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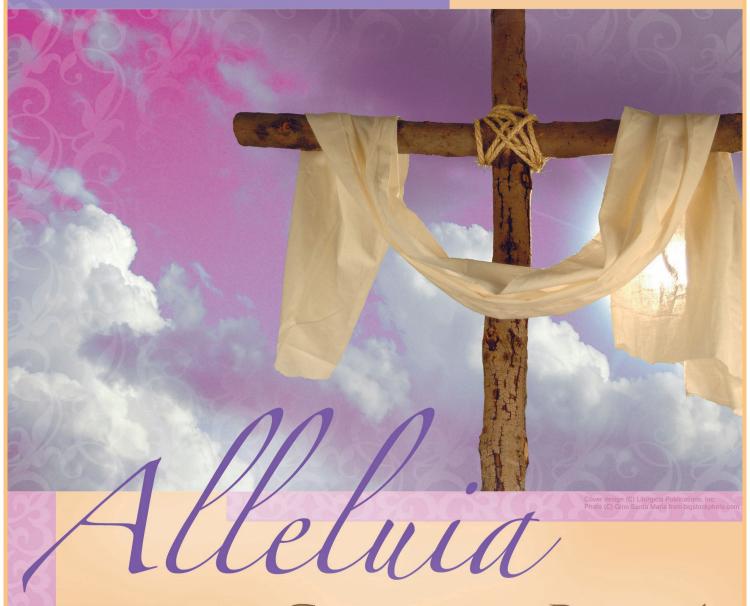
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CHRIST IS RISEN!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am April 2, 2018 James Yerano

r/b Marie Bantivoglio

Tuesday 8:00am April 3, 2018 Joseph Greco r/b wife, Annette

April 4, 2018

8:00am Ramona Davila & Rosita Moran

r/b the Lamboy family

Thursday 8:00am April 5, 2018 Anne Rust

Wednesday,

r/b the Dwyer family

Friday 8:00pm April 6, 2018 Efrain Rivera r/b wife, Mina Vienvenido Fernando

r/b Norma, children, & grandchildren

Birthday & Health Intentions for Michael William Mc Dermott

r/b Grandmom Mina

Saturday 8:00am For All Vocations 5:00pm Forrest Lane

r/b Kathy Turley & family &

wife Mary
Emily Di Florio
r/b Joanne Lauletta

Rita Zarro

r/b Small Christian Community

Marcelina Tiu

r/b Cherry Bietiu & Evelyn

Tiu-Dorotan

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am Catherine Zanol

r/b Tom & Marie Gorman

11:30am Evelyn Contento

r/b Theresa Davis **Thomas Jones**r/b Karl & Pat Biegert

STEWARDSHIP

3/25 \$8,955 201 envelopes 3/25 Easter flowers \$150

3/25 Online Giving Info available next week *Thank you & God bless your generosity!*

WELCOME!

Are you coming to St. Mary, but are not registered? Please give us a chance to know you better! Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church, in the Parish Hall, or at the Parish Office, or on our website. We hope that you will experience the grace & love of Christ as you worship with us....welcome!

Are you moving? Do you have a new email or new phone number? Please help us keep our databases up to date! Please notify the Parish

Center (856) 424-1454 or by email at stmarycherryhill@verizon.net. Thank you!

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 USAF Sgt. Matthew Darabant & for our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military& in the cause of peace.

Our sick: Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Tippin & Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Anne Arauz, Marie Bantivoglio, Judith Battista, Marie B., Elizabeth Belli, Regina Bennett, Mary Jane Boguski, Janet Borgers, Jeanette Burns, John C., Helen Campbell, Fr. Jeffrey Cesarone, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Matthew Ciancitto, Carmen Cimorelli, Terri Cirillo, Alexis Clarke, Sean Coen, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Gary D., Nick D'Angelo, Julie Davis, Nancy Donahue, Ricardo Domingo, K. Gianvito, Baby Andrew Paul Glaser, Carole Grady, Rita Grappo, Anne Greco, Arlene Harvey, Babies Liam & Kian Hawkey, Elinor Hayes, Harry Hooven, Henry Jackson Quinlan, Carol Kenny, Fr. Overton Jones, Christina Kosyla, Candelario, Carmen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Helen Locantore, Mary, Natalie Markiewicz, Theresa Mc Brearty, Michael Mc Kendry, Fernando Mendoza, Dee Moeller, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Pat Olson, Fr. Martin Padovani, Massimo Papale, Julio Pastrana, Martin Piepoli, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, Joseph Polodoro, James Rabic, Samuel Richards, Joel Rivera, John Rocco, Sue Rodia, Dan & Patty Ruebeck, Greg Rueppel, Carmella Sacca, Gloria & Daniel 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.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary? (25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more of marriage) Please join us in celebrating on *SUNDAY, June 10, at 3:00 p.m. Mass* in Glassboro, at Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at all parish offices. Registration deadline is **May 18, 2018**.

