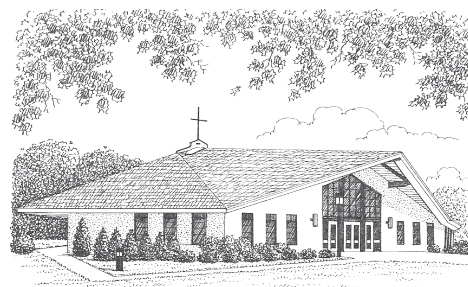


# The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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November 19, 2017

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’” - Mt 25:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### **Parish Center Hours:**

Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

### 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**

September - May 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation -**

Saturday: 8:30am & 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment

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

### STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MARY!

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**Follow us on Twitter:** St. Mary Church@StMaryChurch12

**Subscribe to our YouTube Channel:**

St. Mary Catholic Church Cherry Hill NJ

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	<b>November 20, 2017</b> <b>Open Intention</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	<b>November 21, 2017</b> <b>Robert J. Rosado, M.D.</b> r/b the Rosado family
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	<b>November 22, 2017</b> <b>Aleli Aranjuez</b> r/b Isabel & Norberto Relevo
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	<b>November 23, 2017</b> <b>Intentions of Dollie &amp; Joe Santano</b> r/b Phil & Gloria Jean Esbrandt
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<b>November 24, 2017</b> <b>Elaine Podall</b> r/b the Podall family
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<b>November 25, 2017</b> <b>Helen Madison</b> r/b Tim & Gemma Willson
<b>Christ the King Sunday, November 26, 2017</b> 8:00am 10:00am 11:30am	<b>People of the Parish</b> Secondo Zanol r/b Tom & Marie Gorman <b>Forrest Lane</b> r/b Mary Lane, Kathy Turley & family <b>Dolores Wyslows</b> r/b Patricia Crawl <b>Nicholas Petruzzi</b> r/b Nancy & Bernard Doogue <b>Rosemary Discher</b> r/b St. Mary Eucharistic Ministers

## STEWARDSHIP

11/1 All Saints Day \$1185

11/5 Regular Collection \$9,977 232 envelopes

11/5 Online Giving \$345 10 families

*Thank you & God bless your generosity!*

## WELCOME

We hope that you will experience the grace and love of Christ as you worship with us. For those desiring to join the Parish, registration forms are available in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.

Please remember in your prayers our beloved deceased  
**Margaret Von Stetina**  
sister in law of Ron & Mary Von Stetina  
and her family and friends.



Please welcome our new parishioners...  
**Janine & Eric Bloom & family**  
*We are so happy to have you with us!*

## 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:** Lieutenant Holly Harrington, **USCG:** Petty Officer Tim Edwards **& for our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military & in the cause of peace.**

**Our sick:** Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Marie Bantivoglio, Marie B., Elizabeth Belli, Regina Bennett, Mary Ann Blanco, Mary Jane Boguski, Jeanette Burns, John C., Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Alexis Clarke, Sean Coen, Eve Contento, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Gary D., Rita D'Antonio, Julie Davis, Nancy Donahue, Ricardo Domingo, Fr. John Frey, John Gianvito, Joseph Gitzes, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Anne Greco, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Carol Kenny, Fr. Overton Jones, Candelario & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Helen Locantore, Natalie Markiewicz, Mary, Theresa Mc Brearty, Mike & Linda Melograna, Fernando Mendoza, Anthony & Michael Mosco, George Neal, Fr. Martin Padovani, Julio Pastrana, Helen Paget, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Patty Plunkett, Joseph Polodoro, Joey P., Samuel Richards, Joel Rivera, John Rocco, Sue Rodia, Dan & Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Carmella Sacca, Gloria Santone, Helene Sawicki, Jean Schmitz, Adrian Shaw, Brian Silva, Deacon Jim Smith & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Cindy Sporer, Kevin Sullivan, Rose Tartamosa, Elizabeth Tees, John Thomas, Lee Thurber, Anne Trahan, Lil Traino, Patricia Tyas, Elvie Ventura, Jean Vogt, **and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick.**



## THANKSGIVING MASSES

We have 2 special Masses here at St. Mary to celebrate Thanksgiving!

