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ALLEIJIA

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

If then you were *Paised* with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is *Seated* at the right hand of God.

Think of what is *above*, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your *life* is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ your life *appears*, then you too will appear with him in *glory*.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday **April 17, 2017** 8:00am Harry Schmidt

r/b St. Mary Music Ministry

April 18, 2017 Elizabeth Rosado Tuesday 8:00am r/b Lou Jimenez

April 19, 2017

Wednesday 8:00am Jennie Jimenez r/b the family

8:00pm

Friday 3:00pm

April 20, 2017 **Thursday Open Intention** April 21, 2017 Walter Matula

r/b Joe Matula April 22, 2017

Saturday 5:00pm Ken Coen r/b wife, Grace

Sunday of Divine Mercy April 23, 2017 8:00am **Joan Vogel**

r/b husband, Jack 10:00am Tom Clark

> r/b Catherine Feidler **Harry Schmidt**

r/b Pamela & Bob Bond

Intentions of the Richards, Davis,

& Gianvito families r/b the family Joe Gauthier r/b Joyce Hamilton People of the Parish

11:30am

STEWARDSHIP



3/9 Regular Collection \$10,258 238 envelopes 3/9 Online Giving (Information unavailable at this time) Thank you & God bless you for your generosity!



Please remember in your prayers our beloved deceased **Raymond De Lellis** and his family and friends.



"E tu? What will you do?"

Will you let go of a hurt someone else has caused you?

And "Pray for me. Don't forget!" Pope Francis

ST. 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

US Army: Capt. Alex F. Katauskas, Ranger, Capt. Doug Sackett, PFC Christopher Vassey, Sgt. John David Vozzelli, Lt. Joseph Weston, Jr., Sgt. Deanna D'Ambrosio, SPC Christopher Hill; US Navy: E6 Bob Moeller, Ryan E. Gager, Lt. Grahm Gill, Joseph Cornell, Cmdr, JG, Michael C Rutcosky, Jr USCG Petty Officer Tim Edwards; USAF: MSgt. Tony Frieske, Zachary S Hensinger USMC: Daniel Gallemit, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington, Cpl. Isaac Freese

Catherine Adelizzi, Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Martin Alfano, Ruben N. Alvarez, Rita Anona, Anne Arauz, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Mary Ann Blanco, Shirley Rios Brady, Jim Brady, Marybeth Brooks, Eileen Buroojy, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Terri Cirillo, Grace Coen, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ann Cowan, Josiah David, Julie Davis, Estelle De Lellis, Leonard De Stefano, Concetta Di Bella, Frank Dolan, Ricardo Domingo, Eileen Edwards, Jack Elliott, Catherine Faccine, Annette Ferraro, Frank Fieni, Mary Agnes Foldes, Susan Fries, Mary Anne Frye, Carol Gallagher, Matthew Gallagher, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Anne Greco, Lexi Guerin, John Hagan, Christine Hallinan, Joseph L Hallinan, Quille Harper, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Josiah Heino, Dorothy Higham, Lucille Horton, Jake Howerd, Julia Irwin, Angie Jacob, Jacqueline Lamboy, Nick Lamparelli, Fred La Rosa, Nathan Levinson, Natalie Markiewicz, Liam Marino, Lydia Marrero, Christine Marsden, Jill Mehigan, Blasco Molle, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Tenaro Moulic, Zachariah Chase Murray, Rosemary Norman, Kathy Obchinetz, Eliza O'Neill, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Michael Piazza, Josephine Penna, Martin Piepoli, Patty Plunkett, Ed Polansky, Catherine Potts, Lori P., Heidi Holscher Pryal, Jean Rayner, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Robert Recupido, Samuel Richards, Eleanore Rinear, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Patty & Dan Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Cynthia S., Gloria Santone, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Jean Schmitz, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Adrian Shaw, Deacon Jim Smith & Grace Smith, Lorraine Stenella, Rose Tartamosa, John Thomas, James Thum, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Joseph Tomkins, Lil Traino, Jean Vogt, John Volpe, Steve Weber, Joan Weinhofer., Lena Zanghi

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In an effort to better serve you, please notify the Parish Center with phone, email, or address changes! Thank you for your help!



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House of Charity Campaign. Our current total is \$100,995 & we are approaching our Parish goal of \$106,947. There is still plenty of time to donate if you haven't done so! For more info, please visit, http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc/.



Welcome! We are glad that you are here!

We offer a profound welcome to all our visitors, family members, and friends of our parishioners who are with us to celebrate this Solemn Feast of Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord.

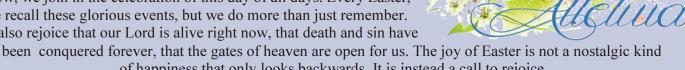
For some of our visitors & friends, perhaps it has been a while since you have been here. No matter how long you may have been away from Church, no matter what the reason, you will find a warm welcome here at St. Mary! God never forces Himself on us, but He is always inviting you, (and so do we), to come back & draw closer to Him.

