

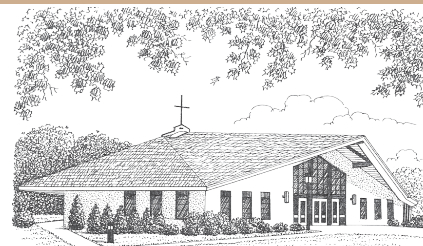
The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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FEBRUARY 17, 2019



6th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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

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PASTORAL STAFF

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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

OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE (continued)

Morning Prayer: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at

7:40am in the Church

Pray the Rosary: Thursday mornings in 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

CONNECT WITH ST. MARY!

Instagram: SaintMaryinCherry

Facebook: Catholic Church of St Mary

Youtube: St. Mary Catholic Church Cherry Hill NJ

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am	February 18, 2019 Ines Palombo r/b St. Mary Eucharistic Minister
Tuesday 8:00am	February 19, 2019 Ines Palombo r/b Trish & Ted Eleazar
Wednesday 8:00am	February 20, 2019 Michael Maggio & Kathleen Yanzuk r/b St. Mary Church
Thursday 8:00am	February 21, 2019 Open Intention
Friday 8:00am	February 22, 2019 Miroslav Bidic r/b Ivanka Bidic & Michele Bidic & Henry Ziemba
Saturday 5:00pm	February 23, 2019 John O'Hara r/b the Winkel children Bob Lumpe r/b Jack Byrne James Yedowitz r/b St. Mary Church Natalie Markiewicz r/b Maria Gibson & Rita Markiewicz Dr. Ruby Padolina r/b the Padolina family
Sunday 8:00am	February 24, 2019 Julia Donohoe r/b the Dwyer family
10:00am	Ines Palombo r/b Joyce Hamilton
11:30am	People of the Parish

WELCOME TO ST. MARY

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

STEWARDSHIP

2/10 Reg. Collection \$8,990 212 envelopes
2/10 Online info not available
Operating expenses: \$6,626.07
Thank you for your generosity!!

Catholic Inspiration on the Radio

640AM - WWJZ Relevant Radio
Talk Radio for Catholic life

800AM - WTMR Camden 2:30pm Holy Souls
Hour 4:00pm In His Sign (weekdays)

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: Lt. Christophe Ballairgeon, Lt. Holly Harrington, Pvt. Tyler Barin **USCG:** Petty Officer Tim Edwards, **USAF** Airman Kris Knaup **USMC** Sgt. Pete Law 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, Samuel Bridgers, William Bunting, Patricia Capiello, John C., Fr. Jeffrey Cesarone, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Alexis Clarke, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Pam Crocchetti, Julie Davis, Joselina P. Delgado, Estelle DeLellis, Lois De Mone, Ricardo Domingo, Virginia Good, Anne Greco, Rose La Grotteria, Christine Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Angie Johnson, Fr. Overton Jones, Fred Klepp, 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, Mariano Sanchez, Gloria Santone, Deacon Jim & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Marion Spiegel, John Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Jack Vogel, Jr., Jean Vogt, Ann Wall, and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick..

Stewardship Test

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to live **Stewardship** and proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



The Convocation of Catholic Leaders: 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 continue your prayer for these pastors and lay people that will be attending!

Convocation of Catholic Leaders: Quote for the week:

"Today we also have to say 'thou shalt not' to an economy of exclusion and inequality. Such an economy kills. How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points?"



GOSPEL MEDITATION

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich... who are filled now... who laugh...when all speak well of you.

Blessed are you who are poor... you who are now hungry...when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that—in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else.

In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

(Adapted & taken from LPi, Inc.)

Catholic Quizzo & Chili Challenge

Saturday, March 23rd at 6:00pm



A fun event coming to St. Mary in March that will celebrate our Catholic faith so as to warm our minds, hearts,and stomachs! More information to come! Stay tuned!

Attention: All St. Mary Youth!