**Religious Education Family Thanksgiving Mass**

Tuesday, November 21st at 6:30pm

**Mass for Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, November 24th at 8:00am

*Be God's blessing for the less fortunate. Please bring a food item to Mass for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry, at either Mass. Also, please bring a food item from your meal to be blessed! Thank you!*

**Happy Thanksgiving to all our St. Mary Parish Family.**  
**God's Blessings to you and your loved ones!**

## ST. MARY MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Recently, the Parish Center's (approx. 25 year old) leaking roof was replaced by R. J. Severance & Sons from Haddon Heights, NJ. We were extremely pleased with their beautiful work, great communication, care, & professionalism. This project also included new gutters/downspouts, new soffit, fascia & gutter guards. With this projected now completed, we accomplished a much needed project for the Parish. Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary!



# Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Every one of God's children is a unique creation with talents and gifts that are found in no one else.



Each of us is asked to bring our special "twist" to life and to living the Gospel, leaving our impact on the world in a way that no one else can. Are we ever afraid to use our gifts or to be who we are? Fear can cripple us and prevent us from discovering the profound and creative ways in which we can become the person God meant us to be. We like our comfort zones and do not like to be stretched and challenged. Yet this is necessary if we are going to produce the fruit we are capable of producing and live the radical message of the Gospel. For serious Christians, the status quo has got to go! (Taken from LPI, Inc.)



## Bible Brunch "The Birth of the Messiah"

Beginning Thursday,  
November 30th - 11:30am  
(Parish Hall)

Fr. Paul will be hosting a Scripture Study Class including a lite brunch-lunch.

*"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

**DO NOT** bring your own Bible!

**DO NOT** bring your own lunch!

Call the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454 to reserve your seat! Bring a friend! Classes will continue on Thursdays, December 7th & 14th at 11:30am.



## The Ministry of Sacristans

The role of the Sacristan is an essential ministry in the Church, especially in larger parishes. Prior to the celebration of Mass and other major liturgies there are many careful preparations which must be made to ensure that these liturgies flow properly and maintain their sacred purpose. The Sacristan not only oversees these preparations, but helps orchestrate the other ministers of the Liturgy to work in proper harmony.

The Catholic Church of St. Mary is seeking responsible persons ages 16 and older, who simply can coordinate and follow step by step procedures, so as to serve God and parish through this new ministry.

If you normally attend Mass at a particular time and are looking for a way to further help in God's ministry there will be an informational meeting on:

**Saturday, December 9th at 9:30 (Church)**

## St. Mary Church

### "PROJECT ANGEL TREE" Status!

The weekend is here and the Angels are on the tree in the Gathering Space! Please...

- Choose an angel and remove the wings
- Write your name & phone number on the wings
- **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 10th.**

(We need to sort and deliver them that week.)

If you have any questions, please call Loretta (856) 309-8334.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to the 70 families who participated in our first Intergenerational Event of the new school year on Sunday, October 29. During the 10AM Mass, Father Dominic called all the children up around the altar to better understand the celebration. After Mass, families enjoyed sitting down together in the Parish Hall to mark lost loved one's names on memorial stones and bookmarks. These stones have now been placed in a row along the left side of the church, and children are welcome to move them to a special spot that they can see when they come to church. Our next Intergenerational Event will be the Thanksgiving Mass and Food Drive on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:30PM.



