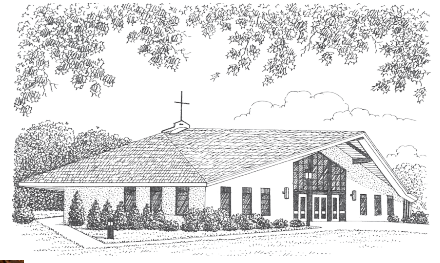


The Catholic Church of St. Mary

2001 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Parish Center/Rectory phone: (856) 424-1454

Parish Center Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm



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Twitter: St. Mary Church@StMaryChurch12

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Do you have a special prayer request? Please call or email us and we will forward your request to our Prayer Line Ministry!

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Paul Olszewski, Pastor

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Safe Environment Coordinator

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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Daily Mass - Mon-Fri: 8:00am

Weekend Masses - 5:00pm (Sat.),

(Sun.) 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Korean Mass - 5:00pm (Sunday)

First Saturday Devotion:

First Saturday of each month at
8:00am in Church

Morning Prayer:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:40am in the Church

Pray the Rosary:

Thursday mornings in the
Church after Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Sacrament of Penance

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am	January 7, 2019 Angel Torio r/b St. Mary
Tuesday 8:00am	January 8, 2019 People of the Parish
Wednesday 8:00am	January 9, 2019 Helen Mc Cullagh r/b Carol & Bill Grady
Thursday 8:00am	January 10, 2019 Frank Donohoe r/b the Dwyer family
Friday 8:00am	January 11, 2019 Daniel Y. Park r/b St. Mary In thanksgiving for the gift of life & intentions of Shirley Rios-Brady r/b Emelyn Rios & family
Saturday 5:00pm	January 12, 2019 Virginia Reyes r/b Reyes family
Sunday, January 13, 2019	The Baptism of the Lord
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:00am	Bart, Jim, Joe & Anthony Gorman r/b Tom & Marie Gorman Victorio Lorenzo r/b Angela Aranjuez Lorenzo Stanley Dziubczynski r/b Gloria Jean & Phil Esbrandt Natalie Markiewicz r/b Joyce Hamilton Stanley Dziubczynski r/b his family
11:30am	

STEWARDSHIP

12/25 Christmas \$37,235 347 envelopes
12/30 Reg. Collection \$6,926 168 envelopes
12/30 Online Giving \$580 19 families

Thank you for your generosity!!

WELCOME TO ST. MARY

We hope that you will experience the grace & love of Christ as you worship with us! If you have not registered, forms can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church, in the Parish Hall, at the Parish Office, or on our website.

Monthly Raffle Boards Coming Soon!

To assist in St. Mary's ongoing fundraising efforts, we will have monthly 50/50 raffle boards available in the Gathering Space for those who wish to participate. Chances will be \$10 a square. Monthly drawings will be held on a specific date. More details to come!

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, Pvt. Tyler Barin **USCG:** Petty Officer Tim Edwards, **USAF** Sgt. Matthew Darabant, Airman Kris Knaup and all of our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military & in the cause of peace.

Our sick: Rita Acona, Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Tippin & Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Anne Arauz, Marie Bantivoglio, Judith Battista, Elizabeth Belli, Shirley Rios-Brady, Ruby Brambilla, William Bunting, Patricia Cappelletto, John C., Fr. Jeffrey Cesarone, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarrocchi, Alexis Clarke, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Pam Crocchetti, Julie Davis, Joselina P. Delgado, Estelle DeLellis, Ricardo Domingo, Virginia Good, Anne Greco, Rose La Grotteria, Christine Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Donald Garback, Angie Johnson, Fr. Overton Jones, Christina Kosyla, Candelario, Carmen, Allen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Laurie Lausi, Linda Melograna, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Pat Olson, Massimo P., Fr. Martin Padovani, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, M. Ricci, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Patty & Dan Ruebeck, Agnes Rufo, Gloria Santone, Deacon Jim & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Rose Tartamosa, John Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Jack Vogel, Jr., Jean Vogt, Ann Wall, and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick..

