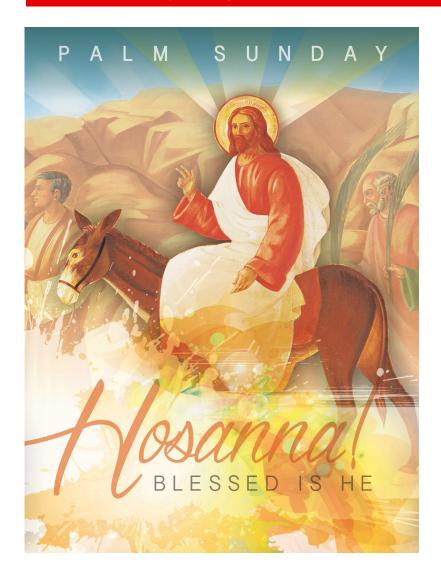
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APRIL 13, 2025 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID;
BLESSED IS HE
WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD,
THE KING OF ISRAEL.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

First Reading: Is 50:7
The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Psalm: 22

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Phil 2:9

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Gospel: Lk 22:19

Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español) Sunday 8am & 11am

SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Saturday 4pm Sunday 10am

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS Saturday, April 12 St. Joseph (9am) ~Christianne Dussiel St. Joseph (4pm) +Lynn "Tede" Smith by Letty & Gary ~Será Anunciado San José (6:30pm) St. Mary (5:30pm) ~People of our Cluster Parishes St. Vincent (4pm) +Joe Gately by Eileen Gately Sunday, April 13 **Palm Sunday** St. Joseph (8am) ~Ken Wolfe by The Foley Family St. Joseph (11am) +Raymond Lawlor by Anne St. Mary (9:30am) +Xavier Sandor by the Johnston Family St. Vincent (10am) Tuesday, April 15 +Tina Lynn Cole by The Breakfast Ministry St. Joseph (9am) Wednesday, April 16 Mass & Adoration St. Joseph (6pm) +Poor Souls of Purgatory by Heather Jankovich St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners **Holy Thursday** Thursday, April 17 St. Mary (5pm) ~Our Priests St. Vincent (7pm) ~Our Priests San José (7pm) +Theresa Thieme by Terri Nichols Friday, April 18 **Good Friday Services** St. Mary (3pm) St. Joseph (7pm) St. Vincent (7pm) Saturday, April 19 **Holy Saturday** St. Joseph (8pm) +Michael Ruddy by Janet Ruddy St. Mary (8pm) ~Pro Populo St. Vincent (8pm) ~St. Vincent Parishioners and their Families Sunday, April 20 **Easter Sunday** St. Joseph (8am) ~Pat McBride by The Foley Family St. Joseph (11am) ~People of our Cluster Parishes St. Mary (9:30am) ~Pro Populo

Parish offices will be closed from Good Friday– April 18th thru Sunday April 27th and will re-open, Monday, April 28th.

~St. Vincent Parishioners and their Families

St. Vincent (10am)

All Daily Masses will he held as normally scheduled during the Octave.

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Due to the sacred nature of Holy Week services, all parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend the entire Triduum, that is Holy Thursday,
Good Friday
and Holy Saturday which comprise one liturgy

and Holy Saturday which comprise one liturgy spread over three days.

Palm Sunday Masses: THIS Weekend, we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

Because our Clergy must get from one Parish to another, the St. Joseph 4pm Saturday Vigil and the

St. Mary 9:30am Sunday Masses will begin 15 minutes earlier.

Please plan accordingly so you arrive in time.

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Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley: A new faith formation series on *Divine Mercy: In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* is at 10am on Saturday mornings in St. Joseph's Cordier Hall. Come learn the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Jesus' Invitation Divine Mercy Sunday: Jesus extends a loving invitation to all to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter. He tells us that on this day, "the very depths of My tender mercy are open," emphasizing His desire for this feast to be a refuge for every one of us.

To prepare ourselves to receive the extraordinary graces offered on this day, we are called to:

- Begin praying the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).
- Receive Holy Communion worthily.
- Venerate the image of Divine Mercy.
- Strive to live mercifully towards others.

