

Saint Mary Refuge of Sinners and Star of the Sea

December 19, 2021
4th Sunday of Advent

Where ALL are welcome!



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PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 410-228-4770
Closed on Wednesday

MASSES/MISA

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English
Domingo: 6:00 PM - Español
Thursday 8:30AM - English

CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: 8:15 - 8:45am

WEDDINGS:

Contact parish office one year in advance.

BAPTISMS:

Contact parish office to register and to make arrangements.

***St. Mary Star of the Sea
Church & Cemetery**
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MASS: Saturdays @ 4:00pm
Memorial Day through Labor Day*



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Calendar: Dec 19 thru Dec 26

Sun 12/12	4th Sunday of Advent Luke 1: 39-45
Wed 12/22	Rosary @ 7:00pm In Church
Thur 12/23	NO MORNING MASS NO FOOD PANTRY
Sat 12.25	Merry Christmas! Mass @ 9:00am
Sun 12/26	Holy Family Sunday Luke 2:41-52

PARISH CONTACTS:
PARISH OFFICE
 Jackie Davis, 410-228-4770, ext 100
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 Office open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00—5:00, Friday 9:00—3:00
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 FOOD PANTRY OPEN THURSDAYS @ 10:00AM
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Mass Intentions

SAT	Dec 18
4pm	n/a
SUN	Dec 19
9:00am	John Michael Donoho
SAT	Dec 25
9am	Fr. Bruce Byrolly
SUN	Dec 26
9:00am	John Michael Donoho



Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for those who are ill: Celie Adams, John Alaskewicz, Sara Applegarth, Marianne Asplen, Charlotte Blazei, Connie Bradley, Kay Bramble, Madelyn Brock, Beth McDonnell, Susan Durst, Mary Francis Duvall, Ryan Elzey, Rachel Frost, Maria Hernandez, Kenny Hill, Albert Hoffman, Judy Holiday, Marie Helen Jones, Greg Leonard, Craig McCoy, Morgan Mejia, Billy Newcomb, Jenny Nugent, Geraldine Phillips, Diane Porter, Pamela Rae, Lucas Redmer, Paula Q Remedios, Elaine Robbins, Lisa Robbins, Tommy Robbins, Sr., Dan Roff, Ed Schantin, Jean Vickers, Jennifer & Kathy Wendowski, Karen White, Bill Yankovich.

Christmas Mass Schedule

4:00pm Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - OLGC
9:00pm Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - OLGC

9:00am Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - Refuge of Sinners

Lector: Pat Nugent
Eucharist Minister: Ed Colaprete
Usher: Jeff Cornwell

9:00am Dec. 26 - Holy Family Sunday - Refuge of Sinners

9:00am Jan. 2 - Epiphany of the Lord - Refuge of Sinners

OFFICE HOURS

Week of December 19 - Office Open Monday (December 20) and Tuesday (December 21) regular hours. Closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Week of December 26 - Office open Monday until 12 noon. Closed for the rest of the week.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of Fr. Lonek, Office Staff and Parish Council, we would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas season and a joyful New Year!

ROSEMARY ROBBINS, DRE
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MARK YOUR CALENDER

Dec. 19 – Class
26 – OFF - CHRISTMAS
Jan. 2 – OFF - NEW YEAR – The Epiphany of the Lord
9 – Classes Resume – The Baptism of the Lord

NEW BOOK ALERT!

The Christian Formation Committee is providing a daily reflection book titled "**Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa: 365 Daily Reflections**" as a Christmas gift to enrich your spiritual journey in 2022. You will find the books on the tables in the church vestibule in both **English and Spanish**. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas Season and A New Year filled with many blessings.

LONGEST NIGHT

The Christmas season is marked by expressions of joy, excitement, and happiness. It's a time for family to gather and for churches to worship pointing to the hope that is found in the coming of the Christ child.

However, this time of joy and expectation can often overshadow the pain and hurt many experience during this season, when the world's merriment puts their grief and sorrow in stark relief.

One of the greatest acts of pastoral care in the Advent season is to offer a service known as a *Service of the Longest Night*. It's a worship service scheduled around the winter solstice (the longest night of the calendar year) and it just happens to fall on or around December 21st every year. It provides an opportunity for folks to express their adverse feelings and memories and be comforted by the community.

Two longest night services will be offered this year in Cambridge on Tuesday, December 21st. One will be held at Immanuel UCC at 6:30 and another at Zion UMC at 7:00 pm. These are both ecumenical services and all are welcome.

Potluck Parish Breakfast

Flyers for the Potluck Parish Breakfast are in the pews this weekend and next. Please RSVP with your attendance number and a dish you can provide. If cooking is not your idea of fun, purchased items are welcome, too. Let's start 2022 on an upbeat note and reconnect with your fellow parishioners. For questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Lay Ministers for Dec 26
Holy Family Sunday

LECTORS

Sat 4:00pm TBD
Sun 9:00am Jeff Cornwell
Sun 6pm Hamlet Perez

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat 4:00pm TBD
Sun 9:00am Mark Windmiller

USHERS

Sun 9:00am Kenny Foxwell
Sun 6pm TBD

PARISH INCOME	Dec 12
General Offertory	
Refuge of Sinners	2470.00
Star of the Sea	1690.00
Mass @ 6pm (Spanish)	517.00
Building & Grounds	150.00
Immaculate Conception	123.00
Candles	101.00
Religious Retirement	437.00
Christmas & Thanksgiving	105.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Mass Stipends	25.00
Poor Box (SVDP)	130.00
TOTAL:	5953.00

2ND Collections for the month of December

December 5 - Building & Grounds

December 12 - Retirement Fund for Religious

Special Collections this month:

December 8 - Immaculate Conception

December 25 - Christmas

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary

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