

# Potomac Highlands Catholic Churches



Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31



April 12, 2026  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31



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## Mass Intentions

April 18-19, 2026 – † Fr. Mario

## 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 **May 24 for Catholic Relief Services.**

## 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 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

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

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



**Liturgies**  
Wednesday at 12PM  
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 19, 2026**

**Lector:** Tom Parisi **Acolyte:** Matthew Parisi  
**Eucharist Minister:** Barb DiBenedetto & Lesley Parisi

### **Prayer List**

Cleo Alt; Paul Borrer; David Brosh; Jerry Fetch; Gina Hinkle; Fr. Hite; 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, 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.
- Our Lady of the Valley Praesidium within St. Mary's Catholic Church has contracted with WELD Radio Station out of Fisher, W.V. We are scheduled for a weekly time period once every Sunday from 11AM to 11:15AM.
- We are heartbroken to announce the passing of Jim Hughes.



**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 19, 2026**

**Lector:** Fay Steele

**Eucharist Minister:** Carol Windett

**Prayer List**

Lynn Beatty; Ashley 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.

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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.

**Support in Prayer**

*“The Lord bless you & keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you & be gracious to you!  
The Lord look upon you kindly & give you peace! -Numbers 6:24-26*

Roy & Kathy Ratliff; Marlene & Anthony Ciccolella; Patty Fraley; James Becker; Virginia Western, Fred Western; Ben Miller; Liz Simpson; Zuber Family; Ring Family; Rodel Family; Yarworth Family; Joe Sis; Kathy Sis; Eileen Beatty; Tina; Marjory Jones; Larry Canterbury; Eugene Tuckwiller; Keith Wisner; Mark Wright; Maverick Cunningham; Bea Armentrout; Jon Hill; Lesley Hill; Donna Gandy; Don Watkins; Yolaine Watkins; Stefano Watkins Ratti; Michelle Watkins Ratti; Giovanni Ratti; Alessandro Ratti; Anna Nardone; Francesca Lezzi; Margherita Marchegiano; Ray & Anita Gandy; Ruddle Family; Louise Miller; Sage Peterson

HOMEBOUND: Juanita Martin.

**Announcement**

- **Are you new to our Parish?** We are so happy you're here! Please contact the parish office to register as a member.



**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.*