Join us for

**"Sandwiches for those in need"!
Friday, February 22nd at 5:00pm
in the Parish Office**



If you are in Grades 6th through 12th, we need your help! Show an act of kindness and service for those in need by helping us assemble sandwiches for the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. Space is limited, so we need you to know if you can join us. Please call Stan Thompson at (856) 424-0955 or email him at sthompsoniii@aol.com.



**The Gift Book Club Selects Book for
March 2019**

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Join us as we read a C.S.Lewis classic that explores the Lenten themes of Temptation and how to overcome it. Lewis is a master storyteller (Chronicles of Narnia and The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe) and we are looking forward to his engaging and humorous account of temptation in The Screwtape Papers. The book is a satire portraying human life from the vantage point of Screwtape, a senior tempter in the service of "Our Father Below". The book promises to present some great discussions. Check the information below so that you may enjoy the book with us!

When? Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Time? 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Place? Church Hall Room 102



Divine Mercy Minute

The Lord speaking to St. Faustina:
Then I heard the words, **I am glad you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart** (Diary, 1695).

**SAVE THE DATE FOR...
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, March 8th at 6:00pm**

PRINCE OF EGYPT

This Dreamworks animated movie is based on the story of Moses, and everyone 10 and up is welcome to attend! There will be popcorn and light refreshments served!

Wanted: Young Leaders for Participation in "YouthLeader"

YouthLeader is a process which includes a one-day institute that will prepare youth to take leadership of their lives and choices, train youth to be leaders in various ministries, and form youth to bring their Christian values to their leadership roles. Our community will be participating in **YouthLeader** on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Assumption Regional Catholic School, 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ. *To participate or to support young leaders in Christian leadership formation through the*

Scripture Study with Fr. Paul *One last session! Please join us!*



This will be a study in the book of Hebrews about Jesus Christ the High Priest. *You may be surprised to find out just how important you are in God's eyes.*

Session Three: Tuesday, Feb 19th at 12 Noon (Mtg. Rm) and at 7:00pm (Hall)

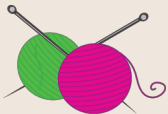
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ST. MARY SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWS

In partnership with the Diocese, St. Mary Church works to ensure all volunteers in regular contact with children undergo fingerprinting and Virtus training. The Diocese has completed their audit of St. Mary and was found to be in safe environment compliance for the 2018-2019 year. Thank you to all who helped us achieve this goal!

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: Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 9:00am at Holy Family Parish in Sewell, NJ. To register, please go to www.virtusonline.org



St. Mary Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next meeting:
Thursday, February 21st at 1:00pm in Room 103 (Hall)

NEWCOMERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Members spend enjoyable time together making prayer shawls, baby blankets and other items, offering their work and talent as prayer. Their finished products are then blessed and given, representing the prayer and concern of our parishioners, to those in need. Don't know how to knit or crochet? Don't worry, they'll teach you! Hope to see you there!



13th Annual IHOC

MALLWALK

for the Homeless

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Indoors at Voorhees Town Center
Registration begins at 1:30pm Walk starts at 2:30pm

iRace4Vocations
Everyone has one... Which is your road?



iRace4Vocations

March 31, 2019 at 1:00pm

Washington Lake Park, Sewell Mass with Bishop Sullivan, followed by walk/run, picnic, & family entertainment To register, call (856) 583-2864 or camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations.

Save the date for the...

Camden Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 16, 2019, 3:00pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Absecon, NJ

Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary? Please contact St. Mary Parish Office to register. More information to come in future bulletins. Stay tuned!



Have you checked us out
ONLINE lately?



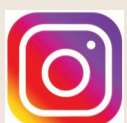
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Spend some quiet time with the Lord!

Mother Mary Joseph Center of Hospitality

1215 Kresson Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ

Ongoing Programs

Meditative Rosary & Adoration:

1st Wed. of the month at 7:00pm

Novena to the Holy Face

each Tuesday at 7:30pm

Please join us! Questions? Call Sr. Angela Pia at (856) 428-8834

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center:

3501 Solly Ave., Phila, PA (30 min. from Cherry Hill)

Our Call to be Missionary Disciples

with Fr. Dennis Berry, S.T.