Stewardship Unity

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (EPHESIANS 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your **Stewardship** so that we may all "be one".



**Convocation
of Catholic Leaders**
The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey

The Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey, to be held March 2019, will give these 650+ lay leaders the tools to foster a sense of discipleship not only in their parishes but in the larger community. Please pray for these pastors and lay people that the Holy Spirit enables them to return to their parishes renewed and ready to lead others to Jesus, the Joy of the Gospel.

Convocation of Catholic Leaders: Quote for the week:

"An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral!"

EPIPHANY *of the Lord*



Recognizing God in Ordinary Moments

"The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke was first published in 1895. It tells the fictional story of Artaban, a fourth wise man who began a journey to visit Jesus, the newborn King. Unlike his fellow Magi, he failed to make it there for the birth of Jesus because he kept pausing to help various people in need. In fact, it took him about 33 years of search-

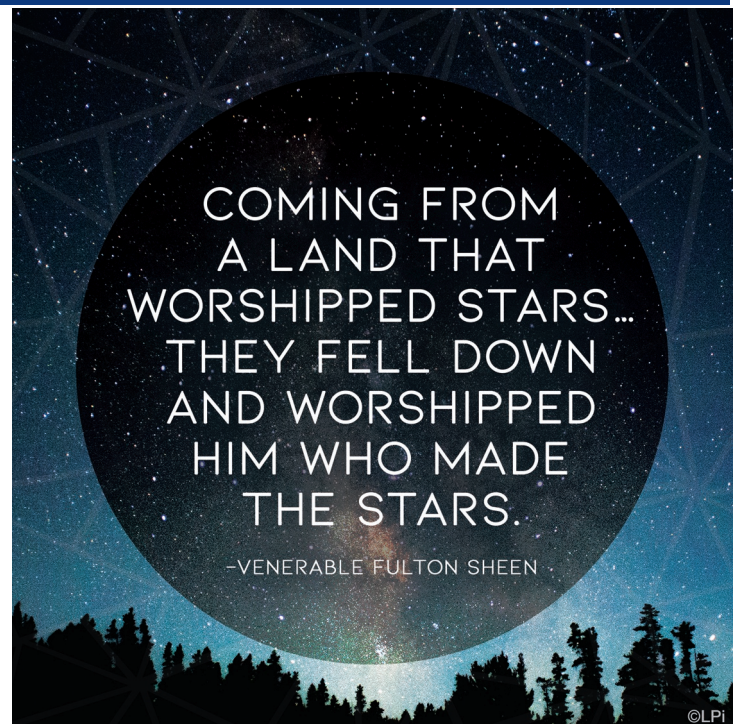
ing before his quest comes to an abrupt end when he is hit in the head with a falling roof shingle. His final breath takes place in Jerusalem near the place where Jesus is being crucified. As he lies dying, he hears the voice of Jesus telling him that the gifts he has given all along the way to "the least of these" he has actually given to Jesus himself.

If you have never read this story or seen the made-for-television movie based on the tale, you really should seek it out. It is a story that reminds us of a profound truth: Jesus himself rests in the lives of all those around us in need. In the story, it was the wise man's constant response to a stewardship call that prevented him from getting where he wanted to go. In the end, where he needed to go was more significant than where he thought he should go.

If we live lives of generosity and graciousness, we may find ourselves on constant detours from the road on which we are traveling. It is in the detours and the unexpected circumstances of our journey that often times we find our true purpose in life. We think God is somewhere we must travel to, when in reality, God is closer than we think in the least likely of places.-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Living the Liturgy: Inspiration for the Week

We all have had the experience of walking into a dark room and searching for the light switch. If we are really unfamiliar with the space, anxiety, uncertainty, disorientation, and even fear can easily arise. Once we find the light, all is illuminated and we are at peace. Our light has come into the world! The glory of God has been revealed! Today's feast of the Epiphany teaches us to look to our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the way to truly be the human beings we were created to be. He shows us how to prioritize our lives, order our relationships, care for creation, and live as daughters and sons of God. God's love and creative power is universal, transcending all races and nations. Jesus brings the light of peace to a broken world that still struggles to understand itself and to you and I who also struggle to understand who we are. May we find ourselves overjoyed that we have found our truth and allow Jesus to bring light to the darkness of our lives! (LPi, Inc.)



