

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 19
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 p.m. Ann Desiere
John Theroux

7:30 a.m. Phyllis Calabrese

9:30 a.m. Jane McManus

11:30 a.m. Patrick Martin
Deceased members of
Reuther and Justave families

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 20

7:00 a.m. Cecelia Sagan

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 21

7:00 a.m. Nicholas Haid

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 22

7:00 a.m. Hannah Phillips

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 23
THANKSGIVING DAY

*** 8:00 a.m.** Lillian and Edward Schmuhl

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 24

***8:00 a.m.** Bob Williams

**Please note change of time for Mass on
Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday morning.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Meyer, Joseph Braun, Rocco Pandone, Irene Herbert, Joseph Manogue, Edna Lomotan, Linda Martin, Charlie Russo, Arlene Mount, David Butler, Sr. Thomasine, Carol Sicsko, Christopher McDermott, John Holmes, Margaret McKearney, Eileen Curylo, Carmella Cullen, Joan Shotmuller, Mary Mancin, John Skidmore, Tina LePre, Wayne Tompkins, Scott Sullivan, Robert Kelly, Denise Bencel, Mary Narcise, Mike Suckey, Miguel Rivera, Brittany Bragg, Vincent Merendino, Peter Cerenzio, Frances Norton, Victoria McCann, Anne Matanin, Louis Cloitre,

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Burns this week in memory of
Louise, Lucy and Richie Fiorello
req. by Joan Howard

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Brian Gillen**
who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend's collection: \$5,873.00
Thank you for your financial investment in St. Mary's.



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM
Monday - Friday 7:00 AM
Holy Days: As Announced

Confessions - Saturday
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Adoration and Confession
Monday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Parish News

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I have to announce that Evelyn Muldoon will be retiring after serving St. Mary's Parish for 28 years. While we are happy that Evelyn will be able to spend more time with her family, we will miss the kindness and generosity that she brings to our parish family. Evelyn will join us for the 11:30 Mass on November 26th and will attend the Parish Social following that Mass. Her last day in the office will be November 29th. Please join me in wishing Evelyn a Blessed and Happy Retirement.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving this week, and time with family and friends, let us remember the image of God in which we have been created. May we appreciate the mystery of the Lord's image in one another as we give Him thanks and praise this week. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

(For new members)

Eucharistic Ministers: **Nov. 29** – 7:00 pm

Lectors: Dec. 13 – 6:00 pm

Ministry to Homebound Eucharistic Ministers:
Jan. 10 – 7:00 p.m.

NEW ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

"THE WILD GOOSE PROJECT"

Dates: Nov. 21; Dec. 5 & 12; Jan. 9; Feb. 6 & 20;
March 13 & 20; April 3 & 10; May 1

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for St. Mary's new adult faith formation opportunity – *The Wild Goose*. The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholics the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence. The Holy Spirit is not merely something relegated to Confirmation. The Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable; a journey to the very Heart of God. The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death. This is a great series no matter where you are at in your faith.

SYMBOLON

Sundays: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the school

Dec. 10; Jan. 7 & 21; Feb. 11 & 25; Mar. 11

A great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and enter into a meaningful discussion with other members of the parish. All are welcome and you may attend as many sessions as you like.

RCIA

November 25th: 10:00 – 11:30 am

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process established by the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. All are welcome to attend these sessions. Please extend an invitation to anyone you think would benefit from Catholic. Many times the only thing that keeps someone from inquiring into becoming Catholic or returning to the Church is a personal invitation from a friend.

CALENDAR RAFFLE FINAL WEEKS



Raffle tickets are sold after all Masses for \$30 per ticket. They make great gifts - \$10,000 worth of prizes, with 90 chances to win and possible payouts of \$500, \$200, \$100 and \$50. They are also

available at the Parish Office from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

PARISH CENSUS FORMS

If you have not already done so, please take few minutes and fill out the census form. Completed form may be returned in the collection basket or the parish office.

2018 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2018 is open. Intentions can be arranged during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., or by calling the parish office.

HAPPY HOURS

Meet 2nd & 4th Monday of the month
1:30 pm Birmingham Hall

Parish / Diocesan News

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENTS:

Service Event: Letters to Soldiers
November 19, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The High School Youth Group will be hosting a service event in the School making cards for our serviceman and women overseas. Card-making materials/supplies will be provided.

Sky Zone Trip - Mount Olive Location
November 26 – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m

The Youth Groups will be hosting a trip to Sky Zone for all Middle and High School students. We were able to secure a group rate for a 90 minute jump which costs **\$22 per attendee** (includes sky socks). If on our website (www.stmarysdover.org) and return with a check by November 20th.

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Theology Night – November 30:

Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the old Convent as we watch a video on a topic about our faith, followed by some discussion. Food and beverages will be provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENTS

Improv Night

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COLLEGE EVENTS

Hey college students – do you live in the area and want some other cool college students to hang out with and grow in your faith together! You can't study all the time! St. Mary's is starting a college student ministry and we would love for you to be involved. If you or anyone you know is in college in the area please contact Stephanie Twedt at: college@stmarysdover.org
Thank you and we look forward to meeting you!

PARISH SOCIAL

All are welcome and encouraged to come down to Birmingham Hall next weekend (Nov. 25-26) after all masses to meet and mingle with other parishioners. This is a great way to get to know one another.

(Anyone wishing to donate baked goods such as pastries, cookies, donuts, etc., please call Rich Mack at 973-349-8479)

ADVENT VESPERS AND ADORATION

All are welcome to attend our Advent Vespers and Adoration prayer service on Wednesday evenings during Advent (December 6th, 13th, and 20th), from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for parishioners and friends to come together in preparation of Christmas.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We will once again be singing at the 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings after the 9:30 am Mass, beginning this weekend. Please contact Paul (973) 691-9208 or Jeannie (973) 361-8621, if interested.



YOU ARE INVITED

On December 9, 2017, we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson.



Parish Contact Information

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Music Ministry

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Charismatic Prayer Group

Joan Costello 973-366-8968

Pre-Cana

Please call Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation Program

Call Parish Office 973-366-0184

Knights of Columbus

Michael Keiser 973-229-6165

Right to Life

Mark Churchman 973-366-4035

Senior's Club

John Sutherland 973-366-7656

Food Pantry

Donations accepted on weekends before / after Mass
Lisa Masone 973-932-4741

Altar Servers

Fr. Derek Anderson 973-366-0184

Hand In Hand Caregivers Ministry

(Meets 3rd Saturday of the month- 9:30 AM Bermingham Hall)
Kris Beirne 973-366-5679

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Patrick Prajzner 973-366-0184

Rosary Devotion

Deenie Saltarelli 551-655-4109

Parish Trustees:

Mr. Mark J. Alpaugh
Mr. Gerard P. Daingerfield

Administrative Assistants

Mrs. Evelyn Muldoon
Mrs. Andrea Henry

Parish Membership

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Please notify the Parish Office for changes of address, also.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday evening - 7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Also by appointment at the Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements can be made by calling the Office.

Note: baptisms are not celebrated during the Lenten Season.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

For anyone who is sick or homebound, please call the Parish Office.

