

## *April Second Collections*

Sunday, April 5 | Building & Maintenance Fund

Sunday, April 12 | Ridgefield Priory

Sunday, April 19 | Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Sunday, April 26 | St. Christopher's Mission  
*(please make checks payable to St. Christopher's Mission)*

## *April Sanctuary Lamp Intentions*

March 29 – April 4

*Joan Becht from the Hansen Family*

*Siena Faragasso from the Faragasso Family*

April 5 – 11

*Marianne Flaherty*

*Louis DiFrancisco from Mary Belanger*

April 12 – 18

*Florence Stewart*

*John Mavellia*

April 19 – 25

*A. Zwicker*

*Kaylee Arias Patino*

## *Join us for*

## *15 Decades of the Most Holy Rosary*

*for the intentions of the Parish & Parishioners*

**Prayed at 7 pm every Wednesday in the church**

*Latecomers: please knock on the side door of the church.*

**“When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him.” – St. Louis De Montfort**



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# *April 2026*



## *St. Michael the Archangel*

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**Thursday, April 2: Holy Thursday**

6:00 pm: Confessions

7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Mass (Washing of the Feet, Stripping of the Altars, and Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight)

**Friday, April 3: Good Friday**

11:30 am: Confessions

12:30 pm: Stations of the Cross  
Solemn Afternoon Liturgy immediately following (Singing of the Lessons, Singing of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross, Mass of the Pre-Sanctified)

**Saturday, April 4: Holy Saturday**

9:00 pm: Confessions

10:00 pm: Easter Vigil (Blessing of the New Fire, the Blessing and Procession with the Paschal Candle, The singing of the Exsultet & Lessons, The Litany of the Saints, The blessing of the of the Easter Water, the Renewal of the Baptismal Vows)

**Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday**

12:00 am Midnight: Sung Mass

9:00 am: Sung Mass

**Saturday, April 11: Saturday in the Octave of Easter**

8:00 am: Low Mass

**Sunday, April 12: Low Sunday**

7:00 am: Low Mass

9:00 am: Low Mass & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, April 18: Our Lady on Saturdays**

No Mass

**Sunday, April 19: Second Sunday after Easter**

7:00 am: Low Mass

9:00 am: Sung Mass

**Saturday, April 25: Greater Litanies**

8:00 am: Low Mass

**Sunday, April 26: Third Sunday after Easter**

7:00 am: Low Mass

9:00 am: Low Mass

**Confessions Are Heard 1/2 Hour Before Each Mass**

***Note regarding fulfillment of the first Friday and first Saturday for April***

As the First Friday and First Saturday of April fall on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the First Friday and First Saturday obligations may be fulfilled in the following manner:

The requirement for **First Friday** is to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion can be fulfilled at the Solemn Afternoon Liturgy on the Good Friday.

The **First Saturday** requirements are:

Holy Communion in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This can be transferred to the Sunday for a sufficient reason. Fr. Sulzen gives all the faithful permission to transfer their First Saturday Communion to Easter Sunday.

On the First Saturday/Holy Saturday: 5 decades of the Rosary and 15 minutes of meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Confession 8 days before or after.

**There will be no All Night Adoration in April.**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.**

**For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.**

***Upcoming Events***

**Saturday, April 24 - Sunday, April 25** ..... Fr. Daniel Chavarria Visit (Confessions available in both English and Spanish)

**Thursday, May 14 – Saturday, May 16** .... 40 Hour Adoration beginning Thursday, May 14 following 7 pm Low Mass

**Sunday, May 17** ..... First Holy Communions & May Crowning

**Friday, June 19** ..... Ordinations  
St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Dilwynn, VA

**Wednesday, July 1** ..... Episcopal Consecrations, Écône, Switzerland

***St. Christopher's Mission, NYC***  
Edison Hotel | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
228 W. 47<sup>th</sup> (47<sup>th</sup> and Broadway), New York, NY 10036  
3:30 pm Confessions | 4:00 pm Mass  
Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday Mass at 1:30 pm