

DECEMBER 6, 2015

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT



## The Catholic Church of Saint Mary

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### Parish Center Hours:

Monday — Friday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

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### WELCOME HOME!

As baptized Catholic Christians, we belong to God's family, and so are family! We are glad you are here today to join with us in the celebration of the Mass. We also want to extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us today. May God richly bless your time with us!

### ST. MARY WELCOMES NEW PARISHIONERS

Are you coming to Mass weekly, but are not registered? Why not make it official? Become a part of our St. Mary family! Registration forms are available in the Church Gathering Space, the Parish Office, or on our website.

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Friday: 8:00 am (Chapel) **Weekend Masses:** 5:00 PM (Sat.), 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

**Korean Mass:** 5:00 pm (Sunday) **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** 5:00 pm (Sat) & 10:00 am (Sun)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation :** Saturday: 8:30 am & 10:00-10:30 am or by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday: 8:30 am—1:15 pm (Chapel)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 11:30 am Mass, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm. 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.

**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.

### Intercessory Prayer Line

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday**  
8:00 am **December 7, 2015**  
**Mike & Jean Delsordo**  
r/b the Delsordo family

7:00 pm **Open Intention**

**Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015-Immaculate Conception of B.V.M.**

8:00 am **For the health intentions of**  
**Dolores A. Mc Keffery**  
r/b Eleanor Bower

12:10 pm **Open Intention**

7:00 pm **John H. Reed**  
r/b Pat & John Galie

**Wednesday**  
8:00 am **December 9, 2015**  
**Margaret Maguire**  
r/b the Dwyer family

**Thursday**  
8:00 am **December 10, 2015**  
**Ginger Walsh**  
r/b husband, Jack

**Kevin Smith**  
r/b the Dwyer family

**Friday**  
8:00 am **December 11, 2015**  
**Ginger Walsh**  
r/b the Dwyer family

**Saturday**  
5:00 pm **Open Intentions**  
**December 12, 2015**  
**Rose Rotoli**  
r/b Sue Rodia

**Third Sunday of Advent –December 13, 2015**

8:00 am **People of the Parish**

10:00 am **Jean Bilic**  
r/b husband, John  
**Lino Gomes**  
r/b wife Elina & children  
**Andrea Mac Moran**  
r/b Gerri Bligh

11:30 am **Manuel Lelinho**  
r/b the Galie family

**Christmas is less than 3 weeks away! Now is a great time to get a Raffle ticket! As of this printing, we have sold 207 tickets. We still need your help to meet our goal! Tickets will be sold after all of the weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary!**

500  
tickets

We are  
here!



## Come Pray with Us!

Please join us in saying the Rosary every Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass in the Chapel. During the month of December, we will be praying the Joyful mysteries. *Please join us!*

*Reflect on Next Week's Gospel!*

**Next Sunday begins the Third Week of Advent!**

**The Gospel will be: Luke 3:10-18**

## Military Prayer List

**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:** Nicholas Celenza, Daniel Gallemitt, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington

## Please Pray For Our Sick

Catherine Adelizzi, Ruben N. Alvarez, Albert Anona, Rita Anona, Baby Patrick Ryan, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Shirley Rios Brady, Jim Brady, Eileen Buroojy, Helen Burnell, Mary Byrne, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciantitto, Terri Cirillo, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ron Cooperman, Ann Cowan, Josiah David, Julie Davis, Estelle De Lellis, Colette Desrochers, Concetta Di Bella, Frank Dolan, Margie Doyle, Eileen Edwards, Jack Elliott, Catherine Faccine, Annette Ferraro, Frank Fieni, Mary Anne Frye, Carol & Bob Gallagher, Mary Gannon, Carole Grady, Lexi Guerin, Joseph L Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Josiah Heino, Jake Howerd, Jacqueline Lamboy, Nick Lamparelli, Fred La Rosa, Nathan Levinson, Helen Madison, Liam Marino, Lydia Marrero, Christine Marsden, Elsie McFadden, Dolores A. Mc Keffery, Blasco Molle, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Tenaro Moulic, Zachariah Chase Murray, Eliza O'Neill, Josephine Omari, Ines Palombo, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Michael Piazza, Josephine Penna, Patty Plunkett, Ed Polansky, Catherine Potts, Heidi Holscher Pryal, Jean Rayner, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Samuel Richards, Eleanore Rinear, Thomas & Elizabeth Rosado, Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Deacon Jim Smith, Lorraine Stenella, Rose Tartamosa, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Joseph Tomkins, Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi

## Our Parish Giving

**11/22/2015 Regular collection \$10,875 230 envelopes**

**11/15/2015 Online giving \$255 8 families**

**11/22/2015 Online giving \$255 8 families**

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers, our beloved deceased

**Paul Wagner**

(brother of Stanley Dziubczynski & Lorraine Wiatr)  
and his family and loved ones....

