



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020



*Sacred Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, Saint Rita
Pastorate of the Archdiocese of Baltimore
Staffed by the priests of the
"Institute of the Incarnate Word" IVE*



Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment,
so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39

Pastorate Offices:

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart of Mary

6736 Youngstown Ave
Baltimore, MD 21222

Mass Times

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am
Saturday: 4:30pm Vigil Mass
Monday—Saturday: 8:00am
Confessions: Saturday 3:30- 4:15pm

Our Lady of Fatima

6400 Pratt St.
Baltimore, MD 21224

Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 12 noon
10:30 am Misa en Español
Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:15am
Confessions: Saturday, 4:00- 4:45pm

St. Rita

3 Dunmanway
Dundalk, MD 21222

Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:15am
Thursday & Friday: 12 noon
Confessions: Sunday, 10:30-11:00am

Pastorate Office Hours:

Monday –Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Pastor:

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Miguel Zavala, IVE

Deacons:

Deacon Alphonse Bankard III
Deacon George Evans
Retired: Deacon Albert Chesnavage

Pastoral Associates:

Brother William Ciganek, CFX
Sr. Maria Mercedes Martinez Soto, MPS
Sr. Consuelo Morales, MPS

Secretaries:

Louise Auffarth
Joan Karolkowski

Faith Formation:

Brother William Ciganek, CFX
Mary Demski

Youth Ministry:

Aubrey Briggs

Director of Music:

James Hemling
Brian Whaley

Finance Manager:

Kathy Smith

Cemetery Director:

Denise Szimanski

Facilities Manager:

Todd Melhem

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30pm-4:15pm SHM

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:45pm OLF

Sunday: 10:30am-11:00am SR

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Pastorate Office at 410-633-2828 for a Minister of Care to bring communion to those who are in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes. This can be arranged on a regular basis. Anointing of the Sick (performed by a priest) can be received at any time during a serious illness.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should call the Pastorate Office at 410-633-2828 to make arrangements for their child's baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Archdiocesan rules require registered parishioners to contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

Faith Formation

Please call the Religious Education Office at 410-633-2828 for all Religious Education, First Eucharist & Confirmation Preparation Inquiries.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or

RCIA Adapted for Children:

If you or your child is interested in the Catholic Faith or in becoming a Catholic, please call the Pastorate Office at 410-633-2828

Bulletin Notices

All articles for the bulletin are due by noon on Friday of the week before publication. Bulletin articles should always be turned in to the parish office with a contact person's name and phone number.

New Members Welcome

New parishioners are always welcome. Please call the Pastorate Office at 410-633-2828 to register.

Outreach Services

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Pantry: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 9am-11am SHM.

Center for Pregnancy Concerns

Monday-9:00am-3:00pm, Thursday-9:00am-2:00pm

Located at SR Parish Center, 410-288-4468

English Class for non-English speaking adults

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm, SHM Office, Child care is available. Contact Sr. Mercedes for more information at the Pastorate Office, 410-633-2828.

Mass Intentions

Monday

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March 23

†Walter Benicewicz, Jr.

†George Zielinski Family (Liv. & Dec.)

Tuesday

Mass Intention

Mass Intention

March 24

†Bertha Morris

†Joan Butta

Wednesday

Mass Intention

Mass Intention

March 25

†Kempesty Family

Joseph A. Kaiser, Jr. (Liv.)

