

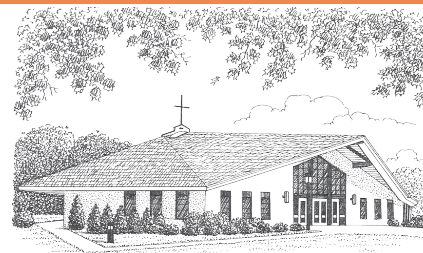
# The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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February 3, 2019



## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."  
And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the  
gracious words that came from his mouth. *Lk. 4:21-22*

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

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Paul Olszewski, Pastor

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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!

**NEW!!** 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

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	<b>February 4, 2019</b> <b>John F. Magosin, Jr.</b> r/b Carole & Jack Mitaharo
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	<b>February 5, 2019</b> <b>Fernando Mendoza</b> r/b the family
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	<b>February 6, 2019</b> <b>Marilyn Mc Dermott</b> r/b St. Mary Church
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	<b>February 7, 2019</b> <b>Mary Byrne</b> r/b the Byrne family
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<b>February 8, 2019</b> <b>Evan Gray</b> r/b Tom & Marie Gorman <b>Eileen Quinn</b> r/b Gail Dwyer
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<b>February 9, 2019</b> <b>Natalie Markiewicz</b> r/b Jim & Evelyn Ford <b>Loretta Bond</b> r/b Mr. & Mrs. W. Forlenza <b>Thomas Mathew</b> r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frank, Sr. <b>John O'Hara</b> r/b Leo & Midge Winkel <b>Ines Palombo</b> r/b St. Mary & Fr. Paul
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>February 10, 2019</b> <b>Marie Pasternak</b> r/b Ginny & Roger
10:00am	<b>Alejandro &amp; Felotea Aranjuez</b> r/b the family
11:30am	<b>Louis Hamilton</b> r/b Joyce & family

## STEWARDSHIP

1/27 Reg. Collection \$7,843 191 envelopes  
1/27 Online Giving \$705 20 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 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.



Please remember in your prayers,

## 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** 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, Angela Ricci, 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..

### Stewards Not Jealous

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others?

At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more **Stewardship**. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".



This weekend's Blessed Mother's roses



are in honor of:



**Convocation of Catholic Leaders**  
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:

"Our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door."





## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

*(Adapted & taken from LPi, Inc.)*

## Coming Soon! Save the Dates! Scripture Study with Fr. Paul

This will be a 3 part series in the book of Hebrews about Jesus Christ the High Priest. What did it mean to the people then and what does it mean to us today? How does it define the ordained priesthood of today and the priesthood of the laity? You may be surprised to find out just how important you are in God's eyes.



**Session One:** Tuesday, Feb 5th at 12 Noon (Mtg Room) and at 7:00pm (Hall)

**Session Two:** Tuesday, Feb 12th at 12 Noon (Mtg. Room) and at 7:00pm (Mtg. Room)

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

**Snowdate:** Tuesday Feb 26th (same times/rms)

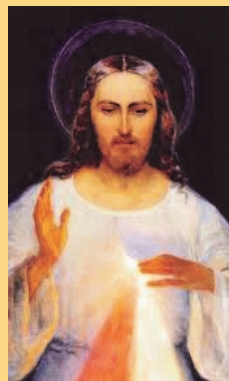
**Please call the Parish office to RSVP at (856) 424-1454 or [stmarycherryhill@gmail.com](mailto:stmarycherryhill@gmail.com).**

## Monthly Raffle Boards Begin This Month!

To assist in St. Mary's ongoing fundraising efforts, we will have one monthly 50/50 raffle board each month beginning in February. Chances will be sold after weekend Masses. Each square will be \$10. A total of 100 squares can be sold. The drawing will be held after the 11:30am Mass during the last weekend of the month. Only one board per month will be sold.

## Ham and Cheese for Those in Need Thank you!

The Youth Group wants to thank all of the volunteers for the Martin Luther King Day sandwich creation event, and a huge appreciation for the generous donation from Rastelli Market Fresh in Marlton, who donated 20 pounds of ham and cheese! Thank you also to IHOC and Midge Winkel who donated additional supplies. The sandwiches were then given to IHOC and the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. Both were very appreciative of the 200 sandwiches that we created! Due to a large interest in the event, stay tuned for another opportunity to make more sandwiches in February!



## Divine Mercy Minute

The Lord speaking to St. Faustina:  
The Lord said to me, **The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered**  
*(Diary, 1397).*



# FOREVER YOUNG (55+) ISLAND LUAU



**February 12**

**1:00 PM**



**Musical entertainment by Jim Rabie and Friends**



**Bingo Bonanza**



**light refreshments will be served**

**Snowdate: Tuesday, February 19th at 1:00 PM**

**Questions?**

## **First Saturday Devotion is February 2, 2019**



Mass begins at 8:00am followed by Adoration and ending with Benediction at 9:30am. Confessions are available at 8:30am.

The Mass Intention is for all vocations (Married, Single, Priestly, & Religious Vocations) Do you know someone discerning their vocation? Please contact the Parish office to have their name added to the list to be prayed for that morning. We hope to see you there!!

## **NEXT BLOOD DRIVE HAS REACHED 56-DAY CUTOFF DATE!**

The interval between whole blood donations is 56 days, and 112 days for Power Red Donors. The next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled from 9:30am to 7:30pm, on Thursday, March 28, 2019, in our Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar for that date. Any regular whole blood donation made after January 30 (or may have already made after December 5, 2018 for Power Red Donors) makes you ineligible to donate at this March drive. We will begin contacting our previous donors via email or phone solicitation the weekend of March 9 & 10, to solicit appts; however if you wish to register at any time you may contact [redacted] or directly with the American Red Cross at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), using sponsor code St. Mary RCC.

