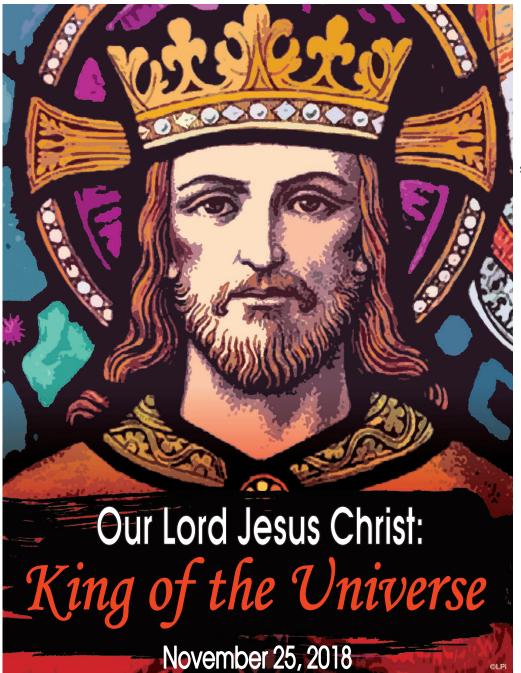
## The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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**Parish Center Hours** 

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#### **OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

Daily Mass - Mon-Fri: 8:00am Weekend Masses - 5:00pm (Sat.), 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Korean Mass - 5:00pm (Sunday)

#### **First Saturday Devotion:**

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

#### 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

#### 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!

#### STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MARY!

Website: stmarycherryhill.org Like us on facebook at: Catholic Church of St Mary

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday<br/>8:00amNovember 26, 2018<br/>People of the Parish<br/>November 27, 2018Tuesday<br/>8:00amNovember 27, 2018<br/>Aleli Aranjuez<br/>The Inches I Relevant

r/b Isabel Releva

Wednesday 8:00am November 28, 2018 Jorge Castro

r/b wife Ana & daughter Carolyn

Thursday
8:00am
November 29, 2018
Helen Lacroce
r/b St. Mary Church

Friday November 30, 2018

8:00am Pasquale & Catherine Amoriello

r/b son, Lou

Saturday 5:00pm December 1, 2018 John R. Rando

r/b wife Grayce & family

First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018 8:00am Mike & Lois De Nardo

:00am Mike & Lois De Nardo r/b St. Mary Church

10:00am Bill Gorman

r/b Tom & Marie Gorman

11:30am Marlene Skrotz

r/b the Guinto family
Mary Porcello
r/b the Lynch family
Mike Webb
r/b IHOC

r/b IHOC

Ana Artechi

r/b Mr. and Mrs. Ross

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

11/11 Reg. Collection \$6,988 185 envelopes Human Development \$1,634 68 envelopes 11/11 Online Giving-next bulletin

(Operating Expenses last week \$17,109) (Operating Expenses this week-next bulletin) 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 haven't already, registration 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, our beloved deceased

Natalie Markiewicz

Angel J. Torio, Jr.

Catherine Edwards

and their family and friends.



Turkey/Ham Thank you and...
Thank you to all who generously donated turkeys and hams for St. Joe's Pro-Cathedral in Camden.
They were delivered on Monday.

November 19th. *We will continue to take donations for Christmas*. Please drop off your donation to the Parish Office during the week.

#### **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, Airman Kris Knaup and all of 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, Elizabeth Belli, William Bunting, Patricia Cappiello, John C., Fr. Jeffrey Cesarone, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Alexis Clarke, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Julie Davis, Estelle DeLellis, Ricardo Domingo, Anne Greco, Christine Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Donald Garback, Angie Johnson, Fr. Overton Jones, Christina Kosyla, Candelario, Carmen, Rose La Grotteria, Allen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Linda Melograna, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Pat Olson, Massimo P., Fr. Martin Padovani, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, 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.

#### 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)



#### **OUR KING OF LOVE**

Pope Francis: "His (Christ) kingdom's only force is the power of the love of Christ that draws all things to himself. The Kingdom of Christ is not spread by force. The Church does not impose the Gospel on anyone, but we propose it to all, inviting them by the love of Christ to experience the fullness of life as his subjects. He brings us true freedom to love by sharing his love with us.



## HOUSE OF CHARITY UPDATE

Since our parish has made its goal, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. If any parishioner wants to donate, please remember

that 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

Every donation helps! Thank you for your generosity!