For more information please contact the Parish Office

We joyfully welcome into God's family,

our newly baptized...

Aarush Kiran Pasula

Baptized March 18, 2018







The House of Charity – seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden. It ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs so needed in our area. We really need your help to make our goal this year! Our goal is \$106,047. Our current amount is \$69,503. If you haven yet contributed, will you prayerfully consider it? Thank you for your generous support!



He is Risen, indeed!

The joy of the Easter festivals is meant to be a celebration of the promise of everlasting life. We begin Easter with the Sacred Paschal Triduum which encompasses the Solemn Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. Then, we begin the Great Easter Octave, (which is eight days), beginning on Easter Sunday and extending to the following Sunday with the understanding & bestowal of our Lord's Divine Mercy. The Easter season then continues for 50 days and includes the festivals of the Ascension of our Lord and the birth of the Church on Pentecost Sunday. This extended period of time is meant to foreshadow the eternal joy of everlasting life. We come together for these Solemn celebrations to become one with each other and to be in communion with the Eternal Trinity in Heaven.

Here at St. Mary we invite all to share in the joys of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. These Sacraments bring us into full Communion with the Body of Christ. He is Risen and so, too, are we. May the blessings of Almighty God, protect you, your family, and your loved ones. And may the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ in His Passion, Death, Resurrection, & Ascension into Heaven reign within our minds and hearts. *Happy Easter!*

Fr. Paul

Understanding the Scriptures

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now.

This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life"

(Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006). Taken from LPi, Inc.

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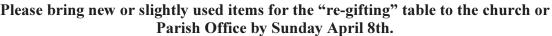


Come and join us for a Mexican Fiesta!

Light refreshments will be served as we play games and give out prizes.

Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 1:00pm

We are asking that you give a free will donation!



Questions? Contact Karen Young and leave a message: kawyoung@gmail.com or (609) 707-4989.





Walk in a Relaxed Manner by Joyce Rupp

In her recent book, Rupp takes us on the journey she experienced, at age 60, when she walked the 500 mile Camino de Santiago in Northern Spain, an ancient pilgrimage route, that is well traversed today. As she compares the ups and downs of our daily lives to the lessons she learned on her challenging walk, she hopes her writing will "...stir up fresh enthusiasm for your life as they have for mine." J.Rupp

It is not too late to join our discussion, even if you were unable to be there for the first session. It has been very enlightening so far!!

Date: Tuesday* April 3, 2018 (*Please note change of day for April only!)

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30 pm **Place:** Parish Hall Rm. 102

Books and other info: Contact Janice at hijan@comcast.net or (856) 952-4616. Or contact Mary Anne, at maryannede@aol.com or (856) 296-4426.



First Saturday Devotion* at St. Mary!

The next First Saturday Devotion is on Saturday, April 7th beginning with Mass at 8:00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30am and will end with Benediction. The

Mass will be offered for **ALL VOCATIONS** (Married, Single, Priestly/Diaconate & Religious Life Vocations) (*First Saturday of the month only: To learn more about this devotion, please go to http://www.ewtn.com/wings/2013/may2/wings0502Feature.htm)

Religious Education News:

Certified Teachers Wanted

We are looking for certified teachers, who are practicing Catholics (either in this parish or another), to teach Religious Education students in Grades 1-8 on July 9-20 (10 weekdays) from 9AM until noon. There will be a maximum of 15 students per class, and all books and materials will be supplied. Each teacher will be given a syllabus to cover the grade level textbook in 10 days. Please contact Pat Galie, the Director of Religious Education, at 856-424-2679 if you are available to help. Thank you!



Are you ready for some fun? SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be here before you know it! Monday, July 23rd to Friday, July 27th

Summer will soon be here, and so will St. Mary Vacation Bible School! So, save the dates, the best is yet to come! Vacation Bible School is for ages 4 years to 11years. We need volunteers! Please contact us if you can help! For more info, please leave a message at (856) 424-2679.

St. Mary Fitness Class

C'mon down to St. Mary Parish Hall, <u>every Thursday from 1:00 –2:00pm</u> & 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.







CATHOLIC STRONG

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

As you may have heard, a major campaign is underway at St. Mary. Catholic Strong, the Campaign for the Catholic Community of South Jersey, is seeking to secure a minimum of \$50 million, which will primarily benefit our local parishes. Seventy percent of the funds that we raise will be allocated for our own parish needs and thirty percent will fund the diocese's coordination and support of various ministries. The mission of this campaign is to ensure that our parishes are financially stable and allow the diocese the opportunity to address long-term and extraordinary needs so that our Church will have the strength and stability to serve future generations of Catholics. 70% of the campaign funds that we raise toward our parish goal will be used at St. Mary for:

Replacement of Church & Hall HVAC systems -Hire Youth/Yg. Adult/Family minister funding for 2 yr salary -Renovation of Parish Hall Kitchen/replace side doors of Hall -Reupholster pews/replace carpeting under pews with tile. -Replace Rectory Roof

Will you prayerfully consider donating? Want more information? Please contact the Parish Center at (856) 424-1454.