Thursday

Mass Intention

Mass Intention

March 26

†Anna Knott

†Russell Brown

Friday

Mass Intention

Mass Intention

March 27

Int. of Fr. Miguel, IVE

†Kathleen Kreppel

Saturday

Mass Intention

Mass Intention

March 28

Int. of Mary & Tom Rybczynski & Family

†Tim Weber

Sunday

Mass Intention

Mass Intention

March 29

†Rev. Leon Kaczkowski & *Pro Populo*

†Felix Gunto



Readings of the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear brothers and sisters, in these circumstances that we must live, I want to send my prayers and support to all those who are affected by the spread of this virus, and those who cannot continue with their daily routine. I know how much this situation has affected your lives, and how hard it could be for you to adjust to stop seeing your loved ones. I also know of those parishioners whose devotion for the Holy Mass is affected. The coronavirus has led us to make changes, but we must remain calm and joyful. This pandemic situation continues to threaten many lives. The bishops of the United States following the recommendations of the civil authorities have made the decision to temporarily close churches and places of worship as a preventive measure in the face of the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus. The reason for this decision was for the purpose of safeguarding the lives of all citizens and faithful believers. By now you might have heard and watched on television the extent of the virus, which has made it necessary to close schools, churches, airports, restaurants, supermarkets, gyms etc. and to limit the medical attention in hospitals. In some places jobs has been cut and employees layed off in order to balance the current budget. You know that in the Pastorate since last Sunday it has not been possible to celebrate Mass at regular times. Therefore, the Sunday collections have not been taken. In order to serve you in the best way amid these difficult circumstances, I ask that you, faithful parishioners continue with your weekly offerings that we may be able to operate the parish office, pay the utilities. Please send your weekly offering by regular mail. I invite all of you to join me and Fr. Miguel, this Sunday on livestream Mass at 10:00 am, so that as one family of God we ask our Heavenly Father to free us all from this disease that affects many of us and grant everyone in our country healing and hope. The words of the Apostle Saint Paul can help us move forward with strength, faith, joy and confidence in a God who always cares for us. "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written: "Because of you we are put to death ; we are considered as sheep for the slaughterhouse." But in all these things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. Because I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor the present, nor what is to come, neither the powers, nor the high, nor the deep, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom 8:35-39). Many blessings to you and check regularly the Facebook or the Archdiocese web site for updates.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Sacramental Opportunities in Our Pastorate

Children's Faith Formation

Religious Education Classes-are held on Saturdays from 9:00am -10:15am in the Pastorate Office (former school building).

First Communion Class on Sunday, **March 22, 2020** in the Pastorate Office at 8:30am to 10:00am. Chapters 7 & 8.



SHM Altar Flowers

In memory of Frances and Honore from your Grandchildren.



Confessions

Confessions scheduled for March 26, 30 & 31 are **cancelled**.

Novena of Masses

At SHM a Novena of Masses will begin on Easter Sunday, Apr. 12th through Apr. 20th. Envelopes will be available at the Church exits and in your envelope packets.

OLF and SR have a Triduum of Masses for Easter.

Private Prayer

The Chapel at Our Lady of Fatima Convent is open Monday thru Friday from 9am until 5pm.

Sacred Heart of Mary Church is open on Saturdays from 7:30am until 5pm for Private Prayer



Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Catholics with Questions

2nd Monday-6:30pm-8:00pm at SR

Novena in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays -8:45am, at OLF

5:00pm at SR

Bible Study

Thursday-6:30-8:00pm at SR (Parish Center)

Bible Reflection

Sunday-after the 9am Mass at SR

Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday - after 8:30am Mass to 12 noon at SHM

Thursdays 7 to 8 pm in the convent at OLF

Fridays 7 to 8 pm at SR

Recitation of the Rosary

Fridays-after 12:00pm Mass at SR

First Friday-7:45am at SHM

First Saturdays-after 8:00am Mass at SHM

Prayer Group

Every Wednesday-11am, at OLF Senior Housing

First Saturdays at 11:00am at SR

Children's Liturgy of the word

Sundays at 11:15am Mass at SR

Children's Mass & Social Hour

Last Sundays at 11:15am-1:30pm at SR

Legion of Mary

Thursdays at 6:00 pm OLF

Saturdays at 7:00 pm OLF (*Hispanic Praesidium*)

Holy Week Schedule 2020

Holy Week and Easter are most likely to take place during the current restrictions.

According to the Archdiocesan guidelines these sacred days will be celebrated without the physical presence of the faithful.

Parishioners are encouraged to watch livestreamed Masses celebration.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Rita's St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of the following items: instant mashed potatoes, hamburger helper and barbecue sauce. We also need Little Debbie Easter cakes and bags of Easter candy (individually wrapped) that will be given out with bags of food for Easter on April 7th.



40 Cans For Lent

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic (Covio-19) the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has suspended **all activities** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Therefore, the 40 cans for Lent program sponsored by Dundalk Council #2942 is hereby suspended. Thank you for your cooperation and past support.

Also, Dundalk Knights of Columbus **have cancelled** their Fish Fry during Fridays of Lent thru Good Friday because of the coronavirus.

Easter/Mother's Day

St. Rita Parish is holding an Easter/Mother's Day Flower Sale. They are Silk Rose Bouquets for just \$10 and are available now through May 3, 2020. They are perfect for indoor or outdoor use. Pre-order through the Pastorate office by calling 410-633-2828 by Apr. 26 to guarantee availability by May 3.



Altar Flowers

We are in need of flowers on the Altar for Palm Sunday 4/5. If you would like to remember a loved one living or deceased, call the Pastorate Office at 410-633-2828. The arrangements are \$35 or \$50. Names will be published.

Sacred Heart of Mary Easter Flowers

Donate an Easter Flower in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Donation is \$10. Please call the Pastorate Office at 410-633-2828.



