

# Mass Intentions

## **SUNDAY: AUGUST 27**

### **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:30 p.m.** Charles Reilly  
Natalia and Rosario Alea
- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Patricia Braine  
Lincoln Bryant Neugebauer
- 11:30 a.m. Laura Rivera  
Deceased members of the  
Reuther and Justave Families

## **MONDAY: AUGUST 28**

- 7:00 a.m. Nicholas Silvestri, Sr.

## **TUESDAY: AUGUST 29**

- 7:00 a.m. Rose and Luis Martinez

## **WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 30**

- 7:00 a.m. Heather Ramos

## **THURSDAY: AUGUST 31**

- 7:00 a.m. Lillian and Edward Schmuhl

## **FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 1**

- 7:00 a.m. Raymond Muldoon

### **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: \$4,854.00

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](http://www.stmarysdover.org) This is an easy and convenient way to support our parish.

### **RAY OF HOPE ROSARY**

All are welcome to join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month for prayer and fellowship from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Bermingham Hall.



## **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

## YOUTH GROUP

**Ice Cream Social Service Day**  
August 27<sup>th</sup> – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Members of our Youth Group will be helping organize and prep the school for the start of our Religious Education Program. Social and activities to follow. Feel free to bring a friend!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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).

## 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.

*(For all parents who have students in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Program)*

**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

If you have not already done so, please register/re-register for the 2017-2018 CCD Year ASAP.

## SYMBOLON

Sundays: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the school:  
*Sept. 10 & 17; Oct. 1; Nov. 5; 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 to attend as many sessions as you like.

## DAY OF REFLECTION FOR VOLUNTEERS IN ALL MINISTRIES

A day of reflection offers us a time to break away from the busyness of the world and really focus on what God is saying to us. Please join us on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to experience a personal encounter with God and get to know those in our various ministries. