

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

April 7, 2024 - Divine Mercy Sunday!

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Cathedral Hours

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Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

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Liturgy and Sacraments

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 12:15pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am (*with incense*) & 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Adoration

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Events

Rosary for Vocations - is prayed every Saturday at 11:30am.

All are welcome!

The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum - sings Vespers (Evening Prayer) in Gregorian Chant every Sunday at 6:30pm. All are invited to join in or listen to this beautiful sung prayer to mark the end of the Lord's Day.

The Gathering - Join Catholic young adults for fellowship following the 5pm Mass in the Currie Room every Sunday. IG: @cyag_thegathering
FB: ST. Mary's Basilica Young Adults

Adoration - Join us weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm and Fridays from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8	12:15 pm - Valerie Duggan +	Saturday, April 13	12:15 pm - Elaine Keyes
Tuesday, April 9	12:15 pm - Private Intention	Sunday, April 14	8:00 am - Missa pro populo
Wednesday, April 10	12:15 pm - Private Intention	Sunday, April 14	10:30 am - Hansen Family +
Thursday, April 11	12:15 pm - Krzysztof Kliszewski +	Sunday, April 14	5:00 pm - Nancy Oakley +
Friday, April 12	12:15 pm - David Coles +		

From the Desk...

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From the Desk of Deacon Bernie Young

Reflection for April 02, 2024 – Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19,20, 22

The refrain used for Psalm 33 is “The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord” and we might stumble to proclaim it because so often it feels like the earth is not full of God’s goodness, quite the opposite.

In his book, “Prayers of Life” Father Michel Quoist lays before us a summary of sleep. The bodies of those who now sleep: the innocent body of a tiny infant, the abused body of the prostitute, the exhausted body of the labourer, the feverish body of the sick, the battered body of the poor and the weakened body of the elderly. All of these different bodies around the world held close to the heart of God; created by Him in their mother’s wombs, watched over by Him while they lie in silence, in the night that God created.

All that God creates is precious and dear to Him. This is the earth’s goodness, and the earth is filled with it, if we have the wisdom to see it.

Let us pray:

O God, I trust in your goodness. Fill me with light that I may be blessed to see others as you see and not let them be categorized by my human weakness. Stretch the confines of my heart that I may become an icon of your goodness to those you put in my path. I ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this great Feast of Mercy today, Sunday, April 7. There will be confessions from 2:00-3:00 pm and Adoration with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Divine Mercy - Learn More on FORMED

Log on to formed.org for FREE (see below) and watch *Divine Mercy with Fr Michael Gaitley* to learn more about the God's loving message of mercy through saints like St Faustina, St Maximilian Kolbe and Pope Saint John Paul II.

Multicultural Potluck - Sunday, April 14

Mark your calendars! All are welcome to attend the Catholic Women's League's Semi - annual Multicultural Potluck!

Let us put community into action on Sunday April 14, after the 10:30 am Mass in the Hall. Share your culture! Bring your favorite dish. Sign-up sheet located at the back of the church.

Confessions & Adoration

There is regular Adoration on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm and on Fridays from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Confessions are available on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:00am.

Prayers For Those Making their First Confession

Please continue to keep in your prayers all those who will make their First Confession this Saturday, April 13 and will be soon making their First Communion.

Daily Bread Outreach

Is looking for donations of Coffee/Tea, Canned Tuna, Cookies, Peanut Butter, Mayo, and Cheese Spread (example: Cheez Whiz) for our Daily Bread Outreach Program. As always, your generous support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.

ChristLife

Would you like to build community while learning about your faith?

Well, Christ Life might be just what you are looking for.

Contact stmchristlife@halifaxyarmouth.org

RCIA

Would you or someone you know like to start the journey of discovering the richness of the Catholic faith and of coming into full communion with the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the program for you.

Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Couples for Christ

Couples for Christ is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. Would you like to be a part of this movement? Contact the parish office for further details.

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