Our Parish Information can be found in the back of the bulletin. Come walk with us, as together, we strive to be true disciples of Jesus. You will find that St. Mary is a very devoted and caring community!

Of course, the decision is yours, but once you begin to spend time with the faith-filled people of St. Mary, we are sure that you will want to keep coming back, growing toward a deeper relationship with God. Want more information about returning to the Church? We invite you to visit, www.catholicscomehome.org. If you have any questions, or would like to speak to one of our priests or one of our staff, please call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454 or email Father Ed at fatheredmaher@verizon.net or the staff at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net.

"Jesus is not here. He's been raised from the dead!"

Now, we join in the celebration of this day of all days. Every Easter, we recall these glorious events, but we do more than just remember. We also rejoice that our Lord is alive right now, that death and sin have



of happiness that only looks backwards. It is instead a call to rejoice in the gifts that we can enjoy today and in eternity.

We may not have seen the angel, felt the earthquake, or "touch the wounds" of the risen Lord, but we are nonetheless the beneficiaries of this momentous event. We are an Easter people, a people in the hands of a loving God whose power can overcome all the terrible threats and trials of existence with the amazing gift of eternal life. (Adapted & taken from LPI, Inc.)

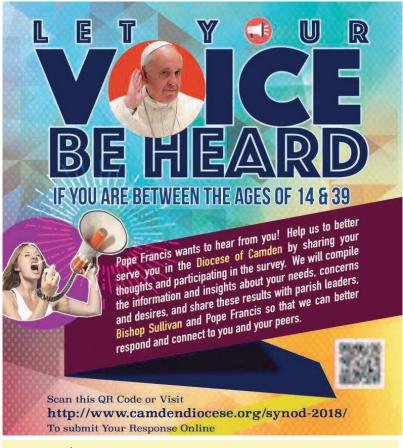
A Blessed Easter to you, your family and loved ones... from the Priests, Deacons, & Staff of St. Mary He is Risen! Alleluia!

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers, it is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us don't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference. (Adapted) -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





Vacation Bible School (VBS) SAVE THE DATES!

Monday, July 24th to Friday, July 28th

Are you ready for some fun? Summer will soon be here, and so will St. Mary Vacation Bible School! So, save the

dates, the best is yet to come! Vacation Bible School is for ages 4 years to 11 years. We will also be in need of volunteers. For more info or to help, please leave a message for Valerie Mc Donald, at (856) 424-2679.

Refugee Welcome Cards Project

All over the world, millions of people are attempting to find new homes for their families because of violence, war, and persecution. Did you know that Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden welcomes and resettles about 100 refugees each year here in South Jersey? This important work is one way our church is following Jesus's commandment to welcome the stranger. To help our new neighbors feel at home, the diocese is sponsoring a Refugee Welcome Cards campaign.

Parishes and schools are being invited to participate in this project, using the resources posted on http://www.camdendiocese.org/welcomecards/

If individuals or families would like to participate on their own, download the Welcome Card Template on this page, print it, write or draw an encouraging message of welcome, and mail it to:

Diocese of Camden, ATTN: Martha Scutte, 631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102

ST. MARY'S MARCH BLOOD DRIVE (Part 2) HUGELY "REWARDING"!

The American Red Cross was extremely pleased with the 92 productive pints delivered by our March 30 Blood Drive, but to make matters even more noteworthy, an extraordinary level of gallon and multi-gallon pins were earned that day by our donors. So much so, that the Red Cross Volunteer for the 5-hour. first half of our drive, felt compelled to send the following note of recognition to us:

"As an active Red Cross volunteer, I work many area drives in schools, businesses, congregations, communities, police and fire stations. Many of these drives vary greatly in many ways, so it is always uplifting to work with those that stand out. The consistent turnout, the friendliness, the courtesy and enthusiasm here at St. Mary is noteworthy and very much appreciated by the volunteers and staff, as well. This is not an exact science and we have to work with many variables, yet what was also exceptional in the drive this week was the large number of regular donors who have given individually many gallons over the years. We were so pleased to award 17, 15, 13, 12, 8, 9, 5, 3, and 1 gallon pins and this has never happened in one drive to my knowledge! (83 gallons represent 664 pints!) So, a huge 'thank you' and 'job well-done' is offered personally from this Volunteer to the entire congregation for this exceptional dedication to our collective cause!"

Further, the volunteer for the 5-hour second half of our Drive awarded 23 more pins, representing 73 gallons (584 pints), for grand total of 156 gallons (1248 pints)! Our thanks go out to all the donors and to the members of St. Mary's Blood Drive committee for making this Drive a memorable event.

Our next Blood Drive will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, September 28, 2017. Please mark your calendars.

"NIGHT AT THE RACES" & BASKET RAFFLE Sat., April 29th at 6:00pm (St. Mary Parish Hall)

\$25 pp (includes: delicious buffet from Lamberti's Tutti Toscani of Cherry Hill, wine & beer, & \$5.00 start up "play" money) No one under 21 is permitted! Half the proceeds this year will go to help the unfortunate. Tickets are selling fast! Call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.

