

St. Mary University Parish

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Office Hourse: Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Mass Schedule: Sunday - 10:15 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday - Tuesday 9:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday 11 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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MUSIC DIRECTOR..... Megan Conner, mconner@stmarycmu.org
PARISH BOOKKEEPER..... Anne Swift
MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST..... Lucas Felton

Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Patrick before setting a wedding date.

Infant & Child Baptism: Preparation is required. Contact Fr. Patrick.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office or Fr. Patrick for anointing.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Patrick for more information.

APRIL 21ST, 2019 • EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 7th, 2019:

Total..... \$825.50

We need volunteers to help count the Sunday collections. If you are available to help, please speak to Caleb Brereton or contact the parish office.

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Do not abandon yourself to despair. We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song.”

- Pope St. John Paul II

ROOMS AVAILABLE

If you would like to reserve a room for an activity, please speak to Caleb Brereton at the parish office. He can be reached by phone at (989) 317-4674 or by email at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org

DAILY READINGS

MON (04/22)

Acts 2:14,22-33;

Matthew 28:8-15

TUE (04/23)

Acts 2:36-41;

John 20:11-18

WED (04/24)

Acts 3:1-10;

Luke 24:13-35

THUR (04/25)

Acts 3:11-26;

Luke 24:35-48

FRI (04/26)

Acts 4:1-12;

John 21:1-14

SAT (04/27)

Acts 4:13-21;

Mark 16:9-15

SUNDAY (04/28)

Acts 5:12-16;

Revelation 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19;

John 20:19-31

GRADUATION MASS

The Graduation Mass for students who are graduating at the end of the 2019 Spring Semester will be on April 28th at the 6pm Mass. Please email Caleb at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org before April 22nd to let him know if you will be graduating. Even if you cannot attend, please let us know if you would like us to include your name in the list of graduating students. Congratulations to all of you for all of your hard work!



THE WEEK AFTER EASTER

Fr. Patrick will be away from the parish this coming week from Monday, April 22nd, until Friday evening, April 26th. Therefore, we will not have Daily Mass, Adoration, or Wednesday Night Confession this week. The weekend Mass and Confession schedule, however, will remain the same.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (04/22) - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

- Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 8pm-9pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm

TUE (04/23)

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm

- Praise and Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm

- No Daily Mass Today

WED (04/24)

- Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- No Daily Mass Today

- No Adoration Today

- No Confession Today

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

THU (04/25)

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- No Daily Mass Today

- Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Relaxing Before Exams

FRI (04/26)

- Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

SAT (04/27)

- Confession - 11am-12pm

SUN (04/28)

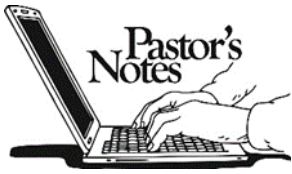
- Sunday 10:15 Mass

- Coffee & Donuts - 11:15-12:15

- Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm

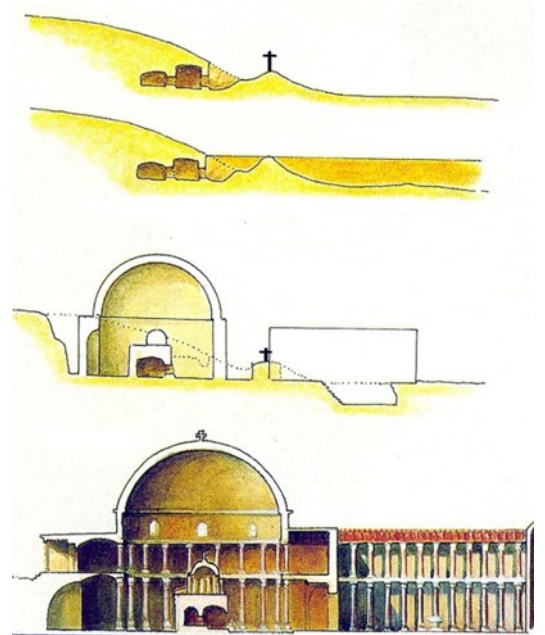
- Sunday Mass (Graduation Mass) - 6pm

- Sunday Supper



Sunday April 21st, 2019

The Church of the...? We know for sure where they buried Jesus Christ. The exact spot. After the last Roman-Jewish war in the year 136, Emperor Hadrian had the city of Jerusalem almost entirely destroyed. He deported the Jewish population and built pagan temples right on top of all sites where Christians had gathered to pray. Just like you would build a house over a basement. One of these sites was Golgotha, the place of the Crucifixion. Golgotha was a quarry made of stone, not a hill of dirt and grass. Being made out of stone, Golgotha wasn't going to deteriorate. So Hadrian had the quarry filled in with dirt until it became even with the ground. Then he built a temple to Venus on top of it. The place of Christ's burial became buried itself. To find it, all someone had to do was tear down the temple to Venus and dig out all the dirt until Golgotha became visible.



That's exactly what happened. Two hundred years after Hadrian, Emperor Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire. Constantine's mother Helena, a devout Christian, traveled to the Holy Land in search of Golgotha. It wasn't difficult. She ordered the temple of Venus built by Hadrian torn down and had her men start digging until they found the holy site of Golgotha. It took a while, but she found the place where Christ was crucified and buried. She found the holiest place on earth. Today an enormous church encompasses the entire location. It's called the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. I just wish that they had given the church a more accurate name.

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ does not end with his burial. That's the whole point of Easter. Life doesn't end with a grave. The grave is *conquered*. Life after death! The Lord spoke over and over that he would rise from the dead. So the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is actually poorly named.

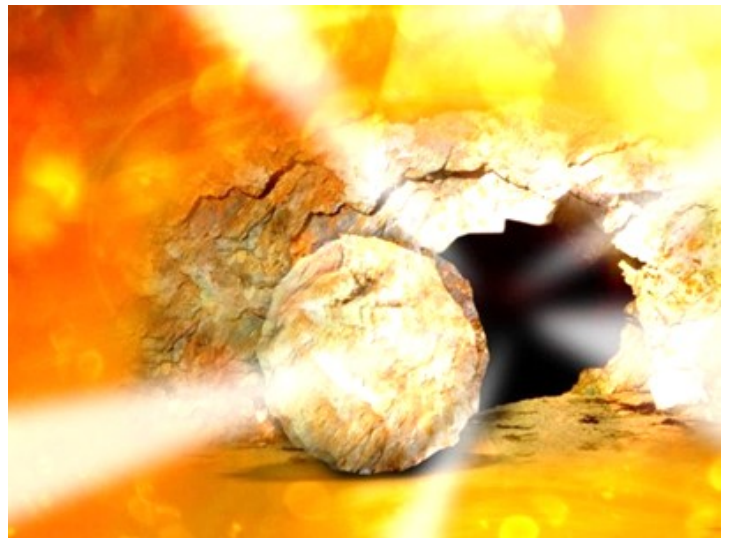
He rose from there.

It's the Church of the Resurrection.

Without Easter, without life after death, there's nothing to hope for. Believing in life after death can at times be a hard thing to believe in, but it's also the best thing to believe in, and on the great feast of Easter, the Risen Lord is telling us to bet the farm on it.

Happy Easter, everyone.

Reminder: I will be away from the parish this week until Friday evening, so this week there are no daily Masses.



Fa. Peth