Hapstak**

**May 18 Allied Skilled Nursing Communion – Lauren Roberts
Carol Hapstak**

**May 18/19 (Sunday Home Communion) – Nancy Layo
Sr. Therese Mary**

May 20 Allied Rehab Communion

**May 25/26 (Sunday Home Communion) – Joe Berardelli
Nancy Miller**



RAISE THE ROOF AT THE CENTER!!!!

If anyone is interested in donating to our Raise the Roof project, please go to the parish website at www.marymotherofgodparish.org or to the following dedicated link

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/HolyRosary>

Donations can also be sent to the parish office.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

During the month of April, the Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes will be placed on the altar in memory of your loved ones. They will be remembered during the weekend masses in April.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL IS TODAY!!

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities.

Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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. **The deadline to submit your application is TODAY.** A copy of your tax forms will be needed. This is a great way to help make Catholic education more affordable.

PARISH COUNCIL OPENINGS

Mary, Mother of God Parish has 4 openings on our Parish Pastoral Council. Members' terms run for 3 years. The Council meets about 9 or 10 times a year for about 1 ½ hours. Anyone 18 and over is eligible for membership. It is time to think about whether you might have the gifts and talents to make our Council even stronger! Please call the parish office to let us know of your interest. Names should be submitted by the end of April.

KEYSTONE MISSION UPDATE

Thank you to the Agosto Family for providing the April meal to Keystone Mission! We have no openings to provide a meal until January 2025! Have any questions about the Keystone Mission meal program? Please call Jennifer Pitts @ 570-947-0291. Our parish is truly doing a great job continuing Jesus' work!



FOR THE WEEKEND OF May 4 & 5

LECTORS

Mass-----
Nancy Miller
Sandy Sherotski

Mass-----
Jocelyn Bailey

Mass-----
Jenn Pitts
Herb Smith

MINISTERS

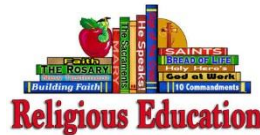
-----4:00 pm
Barbara McCarthy
Joe McCarthy

----- 8:30 am
Paul Casparro

ALTAR SERVER Jamie Casparro

----- 11:00 am
Mary Alice Fenwick
Megan Fenwick

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



*Our class schedule is as follows:
Sunday CCD has class every Sunday in April. The last class will be held May 5th.*

Tuesday CCD has classes on April 30th. The last class will be held May 7th.

First Communion Practices will be held on Sunday, April 28th during CCD time. All students are expected to attend. Practice is at 9:30 am in the Church and will conclude at 10:45 am. Our second practice will be Tuesday, April 30th from 4 pm until 5 pm in the Church. On Sunday, May 5th, we will have our Family Meeting and Practice in the Church at noon. Our final practice will be Tuesday, May 7th at 4 pm in the Church.

First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11th at 11 am.

Confirmation Students: The 8th grade class will have practice on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30 pm in the Church. All are expected to be in attendance. Confirmation Students and their Sponsors will gather for a practice on Sunday, May 5th at 3 pm in the Church. Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, May 9th at 7 pm in the Church. All service hours for Grades 6, 7, and 8 must be handed in by April 28th!!!

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

We are always in need of extra hands and fresh ideas for all our ministries. Currently we need individuals who would like to help the Funeral Planning Committee, St. Dominic Del Val Ministry (men and women of the altar), altar servers, lectors, and/or decorating people. If you think you have the availability to lend some time, please call the parish office at (570)342-4881 for more information. We'd love to get you started on an exciting ministry!!

BLOCK PARTY

- We will need the following donations for the block party on June 14th and 15th!!
- **paper plates – both large and small**
- **dinner napkins**
- **paper towels**

WORD OF LIFE

“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion...Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL – Wednesday, May 1 @ 7pm

MARIAN SOCIETY – Monday, May 6 @ 6:30 pm



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Paint & Sip

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to support the Youth Group's Service Trip to Philadelphia!!!

Holy Rosary Center

Thursday, May 16, 2024

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

\$40
per person

Price includes all supplies needed to paint an 18" wooden round door hanger. Choose from one of the five designs below.

Reservation deadline:

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Call Lisa Kennedy at 570-313-0353

or

Krista Rossi at 570-862-8478

Payments must be made in advance.

Payment options:

Venmo @Lisa-Kennedy-123

Venmo @krossi3

Paypal.me/Krossijtm

Cash payments can be dropped off at the rectory.

Bring your favorite beverage/snacks to enjoy.
 Food, soda, and water will be available to purchase.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>MAY 2024</h1>			1 Parish Council 7 pm	2 Baptismal Prep 6 pm	3 First Friday Communion Visits	4
			5 Last Sunday CCD Communion Visits 9:30 1 st Communion Family Practice noon Confirmation Practice 3 pm Block Party Mtg 7 pm	6 Allied Rehab Communion 5 pm Marian Society 6:30 pm	7 Last CCD class May Crowning 3:00 1 st Communion practice at 4 pm Service & Comm. Team Meet 6 pm	8 Ascension Vigil 4pm
12 Communion Visits 9:30 	13	14	15	16 Baptismal Prep 6 pm Paint/Sip Night in gym	17 Catholic Choral Society Concert at MMOG 7 pm	18 Allied Skilled Nursing Communion 2 pm
19 PENTECOST Ice cream social noon. Communion Visits 9:30 Worship Team 9:30am CCD Teacher Meeting 9:30 am in the school	20 Allied Rehab Communion 5 pm	21	22	23	24	25
26 Communion Visits 9:30	27 Memorial Mass at St. Stan's Cemetery 9 am	28	29	30	31	

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