



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (also Livestreamed)
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM
 Monday - Friday 7:00 AM (also Livestreamed)

Confessions Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Parish Office Summer hours:

Monday-Wednesday 9AM - 3PM
 Thursday 9AM - 12PM
 Friday Call for Appointment



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

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Vision Statement

The parish community of St. Mary's Church, under the care and patronage of our Blessed Mother Mary, aspire to be a welcoming family to all. We strive to grow in our faith, discipleship, and fellowship in serving the Lord and each other as reflected in our rich parish history.

Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic parish nourished by God's Word and the Holy Eucharist. As a parish family dedicated to lifelong discipleship to Jesus Christ, we remain faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, the celebration of the Sacraments, community life, service to others, and strive to invite and draw all people to the same path of discipleship.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 6

5:00PM +James Haid
+Emanuel & Mary Drescher

Sunday, September 7

7:30AM Intentions of Almaria family

9:30AM +Agapito & Jovita Hernandez
+Dorothy Nametko

11:30AM +Marion & Vito Berto
+Jennifer Tino

Monday, September 8

7:00AM In thanksgiving for blessings

Tuesday, September 9

7:00AM +Kimberly Leatham

Wednesday, September 10

7:00AM For our personal intention



Thursday, September 11

7:00AM Intentions of Praying Hands ministry

Friday, September 12

7:00AM +Luigi Santiago

Saturday, September 13

5:00PM +Amado & Natalia Rojas
+Basilio & Paz Palang

Next Sunday, September 14

7:30AM +Jane Winget

9:30AM +Patrick Benjamin Metellus

11:30AM +Luigi Santiago
+Mary Burns
+Dorothy Fersch

PRAYER REQUESTS



Adrian Acevedo, Ava, David & John Butler,
Marie Cetrulo, Joseph & Alyssa Chiarella, Eleanor Clark,
Michael Conroy, John Patrick Donahue, David Ferrara,
Casilda Gonzalez, Emily Guido, Kara K.D, Joseph L.
Kane, Anne Matanin, Bill Norton, Michael & Christine
Pavel, Nancy Schlesinger, Barbara Schubert, Mary Singer,
Lynn Snouffer, Ruth Ann Suckey, and Celia Zelinski

If you have someone to add to the prayer list, please email
info@StMarysDover.org or call 973-366-0184 #3

FOR THE DECEASED - Fr. Rafael Ciro

FOOD PANTRY

The items below are those that we are most in need.

Peanut Butter, Jelly and Canned Fruit

Thank you for all the parishioners who are
supporting the needs of the food pantry.

Please note: The outside bin is no longer available
for donations. Please bring all donations inside the
church vestibule during Saturday evening or Sunday
Mass hours. Items must not be expired.

If anyone has questions about donating or if you are
in need, please call Pat or Michele at 973-362-1146 or
email us at foodpantry@StMarysDover.org.

Online giving is easier than ever. Just point your
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Venmo!**

If you have any issues or questions, please call
Andrea at the office.

General collection:



PARISH SUPPORT

Regular: \$ 3,772

Online: \$ 3,030

Thank you for your continued support!



UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION

A Monthly Series from St. Mary's Parish:
Addiction • Recovery • Ministry

Addiction affects millions of lives, often in silence. It can take many forms—substance use like alcohol or drugs, or behaviors like gambling, food, or other unhealthy attachments. At its root, addiction is not simply a bad habit or lack of willpower, but a chronic, often relapsing condition that deeply impacts the body, mind, and soul. It creates a cycle of pain, isolation, and brokenness that affects not only the person suffering but also their loved ones. Addiction pulls people away from their God-given dignity, from their families, and from a life rooted in Christ.

At St. Mary's Parish, under the loving care of our Blessed Mother, we are committed to responding to addiction with compassion, understanding, and the healing hope found in faith.

Our Addiction and Recovery Ministry offers completely anonymous spiritual companionship and guidance, as well as referrals to trusted resources. Whether you or someone you love is struggling with addiction, you are not alone. Our ministry is here to walk with individuals and families in love, prayer, and support.

This is the first in a monthly series on addiction, recovery, and how our parish community can be a source of hope and healing. Future articles will explore the journey of recovery and the ministry of accompaniment.

Need Help or Want to Get Involved?

