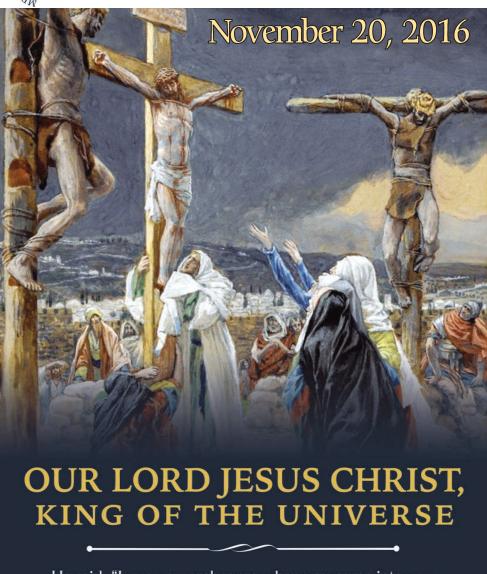


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He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday: 8:00am (Chapel);

Weekend Masses: 5:00pm (Saturday), 8:00am, 10:00am, & 11:30am (Sunday)

Korean Mass: 5:00pm (Sunday)

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat.: 8:30am & 10:00-10:30am or by appt.

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday: 8:30 am-1:15 pm

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Do you have a special prayer intention? Please call Marie Bantivoglio at (856) 751-8803

Our Parish Community extends a warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors! If you would like to register as a member of our Parish Community, please contact the Parish Office at (856) 424-1454.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am November 21, 2016 Dr. Robert Rosado

r/b Gi Gi

Tuesday November 22, 2016

8:00am Jim Mc Keffery (Birthday)

r/b Eleanor Bower

6:30pm Religious Education families

Wednesday 8:00am November 23, 2016 George Bisigmano

r/b Marie Bantivoglio

Thursday, November 24, 2016, Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Elaine Podall r/b the Podall family

Friday 8:00am November 25, 2016 Donald Williams

r/b Beth Ann Wilkins, Jule & family

Elsie Mc Fadden r/b Jack Byrne

Marcelina Tiu & Health Intentions

for Juanito Labudahon

r/b Evelyn Tiu

Saturday 5:00 pm November 26, 2016 Mary Gannon r/b Jack Byrne

First Sunday of Advent-November 27, 2016

8:00am Jorge Castro

r/b wife Ana & daughter Carolyn

10:00am Secondo Zanol

r/b Marie & Tom Gorman

Forrest Lane r/b the Turley family Sally Campiglia

r/b Gloria Jean & Phil Esbrandt

Andrea Mac Moran r/b Stan Mac Moran Danijel Baric

r/b Constance Ross & family

STEWARDSHIP



11/13 Weekly collection \$9,049 227 envelopes 11/1 All Saints \$ 1,340 11/13 Online giving \$370 9 families May God bless you for your generosity!

Please welcome our new parishioners...

Theresa & Jason Zorfass & family

We are so happy to have you with us!

11:30 am

Need help raking?

Confirmation students are available to rake leaves for our senior parishioners to complete their service requirement. Please contact

Pat Galie, at 856-424-2679, if you could use some help in your yard this fall. Pat will meet students outside at your address and stay until the job is completed. This is no cost for this service!

SAINT MARY MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic community of St. Mary, are empowered through Baptism, guided by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist. We serve the People of God through active participation in the mission and ministry of the Church. We are committed to an inclusive and compassionate living out of the Gospel in our daily lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & OUR SICK

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THANKSGIVING MASSES

Contrary to what is often said in the media, there IS a religious significance to Thanksgiving. Who is it, after all, that this day was set aside especially thank? Don't let your holiday be just turkey & football! We have 2 special Masses here at St. Mary to celebrate Thanksgiving!

Religious Education Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm

Mass for Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24th at 9:00am

Be God's blessing for the less fortunate. Please bring a food item to Mass for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, at either Mass.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES ARE UNDERWAY!

Only 500 tickets will be sold. Make sure to get yours next weekend! **Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses, starting this weekend!!** Tickets are always available at the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please call (856) 424-1454. Thank you for your support of St. Mary!

Over 160 tickets sold!

The Origins of a National Holiday-Thanksgiving

Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and-whereas, both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States, a day of public prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed....

