

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1</p> <p>9:30 Easter Mass 10:00 I love Lucy Show 11:30 Easter Dinner 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> <p><small>All Fools' Day Easter Sunday</small></p> | <p>2</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Timeless Melody Singalong 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>3</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>4</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Virtual Vacation: Brazil 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>5</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hangman 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>6</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Let's Write a Story 4:00 Holy Rosary 2:00 Music w/ Ralf Michaels Adoration</p> | <p>7</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Anagrams 1:30 Trumpet w/ Ed 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 The Little Rascals 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>9</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Velcro Toss 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>10</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Basketball Toss 1:30 Movie Matinee (Living Room) 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>11</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Horse Racing 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>12</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Family Feud 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>13</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Toss and Talk Ball 1:30 Trivia 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>14</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Gunsmoke Show 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>16</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Timeless Melody Singalong 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>17</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Velcro Toss 1:30 Bingo w/Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>18</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Discuss and Recall: iPhone Revolution 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>19</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Silly Sentences 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>20</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 You be the Judge 1:30 Penny Auction 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>21</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hangman 1:30 Trumpet w/ Ed 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 M*A*S*H* Show 1:30 EHTHS Sound of Music Musical 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> <p><small>Earth Day</small></p> | <p>23</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Toss and Talk Ball 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>24</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>25</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Music w/ Dan Herman 1:30 Sentimental Songsters 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>26</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Anagrams 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>27</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Family Feud 1:30 Trivia 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> <p><small>Arbor Day</small></p> | <p>28</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Resident Council Meeting 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 I love Lucy 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> | <p>30</p> <p>9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Timeless Melody Singalong 1:30 Gospel Music w/ Loretta B 4:00 Holy Rosary</p> |  <h1 style="text-align: center;">April 2018</h1> <h1 style="text-align: center;">HAPPY EASTER!</h1>  | | | | |

• All activities are subject to change.

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Villa Newsletter April 2018

On Young Love

A young Dublin fella comes home all excited to tell his ma he has fallen in love and is going to get married. He says, "Just for fun, Ma, I'm going to bring over three women and ye just try and guess which on I'm goin' to marry." The mother agrees, so the next day he brings along three beautiful women and has them sit on the couch. They chat with his mother for a while. He then asks his Ma, "Ok Ma, guess which one I'm goin' to marry." She immediately replies, "The on in the middle." "That's amazing, Ma. You're right. How did you know?" "Because I don't like her," She replied.

April Birthdays

Rosalia Di Bartolo 15th
Dorothea Harrold 17th
Harry Delventhal 28th

Anniversaries

Rosalia Di Barolo
Catherine Simpson
Sylvia Cianciarulo

April Weather Lore

We all know April showers bring may flowers, but have you heard of these April weather sayings?

- A sunny April shower won't last half an hour
- If it thunders on All Fool's Day, it brings good crops of corn and hay.
- A cold may and a windy April make for a full barn.

What's Lucky in April

Lucky Color: Green
Lucky Day: Tuesday and Friday
Lucky # 4 and 16
Lucky Letter A & L
Lucky Plant: Daisy

Full Pink Moon

The full pink moon occurs on April 29. Herb moss pink, or wild ground phlox is one of the earliest wild flowers to bloom during this time of year. As the name infers the flowers are pink in color, thus the name for April's full moon. Other names sometimes use are full sprouting grass moon and egg moon.

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

Can you imagine a world without peanut butter and jelly? April 2nd is peanut butter and jelly day. Before the average American finishes high school they will have consumed 2000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. The first record of this sandwich is in 1901. In 1922 Joseph Rosefield introduced Skippy Peanut Butter. In 1928 sliced bread was invented. If peanut butter and jelly isn't your favorite sandwich just wait until April 12, grilled cheese Day.

Mary's Corner

"Our spring has come at last,
With soft laughter of April,
suns and shadow of April showers."

~Condwell Smith



Diamonds are the birthstone for April. As you know diamonds are the hardest gemstone in the world. This stone is very useful in carving, cutting, and polishing. They bring love and harmony to those who wear this stone. The diamond is the anniversary gemstone for the tenth and the sixtieth years of marriage.

The flower of the month is the Daisy. This flower is a favorite in many gardens. They are so easy to grow needing only water and sunlight. However, they won't grow in Antarctica. Daisies are edible and can be used in sandwiches, soups, and salads. The leaves can be found in potpourri and be brewed in herbal tea. They have also been used in treating skin infections and wounds.

How many of you know how big the Amazon Rainforest is? IT covers 2.72 million square miles almost the size of 48 contiguous United States and touches the countries of Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Olivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. The Amazon represents more than half the world's remaining rainforest; home to an estimated 390 billion individual trees. It is within this magnificent forest that we find another of nature's marvelous animal the frog. The scientist's latest estimate stands at 1000 different frogs, toads, and tree frogs, which means 1000 reasons to celebrate April as frog month.

I have some interesting facts about Big Ben. This famous bell housed in the clock tower of London's Palace of West Minister is a British icon. Tourist flock just to hear it ring. Big Ben rung even during the worst time such as the Blitz German's 8 month bombardment of London during World War II. On April 10th Big Ben will ring out another mile stone for it will turn 160 years old.

Time for a change. Time Square is one of New York City's most famous landmarks but many do not know where it gets its name. Before it was Time Square, the intersection was known as Long Acre Square. Named after London's Long Acre Square. These places were hubs for horse carriages, brothels, and saloons. Adolph Och bought the New York Times newspaper in 1896. He bought a part of town far from City hall called "Newspaper Row" for his growing news empire. He found his spot in Long Acre Square which the Mayor renamed Time Square for the newspaper offices on April 8 1904.

Make sure you keep an eye out for all the spring flowers as the weather gets warmer. Happy Spring! Mary Pres.