Contact Mark Baldwin ARM@StMarysDover.org

Our ministry offers:

- ◇ Confidential, one-on-one spiritual companionship
- ◇ Referrals to Catholic and secular recovery programs
- ◇ Prayer and sacramental support
- ◇ Education on addiction and healing
- ◇ A caring parish family walking with you



COLLECTION FOR RELIEF EFFORTS IN GAZA

SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 7TH

Bishop Sweeney has received a request from Archbishop Broglio, President of the USCCB, for a special diocesan collection to assist in relief efforts in Gaza (please see letter in last weeks bulletin). **The collection will be this weekend September 6th -7th.**

GOLD and SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 2000, 1975 or

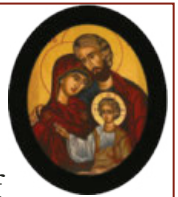
1965? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 3:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting your parish office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 17, 2025.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

ST. MARY'S

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER PROGRAM



How does it Work?

- ◆ Sign up to receive a beautiful icon of the Holy Family to take home for one week to be given at the start of the Mass you typically attend.
- ◆ Each day, set aside a few moments for prayer and reflection as a family, meditating on the Holy Family's example of love and faith. A family participant guide will be provided.
- ◆ At the end of the week, pass the icon to the next participating family.

Sign up at the back of the church or send an email to info@StMarysDover.org

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New Parishioners are asked to complete a registration form located online or in the back of the Church. Please notify the Parish Office for changes of address.

Join our HubSpot Communication Platform

This will allow Fr. Lem, Family Faith Formation, Youth Group and more to share important information with you! We will not share your data.

Go to <https://stmarysdoover.org/hubspot-registration-form> or just scan the QR code with your phone and fill out your name, phone, email and address. That's it!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Grades K - 6

Hello all!

We're so excited to begin another Family Faith program year at St. Mary's! For our new families, welcome! For our returning families, we're glad to have you back with us!

First Family Faith Sunday - September 7!

Please join us on Sunday, September 7 for 9:30 AM Mass and then proceed to the school for your students' classes and parent meeting. We look forward to seeing you. Every month, we will meet on the **first Sunday of the month for our formal offerings**. Mark your calendars!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please join us every third Sunday of the month for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Embedded within the 9:30 AM Mass, this ministry provides a child-centered approach to that week's Gospel and readings.

Every Sunday

Please remember that every Sunday is a Family Faith Sunday! We hope you will join us for Mass every single week. The 9:30 AM Mass is always geared toward families and children. Please help us as we grow our family-based ministry by your consistent presence with us. We need you!

Keep an eye out for special updates later this week and next about exciting goings on around the parish! This is a such a dynamic faith community!

Ever yours in Christ,
jamie corcoran
Parish Catechetical Leader

LITURGY/PRAYER MINISTRIES

Order of Christian Initiation Program (OCIA)

Chris McDonough cpm7@optimum.net

Anointing of the Sick

Parish Office 973-366-0184 ext 3 info@StMarysDover.org

Sacrament of Baptism

Parish Office 973-366-0184 ext 3 info@StMarysDover.org
Please complete form online at www.StMarysDover.org/baptism

Sacrament of Marriage

Parish Office 973-366-0184 ext 3 info@StMarysDover.org
Please complete form online at www.StMarysDover.org/marriage

Altar Servers

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Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Ushers

Andrea Henry info@StMarysDover.org

Music

Paul F. Fersch 973-945-2006
Music@StMarysDover.org

Rosary Devotion

Deenie Saltarelli 551-655-4109

Vocations Ministry

Chris McDonough & Andrea Beron
info@StMarysDover.org

SERVICE ORIENTED MINISTRIES

Addiction & Recovery Mark Baldwin ARM@StMarysDover.org

Bereavement

James Kiernan 973-610-0629
Jeanne Hubley 973-902-8370

Food Pantry

Michele/Pat 973-362-1146
Foodpantry@StMarysDover.org

Hand In Hand

Dave Lenox & Elena Marie-Zavracky
elena20marie@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Michael MacDermant 973-615-9970

Local Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator

Diana Kwasnik
DKwasnik@StMarysDover.org

Men's Ministry

Parish Office info@StMarysDover.org

Religious Education/Family Faith

973-366-0184 ext 8
Formation@StMarysDover.org

Right to Life

Michael Keiser 973-229-6165

Seniors Group (55+)

Chris Kimker 973-945-3492
chki46@gmail.com

Social Events

Rick Mack 973-349-8479
Randolphrick58@gmail.com

Women's Ministry

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Youth Group

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Soccer Challenge

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- EDUCATION ABOUT ADDICTION & RECOVERY
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SEPTEMBER

14

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