

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY: AUGUST 20 **THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 p.m. Rose Cataliotti
7:30 a.m. Salome Kasica
9:30 a.m. Salome Kasica
For the protection of babies in the
womb and their families
11:30 a.m. Angela and Harry Speck
Ellen Forbes

MONDAY: AUGUST 21
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

TUESDAY: AUGUST 22
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 23
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

THURSDAY: AUGUST 24
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

FRIDAY: AUGUST 25
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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,

PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend's collection: \$8,063.00
Thank you for your financial investment in St. Mary's

GIVE ONLINE

We encourage those parishioners who feel comfortable making secure online donations to consider automatic online giving through our parish website at www.stmarysdover.org This is an easy and convenient way to support our parish.



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

CATECHIST (CCD TEACHER) TRAINING

We will be offering a brief training night for all catechists (CCD) on Tuesday evening, August 8th, from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the school. We will discuss classroom management, various teaching methods and how to best utilize the resources available. This would be especially beneficial for all new catechists and aides. If you have any questions, please contact Steven at formation@stmarysdover.org.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with our program. If you can help as a Catechist, Aide, Greeter, or Administrative Assistant, please call Steven at [973-366-0184 ext. 21](tel:973-366-0184).

If you have not already done so, please register/re-register for the 2017-2018 CCD Year. You can find the online registration form on our website or call Steven at the Religious Education Office. The program is for students in grades K through High School.

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

(Each of these events will be held in the school)

Mandatory K-8 Parent Meeting

August 28 – 7:00 p.m.

Mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting

August 29 – 7:00 p.m.

(If you have a child in the Confirmation Program and a lower grade just attend this meeting.)

Teachers and Aides Meeting

August 30 – 7:00 p.m.

CCD Classes

Grades 5-10 classes begin September 10 – 6:30 pm

Grades K-4 classes begin September 11 – 7:00 pm

RAY OF HOPE ROSARY

All are welcome to join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month for prayer and fellowship from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Birmingham Hall – August 22.



SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 2, 2017
ST. MARY'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
PICATINNY GOLF CLUB
More information to follow.

2017 MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

This weekend we welcome **Fr. Jerry Drolshagen** from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) to St. Mary's. Fr. Jerry will be the missionary speaker and celebrant at all of our Masses, as he has served in numerous missions in the world and is currently the provincial for the American Region in SOLT.

Living a joyful life, the priests, religious sisters, and lay missionaries of SOLT serve in 13 countries throughout the world. SOLT needs your help to continue its missionary work serving those in deepest need. They invite you to join in this work through your prayers, consideration of a volunteer opportunity, and financial support. Please help Fr. Jerry and the SOLT family respond to the needs of the people. Thank you.

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS BIBLE STUDY

September: 5 & 12, and October 3, & 17

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the School

The seven sacraments are the heart of our Catholic faith. But do we really understand them? *The Bible and the Sacraments* is unlike any other study of the sacraments. Join us in this visually stunning eleven-part series that penetrates the mystery of the sacraments, and reveals God's great design for the sacraments in both the Old and New Testaments. All Catholics and non-Catholics alike are welcome.

ARE YOU SOMEONE, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE, WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your experience in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Steven at 973.366.0184 or

smpfaithformation@gmail.com

Parish / Diocesan News

ST. MARY'S CENSUS VOLUNTEERS

To get a better understanding of who is part of our parish family, St. Mary's will be conducting a census this fall. To enable us to better serve our community, we are looking to put together a committee of volunteers to help reach out to families and individuals within our parish and organize the data we receive. If you are interested in participating, please contact Steven at formation@stmarysdover.org.

SAVE THE DATE - FALL TRICKY TRAY

Mark your calendars because **November 4** will be the first Parish Tricky Tray. If you are interested in soliciting donations call Kelly at 973-769-5832, or email Dolores at: diazhome@aol.com

HAPPY HOURS CLUB

2nd & 4th Monday of the month – 1:00 p.m.
Birmingham Hall - next meeting – August 14

DIOCESE OF PATERSON MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Please join fellow parishioners throughout the Diocese of Paterson by attending the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Washington on October 21. If interested, please call the parish office. (\$49/person)

Or, if you are seeking a spiritual awakening or journey, consider attending the two-day spiritual trip to Baltimore and Washington. The Pilgrimage leaves the Diocese of Paterson on Friday, October 20th and makes stops at the Basilica of Assumption, our nation's first Cathedral and St. Jude Shrine. On Saturday, spiritual activities will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Both days include daily mass, spiritual visits and on Saturday, breakfast, reconciliation and devotional prayers. For further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office at 973-827-8030.

(\$259 double/\$335 single occupancy)
Flyers available in back of Church

COMMUNITY NEWS

Can you spare 3 hours, once a week, as a Birthright Volunteer? Our local Birthright office is located in Hope House, Belmont and Trenton Streets, and Dover. The office is open 10 am to 1 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please call 973-361-6665 during these days and times to speak with one of our volunteers to learn how you can help mothers and their babies. Knowledge of Spanish is very helpful but not required. We very much look forward to talking with you. Thank you!

A REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

Bishop Robert Barron

Christians have said for centuries that everything is a grace, that no one deserves anything, and therefore we should never complain about inequities. How can this be fair that some people are clearly chosen by God in Scripture while others are not? Well, with this dilemma in mind, let's look at our first reading and our Gospel for today. These passages reveal that Israel is named a *chosen* people not for their own sake but for the sake of the whole world.

God does choose and elect certain people, as He did with the nation of Israel, and He gives undeserving grace, but it is always with the purpose that what has been given freely will be shared with the world freely. The key to understanding grace is that it is given to be given away.

The remarkable nature of the Canaanite woman's faith in the Gospel is that she understands the election of God, and she persists in her faith that grace is for the underserving. She understands that Israel was chosen, yes, but that "even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table" – that is to say, that the food given to the children is intended to be shared with the world. So God chooses, as we see throughout the Bible, but not in the sense of "this" *rather than* "that", but rather "this" *for* "that" – for the sake of all. God bless you.

Parish Contact Information

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Middle School Youth Ministry

Fr. Patrick Prajzner 973-366-0184

High School Youth Ministry

Steven Serafin 973-366-0184

Young Adult Ministry

Jennifer MacMillan 201-400-4251

Counseling Service

Mary M. Kane, PHD., ED.S 973-625-8711

Ministry Scheduling

Parish Office 973-366-0184

Email: e.muldoon@stmarysdover.org

Music Ministry

Paul F. Fersch 973-691-9208

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 Assistant

Mrs. Evelyn Muldoon

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.