Please join us at St. Joseph's on Sunday, April 27th, after the 11am Mass, as we observe Divine Mercy Sunday with:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Confessions available from 1-3pm
- The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm

Respect Life Ministry continues to pray and fast 40 Days for Life! Our peaceful prayer vigil ends with our closing prayer rally on Sunday, April 13th, 2:30– 4pm. Please sign up online through our prayer vigil calendar, www.4odaysforlife.com/en/newportnews or on the signup sheet at your parish for the day and time that works best for you. We will help you find a prayer partner! 23601 Contacts: Carolyn Moore carolynbm8@gmail.com or Mike maraojo1@yahoo.com. Stop by our 40 Days for Life table more information.

We also meet on the **2nd Saturday** of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton.

School of Prayer: Held Mondays at Saint Vincent from 7pm-8:30pm. The next three topics include:

April 14 - Prophecy/Personal Intercession

April 21 - Physical Healing

April 28 - Interior Healing

Financial Peace University: Are you seeking financial peace and freedom? Do you want to win with your money and change your family tree? Our Parish cluster is starting Financial Peace University classes. Financial Peace University is a nine-week course that teaches and equips you to get out of debt and live God's common-sense ways for financial freedom. Classes cost \$79 per household and will be held at 7pm on Tuesdays in Saint Mary's parish hall, starting April 22nd.

James Pearls for Wise Living: James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. The cluster will begin an eleven-week Bible study James: Pearls for Wise Living on April 30 at 7pm at St. Joseph's Cordier Hall. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information contact Sue Bergen at sbergen@verizon.net

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

March 30, 2025 **OFFERTORY:** \$5,887.93 E-Giving: \$3,471.00 Catholic Relief Services \$961.00 **Building Fund** \$280.00 Soup Supper \$58.00 Food Pantry \$20.00 \$90.00 Flowers Donuts \$8.75



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 122 6:30pm: 69 Sunday 8am: 88 11am: 177

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **Building & Capitol Improvement**Next week's 2nd collection: **Easter**

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! **Thank you for helping us serve over 95 breakfast and bag lunches as well as 260 food pantry bags to our local friends and families in the month of March!** No gesture is too small and it takes the whole community to serve so well... THANK YOU for your continuous charity and service!

Knights Of Columbus Council 511 invites you to Care Net Peninsula's Walk4Life Fund Raiser: Saturday May 10 at Newport News Park. Go the extra mile for moms and babies! Help raise funds to support the walk. Every dollar makes a difference for this vital local ministry. Register online at https://www.classy.org/team/636527 and join Team: Knights of Columbus 511. Contact Team Captain: Neal Lineberry at 757-813-5187 or email: lineberryjr@aol.com. You don't have to walk to donate!



Coffee and Donuts: Join us immediately following Sunday 8am and 11am masses for Coffee and Fellowship in Cordier Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort and we thank those who contribute through contributions and clean-up! Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in Cordier Hall. All are always welcome.

Health Ministry Highlight: We invite all to the "Walk & Talk" on the first Monday of each month. The Walk by Faith group will have a coffee and a chat on different topics after the walk. We will meet in the parking lot and start with a prayer. The walk/run will be at your own pace and distance. It's a win-win with exercise, coffee, and fellowship. This will run through Sunday, May 4th. Please join us.

Easter Flower: We will be memorializing Easter Lilies to adorn the altar and worship space for Easter. If you are interested in participating in memorialization please see the sign-ups in the commons. The asked donation for each is \$20 and the last weekend to purchase is 04/15/25. Thank you to all who participate in providing a beautiful worship space each new Liturgical Season.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Please join us every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 10am in the Little White House. We have a lot of fun, offering handiwork to prayer, and look forward to seeing you then!

Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry: SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the office.

Please join us after 8am Mass Sunday, April 27th to celebrate with the children of Saint Joseph's who have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We will enjoy a delicious breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus and a community cake! If you can't make it this time, please join us every 4th Sunday for 4th Sunday breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The food is great, and the fellowship is even better. We look forward to seeing everyone who can join us!

