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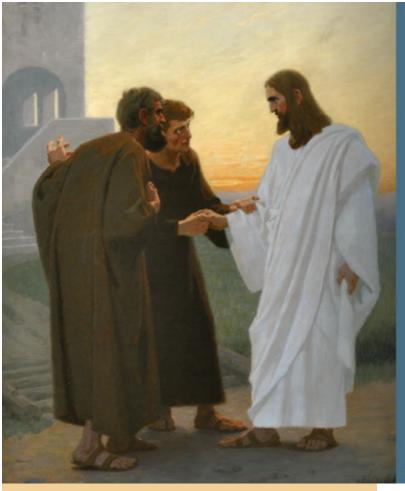
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April 23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

- Lk 24:33-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Weekday: Monday-Friday 8:00am

Weekend: Saturday: 5:00pm, Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am*

(*Live-streamed on YouTube/Facebook. By attending, you give us your consent to record and broadcast your image)

Confession

Saturday: 8:30am, 4:00pm - 4:45pm, or by appointment

Parish office hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm (except 12:00 Noon-1:00pm)

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24, 2023

8:00am The Castro family: Carlos Jose,

Nelly, Elizardo, and George Luis

r/b the Castro family

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8:00am Patrick Kennedy

r/b Marie Bantivoglio

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:00am Fr. Brian O'Neill

r/b Marie Bantivoglio

Thursday, April 27, 2023

8:00am **People of the Parish**

Friday, April 28, 2023

8:00am Msgr. John Clarke

Charles Tobin leanne Kovacs

r/b St. Mary Church

Saturday, April 29, 2023

5:00pm Paul Bridgeman

r/b St. Mary Church

Karen Murphy

r/b the Lorenzo & Dacanay family

Dr. Patrick Loverde r/b Anna Junier

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2023

8:30am Paul Bridgeman

r/b Kate Sheerin

10:30am Jerry DeStefano

r/b NJC Coworkers

Stewardship

Easter - \$23,829 Rice Bowl - \$10 4/16 -Regular Collection - \$9,368

Easter flowers- \$100 4/16 - online -\$2,010

Thank you for your generosity!

Please remember in your prayers, our beloved deceased Madonna Lomench

Sister/sister-in-law of Fred & Maura Klepp)

Dr. Patrick Loverde

Brother/brother-in-law of Diane & Dr. Peter Duca

Patrick O'Malley

son/stepson - Martin O'Malley and Jean Gorman

and their family and friends

Easter Flower Fund

You can still contribute to the Easter Flower Fund! Envelopes are in the Church. Your name(s), & others, will be remembered as a <u>Mass</u>

Intention on May 21st at 10:30am. Thank you!



(Please note the following correction) Mass intention for Friday, April 9, 2023

Monica Rodriguez

requested by the Fernando & Dominy families

Welcome to St. Mary!

<u>All are welcome</u> as we journey together growing in the love of Christ. If you haven't done so, please register with the office. Registration forms found in the Church, online, or the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE ON OUR MILITARY & SICK LIST

US Army: Lt. Holly Harrington, Lt. Jennifer Niemann, Capt. Andrew Ortega US Navy: Corpsman Ethan Fyfe, LTJG, Callahan Scott USCG: Petty Officer Tim Edwards, USAF: Lt. Christian Amplo, SSgt Airman Kris Knaup USMC: James W. Boguski, Sgt. Pete Law & all of our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military.

