

The Shrine Of The Little Flower

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND: Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00 - 9:00 - 11:00 AM

HOLY DAY: As Announced in the Bulletin
WEEKDAY: 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday
FIRST FRIDAY: 8:00 AM Adoration from 8:30 through 10AM

NOVENA MASS:

Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass, Monday evening,
7:30 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Other times as announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second Sunday of the month at 12:15 P.M. Please call the
Rectory for information concerning Baptismal instruction for
parents and for registration.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married should contact the priest at
least 6 months in advance.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Persons interested in inquiring about the faith should call the
Rectory - 410-483-1700.

RELIGION CLASSES:

For public school children in the Religious Education Center:
Pre-K to 8, Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M.
To register, contact the Rectory, 410-483-1700.

THE SICK:

Please notify the Rectory when a member of the parish is in
the hospital, or is unable to attend Church and wishes to
receive Holy Communion at home.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support
your Parish. Parishioners are requested to register at the
Rectory Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
or complete the following form:

Name _____

Street _____

Phone: _____ Zip _____

Check:

- New Registration Moving out of Parish
 Change of Address Want Envelopes

Please cut out and drop in the Collection Box or mail to Rectory.

(BULLETIN DEADLINE — MONDAY, 12:00 NOON)

***SHRINE of the LITTLE FLOWER
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

Monday, April 11: Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr
Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 12: Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-
4,6,7b,8a,a7,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 13: *Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr*
Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 14: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20
Jn 6:44-51
Friday, April 15: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc-,2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, April 16: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17
Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, April 17: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5 Rv 9:14b-17 Jn
10:27-30

SACRIFICIAL GIVING (4-2 & 3)

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POOR BOX

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**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O
sing to the glory of his name. O render
Him glorious praise, alleluia.**
*May your people exult for ever,
O God, in renewed youthfulness
of spirit, so that, rejoicing now
in the restored glory of our
adoption, we may look forward
in confident hope to the
rejoicing of the day of
resurrection. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, Who
lives and reigns with You in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever. AMEN*

APRIL 9 & 10, 2016

**If I'm not Catholic,
is Mass a must for the kids and me?**

Dear Padre,

My husband is Catholic, but I am not. I know he is supposed to attend Mass every Sunday. What about our children and me—Do we have to go, too?

If your children were baptized in the Catholic Church, then yes, they have to attend Mass. If you or they are not baptized, attendance is not required. One of the basic precepts of our Catholic faith is the obligation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays (***"You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation."***) This assures our regular participation in the eucharistic celebration and commemoration of the Lord's Resurrection (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2042*).

I know some other churches don't have the same understanding of obligation as Catholics do, but all Christian churches gather on Sundays. God's third commandment is, ***"Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day"*** (Exodus 20:8). It can be argued that there are many ways to keep the Sabbath holy, but Christ, the Church, and I believe that the best way to participate and partake of the Eucharist—to remember his saving acts, especially the act of dying and rising, and receive his Presence within us. I encourage you to attend your own church or go to Mass with your spouse and family. Not only will you keep the Lord's day holy, but God will make you holy as well.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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***"He said to them,
'Cast the net over the right side of the boat.'***

PRO-LIFE CORNER

“On receiving the Nobel Prize for Peace, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta had the courage to say to the leaders of political communities: ‘If we let a mother kill the fruit of her womb, what is left to us? It is the principle of abortion that endangers peace in the world’: it is true! There can be no true peace without respect for life, especially if it innocent and defenseless as is that of the unborn child. Elementary coherence requires those who seek peace to safeguard life. No pro-peace activity can be effective unless attacks on life at all its stages, from conception until natural death, are as energetically opposed.” (Pope John Paul II to the members of the Italian Pro-Life Movement, 5/22/2003)

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

That we may all work to change unjust laws that permit abortion, taking courage from the apostles' word that we must obey God rather than man

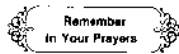
LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

www.priestsforlife.org



Let us always remember and pray for **all** the souls of the faithful departed, may they rest in Christ's Peace. Let us also pray for the **recently** deceased in our parish and community, and for their loved ones, that they may be consoled by God's Tender Love and Divine Mercy:

Deacon T. Kelly Fitzpatrick



Let us pray for the sick, dying and homebound of our parish and community, our families and friends, the special intentions on the Little Flower Prayer Chain; the elderly, lonely, downhearted; the poor, destitute, oppressed; unemployed, homeless, helpless, addicted, prisoners, sinners and those who have no one to pray for them; for caregivers, ministers to the sick, those in nursing homes and hospice care and those in (or recently released from) the hospital:

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Lorien (BelAir): Helen Bialek

Multi Medical Center (Towson): Dan Rochowiak

St. Elizabeth Hall: Rita Lee

Masses ~~for~~ the Week

Mon. 4/11	8:00	Mary Eleanor Coyne
	7:30	Ralph Romine & Family (liv)
Tues. 4/12	8:00	Elmer Kafka
		Joseph & Mary Zajac
Wed. 4/13	8:00	Maria Wiktor (liv)
		Kasey M. Collins-Cox (liv)
Thurs. 4/14	8:00	Alma & Alfred Santo
Fri. 4/15	8:00	Raymond Weber
		Peter Tran Tryong
Sat. 4/16	8:00	Guiseppe & Lena Mangano
	4:00	Angela Mayfield
Sun. 4/17	7:00	For the People
	9:00	Sandy Sexton
	11:00	Eileen Warren
		Lisa Basarab (liv)

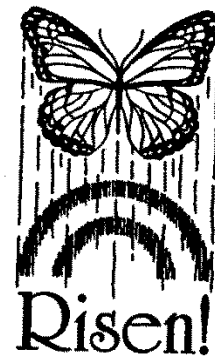
MEDITATION ON DEATH

(to be continued)

***O my dear friend,** from how great a peril may you now deliver yourself and from what terrible fear, if only you would dread to offend God in this life and always be ready for death! Learn to live now that at the hour of death you may rather rejoice than tremble.*

***If you will have a life with Christ,** you must learn how to die to the world, and if you are to go freely to Christ, then you must learn now to despise all things. Chastise your body now by penance, so that you can face death with sure confidence that God will forgive you.*

(The Imitation of Christ .. Thomas A. Kempis)



***“I am the Resurrection & the Life,
whoever lives & believes in me
shall never die.”***

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