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

This weekend, we have two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death. this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King! (Adapted, LPi, Inc.)

St. Mary presents: 'Dessert with Santa" Saturday, December 1st: 6:00-9:00pm (Parish Hall)



Volunteers Needed! Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>: 6 to 7:30pm in Hall (set-up) Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>: 5 to 10pm in Hall (event)

Please contact:

Jennifer Sullivan: (856) 495-8797 (text is good too) jentim2000@aol.com

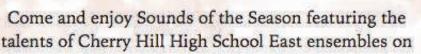
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\*\*Attention Religious Education families: This is an intergenerational event!\*\*



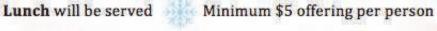
## The best way to spread is singing loud for all to hear

at the Forever Young (55+) Christmas Party



December 4, 2018 @ Noon

and help spread some Christmas cheer!



RSVP by 11/29 to Janice Rueppel at hijan@comcast.net or (856) 784-4591

## "Santa's Jackpot" A NJ State Legalized 50/50 Raffle

\$20,000 cash award\* plus 2 awards of \$2,500\*

Cost of ticket: \$50 each

Raffle Drawing Date: Sunday, December 30th at 1:00pm (Hall) Join us for the drawing! Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets will soon be available in the Gathering Space of the Church after all weekend Masses or during the week at the Parish office. Benefits the Spiritual Mission of: The Catholic Church of St. Mary. Winners need not be present to win! \*All awards predicated upon the sale of all 1,000 tickets.

Ticket sales will be STRICTLY LIMITED to only 1,000 participants.

#### "Santa's Jackpot" Purchase Form Purchase your ticket at the Parish Office (Monday-Friday: 8:30am –4:00pm) or after Weekend Masses.

	Ticket(s)	for	"Santa's	Jackpot"	(a)	\$50	each
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Name (print)	

Address: Phone: (

Make check payable to: The Catholic Church of St. Mary Please **drop off** this form & check to: The Catholic Church of St. Mary or you may drop it in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses.

Date received	

Registration number(s) assigned\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Church Recorder\_\_\_\_

Check No.



### The Angels have left the building!

If you have chosen an angel and now are busily preparing at home...don't forget.... 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.



#### The St. Mary "Dessert with Santa" event needs fillers for their Basket Raffle!

The Parish office will be accepting new items for fillers for their Basket Raffle. Have you received any gifts over the last year that you haven't

used? We can use them in the Basket Raffle for the Family Christmas party on Saturday, December 1st. Please drop off your items to the Parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Can't make those times? Contact us and we will make arrangements with you. (856) 424-1454 or email at stmarycherryhill@gmail.com Thank you!

### Save the Date for Bambinelli Sunday!



3rd Sunday in Advent, December 15th/16th

#### Everyone is invited to participate!

The blessing of Baby Jesus figurines is an event that takes place at the Vatican each year. Children observe this annual tradition by bringing the Baby Jesus from their family Nativity scene to St. Peter's Square for a special Papal blessing. The tradition, called Bambinelli Sunday, was begun by Pope John Paul II to take place on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, or Gaudete Sunday.

BRING YOUR BABY JESUS FIGURINE TO MASS AT ST. MARY ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (December 15th/16th) FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING!



## G.I.F.T. Book Club provides Cold Weather Reading!

Looking for a good book to enjoy indoors while the weather outdoors grows colder? If so, you may be interested in December's book club selection. The

book is *Eunice; The Kennedy Who Changed the World*, by Eileen McNamara. Written by a Pulitzer Prize winning author, the book shows that Eunice was a tough, effective and committed to change woman, whose legacy of reaching out to the intellectually disabled, defined her life. The fruits of her hard work and success continue to this day. We will be meeting to discuss this outstanding woman at the following time. Please consider joining us for some "warm" conversation!

Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 - 2:30 pm

**Location:** Parish Hall Room 102

Questions: Janice Rueppel at (856)952-4616 or email her at hijan@comcast.net for further information or for how to purchase a book.

#### A Closer Walk with God

St. Rose of Lima Church Parish (Haddon Hts.) Sunday on November 25th 2:00pm to 3:30 p.m.

**Prayer - Meditation - Eucharistic Adoration** 

Father Joseph Byerley will give two inspirational and informative talks: 1) God's Covenantal Love and 2) In the World, not of the World. Each talk will be followed by silent time to meditate before Our Lord. This is a free event.