Drum roll please...and the winners of the St. Mary Santa's Jackpot are....



A Christmas Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

Christmas Day 2018 has come and gone. Our gratitude, however, toward all who worked so hard to make this a special celebration has not! We are so appreciative of the many, many people who helped make the 2018 The Nativity of the Lord a great feast to remember.

We are greatly indebted to our Art & Environment committee, maintenance staff, and all of those who made our Church and Hall a beautiful and clean place to worship! We also thank our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors who gave of their time to make our liturgies complete. We thank our Music Ministers, adult and children, for the many, many hours that they put into practicing and getting every last note perfect. We are also grateful to our Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality for their efforts in the collections and making everyone feel welcome! Thank you, also, to the Coordinators of each ministry for your amazing efforts in preparing for these Holy Days.

If you participated in any way, we thank you! Thank you for generously giving of yourselves for the good of our faith community. God bless you all!

Fr. Paul Olszewski

2018: A Year in Photographs!



Here's to a great year to come!

STAY CONNECTED online with ST. MARY!

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YouTube: St. Mary Catholic Church Cherry Hill NJ



St. Mary Nursing Home Needs

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

We are currently in need of ministers during the week: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Responsibilities include: attending the 9:45 AM Mass, distributing Communion at Mass, distributing Communion to residents in their rooms, & helping wheelchair bound residents to and from the chapel (optional). There would be a training required but it is not intensive. If anyone is interested they can contact me,

Cherry Hill Food Pantry News

St. Mary's is responsible for volunteers at the Cherry Hill Food Pantry on January 3rd, 8th, and 10th. We need to provide at least 10 volunteers per session to help clients shop for food. If you would like to volunteer to help your neighbors in need, please contact

Experience the Healing of God's Mercy:

A Day of Reflection, Prayer and Divine Love

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center: Philadelphia, PA

Saturday January 19, 2019 ~ 9 AM - 4 PM

This day will offer an opportunity to gain understanding of God's mercy for us and how we can imitate God in sharing mercy with those who have hurt us.

Presenter: **Fr. Chris Walsh**, Pastor of St. Raymond Church in Northwest Philadelphia, trained in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, has preached retreats and days of recollection across the country.

Fee: \$40 (includes coffee and pastry upon arrival and Noon lunch.) Please register by January 10th. Please call 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1831 or email: mbcretreat@msbt.org with any questions.

Virtus Protecting God's Children: Virtus is the Safe Environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend a Virtus session once every five years. The next course is: Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:00pm at Holy Angels School in Woodbury, NJ. To register, please go to www.virtusonline.org



*Oh my goodness...
you just got engaged???*

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

The Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Topics for discussion include: strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, attitudes about money, sexuality, children, family, your role in the church and society. The Sunday Mass celebration is an important part of the program. Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. Upcoming weekends are March 15-17, 2019, June 7-9, 2019 and more...Please contact (856) 583-2903 or marriageprep@camdendiocese.org

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Join us for this exciting new 7 Session Series where we gather to share a delicious dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and finding ultimate purpose of life. **Program begins Thursday evenings, January 3 – February 14 from 6:45-9:15 pm at Holy Eucharist Parish Center, 344 Kresson Rd. Cherry Hill. Dinner and program offered at no cost.** For info/register:

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. 1-800-964-6588

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:

1-800-964-6588

TỔ CÁO LẠM DỤNG TÌNH DỤC

Địa Phận Camden có đặt để biệt lập một điện thoại miễn phí để cho những ai bị các linh mục, thầy phó tế, sơ, nhân viên hay tình nguyện trong giáo xứ lạm dụng tình dục trẻ em. Sẽ có nhân viên có bằng cấp làm việc xã hội và đáng tin cậy để nhận phôn và lắng nghe. Luật tiểu bang buộc phải báo cáo những trường hợp dưới vị thành niên bị lạm dụng tình dục tới cơ quan bảo vệ trẻ em. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về hướng dẫn hay giúp đỡ xin gọi số điện thoại: 1 (800) 964-6588

성폭행 신고 접수

사제, 부제, 수도자, 종업원, 혹은 자원 봉사자들에 의한 성폭행 사례 신고자들을 시험하기 위하여 무료 상담 전화가 캠프 도구로 설치되었습니다. 동화내용은 전문 상담 치료사에 의해서 신중히 처리됩니다. 뉴저지 법률에 의거, 어린이 성폭행 사례들은 뉴저지 아동 보호 및 관리부, 그리고 법을 집행부서로 보고 됩니다.

