

• ST. MARY OF THE HILLS •
NEWSLETTER



LENT AND HOLY WEEK EVENTS

- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Fridays at Noon (Chapel), followed by soup
Fridays Apr 5, 12 at 6:00 PM (Chapel)
- RECONCILIATION**
Tuesday, April 9 - Following 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service
Monday, April 15 - Private Reconciliation at 7:45 PM (Chapel)
Tuesday, April 16 - Private Reconciliation at 9:45 AM (Chapel)
- HOLY THURSDAY**
Thursday, April 18 - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM (Church)
Adoration - 8:00-11:00 PM. Taize prayer at 10:00 PM (Chapel)
- GOOD FRIDAY**
Friday, April 19 - Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service
3:00-4:30 PM (Church)
Friday, April 19 - KofC Soup, Salad and Bread Meal 5 - 7 PM (Gym)
Friday, April 19 - Living Stations of the Cross 7 - 7:45 PM (Church)
- HOLY SATURDAY**
Saturday, April 20 - Food Blessing at Noon (Church)
Saturday, April 20 - KofC Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM (Gym/Outside)
Saturday, April 20 - Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM (Church)
- EASTER SUNDAY**
Sunday, April 21 - Mass at 8:30 AM (Church), 11:00 AM (Church),
11:15 AM (Gym)

Coming this weekend...

Made for More CONTEST

For entry:
Post your picture on Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter
MUST be standing in front of the backdrop
MUST have #MADEFORMORE in your post
MUST be holding at least one of your gifts

If you do not use social media, email your photo to
socialmedia@smoth.org



TWO lucky winners
will receive a \$25 gift
card to The Village of
Rochester Hills!

Example Post!



Share yours on social media...   

Haven't found out what your spiritual gifts are? [Click here!](#)

APRIL



- 04 Blood Drive Holy Family Regional School
- 07 [HOPE Adult Shelter 3:00 PM Cook Team SMH 6:30 PM Serving Team Pontiac](#)
- 11 CCRT Hearts Aglow 15th Anniversary Celebration Lafayette Grande, Pontiac
- 27 [John R Road Clean Up 10:00 AM - Noon](#)



The core of our faith is that someone whom we cannot see loves us. In Eucharistic Adoration, with the eyes of faith, we come face to face with Our Lord Jesus Christ who loves us. Spend some quiet time in His Real Presence and enter into a truly personal relationship with Him. Let Jesus lavish you with His love, grace, joy, and peace.

Vacation Bible School is open to children entering Preschool (age 4 by 09/01/19 thru Grade 5 in Fall 2019). Register now to take advantage of early pricing!

June 17 – June 21
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

[Click here for registration forms, volunteer forms, and more info.](#)



Our focus during the month of April is Easter. We will continue to visit the church weekly to pray and prepare for Easter. Spring will also be an April theme. We will look for signs of the season and observe how nature changes at this time of the year. The four-year-old classes will visit a nature center to extend this theme outside of the classroom. All of the children will plant mini-gardens to take home and nurture at the end of the month.

Christian Classics Book Club (CCBC)

Join us on May 20 at 7:45 PM, to discuss *Secrets of a Charmed Life*, by Susan Meissner. Meissner is a popular author, primarily of historical fiction, and our selection falls within that category as well. Juxtaposing the modern day and characters from 1940's England, she weaves quite a captivating tale! Please consider joining us. Know, too, that if you'd like to help to determine our future reading list, this meeting is the one for you. Bring your suggestions, and we'll take them into consideration. Our full schedule is available online at SMOTH.org.

—Peggy Casing, peggyc@smoth.org

We are grateful to everyone who helped with Father Strain's Vigil Service and Funeral Mass. It truly was a beautiful celebration of his life and his entry to paradise.

Although we miss his earthly presence, we are comforted to know he is now with our Lord and Savior.



If you would like to make a donation to the Father Strain Memorial Fund, click [HERE](#) and follow the Quick Give link.



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