OUR SICK: (Baby) John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Eileen Amoruso, Ann Araush, Jack B., Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Vivian Belli, Samuel Bridgers, Keith Caminito, Caitlin Catanella, John C., Alexis Clarke, Mary Clarke, Paul Clemmer, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Baby Luca D., Diane & Lina DeSumma, Greg Discher, Shirley Dragon, Jim Edwards, Edwin and Kerry Esbrandt, Virginia Good, Eileen Gorman, Bill Grady, Anne Greco, Christine Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Alberta Hughes, JAG, Eileen J., Mary Ann J., Angie Johnson, M. & L. Keeler, Fred Klepp, Christina and Lori Kosyla, Candelario, Carmen, Allen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Tony Lampropoulous, Ava Lombardo, Rocco Lugiano, Dolores O'Neill, Richard and Mary Martin, Susan Matteo, A. McNiff, Jack Miller, William Navarra, Helen Paget, Peggy Pavoni, Josephine P., Jackson Quinlan, Pattie Rando, M. Ricci, RTB, Patty Ruebeck, Agnes Rufo, Arden Saenz, Tom Sedlak, Bear Shaw, Rhonda Shevrin, Deacon Jim & Grace Smith, Margaret Sullivan, Joseph Thomas, John Thomas Smith, Joanne Walker, Bill Vigrass, Jack Vogel, Jr., and all the sick.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Home mission Dioceses are those in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the Sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. More info: usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions

Remember Mom this May at St. Mary!

Mother's Day Remembrances

Each person (living or deceased) will be named during the "Prayers of the Faithful" at a particular Mass in May. Envelopes and cards are available in Church. Write your requests on envelope and drop your donation in the weekend collection or at the office.



2023 St. Mary Parish Goal \$91,000 Current: \$38,845

(Formally: House of Charity)



THEME: "For the Life of the World"

This year's theme reminds us that our spiritual sustenance is rooted in the Eucharist, in Christ. Your gift will become one of many that unites and builds up the one Body of Christ through various ministries.

April Highlight: Evangelization & Faith Formation

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

Donations by check using appeal card found in pews.
(Checks payable to: South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal.)
Donations online: QR code or on our website, stmarycherryhill.org or
St. Mary app. Click "Donate Online".

THE GIFT OF UNDERSTANDING

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" Luke 24:31–32

This passage above produced a unique blessing. Jesus opened the minds of the Apostles to the Scriptures in a new way. These were ordinary men who were given an extraordinary gift of understanding. It didn't come to them as a result of long study and hard work. Rather, it came to them as a result of their openness to Christ's powerful action in their lives. Jesus unlocked the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven to them. As a result, they suddenly understood truths that could never be learned on their own.

So it is with us. The mysteries of God are vast and wide. They are deep and transforming. But so often we fail to understand. We often even fail to want to understand.

Think about those things in your life now, or in your past, that have left

you confused. You need a special gift of the Holy Spirit to make sense of them. And you need this gift to make sense of the many good things of God found in the Scriptures also. This is the Gift of Understanding. It's a spiritual gift that unlocks the many mysteries of life for us.

Without the Gift of Understanding, we are left on our own to try to make sense of life. This is especially true when we are faced with hardship and suffering. How is it, for example, that an all-powerful and all-loving God can allow the good and the innocent to suffer? How is it that God can seem absent at times from human tragedy?

The truth is that He is not absent. He is centrally involved in all things. What we need to receive is an understanding of the profound and mysterious ways of God. We need to understand the Scriptures, human suffering, human relationships, and divine action in our lives. But this will never happen unless we allow Jesus to open our minds.

Allowing Jesus to open our minds

takes faith and surrender. It means we believe first and understand later. It means we trust Him even though we do not see. St. Augustine once said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe." Are you willing to believe without seeing? Are you willing to believe in the goodness and love of God even though life, or a particular situation in life, does not make sense?

Reflect, today, upon the Gift of Understanding. Believing in God means we believe in a person. We believe in Him even though we find ourselves confused about particular circumstances. But this gift of believing, the gift of faith, opens the door to a depth of understanding that we could never arrive at on our own.

God of all Truth, give me the Gift of Understanding. Help me to know You and to understand Your actions in my life. Help me to especially turn to You in the most troubling moments of life. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source of content: mycatholic.life

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



Catholic Churches across the country are asked to plan a special Eucharistic procession through their local neighborhoods, and we're getting ready! Join us on Sunday, June 11th after the 10:30am Mass for our procession, followed by the Parish Picnic.
Optional RSVP coming, stay tuned for full details.