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1-800-964-6588

PARISH CALENDAR

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Please join with others and honor our Blessed Mother in the main sanctuary of the Church by praying the Rosary on Thursday mornings after the 8:00am Mass. We will be praying for the intentions of peace in the world & the unborn.

St. Mary Fitness Class 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.**

Christian Yoga Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm in Rooms 105/106.... geared for those struggling with loved ones who have addictions. Reconnect with our Lord God, the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, as you find strength in postures, breathing, and meditation. Bring a mat, towel, or blanket. Questions?

JOIN WEDNESDAY'S CARD SHARKS!

Got some free time on a Wednesday afternoon? Come on down and enjoy some pleasant company in the Parish Hall at 1:00pm. Games are chosen by those attending. We have a men's and women's group. We hope to see you here!



PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm all year round. During the Easter season, Baptisms may be celebrated any Sunday during the 11:30am Mass. Parents are required to attend a preparatory session. Please make arrangements through the Parish Office.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you or 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 burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial. The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. Your Funeral Director will assist you by making the necessary arrangements with St. Mary.

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. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Liturgy Committee: Anyone interested in learning more about our Sacred Liturgy is invited to attend the meeting. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Finance Council: The Finance council meets throughout the year and on an "as needed" basis, to assist the Pastor in the temporal needs of the Parish. Besides generating a yearly working budget, it offers the Pastor recommendations in ways of maintaining the temporal goods of the parish. As a matter of transparency, it also presents parishioners with periodic statements to ensure its financial stability.

Parish Pastoral Council: This council, composed of elected & appointed parishioners, meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. Its main purpose is to address pastoral needs, implement plans, & evaluate pastoral possibilities.

Resurrection Catholic School: 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. (856) 667-3034.

THIS WEEKEND JAN 5/6

8:00am First Saturday Devotion (Church)
9:30am First Penance Retreat (Church & Hall)
5:00pm & 10:00am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
8:50am Religious Ed Classes

MON JAN 7

6:30pm Be Bold. Share your Faith (Meeting Room)
7:30pm IHOC Meeting (102)

TUES JAN 8

1:00pm Christian Yoga
4:30pm & 6:30pm Rel Ed Classes
7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Hall)
7:00pm Liturgy Meeting (Meeting Room)

WED JAN 8

1:00pm Card Sharks (Hall)
7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)

THURS JAN 9

1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall)

NEXT WEEKEND JAN 12/13

5:00pm & 10:00am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word
8:50am Religious Ed Classes
IHOC BEGINS! (Hall)

Ministry Schedule: January 12/13

Eucharistic Minister: 5:00pm: F. Dollarton, L. Olson, GJ Esbrandt, M. Romanowski, N. Sands
8:00am A. Makalintal, A. Domingo, M. & B. Maiore 10:00am L. Durso, F. Baratta, G. Borucki, C. Hallinan, B. Schulze, J. Walsh
11:30am: E. Kenny, N. Minchew, K. Miller, C. Gorman, B. Veitch

Altar Servers: 5:00pm M. Borinski, D. Farling
8:00am I. Garafano 10:00am R. Cafagna, R. Rudi, E. Farley 11:30am N. Aguelo, B. Mc Cann, A. Dalumpines

Lectors: 5:00pm P. Esbrandt, P. O'Brien
8:00am T. Clerici, J. Fabritiis, 10:00am F. & M. De Angelis 11:30am M. Brinn & D. Czernias-kowski

Opening (Collect) Prayer: January 12/13

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.