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

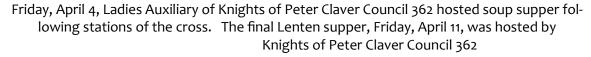
March 30, 2025 **OFFERTORY:** \$1,599.00 E-Giving \$1,537.00 Back Door Ministry \$125.00 **Social Action Ministries** \$5.00 Walk-In Donation \$8,000.00 Easter Offering \$25.00 Easter Flowers \$95.00 Church Maintenance \$35.00 Gen. Operating Shortfall \$5.00 Catholic Relief Services \$514.00



Attendance: Saturday: 68 Sunday: 77

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080 This week's 2nd collection: **General Op.** Good Friday: **Holy Land** Next week's 2nd collection: **Easter**

5:30pm Stations of the Cross Followed by 6pm Soup Supper







St. Vincent Happening: WE HAVE A BABY! Above the entrance to the kitchen door is a Mourning Dove nest. Mama & daddy birds have been keeping a "very strict eye" on everyone coming and going via the kitchen door. (Photo by Alan Cole, Cluster Manager.)

Scientifically speaking-- "After the pair finishes building the nest—which takes two to four days—the female usually lays the first egg within a couple of days, and a second egg a day or two later. Both parents will take turns incubating the two eggs. The eggs hatch after 14 days. Both parents feed the youngsters, and they will be ready to fly in about two weeks."

Thanks PC Students: A wonderful group of students from Peninsula Catholic volunteered on March 28th at our clothes closet, food pantry, backdoor kitchen and for our Cluster Respect Life Ministry by placing blue pin wheels at our church to remind our community to "Help Protect Our Children." They did a wonderful job and we are very thankful.











Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: Building Fund Next week's 2nd Collection: Easter

Average Budgeted Offertory is \$3,033 per weekend.

March 30, 2025	Attendance	e: Saturday: 49	Sunday: 157
OFFERTORY:		Basket	E-Give
1st Collection		\$1,979.00	\$1,245.00
Support Our School	ols	\$0	\$115.00
Building Fund		\$105.00	\$65.00
Catholic Virginian		\$10.00	\$10.00
Parish Charities		\$0	\$20.00
Catholic Charities		\$0	\$50.00
Catholic Relief		\$533.00	\$0
Flowers		\$220.00	\$0
Slate Roof		\$8.00	\$O

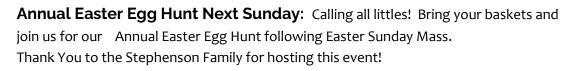




Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers: During Lent, we will hold Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6pm followed by a Soup Supper. You can host alone or groups are welcome!

Thank you to the Koelsch Family for hosting last Friday's supper.

Easter Flowers & Decorations: If you would like to contribute to our Easter Flowers and Decorations, please use the designated envelopes in the Vestibule. Please **PRINT** all names clearly!





St. Mary Prayer Quilters invite all cluster parishioners to join them on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 10am in our Parish Hall. Beginner or experienced– All are Welcome! Come or fellowship! Contact: Kathi Pollard at 757-593-4151

Sunday Socials: Join us immediately following Sunday Mass for Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort to build our community and strengthen the bonds of our Parish family. Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in hall. All are always welcome!

LIVE THE LITURGY: The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.



St. Mary Star of the Sea Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: 5pm Good Friday: 3pm Easter Vigil: 8pm Easter Sunday: 9:30am

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Respect Life Ministry: Join our Peninsula Cluster Parishes Respect Life Ministry as we pray and work for further protection for the unborn and vulnerable among us. We meet on the **2nd Saturday** of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666 or www.respectlife.org





Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a campaign inviting Catholics to model civility and love for neighbor throughout the year. *Civilize It: A Better Kind Of Politics* is a response to Pope Francis' invitation to seek the truth, build bridges, and find solutions together that promote the common good. Join us by taking the pledge and finding resources at <u>Civilizelt.org</u>.

Join Fr. Romy on a Pilgrimage to Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales: September 3-16-2025. Cost of trip -\$6,890 with airline, taxes, 4-Star Hotel Accommodations, guided tours & more! Daily Mass with Fr. Romy. Only a few spots left! For more information: Jocelyn Anacta: 757-729-5685, louieanacta@gmail.com or Glory Tours: 973-202-4488

"May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart."

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

(2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49 **Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-

33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk

23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ /Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday Easter: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12





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"and please rememberdon't forget to pray for me". ~Pope Francis



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