Easter Outreach

We are in need of Hams and Chickens for those in need at Easter. Also, non-perishable foods are needed. Please bring them to the office

In Our Generosity We imitate God

| March 15, 2020 | SHM | OLF | SR |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Offertory | \$1,835.00 | \$1,294.00 | \$ 572.00 |
| Loose | \$ 199.00 | \$ 59.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| Total | \$2,034.00 | \$1,353.00 | \$ 582.00 |
| Attendance | 108 | Not Available | Not Available |

Cancelations

St. Rita's Make & Take which was scheduled for March 27, 2020 has been cancelled.

Praise and Worship for Youth & Young Adult Groups that was scheduled for Friday, March 27 at Our Lady of Fatima has been cancelled.

Sacred Heart of Mary's Easter Bazaar & Brunch for March 29, 2020 has been cancelled.

Our Lady of Fatima's Ham Bingo scheduled for April 4, 2020 has been cancelled.

St. Rita's Silver Tea on Sunday, April 26 has been cancelled.

Taste of Poland

Holy Rosary Church invites all to the Taste of Poland at 408 S. Chester St. on Saturday, Apr. 18 & Sunday, Apr. 18 from 9am-5pm. They will have authentic Polish Foods: Polish Pierogi, Golabski, variety of sausages and Hunter Stew soups. Also, Polish beer in the Beer Garden. Polka Music, 50/50 raffles and door prizes.

Lenten Reflection

CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Tuesday: World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations

Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday: Abstinence

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

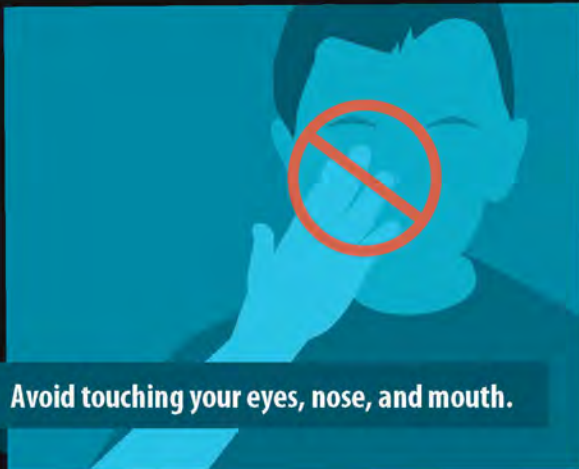
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Atención a este Aviso!

La Semana Santa y la Pascua posiblemente se celebraran bajos las presentes restricciones.

De acuerdo con las ordenanzas arquidiocesanas, estos días sagrados se celebrarán sin la presencia física de los fieles.

Se alienta a los feligreses la participación de las Santas Misas en vivo.

Comunión Espiritual

Que es la comunión espiritual? Santo Tomás de Aquino una vez definió la comunión espiritual como "un ardiente deseo de recibir a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento y abrazándolo amorosamente como si realmente lo hubiéramos recibido". Solo necesitas acercarte a Él con sinceridad, humildad y un deseo de seguir sus pasos en actos de fe y caridad. San Juan María Vianney, un sacerdote francés famoso por la conversión de innumerables almas a Cristo en su parroquia de Ars en el siglo XIX, una vez dijo "cuando sentimos que el amor de Dios se enfría, hagamos instantáneamente una comunión espiritual. Cuando no podamos asistir a la iglesia, acerquémonos al Tabernáculo; ningún muro puede excluirnos del Buen Dios".

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. Se-

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Sacramentos

Sacramento del Bautismo hable con la Hna. Consuelo para la preparación y fecha del mismo.

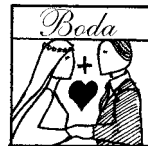


Rito de la Reconciliación

Confesiones todos los sábados desde las 4:00 pm hasta las 4:45 pm. O si desea hacer una cita algún sacerdote, llame al numero de la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Hay alguna persona mayor y enferma en su casa o en el hospital? Llame al sacerdote para que lo asista.

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Matrimonios: Desea regularizar su situación matrimonial o casarse por la Iglesia? Hable con el P. Miguel para fijar la fecha y prepara

Legión de María

Las juntas de la Legión de María han sido cancelada hasta nuevo aviso.



También les informamos que las Misas dominicales.

COVID 19 ENFERMEDAD DEL CORONAVIRUS DETENGA LA PROPAGACIÓN DE LOS MICROBIOS

Ayude a prevenir la propagación de virus respiratorios como el nuevo COVID-19.

Evite el contacto cercano con las personas enfermas.



Cúbrase la nariz y la boca con un pañuelo desechable al toser o estornudar y luego bótelos a la basura.



Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca.

Limpie y desinfecte los objetos y las superficies que se tocan frecuentemente.



Quédese en casa si está enfermo, excepto para buscar atención médica.



Lávese las manos frecuentemente con agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos.



Para obtener más información: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-es