George Washington (October 3, 1789), Magnificat 11/26/2015



A BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly

upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, and our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. We ask this in the Name of Jesus, Your Son, Amen.

Recognize God in Your Everyday Moments

This Sunday marks the end of another liturgical year. Next Sunday, we begin looking toward Christmas with the First Sunday of Advent. Today is a great day to make some decisions and turn attention to improving our spiritual life.

Starting in Advent, you could make a resolution to spend more time with the Scriptures. God is trying to tell you something, but you have to be more mindful to really listen. You could challenge yourself to, each day, do something generous that you might not normally do. The challenges don't have to be large or cost a lot, but they should push you a little out of your comfort zone. That's why we call them challenges. You could also resolve to keep a gratefulness journal, where you record daily your thanks for wonderful things in your life. This will help you examine your life more closely and will help you realize the wealth that God has given you, even in the small things.

Don't wait to strengthen your discipleship and stewardship way of life. The Church is beginning anew and that means you are too! You are the Church, right? Don't wait another month. Organize your life with the rhythm of the liturgical year, not the year defined by a party in Times Square.

G.I.F.T. Book Discussion Update

The GIFT Ministry sponsored book discussion will continue their sharing of "What Are We Doing On Earth For

Christ's Sake"? by Richard Leonard, S.J., at the December 6thsession. It's not too late to catch up!

The book is a best selling author. In Fr. Leonard's third book, titled in a series of questions, he invites Christians to revisit their faith in the midst of the contemporary world and its challenges. A timely book choice, for sure! It is always more enjoyable sharing a book with friends, so why not join us?

When? *Tuesday, December 6th

(*Changed from Monday for December)

Time? 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Where? Parish Hall, Room 102

A copy of the book can be obtained by contacting Janice Rueppel at <a href="https://hittage.com/hittag

(856)952-4616.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy ends Sunday, November 20th! But, our deeds of mercy don't have to!

What did you learn during this year? Would you like to share it with others? Contact the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454 or at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net.We will post your comments/reflections on Facebook &/or the bulletin! (We don't have to use your name.) Your reflections may bless someone who needs it!

STILL ACCEPTING TURKEY & HAM DONATIONS!

If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to get your donation to those who need it! You may bring your donation to the Parish Center. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (856) 424-1454. Thank you for your generosity!



PROJECT ANGEL TREE





Dear Parishioners.

For 17 years, the St. Mary G.I.F.T. Ministry has sponsored the "Angel Tree", a Christmas gift outreach to local children of families in need.

This year, the Angel Tree will be in the Gathering Space, the weekend of November

19th & 20th.

As many of you know, most of the children on the tree are from the Camden area. These children come from low income families whose only Christmas gift may be the one you give them.

This year, we have 200 children who will be the recipients of your Christmas gifts. On Christmas morning, all of our generous "Angels" from St. Mary will have the pleasure of knowing that they have blessed a child with a hap-

To participate in this rewarding outreach, please:

- Choose an angel and remove the wings
- Write your name & phone number on the wings
- Please remember to drop the wings in the box provided before leaving church. (Just take the angel with you.)

When you wrap the gift, please attach the angel and drop it off in the Gathering Space or Parish Hall *no* later than Sunday, December 11th. (We need to sort and deliver them that week.) If you have any questions, please call Loretta (856) 309-8334. Thank you, ahead of time, for your wonderful generosity.

God's blessings,

The G.I.F.T. Ministry



(If you know of a family in the Parish who could use help this Christmas, please contact Loretta.

All requests will be handled with the utmost confidentiality.)





Christmas Amore - The Sicilian Tenors

Investors Bank Performing Arts Center 519 Hurffville-Crosskeys Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080 Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 7:30pm

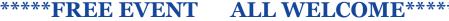
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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SOUTH JERSEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION



"Santa Claus is coming to St. Mary"

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 After 5:00 pm Mass in the Hall 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Desserts, Refreshments, Coffee/Hot Cocoa, Moon Bounce, Crafts, Door Prizes & Other Surprises!

Bring Your Own Spirits, Dinner, Snacks or have your Favorite Dinner Delivered!

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS!

