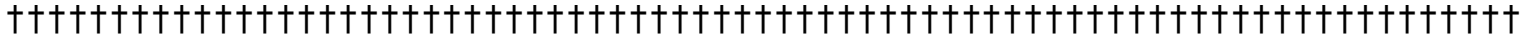




# The House of Mary Shrine April 2014



## Mass Schedule — Saturdays at 9:00 AM

### Special Intentions

- April 5 — Al & Sara Nagy
- April 12 — Bushkamp Family (L&D)
- April 19 — NO MASS—HOLY SATURDAY
- April 26 — Larry & Kay Haas Family (L&D)
- May 3 — May Crowning

*Rosary Prayed Before Mass on Saturdays  
Patriotic Rosary Prayed Sundays at 4:00 PM*



Join us for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Sunrise Service at the House of Mary Shrine on Easter morning at 6:15 AM. We will pray, sing, and celebrate Christ's Resurrection as we ascend the hill and, finding the empty tomb, will proclaim that **Jesus Christ Has Risen Indeed!**



**Name That Saint...**she was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life. Her prayerfulness and charity became legendary. She developed wounds on her forehead which

were identified as the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She was a penitent of extreme suffering. She is the patron of impossible situations and difficult marriages.

Post your answer by calling 668-9040 or online at [jewel@vyn.midco.net](mailto:jewel@vyn.midco.net) and win a rosary ring!

Francis de Sales was the Saint to name in March. Learn more about the Saints by checking out books from our library, the gift shop, or online. Be sure to use **Catholic** references.



### What a magnificent time of year!

It seems our world comes back to life, and the old becomes new. The trees, barren all winter, dress in their finest, and the flowers and birds return to sing and boast their

finery. **AND** the animal **BABIES**...dancing and playing in the sun! God is so apparent in all this new life—how could one not believe?

**THANK GOD FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS  
AND  
ESPECIALLY FOR SPRING!**



**Remember**, we celebrate Mary our Mother the first Saturday in May by crowning Her and praying the rosary near Her statue outside. Come and honor Her. As Saint Bernard and many of the Saints tell us to go to Mary, let Her take your hand and help you through your "situations." He proclaimed Mary to be "**Mediatrice of Graces.**" That is to be the one who dispenses graces to all mankind. (Jean English always hoped to live until this was proclaimed a dogma of the Church. It is Catholic doctrine, not dogmatically defined yet.)

**The Saints Show Us Christ** is the title of a book, but as we study the Saints for our pillars or for personal enrichment we find this to be so true. These amazing people have worked for the Lord in ways you would never believe! Each Saint we study gives us the feeling that this is the best one ever....only to find one as good or better! Do yourself a favor and borrow a book of a Saint from our library, buy one at the gift shop or other religious outlet. Saints remembered in April include Bernadette, Philip Neri, Gertrude the Great (the only woman considered great....so far!), Vincent de Paul, Francis de Sales, Catherine Laboure, Teresa of Avila....to name a few! **Happy "Sainting"!!!**



Sign up for a project or one you'd be willing to help with; or give us a call to help when we have a project going or for more information.

**665-8616 or 668-9040**

### VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to mow, work at the gift shop, and much more. There is a list of projects at the bottom of the steps in the Chapel that also need attention.



**Remember....work for the Lord pays very little, but the rewards are out of this world!**