The background is an abstract composition of soft, flowing green and light blue curves that converge towards a central white, four-petaled flower-like shape. The colors are vibrant and the overall effect is ethereal and spiritual.

God did not send his Son into the world  
to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.

— *John 3:17*



Mass  
Intentions

**SATURDAY, March 9, 2024 Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Deceased Members of the  
Prezelski Family Members /  
Req. The Andrew Schaefer  
Family  
+James "Rodney" Collins  
(5th Annv.) /Req. Wife, Reva

**SUNDAY, March 10, 2024**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Bobbie Mion /Req. Family  
+Dorothy Kocik /Req. John &  
Alberta Casey  
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Annette Slocum /Req. James  
V. Morabito & Family  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) + CJ Levchak /Req. Mom & Dad  
+Richard Foley /Req. Frank &  
Clare Gahagan  
+Erastus & Samson Mugambi  
and Joseph Maguithi /Req. Norm  
& Cathy Shaddock

**MONDAY, March 11, 2024**

7:15 a.m. (SP) **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, March 12, 2024**

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Souls in Purgatory  
Parishioners' Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2024**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Angela D. Picciarilli /Req.  
Picciarilli Family  
+Deceased Members of the  
Stratford & Roman Families /  
Req. Jacquelyn & Michael  
O'Hearn

**THURSDAY, March 14, 2024**

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Bob Eckert & Nancy Cooney  
Wright /Req. Clark & Cooney  
Families

**FRIDAY, March 15, 2024**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) Parishioners' Intentions  
+Mary DiLuzio /Req. Lester &  
Angelina Seidel

**SATURDAY, March 16, 2024, Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Henry & Anne Bartnicki /Req.  
Tatich & Phillips Families  
+Judith Cavanaugh /Req. Mary  
Lou Regulski  
+Marjorie Berg /Req. Joe &  
Anne Kimmel

**SUNDAY, March 17, 2024**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Angeline Rogers /Req.  
Anthony D'Aristotile  
+Sabia Tucci /Req. Son, Guido  
& Family  
9:00 a.m. (SP) +James Lynch /Req. Mark &  
Maureen Kadlecik  
+James & Mary Burke /Req.  
Katie Burke Zindle  
+Patrick Fitzgerald /Req. Kevin



Mass  
Intentions

**SUNDAY, March 17, 2024**

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Giuseppe & Angela DeVincentis  
Req. Michelina DiRado &  
Family  
+Rose Mary McGovern /Req. Sue  
& Joe Sardella

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**Parish Stewardship**

**Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:**

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,213.22
Loose	\$1,361.00
Youth	\$3.00
Fuel	\$255.00
Electric	\$175.00
Candles	\$131.00
Flowers	\$60.00
Holy Thursday	\$35.00
Easter	\$60.00
On-Line Giving	\$58.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,351.99</b>

**Rec Center electric & gas bill** **\$3,092.73**

**Hope Appeal** **\$324.00**

**We need \$7,100.00 each week to meet our expenses.**

**Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:**

In Adult Envelopes	\$6,145.00
Loose	\$252.00
Candles	\$45.00
Youth	\$1.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$115.00
Fuel	\$52.00
Electric	\$20.00
Flowers	\$80.00
Holy Thursday	\$5.00
Easter	\$5.00
On-Line Giving	\$109.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,829.02</b>

**Hope Appeal** **\$289.00**

**We need \$6,100 each week to meet our expenses**

**Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.**

## Dates to Remember

**First Sunday of Each Month:**  
9:00 AM Latin Mass (SMA)

**First Fridays of Each Month:**  
Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour  
at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm

**Mondays:**  
7:15 AM Communion Service (SP)

**Tuesdays:**  
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)

**Wednesdays:**  
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Following 12:10 pm  
Mass (SMA)  
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Building  
(SP)

**Fridays:**  
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)  
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Simple Suppers (SMA) Church Basement 5-6pm  
Stations of the Cross (SMA) 6pm

**Saturdays:**  
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)  
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)

**Director of Faith Formation Coordinator of Safe  
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Email: [ddistefano@syrdio.org](mailto:ddistefano@syrdio.org)

## HOLY DAYS & EASTER SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday:** SMA 7:00 pm (Adoration  
until 10:00 pm)

**Good Friday:** SP 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil:** SP 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday:**

**St. Mary's** 7:30am & 11:30am

**St. Paul's** 9:00am

**FYI Reconciliation...** Fr. Art will be hearing confessions after each Mass or by appointment. He wants to give everyone the opportunity for this healing sacrament during this Lenten season.

## LENT ...

-Simple Suppers will be held in the church basement at St. Mary's from 5pm to 6pm before Stations.

-Stations of The Cross will be held at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm each Friday during Lent.

-The Little Black Books are back to help guide you on your daily Lenten journey. Six minutes of quiet time with the Lord is all it takes to make a difference in your spiritual life.

## Easter Mass Intentions...

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at the Easter Mass give us a call at the office, 607-722-6492. We would be happy to accommodate your wishes.

## THE TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND FOR ...

St. Mary's: Anita Pasquale  
Req. Family

St. Paul's: Special Intention

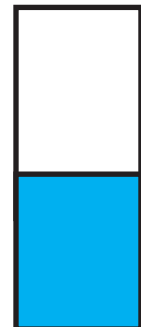
## St. Paul HOPE APPEAL St. Mary

Goal: \$34,808.00

Goal: \$42,760.00

\$26,080.00

\$17,982.00



In sympathy we ask for your prayers for the recently deceased and for their families:

Rodger Forbes of St. Paul's  
Anita Haskell  
Phyllis Guardi of St. Mary's

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's March 16 & 17, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: P. Newland
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: R. O'Neil

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's March 17, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: P. Griffin, S. Gardner Lector: M. Elliot
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: T. Fiala, B. Fiala Lector: T. DeSantis

**\*\*\* Lector signups in priest's sacristy for Holy Days and for Easter Sunday. \*\*\***

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

**For the month of March**

In February Adults-21, Children-6, Families-10 were served. We are looking for canned meats, shampoo, body wash, pasta sauce and canned fruit this month. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

**With Grateful Hearts!**

**Knights of Columbus ...** will be hosting Coffee and Doughnuts following the March 17th, 9:00 am Mass at St. Paul's. Come and join us in the church hall for a hot cup of coffee and some friendly conversation!



## TABERNACLE CANDLE ...

The Tabernacle Candle maybe lit in honor of a loved one or special occasion for a week at a time. The cost will be \$15.00. Call the office to schedule for either St. Mary's or St. Paul's.

## ST. MARY'S & PAUL'S TAX INFORMATION

We will be sending year-end contributions statements **only to those who request them.** If you would like a copy of your contribution statement, complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Mary's Choir...



If you are interested in being a part of the Holy Week & Easter season Masses, please, join us at St. Mary's Church for practice on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm. For more information please call, Mike Kinney 607-761-3056



## SAVE THE DATE!

Christ Child Society of Greater Binghamton will be hosting the first annual Baby Shower on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

More details to come...

## BULLETIN REQUESTS...

In order to honor your requests for the bulletin announcements, we require them to be submitted at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the requested date.

## NEW PARISHIONER FORM

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ New Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address  
\_\_\_\_\_ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory



# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 10, 2024



## Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripberger | Fearless | Episode 5

Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripberger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.



## Restore: Week Four, Æ The Healing Balm of Almsgiving

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



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## Scripture Readings For the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 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 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

## PLEASE LET US KNOW...

If you or a loved one are going in for an operation or into the hospital/nursing facility and are in need of the Holy Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a Communion home visit, please call the office. We are here to help you.

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