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Monday**, December 7th—7:00 pm

**Tuesday**, December 8th—8:00 am,  
12:10 pm & 7:00 pm



The Altar flowers this weekend are dedicated  
in loving memory of

**Ginger Walsh**

Donated by husband, Jack







# Jubilee Year of Mercy

**From Pope Francis's Angelus Address**

*(September 15, 2013)*

*Jesus is all mercy, Jesus is all love: he is God made man. Each of us, each one of us, is that little lost lamb, the coin that was mislaid. Each one of us is that son who has squandered his freedom on false idols, illusions of happiness, and has lost everything. But God does not forget us. The Father never abandons us. He is a patient father, always waiting for us! He respects our freedom, but he remains faithful forever. And when we come back to him, he welcomes us like children into his house, for he never ceases, not for one instant, to wait for us with love. And his heart rejoices over every child who returns. He is celebrating because he is joy. God has this joy, when one of us sinners goes to him and asks his forgiveness.*

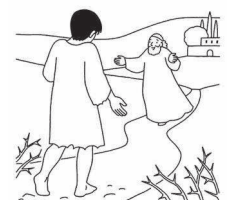
*What is the danger? It is that we presume we are righteous and judge others. We also judge God, because we think that he should punish sinners, condemn them to death, instead of forgiving. So yes, then, we risk staying outside the Father's house! Like the older brother in the parable, who rather than being content that his brother has returned, grows angry with the father who welcomes him and celebrates.*



*If in our heart there is no mercy, no joy of forgiveness, we are not in communion with God, even if we observe all of his precepts, for it is love that saves, not the practice of precepts alone.*

*It is love of God and neighbor that brings fulfillment to all the Commandments. And this is the love of God, his joy: forgiveness. He waits for us always! Maybe someone has some heaviness in his heart: "But, I did this, I did that . . ." He expects you! He is your father: he waits for you always!*

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Ministry Schedule for December 12th-13th					
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Presider/ Deacon</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Fr. Cesarone	G. Willson J. Rabic	L. Jimenez, A. Mc Monagle L. Olson, M. Von Stetina R. Von Stetina	K. Tafaro J. Whitty	J. Hoopes
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Fr. Ed Deacon Bob	L. Poslusny J. Rabic T. Millan	B. Dwyer, J. Fallon A. Makalintal, K. Sheerin	H. Schmidt J. Fabritiis	J. Miller V. Barbato M. Miller
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Fr. Ed Deacon Bob	J. Nicastro J. Rabic	M. Borinski, A. Morgan D. Morgan, M. O'Shea	M. Borinski M. Rowles	A. Cunningham C. Cunningham V. Cunningham
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Fr. John Deacon Jim	L. Rabic M. Brinn	M. Gilbert, E. Kenny K. Miller, N. Minchew K. Omari, J. Plunkett	D. Czerniakowski L. Repici	P. Huber J. Robertson R. Robertson

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY BEGINS!**

*Pray for and extend God's mercy to all.*

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY**

**Masses:** 7:00pm (Dec 7<sup>th</sup>); 8:00am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm December 8<sup>th</sup>



*Pray for peace on Earth!*



### ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Monday evening, December 14, 2015

7:00pm, at Christ Our Light (St. Peter Celestine)

Confessions: Every Saturday, 8:30am & 10:00am-10:30am

Additional Advent Opportunity for Confessions:

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm-8:00pm

### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

#### Christmas Eve:

4:00pm Mass with Children (Parish Hall)

4:00pm Mass (Church)

6:00pm Mass (Church)

12:00 MIDNIGHT: Midnight Mass (Church)  
(Caroling begins 11:45pm)

#### Christmas Day:

9:00am Mass (Church)

11:00am Mass (Church)



#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

Thursday: 12/31/15 4:00pm Mass (Church)

Friday: 1/1/16 10:00am Mass (Church)

& 11:30am Mass (Church)



### Parish Calendar

#### Weekend, December 5th/6th

2nd Sunday in Advent

Small Christian Community—Week Three

**Angel Tree Gifts Due Back!**

5:00 pm Mass Level 7 Rite Acceptance

**6:00-9:00 pm**

**Family Christmas Party (Hall)**

**Monday, December 7th**

7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass

**Tuesday, December 8th**

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY BEGINS**

**Immaculate Conception Masses**

**8:00 am, 12:10 pm, & 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, December 9th**

7:00 pm R.C.I.A. (Meeting Room)

7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

**Thursday, December 3rd**

1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class (Hall)

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl (103)

4:30 pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Weekend, December 12th/13th**

3rd Sunday in Advent

Retired Religious Collection

Small Christian Community—Week Four

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Mondays: 8:30 am-1:15 pm in the Chapel**



## **NOW THAT'S A LOT OF TURKEY!!**

We can always count on the amazing generosity of our St. Mary parishioners. We were able to collect 44 turkeys/hams for those who are in need. We can't thank you enough! We will still be taking turkey/ham donations for Christmas up until December 17th. Thank you for all that you do for others!