SAVE THE DATE

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE-11-2023

FAMILY PICNIC



Diocesan Eucharistic Events Eucharistic Hymns

with Fr. Peter Gallagher Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 7:00pm Holy Angels Parish: St. Patrick Church 86 Cooper Street, Woodbury NJ

The Eucharist & the Church

with Fr. Peter Idler Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00pm St. Mary Magdalen Church 621 Dock Street, Millville, NJ

To find out more information about the Eucharistic Revival, links, Diocesan events, articles, and more please visit our website, stmarycherryhill.org.

Click "Eucharist Revival" or you can visit the Diocese of Camden's dedicated website for the Eucharistic Revival, EucharisticRevivalSouthJersey.org



National Eucharistic Revival

(usccb.org/eucharist - used with permission)

Where is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible?

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection.

The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels below:

Matthew 26:26-30 Mark 14:22-26 Luke 22:14-20 John 6:22-59

(The Bread of Life Discourse)

What are the requirements for being a godparent for a Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation?

You must be/have:

- -a registered and active parishioner, regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation at the Catholic Church of St. Mary
- At least sixteen years of age or older,
- -received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation,
- -receive Holy Communion, at least, annually,
- -(If married): Your marriage needs to have been witnessed by a Catholic Priest or Deacon, according to the laws and teaching of the Catholic Church and/or the Bishop granted any required dispensation.
- -You must also understand and accept the responsibility which you are undertaking as godparent/Sponsor and promise to be a support and example to this child/adult in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the Spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church.
- -You should also be prepared to assist the parents in their Christian duty by support, encouragement and prayer.





Service Social: Sunday, April 30th @ 12:30pm Room 105/106

A clever way for service while hanging out with friends! Every Service Social(the last Sunday of each month while school's on) has its own focus and project, while including pizza, refreshments, games, and a great door prize! It's Spring, so this time, one of our projects will be to weed and clean out our Youth Group garden. Bring some garden gloves and enjoy the Spring with your friends! Open to teens grades 8-12.



Saint Mary's Vacation Bible School

Youth Group goes to The Big Event

As we get close to the end of the school year, let's hang out together before we go! Tickets to the Big

Event features the bowling alley, pizza, refreshments, and arcade. Cost is only \$10 per youth! We'll meet there on Friday, May 19th @ 5pm. Contact Stanley Thompson for registration. Due 5/15



Our in-person program

Kids where children can learn
the Gospel at their own
level happens at every

10:30am Sunday Mass! Children 4-8 are always invited, and Jr. helpers (tweens & teens) are invited too! You and your child can enjoy our episodes on our livestream or on our YouTube channel:

tinyurl.com/ChristsKids

TOTE BAG TABLE RETURNS!

Spring cleaning? Our Tote Bag Table makes it's return at the 5pm & 10am Mass from 4/15 to 4/23. The bags are great for organization, carrying lots of small items from room to room,

or replacing the old ones! In celebration of Earth Day, everyone can get a free pack of "Giant Zinnia" seeds, the same flower we use in our Pollinator Garden.

Proceeds benefit the Youth Group.



I wasn't married in the Catholic Church. Can we receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony?

of Holy Matrimony?

If you were married civilly or if you were
married in another faith or Christian denomination and if one spouse is Catholic, you may have your marriage convalidated in the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office at (856) 424-1454 to make an appointment with a priest.





TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
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856-583-2908

Parish Calendar

THIS WEEKEND: April 22/23

Saturday: 5:00pm Mass 9:20am Religious Education Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am*

Monday, April 24

1:00pm Ladies Cards (107) 7:00pm Ad Hoc Meeting (102)

Tuesday, April 25

5:30pm Religious Education 7:15pm KOC Meeting (Hall)

Wednesday, April 26

1:00pm Card Sharks (103/4)

Thursday, April 27

1:00pm Exercise class (Hall) 6:30pm First Communion Rehearsal (Church)

NEXT WEEKEND, April 29/30 Saturday, April 29th 10:00am First Holy Communion

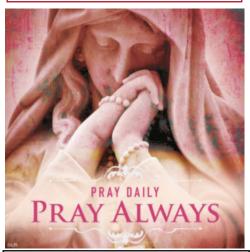
Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

Saturday: 5:00pm Mass 9:20am Religious Education

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am*

(*may be livestreamed; by attending you are giving us your consent to record and broadcast your image.)

Youth Group Service Social Sunday: 12:30pm-2:30pm (105/106)



Your prayers make a difference! Please pray this week...

-For our First Holy Communicants and their families that they may always be drawn to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament

-In thanksgiving for our Religious Education Catechists and volunteers and for Pat Galie, our Director of Religious Education

-For an increase in faith, understanding, and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

ADDITIONAL PARISH INFORMATION

NOTICE: The Church and Parish Hall have video recording which will be reviewed in the event of unlawful activities.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms can be scheduled by contacting the Parish office. Parents are required to attend a preparatory session. Godparents are encouraged to attend the prep session.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Please call the 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 should contact the Parish office one year in advance of their wedding date to reserve the date on our calendar. The Reception Hall should not be reserved before that. Couples will then schedule their marriage preparation sessions.

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 in 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. Contact Lisa Caso at (856) 424-1454, ext. 123.

Saint Mary's Youth Group: Our Youth group is open for 8th-12th graders. Events occur year round. Contact Stan Thompson at (856) 424-0955 or sthompsoniii@aol.com

Christ's Kids Liturgy of the Word: Kids 4-8 can join us Sundays at the 10:00am Mass for our inperson program. Our online show can be found here: tinyurl.com/ChristsKids

Liturgy Committee: Anyone interested in learning more about our Sacred Liturgy is invited to attend. Please contact the office.

Finance Council: meets throughout the year and on an "as needed" basis, assisting the Pastor in the temporal needs of the Parish; Generates a yearly working budget, offers recommendations to the Pastor and presents parishioners with periodic statements to ensure its financial stability.

Parish Pastoral Council: comprised of elected and appointed parishioners, meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor to address pastoral needs, implement plans, & evaluate pastoral possibilities

Resurrection Catholic School: 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. (856) 667-3034.

Small Christian Community: Are you interested in diving deeper into the Gospel the week before it is heard at Mass? Have you wondered what a small Christian Community does? Some of our groups meet year round. Contact: Gloria (856) 466-2683 for information.

Donations to St. Mary: We have 3 options for donations here at St. Mary. Online giving through "Parish Giving" is a safe, secure, and easy way to offer a donation to St. Mary Church. Go to our website under "Online giving" to get started. You can also use a credit card or PayPal to make a donation directly through our website. Lastly, if you wish to contribute by check or cash, envelopes can be mailed to you by contacting the Parish office at ext. 102.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?: Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Please feel free to reach out to our Prayerline Ministry will pray for your intentions! Please contact the office with your information. (856) 424-1454, ext. 102 or stmarycherryhill@gmail.com

Pray weekly with us at St. Mary!

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays after 8am Mass

The Holy Rosary

Thursdays after 8:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursdays 3pm (LIVE Facebook)

"Online Eucharistic Adoration"

Thursdays 8pm - FB group

Join the Card Sharks!:

Wednesday at 1:00pm (103/4)
Join us weekly for friendly card games. We have groups for men & women. We also have a Bunco group that meets the fourth Monday of each month at 1pm.

St. Mary Fitness Class

Thursdays at 1:00pm Parish Hall Join us for an hour of cardio activity, strength, balance work & meditative relaxation with or without the support of a chair. Free will donation accepted. Questions? Call Karen (609) 707-4989.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future of marriage in Worldwide Marriage Encounter".

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