April 5th-7th, 2019

What are the challenges in living a genuine holiness in daily life? How do we live practically, day by day, that call to live the life of the Beatitudes of Jesus. His plan for a genuinely successful and fulfilling life? What spiritual tools do we need to negotiate these challenges and help ourselves, our families and our world be that gift that God so intends for all of us? These are questions we will be examining on these days of prayer and retreat.

Francis House of Prayer

39 Springside Rd, Westampton, NJ

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER

Wednesday, March 6th 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

This year I thought you would enjoy *Journey to the Center* by Father Thomas Keating to guide your Lenten prayer. Fr. Keating offers a short daily reflection which will help you make this Lent a special time of grace for you! Liturgy is also included with the reception of ashes within it. Donation: \$35, includes lunch and a book for your 6-week Lenten journey.

(Please call Sr. Marcy at (609) 877-0509.)

Strike Out Hunger

Supports the Cherry Hill Food Pantry
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus Council #6173
at The Big Event (1536 Kings Highway North, Ch. Hill)



Saturday, March 9th 12pm-2pm
\$18.00 per person, must have group of 6 per lane
Total lane cost \$108.00

(we can help you find a group if needed)

Includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, 2 pizzas and unlimited soda per lane Please contact Kevin

Brake at 856-816-6028 or cbrakerun@verizon.net

Payment must be made in full by March 2nd

Cash or checks (made out to KOC #6173) mailed to
205 Harvest Road, Cherry Hill 08002

Spring Benefit Dinner Dance at Auletto Caterer's

Sponsored by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus (Cherry Hill, NJ)

Sunday, March 10, 2019 3:00pm-7:00pm

1849 Cooper Street, Almonesson, NJ

Delicious dinner, Basket Auction, 50/50, Silent Auction, Music by the Juliano Brothers; Tickets are \$50 per person. For more info, please call (856) 428-8834. All proceeds to benefit Delegation House, Spirituality Center, Novitiate, & Center of Hospitality.

Messages from the Heart (for Women)

St. Andrew the Apostle Church

Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:15am-2:00pm

Speakers: Sr. Marie Michele Donnelly & Joan Sandell

Musical Interlude with Myrna Ligan; Cost is \$30;

S.J. Catholic Cemeteries Offers Discount

Members of the VITALity Senior Healthcare Wellness Program receive a discount on the purchase of pre-need burial privileges* and other discounts! Not a member? To join contact VITALity at 888-268-4825 or online at VITALity.camdendiocese.org. *Call South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) or visit our website at SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn how you can take advantage of these discounts.

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

Divorce and Beyond helps those already divorced or who have filed for divorce to understand the processes and emotions of divorce and annulment, and offers hope through pathways to growth. St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville, 12 Wednesday sessions*, from 7-9 p.m., starting March 13th. Contact: Charlotte at charlottemary12@yahoo.com. (*From March 13th to May 29th)

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.

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!



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** is ac

Christian Yoga Fridays at Noon 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? ●●●●●●●● at ●●●●●●●●.

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 FEB 16/17	Fair Trade Sales after all Masses BP Readings after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses Sunday: 8:50am Rel Ed Classes 5:00pm & 10:00am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word
MON FEB 18	Parish Office Closed In observance of President's Day
TUES FEB 19	Noon Fr. Paul Bible Study (Meeting Room) 4:30pm & 6:30pm Rel Education 7:00pm Fr. Paul Bible Study (Hall)
WED FEB 20	1:00pm Card Sharks (102) 7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)
THURS FEB 21	1:00pm Prayer Shawl (103) 1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall) 7:00pm Parish Council (Mtg. Rm)
FRI FEB 22	12 Noon Christian Yoga (105/6)
NEXT WEEKEND FEB 23/24	Sunday: 8:50am Rel Ed Classes 5:00pm & 10:00am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

Ministry Schedule: February 23/24



Opening (Collect) Prayer: February 23/24
Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is 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.