

# Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, “Who is this?” And the crowds replied, “This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21:10–11



March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Matthew 26:14—27:66



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## **Message/Event for All**

1. Please call the office or email St. Mary's to schedule a Mass Intention for someone. On weekday and weekend Mass, we will begin celebrating the Mass for any mass intention. An offering generally made and that offering will go into a fund for these who have less than we.
2. **Next Special Collect is on April 3 for Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.**
3. Sacred Triduum schedule is listed below.

### **Holy Thursday** — April 2 at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Franklin**

- \* Confessions: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- \* Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:00 pm
- \* Followed by Adoration in the chapel of repose until 9:00 pm.

### **Good Friday** — April 3 at **St. Mary, Petersburg**

- \* Confessions: 4:00 pm
- \* Stations of the Cross: 5:00 pm
- \* Liturgy of the Word of the Passion of our Lord: 6:00 pm
- \* Confessions to continue following the Liturgy.

### **Holy Saturday** — April 4 at **St. Mary, Petersburg**

- \* Blessing of Easter Food Baskets: 12:00 pm
- \* Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday** — April 5

- \* Mass (**St. Mary, Petersburg**): 10:00 am
- \* Mass (**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Franklin**): 12:00 pm

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## **Sacrament by Appointment**

Please call the number for St. Mary's or send an email if there is a need for a hospital or home visit. Any information for the bulletin and Mass intentions should be forwarded to the general office email address, by Thursday evening.

## **Next week's readings**

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43*  
*Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*  
*Colossians 3:1-4 or*  
*1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*  
*John 20:1-9*

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

4 Grant Street  
Petersburg, WV 26847  
304-257-1057



### **Liturgies**

Wednesday at 11:30AM  
Sunday at 10AM

### **Confessions**

After Wednesday weekday mass  
or call to schedule

Please join us for Rosary Prayer on Sunday at 9:30 AM.

The first Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at St. Mary's. Please stay after Mass and celebrate everyone who has a Birthday that month with some sort of dessert and good conversation.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Marys-Catholic-Church/61569546391435/>

### **Ministry List for April 05, 2026**

**Lector:** Paul Lawrence **Acolyte:** MC Amerman  
**Eucharist Minister:** Barb DiBenedetto & Loretta Alt

### **Prayer List**

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; Jim Hughes; Tommy Kimble, Nola Lawrence; John Lutz; Ben Miller; Levi Miller; Richard Ours; Roy Reynolds; Alice Veach; Mary Wood; Gavin Yonce.

**Home Bound members** - Cleo Alt, Jim Hughes, Alice Veach, Larry Whetzel.  
at the Grant County Nursing Home – Jerry Fetch; Dick Henderson.

### **Announcements**

- Petersburg Interfaith Pantry Needs would be Cereal, Canned ravioli or something alike, pasta sauce. Donation can be accepted too. Please make check payable to Petersburg Interfaith Food Pantry.
- For spring, summer and early fall, St. Mary's Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Valley Praesidium, will meet weekly on Mondays beginning at 6 p.m. in the lower level of the fellowship hall. Anyone interested in learning more about the Praesidium is welcome to attend as a guest or speak to any of the members.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

545 Walnut Street  
Franklin, WV 26807  
304-358-7012

**Deacon: John Windett**

**Liturgies**

First and Third Tuesday of the Month at Noon  
Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month at Noon with  
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Saturday Vigil at 3PM

\*\*Sunday 11AM Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

**\*\*Please note that there will be no Sunday service unless Saturday Vigil Mass has been canceled due to inclement weather or illness.**

The 3rd Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday at St. Elizabeth. Please stay after service and celebrate everyone who has a Birthday that month with some sort of dessert and good conversation.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1XHzzPwsVH/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

**Ministry List for April 05, 2026**

**Lector:** Mary Stephenson

**Eucharist Minister:** Carol Windett

**Prayer List**

Lynn Beatty; Jocelyn Berry; Andi Boggs; the family of Chris Bright; Charlie Dundas; Matilda Garcia; Wayne Hedrick; Chuck Hiatt; LJ Huey; Deacon John; Kim Kline; Melvina Kolman; Don Mundy; Mike Odell; Residents of Pendleton Manor; Rick Waggy.

**Home Bound members** - Don Mundy at 800 J.D. Anderson Dr.,

Room 228A, Morgantown, WV 26505.

**Announcements**

- CAN Needs would be Saltine Cracker.
- For those who may be going to area local ecumenical Sunrise Services, this does not excuse Sunday obligation to attend mass. The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston as well as fellow Catholic Dioceses such as Diocese of Lincoln mentioned in enclosed information strongly remind and encourage Catholics to fulfill their Sunday obligation to attend mass and Eucharistic. If going to sunrise service on Easter morning they are obliged to go to vigil mass the night before or seek out a mass on Easter morning/day.

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<https://www.facebook.com/people/Epiphany-of-the-Lord-Catholic-Church>

**Regular Weekly Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil** 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday** 8:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
**Thursday** 12:00 p.m.  
**Friday** 6:00 p.m.  
(Spanish Faith Formation)

**Class of Confirmation**  
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Thursday after the noon mass  
or by appointment.

**Holy Week Liturgical Schedule**

**Monday of Holy Week, — March 30**  
**Chrism Mass** at 4:00 pm.  
(Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, in Charleston)

**Tuesday of Holy Week, — March 31**  
Chrism Mass at 4:00 pm.  
(Cathedral of St. Joseph, in Wheeling)

**Sacred Triduum**

**Holy Thursday, — April 2**  
**Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper -Bilingual**  
at 6:00 pm.  
Followed by Adoration in the chapel of repose  
till 10:00 pm.

**Good Friday, — April 3**  
**Liturgy of the Word of the Passion of our Lord**  
**-Bilingual**  
at 5:00 pm

**Holy Saturday, — April 4**  
**Easter Vigil -Bilingual**  
at 8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, — April 5**  
at 8:00 am (in English)  
and at 12:00 pm (in Spanish)

*Happy Easter/Felices Pascuas!*



### Pope's Monthly Intentions – April: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

#### Feast Days in April

**04/12: Divine Mercy Sunday**

**04/26: Good Shepherd Sunday**



#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected cases of child sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the following designees at (888) 434-2637 or (304) 233-0880: Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. (304)230-1504.

#### Monthly Devotion

*The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.*