Are you a fan of our local universities? Win great prizes from them!



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and more to come! Door Prize: New Dell Laptop!

"Spring into Fitness IS BACK!!!

Please join us again on this Thursday, April 20th at 1:00pm!

So, c'mon down to St. Mary Parish Hall, every Thursday from 1:00 –2:00pm & get into great shape! This hour of cardio activity, strength building, balance work & meditative relaxation is 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.

Attention! Fair Trade Coffee Drinkers!

Our Fair Trade coffee sale days, fell on Easter Weekend this month. But not to worry, we will see you again in May!



St. Mary FaithFULL Food Drive Success!

A big thank you to all that participated in the FaithFULL food drive last weekend. St. Mary collected OVER 2,000 pounds of food! The total for the entire Diocesan project is still being calculated. We will keep you posted! Thank you for your compassion and generosity!

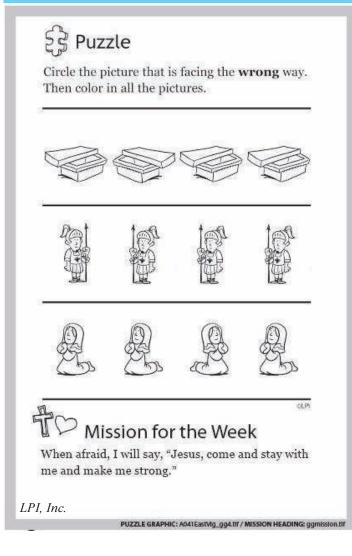
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE it The next weekends are April 21st-23rd & Oct 20th-22nd. Call (609) 741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org

April is Autism Awareness Month

Please join us for: A Diocesan Eucharistic Celebration, Sunday, April 23rd, 2:00pm at Church of the Holy Saviour, 50 Emerald Ave., Haddon Twp. We invite you to actively participate by sharing your skills as a greeter, lector, cantor, usher, altar server and by your presence at Mass. All are welcome! Light refreshments will follow at Holy Saviour & McDaid Hall & are fully accessible. To RSVP: **Karen Fisher**, (856) 583-6123 or Karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org

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Ministry Schedule for April 22nd/23rd

Mass Time	<u>Presider/</u> Deacon	<u>Music</u>	<u>Eucharisti</u>	c Minister	<u>Lector</u>	Altar Server
5:00 PM	Fr. Cesarone	J. Nicastro J. Rabic	P. Amoriello (A) B. Datto (4) T. Sullivan (C)	S. Amoriello (1) GJ Esbrandt (2)	P. Esbrandt (A) F. Dollarton (B)	A. Fleischmann B. Sullivan H. Sullivan
8:00 AM	Father Ed Deacon Bob	L. Poslusny J. Rabic T. Millan	B. Dwyer (1) B. Maiore (C)	K. Sheerin (2) M. Maiore (4)	K. Benigno (A) V. Benigno (B)	C. Cunningham V. Cunningham A. Cunningham
10:00 AM	Father Ed Deacon Bob	G. Willson Adult choir J. Rabic	M. Borinski (1) P. Gall (B) L. Kosyla (4)	L. Ciccone (C) C. Hallinan (D) J. Walsh (2)	M. Borinski (A) J. Brach (B)	C. Hallinan M. Miraglia J. Walker
11:30 AM	Fr. John	L. Rabic M. Brinn	D. Czerniakowski (A) K. Omari (C) S. Palladinetti (1)	S. Czerniakowski (2) J. Robertson (4)	M. Gilbert (A) E. Robertson (B)	N. Dacanay R. Gorman J. Hoopes



Come to Eucharistic Adoration... Mondays: 8:30 am-1:15 pm (Chapel)

The Lord is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament!

Can Catholics Be Cremated?

Regarding the burial of the decease and the conservation of the **ashes in the case of cremation,** a document was released in October by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith compiling the Church's teachings. Please see the Gathering Space for more information.

PARISH INFORMATION

OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday: 8:00am (Chapel); Weekend Masses: 5:00pm (Sat.), 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am; **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: 8:30am-1:15pm

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: May 18, 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

This Weekend, Easter Sunday April 15th/16th

Saturday: Solemn Easter Vigil at 7:30pm Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am (Church), 10:00am (Hall-Mass for Young Families), & 11:30am

Monday, April 17th

8:30am-1:15pm Eucharistic Adoration Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18th

No Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, April 19th

No Religious Education Classes No Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 20th

1:00 Seniór Exercise (Hall)

Next Weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday* April 22nd/23rd

Home Mission Collection Blood Pressure Readings after 5:00pm, 8:00am, & 10:00am Masses. Children's Liturgy at 5:00pm and 10:00am Masses

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY* "Jesus, I trust in you!"

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy....It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter." (From St. Faustina's Diary)

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