#### ST. MARY CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 11:00am

Remember your deceased loved ones at Christmas time by making a donation to our Christmas flower fund. You may write the intentions on the back of your Christmas flower envelope. Extra envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. Then, please join us for Mass on Tuesday, January 1st at 11:00am. If you have any questions, contact us at (856) 424-1454.

#### ST. MARY SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES Tired of the commercial Christmas hype and looking for something different?

Our Small Christian Community Ministry is looking for additional facilitators to begin new groups for the upcoming Advent Season. Small Christian Communities provide genuine support to people living their faith in daily life. A seasonal small group is a gathering of six to twelve people who meet weekly for the Advent Season with the common purpose of growing in their faith life and taking time to appreciate the true meaning of the Advent season. Advent Meetings will begin the week of 11/26/18. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator, please contact Lori Kosyla (609) 828-4539 for more information.



#### FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY SALE



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Sunday, December 2nd: 8:00am-2:00pm
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#### Help Keep Our Children Safe at School.

A bill introduced in the State Senate and Assembly would double per-pupil funding for security – from \$75 to \$150 – in the current school year for nonpublic school students. Public school funding for security is approximately \$205 per student. Please call your state legislators today and ask for their support. You will find contact information at: www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/legsearch.asp.

When you call your senator, refer to **Senate Bill S3080.**When you call your assembly representative, refer to **Assembly Bill A4597.** You can say, "My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_ town/city. I am very concerned about protecting nonpublic school children in the wake of recent tragic events at a place of worship in Pittsburgh. I would like to ask **[name of senator/assembly representative]** to post **[bill number]** in the Education Committee so that there can be a vote for equitable funding to help keep children safe in nonpublic schools. These students currently receive considerably less funding than their public school counterparts."

In addition to calling your local legislators, please use the same message to contact Senate President Steve Sweeney at 856-251-9801 and Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin at 732-855-7441. This legislation was introduced by Assemblyman Gary Schaer. Please call him at 973-249-3665 to express your thanks.

#### PARISH CALENDAR

**Religious Education News:** Beginning on the first weekend of December, each student in our First Communion class along with their family will take up the gifts of bread and wine in the Gift Procession at weekend Masses. We look forward to First Communion Day for all 25 of our students on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10AM.

#### 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!

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? Lorraine at (215) 397-7562.

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. A free will donation is accepted. Questions? Call Karen Young, at (609) 707-4989.

Festival of Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00 PM St. Thomas More Church; (Free Will Offering) Come, enjoy and be inspired by 5 area choirs singing musical pieces proclaiming Christ's coming! Camden Catholic HS Choir, Merion Mercy Academy Choir, , Phila. Archdiocesan Children's choir, St. Josephine Bahkita Gospel Choir, St. Thomas More Choir

#### 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	Children's Liturgy of the Word
WEEKEND	5:00pm & 10:00am Masses
NOV 24/25	Sun: 8:50am Religious Education
MON	6:30pm Buildings Committee
NOV 26	(Rectory)
TUES NOV 27	1:00pm Christian Yoga (105-6) 4:30 & 6:30pm Religious Ed. 7:00pm Be Bold. Share your Faith. Be Christ for others.
WED	1:00pm Card Sharks (Hall)
NOV 28	7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)
THURS	1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall)
NOV 29	4:15pm Jr. Choir (Church)
NEXT WEEKEND DEC 1/2	Saturday - Family Christmas Party 6:00pm (Hall) Children's Liturgy of the Word 5:00pm & 10:00am Masses Sun: 8:50am Religious Education

#### Ministry Schedule: December 1/2

Eucharistic Minister: 5:00pm: GJ Esbrandt, M. Abrams, P & S Amoriello 8:00am M. Dell, G. Daniero, R. Cowley, K. Sheerin, B. Dwyer 10:00am S. & F. Baratta, P. Gall, J. Olenick, C. Hallinan, L. Durso, L. Kosyla 11:30am: D. & S. Czerniakowski, N. Minchew, M. Escareal

**Altar Servers: TBD** 

**Lectors: 5:00pm** F. Dollarton, P. Esbrandt **8:00am** K. Morgan, T. Eleazar **10:00am** T. Cost J. Rosado **11:30am** K. Tafaro, B. Wayland

#### Opening (Collect) Prayer: December 1/2

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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.

## From the Cave to the Cosmos: Art, Science, & the Mysteries of our Faith

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