Diaconate Vocations: Where Love Becomes Service

Do you see in yourself the gifts needed for helping others? Are you drawn to pray & listen to the Word of God? Do you participate actively in Church ministry? Are you between the ages of 30-55?

The Office of the Diaconate is currently accepting applications from who wish to discern a call to ordained ministry. If you would like to learn more, visit camdendeacon.org or (856) 583 2858.

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

Everyone has one...which is your road? On Sunday, April 22nd at Washington Lake Park in Sewell, NJ, Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at 1:00pm followed by our 5k run/1 mile family walk. The day will end with a picnic and family fun. We need YOU! For more information and to register for the event, visit camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations/.

Filipino Community News

On the weekends throughout the month of May, members of our St. Mary Filipino community will bring flowers to the image of the "Our Lady" icon. It is a Filipino custom that they wish to share with the larger parish community. Other members of the parish will be invited to do so if they wish. These flower bearers will simply process in the regular offertory procession and go directly to the icon after the priest has accepted the gifts of bread and wine.

Easter flower Memorial fund: There is still time to donate!

There is still time to donate to the Easter Flowers Memorial fund. Place your loved one's name(s) on the back of the envelope & drop it in the collection or at the Parish Center. The names will be added to the current list. (Envelopes are available in the Gathering Space.) We will have a Memorial Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 10th at 7:00pm. For more information, please call the Parish Center.

A Thank you from the FaithFULL Food Drive

St. Mary did great...thanks to all of your generous donations! We also want to thank our Coordinators and all of those who assisted to make this day a successful one. St. Mary donated a total of 1,841 pounds of food! The Diocesan goal is 150,000 pounds collectively. In the weeks to come, we will have more the final total from the entire Diocese. Thank you for your generous support!

Engaged Encounter Ministry: Good things are happening on Engaged Encounter Retreat Weekends! Couples are reporting a much needed weekend of spiritual connection and opportunity for improved couple communication in preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact: Mary Lou Hughes 856-583-2903

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. The next weekends are May 4th-6th and Oct 19th-21st, 2018. For more information call 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org

DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY CARDS?

Come & join the Card Sharks! (We have a men's group AND ladies' group!)

WHAT: Games chosen by the attendees

WHEN: Wed., 1:00pm (rain or shine)

WHERE: Parish Hall

WHO: Anyone who'd like to come

join the fun!



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Paul Olszewski, Pastor

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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.

Liturgy Committee: Anyone interested in learning more or helping others learn more about our Sacred Liturgy are invited the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

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.

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

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

COLLECT PRAYER FOR NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 7TH/8TH

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

THIS
WEEKEND
MAR 31/
APR 1

Happy Easter! 8:15pm Easter Vigil Easter Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am (Church & Hall for Young families), 11:30am

MON APR 2

Parish Office Closed No Capital Campaign Mtg. tonight!

TUES APR 3 No Religious Ed Classes 7:00pm Baptismal Prep Class (Meeting Room)

WED APR 4 1:00pm Card Sharks (Hall) No Religious Ed Classes 6:30pm Confirmation Shields (Hall)

THURS APR 5 1:00pm Prayer Shawl (103) 1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall)

NEXT WEEKEND APR 7/8

Divine Mercy Sunday 5:00pm & 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Please join with others and honor our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary on Thursday mornings, after the 8:00am Mass. We will be praying for the intentions of peace in the

world & the unborn. Please join us!

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

Divorce and Beyond is for people who are already divorced or have filed for divorce. It examines what happens to most husbands and wives going through the break-up of their marriage. It helps participants understand what they are going through and that others have gone through the same things. Finally, it suggests activities for making divorce a growth experience. Contact: Debbie-856-881-4133 home, 856-889-3224 cell or debbiewolk@hotmail.com.

Ministry Schedule April 7th/8th

Eucharistic Minister: 5:00pm: L. Jimenez, M. Abrams, L. Amoriello, N. Sands, T. Sullivan, 8:00pm: A. Domingo, M & B. Maiore, K. Young 10:00am: M. Borinski, L. Ciccone, C. Miller, A. & D. Morgan, B. Schulze, 11:30am: J. Robertson, B. Coen, C. Gorman, E. Kenny

Lector: TBD

Altar Server: 5:00pm C. Jackson, A. Fleischmann, E. Boyle 8:00am E. Hurley, E. Baratta, 10:00am N. Rudi, R. Gorman, 11:30am N. Dacanay, C. Hallinan, V. Om-

Music: TBD



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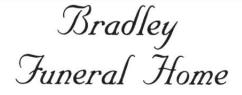
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