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**“Santa Claus is coming to St. Mary”**

**Family Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

**After 5:00 pm Mass in the Hall (6:00-9:00pm)**

**\*\*FREE EVENT ALL ARE WELCOME\*\***

**Desserts, Refreshments, Coffee/Hot Cocoa,  
Moon Bounce, Crafts, & Other Surprises**

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

**To volunteer or for more info, please contact:**

**Jennifer Sullivan [sullivanfamily7779@gmail.com](mailto:sullivanfamily7779@gmail.com)**

**Janet Maloney [123maloney@gmail.com](mailto:123maloney@gmail.com)**

**Pat at Religious Education (856) 424-2679**



**PLAY CARDS? ENJOY FRIENDLY COMPANY?  
THEN, JOIN THE CARD SHARKS!**

**WHAT:** CARD GAMES chosen by the attendees

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, 1:00pm (rain or shine)

**WHERE:** Parish Hall

**WHO:** Anyone who'd like to come join the fun!

**Did you win a Basket at the Golf Outing??**

Our Fundraising committee is gladly taking donations of any baskets that you may have. They will be used for future Basket Raffles throughout the year. You can drop off your donations to the Parish Center or in the Gathering Space (please mark “Fundraising”). Thank you!

**ARE YOU MOVING?**

**GOT A NEW PHONE NUMBER? NEW EMAIL?**

**Please help us keep our databases up to date!** In an effort to better serve you, please notify the Parish Center (856) 424-1454 or by email at [stmarycherryhill@verizon.net](mailto:stmarycherryhill@verizon.net).



**IHOC THANK YOU!**

The committee of IHOC workers from St. Mary Parish wish to thank our very generous parishioners for their financial donations made last weekend. The total amount raised was \$1,106. Because of your generosity, the IHOC program is again made possible this year! We cannot have this program here without your support! We thank you for all that you do for IHOC!

**ShopRite Gift Cards at St. Mary**

ShopRite gift cards are sold after the 10:00am Mass each Sunday, on the Plaza. Your purchase benefits St. Mary Church and our Local Knights of Columbus Council. Thank you!



**St. Mary Church presents ~ “Santa’s Jackpot”**

**You could win \$20,000\*!**

**There will also be 2 awards of \$2,500\*!**

**This year, tickets are only \$50 each!**

**\*All awards predicated upon the sale of all 1,000 tickets.**

**Raffle Drawing Date: Sunday, December 31st at 1:00pm (Parish Hall)**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DRAWING!**

You must purchase and obtain your tickets after weekend Masses starting November 4th/5th or at the Parish Office during the week. Please do not mail in your requests. If you have any problems/questions, please call the Parish Office (Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:00pm) at (856) 424-1454.

# About Fair Trade

## What is Fair Trade?

Fair Trade is a system of exchange that advocates the payment of a just wage to exporters, and high social and environmental standards. It focuses in particular on exports from developing countries to developed countries, most notably handicrafts, coffee, cocoa, sugar, tea, and chocolate.

## A Fair Trade Certification means that:

- The farmer has received a just wage for his/her labor, in part because some steps in the supply chain have been eliminated.
- The product has been produced ecologically and sustainably.
- For each product sold the cooperative has received a set amount of money, called the social premium, which is invested in community development projects democratically chosen by the cooperative.

## What does it mean at St. Mary?

We, at St. Mary, participate in Fair Trade through CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Once a month (now the third full weekend of each month) our Justice and Life Ministry, sells Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate. It is important to note that these products are not sold as a fundraiser. They are purchased online at a lower bulk rate, and are sold with no increase in price. The goal of the Justice and Life Ministry is to encourage our fellow parishioners to purchase Fair Trade products.

## Why?

We believe that participation in the CRS Fair Trade Program is an opportunity to respect human dignity, promote the common good, advance economic justice, empower disadvantaged people and cultivate global solidarity. In short, it is another chance to live out our Gospel values.