**A Thank you from our IHOC guests!** Thank you very much for opening your home and hearts to us for our two-week stay with you. We were made to feel very welcome and comfortable at St. Mary's. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our journey towards sobriety and independence. From: Alfred, Bruce, Howard, Keith, Lucas, Michael, Mike, Myron, Patrick, Philip, Tracy, & Tyrice

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

On Saturday, 1/19, sixteen students in Grades 7 and 8 met at the St. Mary Catholic Home on St. Mary's Drive in Cherry Hill to help residents with an hour of bingo. A couple students pushed prize carts full of snacks to bingo winners, while the other students sat around each table and assisted in marking numbers and calling out winning lines. Some residents would not be able to play without student help due to poor eyesight and hearing. The residents are happy to win to give away their prize to their student helper! One man after winning a second pudding for his second bingo asked if he could pick something else, but the staff apologized that he could only have pureed food. It was a day full of compassion and empathy for students to experience in this worthwhile Confirmation service project. The staff and residents gave a big round of applause and many thank you's to the following students departing at the game's



### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

Payment must be made in full by March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cash or checks (made out to KOC #6173)

mailed to 205 Harvest Road, Cherry Hill 08002

**Underwear and Sock Drive – Catholic Charities' Prison Ministry** (Clothing drive for the incarcerated men and women in the Diocese.) The following items are greatly needed in all sizes: (new and unused only).

**For males:** white tee shirts and white boxers **For females:** white sports bras and white cotton briefs **For both males and females:** white crew socks **For more**

(856) 342-4106. **PLEASE DROP YOUR ITEMS IN THE MARKED BIN IN THE GATHERING SPACE! Items will be collected until Feb 24th.**



### 13th Annual IHOC MALL WALK

**for the Homeless**

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Indoors at Voorhees Town Center

Registration begins at 1:30pm Walk starts at 2:30pm

### Spring Benefit Dinner Dance

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

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

**Auletto's Caterers**

1849 Cooper Street, Almonesson, NJ

Delicious dinner, Basket Auction, 50/50, Silent Auction, Music by the Juliano Brothers; All proceeds benefit our Delegation House, Spirituality Center, Novitiate House, and Mother Mary Joseph 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 Mvrna Ligan: Cost is \$

6.00 per person. Seating is limited. For more information

can be found in St. Mary Gathering Space.

**What is Racism?** Tues., Feb. 5, 2019 9:45-1:30pm

St Thomas More Parish Hall, Cherry Hill

In this workshop, we will explore the definition of racism...We will learn how systemic racism affects us all and how we can move toward an anti-racist transformation. Please register by calling: (856) 424-3212.

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



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**More info**

**on the way!**

March 31, 2019

Washington Lake Park

Sewell, NJ

### 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](http://www.virtusonline.org)



## 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.

### Addressing Pain and Suffering:

*A Catholic Approach to Palliative Care and Hospice*

Friday, February 15, 2019 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Paul's School Dining Hall in Burlington

Join us for a thought-provoking evening and the chance to learn about valuable care and resources for your loved ones, fellow parishioners, or healthcare patients! Panel discussion will follow. Nursing and Catholic chaplain education credits available. Anyone can attend! \$15 per person includes light dinner. **For more info and to register:** [www.SamaritanNJ.org](http://www.SamaritanNJ.org)

### ShopRite Gift Cards at St. Mary

ShopRite gift cards are sold after the 10:00am Mass each Sunday, in the Gathering Space. Your purchase benefits our Local Knights of Columbus Council who does such tremendous charitable work in the area.  
*Thank you for your help!*



## 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.

<b>THIS WEEKEND FEB 2/3</b>	8:00am First Saturday Devotion Sunday: 8:50am Rel Ed Classes <b>Blessing of Throats</b> 5:00pm & 10:00am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word 1:00pm Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee
<b>MON FEB 4</b>	6:30pm Be Bold. Share Your Faith. Be Christ for Others (Meeting Room) 6:30pm Conf. Lv 8 Interviews
<b>TUES FEB 5</b>	Noon Fr. Paul Bible Study (Meeting Room) 4:30pm & 6:30pm Rel Education 7:00pm Fr. Paul Bible Study (Hall)
<b>WED FEB 6</b>	1:00pm Card Sharks (102) 7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)
<b>THURS FEB 7</b>	1:00pm Prayer Shawl (103) 1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall) 6:30pm Summer Conf. Lv 8 Interviews
<b>FRI FEB 8</b>	12 Noon Christian Yoga (105/6)
<b>NEXT WEEKEND FEB 9/10</b>	Confirmation Retreat 9:30am-Noon Sunday: 8:50am Rel Ed Classes 5:00pm & 10:00am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word <b>World Marriage Day</b>

### Ministry Schedule: February 9/10

**Altar Servers:** 5:00pm M. Borinski, J. Lynch, DJ Farling 8:00am D. Majkut 10:00am J. Gitzes, A. & J. Hernandez 11:30am: B. Mc Cann, M. Miller, V. Omari, M. Miraglia

**Eucharistic Minister:** 5:00pm J. Byrne, R. & M. Von Stetina, R. Whitty, M. Romanowski 8:00am M. & B. Maiore, M. Dell, B. Dwyer 10:00am S. & C. Mc Kenna, C. Hallinan, C. Desrochers, D. & A. Morgan 11:30am N. Minchew, D. & S. Czerniakowski, V. & E. Ventura

**Lectors:** 5:00pm J. Whitty, E. Yoo 8:00pm J. Gorman, T. Clerici 10:00am J & P Langmuir 11:30am B. Wayland, S. Palladinetti

### Opening (Collect) Prayer: February 9/10

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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.