## **MANY THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS!**





## ***“Deck St. Mary Hall with Boughs of Holly”***

### ***Celebrate Christmas with “Forever Young (55+)”!***

*Don't forget to “Don your gay apparel”, because you wouldn't want to miss” Forever Young's” Annual Christmas Party! The Cherry Hill East Christmas Bell Ringers and Choral groups will entertain us once again with their outstanding Christmas program! Who knows? We may even “Troll the ancient Yuletide Carol” ourselves!*

***When? Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon***

***Where? St. Mary Parish Hall***

***Food? A warm foods luncheon***

***Cost? Due to the cost of food we are asking a minimum of \$5.00 donation, or whatever you think is appropriate***

***RSVP: You “must” reply by Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, to ensure that we have enough food for everybody. Please call Mary Anne at (856)296-4426 or email Janice at [hijan@comcast.net](mailto:hijan@comcast.net). Thanks for giving this your special attention!***

*Everyone is welcome to bring a family member or friend. If you need a ride, call Mary Anne at (856)296-4426. We hope you can join us, because “Tis the season to be jolly! Tra la la la la la la la la”!*



### ***Attention Lectors!***



It's that time again! Schedules will be made for January-March 2016. Please submit any requests that you may have to Jeanne Marie at 856-751-6792 or [jste345480@comcast.net](mailto:jste345480@comcast.net) by **December 14th**.

### ***NOW IN THE GATHERING SPACE ARE THE....***

St. Mary 2016 Calendars\*\* &  
December and Advent Booklets

***Please stop by and take one with you!***

***\*\*Many, many thanks to **Bradley Funeral Home & Schetter Funeral Home** for providing the calendars for our parish!***



### ***G.I.F.T. Book Group The discussion continues!***

Free on a Tuesday afternoon? Why not come join us as we continue our consideration of Richard Rohr's “Falling Upward”! We will be exploring Chapters 4-8 at our next meeting on **Tuesday, December 8, 2015** at 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall, Room 102

Richard Rohr challenges us to enter the second half of our lives and live in spiritual richness by building on the failings and foundations of the first half of our lives. Mr. Rohr is an internationally known author, speaker and founder of the Center for Action. It is not too late to join us for some lively and enlightening discussion. Call Janice at (856) 784-4591 or by email at: [hijan@comcast.net](mailto:hijan@comcast.net), if you have any questions or would like to purchase a book.

### ***Advent Masses – Cemetery Visitation***

During this time of Advent in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, we will hold special Masses at the Diocesan managed cemeteries in our mausoleum chapels. Masses will be held:

**Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr

**Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Calvary, Cherry Hill

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones. We, the staff of your South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries, wish you a joyous Advent Season and a Merry Christmas. For more information on these Masses and other locations, please visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org).



### ***“Fall” into Shape with Cindy at St. Mary!***

***Cindy is a Certified Arthritis Foundation Instructor and Personal Trainer of the American College of Sports Medicine! And, she is with us weekly at St Mary! Cindy is also an expert at making a workout be fun! She focuses on cardiac activity, strength building, balance enhancement & meditative relaxation. All activities can be done with or without the support of a chair. Wear comfortable clothes & sneakers.***

***-Thursdays from 1:00pm–2:00pm in the Parish Hall.***

***-A Free Will Donation is accepted.***

***-Call Karen Young at (609) 707-4989, with questions.***

***Make it a promise to yourself to come and join us!***

***Your mind and body will be glad you did!***





**MAKE IT A  
"NO-COOK" NIGHT!  
St. Mary Youth Group Fundraiser  
Monday, December, 14th  
4:00-9:00 pm at  
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Pick up a flyer in the Gathering Space and take it with you to Chick-fil-A that night. Sales will benefit our Youth Group. Thank you, in advance, for your kind generosity!



**Don't  
Forget!**

**ANGEL TREE GIFTS ARE  
DUE THIS WEEKEND**

Please make sure that the angel is attached to your gift and drop it off in the Gathering Space! Questions? Please call Loretta at (856) 309-8334. God bless you for your kind generosity!



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**Drawing Sunday, December 27, 2015 - 1:00 pm in Parish Hall.**

### *Application Form*

*Reserve your ticket by mail, the Parish Office, or after the Weekend Masses.*

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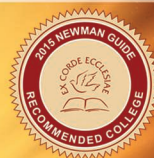
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