For more information, please visit [www.crsfairtrade.org](http://www.crsfairtrade.org)



## Music & Memories with Debby Boone\*

Saturday, December 2nd at 7:30pm Investor Bank Performing Arts Center, Sewell NJ

\*Proceeds benefit South Jersey Scholarship Fund

Each parish in the Diocese of Camden has been asked to join in this effort by committing to a \$1,000 donation to this cause. (Each donor that provides \$1,000 or more will receive 4 concert tickets and an invitation to a VIP reception with the performers.)

Will you prayerfully consider a donation toward the S.J. Scholarship Fund for Catholic Education?

Please call Fr. Paul, at the Parish Center, (856) 424-1454, if you have any questions or wish to donate. We thank you for your consideration. Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster (800) 745-3000 or the Box Office (856) 218-8902. For more info, email [jweiner@wtps.org](mailto:jweiner@wtps.org) or call (856) 218-8902.

## Ministry Schedule for November 25/26

Mass	Presider/ Deacon	Music	Eucharistic Minister		Lector	Altar Server
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Fr. Paul	G. Willson J. Rabic	B. Datto (2) N. Sands (1) L. Yoo (C)	L. Olson (A) E. Yoo (4)	J. Miller (A) J. Lynch (B)	N. Rudi R. Rudi B. Sullivan
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Fr. Paul Deacon Bob	J. Neville T. Millan	M. Dell (2) M. Maiore (4)	B. Dwyer (C) K. Sheerin	M. Van Dyk (A) M. Escareal (B)	N. Dacanay
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Fr. Dominic Deacon Bob	J. Nicastro Adult Choir J. Rabic	L. Ciccone (C) L. Kosyla (4) C. Miller (D)	C. Desrochers (B) C. Lamboy (2) J. Plunkett (1)	T. Cost (A) M. Young (B)	E. Esposito J. Miller M. Miller
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Fr. Dominic	L. Rabic M. Brinn	S. Czerniakowski (1) N. Minchew (A) J. Robertson (C)	K. Miller (4) S. Palladinetti (2)	E. Robertson (A) D. Czerniakowski (B)	C. Cunningham V. Cunningham A. Cunningham

### St. Mary Fitness Class

**THERE IS NO CLASS ON Thursday, November 23rd!**

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.

### Eucharistic Minister Need for St. Mary Nursing Home

St. Mary Nursing Home, at 220 St. Mary's Drive in Cherry Hill, is in need of Eucharistic Ministers Mon. through Sat. from 9:45am - 10:45am. If you are a Eucharistic Minister & would like to help, please contact Fr. Dominic at (856) 230-5322 for more information.

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated any Sunday of the month at the 11:30am Mass during the Easter Season, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm all year round. 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:** Announcements will be made in bulletin. Anyone interested in learning more or helping others learn more about our Sacred Liturgy are invited.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. If you would like to address the Council, please email us at [stmarycherryhill@verizon.net](mailto:stmarycherryhill@verizon.net).

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

**Prayer Line Ministry:** Please call Marie Bantivoglio with your special prayer requests at (856) 751-8803.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**THIS  
WEEKEND  
NOV 18/19**

Campaign for Human Development  
6:30pm Youth Group (Hall)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
5:00pm & 10:00am Masses  
10:00am Blessing of  
Music Ministers  
Fair Trade Sales after all Masses  
Blood Pressure Rdgs after 8:00am  
& 10:00am Masses  
Angel Tree Tag Distribution  
12:30pm Baptisms

**MONDAY  
NOV 20**

Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30am - 1:15pm (Chapel)  
1:00pm G.I.F.T. Book Group (102)

**TUES  
NOV 21**

6:30pm Rel Ed Thanksgiving Mass

**WED  
NOV 22**

1:00pm Card Sharks (Hall)

**THURS  
NOV 23**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
8:00am Thanksgiving Mass  
Parish Office Closed  
(Thursday 11/23 & Friday 11/24)**

**NEXT  
WEEKEND  
NOV 25/26**

Feast of Christ the King  
Day of Prayer for Persecuted  
Christians  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
5:00pm & 10:00am Masses

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