Friday, December 2nd - 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the Hall Saturday, December 3rd- 5 pm - 10:00 pm in the Hall For More Information:

Janet Maloney 123maloney@gmail.com Jennifer Sullivan sjbounce@gmail.com Jeanette Covert chef.jeanette@comcast.net

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 26th/27th

Mass Time	<u>Presider/</u> Deacon	<u>Music</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>		<u>Lector</u>	Altar Server
5:00 PM	Fr. Cesarone	G. Willson J. Rabic	L. Amoriello (C) L. Olson (A) E. Yoo (4)	B. Datto (2) R. Whitty (1)	P. Esbrandt (A) K. Tafaro (B)	C. Cunningham A. Cunningham V. Cunningham
8:00 AM	Fr. Ed Deacon Bob	J. Nicastro J. Rabic T. Millan	M. Dell (2) A. Makalintal (C)	J. Fallon (4) K. Sheerin (1)	T. Clerici (A) J. Fabritiis (B)	M. Miraglia N. Rudi R. Rudi
10:00 AM	Fr. Ed Deacon Bob	J. Garafano Adult Choir J. Rabic	F. Baratta (1) C. Hallinan (C) J. Plunkett (D)	P. Gall (B) C. Lamboy (4) C. Stewart (2)	T. Cost (A) L. Repici (B)	V. Barbato A. Fleischmann J. Gitzes
11:30 AM	Fr. John	L. Rabic M. Brinn	B. Coen (1) S. Palladinetti (C) V. Ventura (A)	K. Miller (4) E. Ventura (2)	M. Brinn (A) B. Wayland (B)	J. Domingo V. Omari



"Et tu? What will you do?

Will your heart offer shelter to the lonely, and marginalized? And "Pray for me. Don't forget!" - Pope Francis

"Get into Good Shape with Cindy!"

No Class on this Thursday, November 24th! Happy Thanksgiving! C'mon down to St. Mary Parish Hall, every Thursday from 1:00 –2:00pm & exercise with Cindy, a Cert. Arthritis Instructor/Personal Trainer. She makes 1 hour of cardio activity, strength building, balance work & meditative relaxation a fun experience! All activities can be done with or without the support of a chair. A free will donation is accepted. Questions? Call Karen Young, at (609) 707-4989.

Congratulations To Our New Euch. Ministers & Lectors!

Congratulations to our new Eucharistic Ministers who will give so generously of their time to bring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ to the homebound and to serve at our Masses. We thank and congratulate Gina Borucki, Lorraine Durso, Myrna Escareal, Deanna Gonzalez, Kelly Mc Cann, & Nicholas Sands. We also want to congratulate & thank our new Lectors as they start their ministry: Deanna Gonzalez, Joseph Durso, Marianne Van Dyk, & Myrna Escareal! Thank you and God bless you all!

PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 11:30am Mass, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm. Parents are required to attend a preparatory session. Please make arrangements in advance through the Parish Office.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if a family member is seriously ill, facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound. Marriage: Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of the wedding date.

Funerals: The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): The RCIA is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never baptized, those baptized in another faith, and Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation. For more information, please contact Kathleen Rando, Pastoral Associate.

Liturgy Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month (September through June) at 7:00pm in the Parish Office.

Parish Pastoral Council meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. Next meeting: January 19, 2017 in the Parish Office Meeting Room. If you would like to address the Council, please email us.

Catholic Grade School: Resurrection Catholic School, 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. Principal: Sister Lydia Etter, OSF, (856) 667-3034.

PARISH CALENDAR

Weekend, November 19th/20th

Campaign for Human Development Children's Liturgy of the Word 5:00pm & 10:00am Mass 8:00am Commissioning of Euch Minister Blood Pressure Readings after 5:00pm, 8:00am & 10:00am Masses Fair Trade & Raffle Ticket Sales after all Masses

Sat: 6:00-8:00pm Youth Group Meeting (Hall) **Angel Tree Tags Distribution**

> Monday, November 21st 8:30am-1:15pm Adoration 6:30pm R.C.I.A. (Meeting Room) Tuesday, November 22nd

6:30pm Rel Ed Thanksgiving Mass 8:00pm Knights of Columbus (Hall)

Wednesday, November 23rd

No Religious Education Class 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, November 24th

Happy Thanksgiving! (Parish Office Closed)

9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass No Senior Exercise class!

> Friday, November 25th (Parish Office Closed)

Weekend, November 26th/27th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 5:00pm Mass & 10:00am Mass Raffle Ticket Sales after all Masses **Advent Begins**





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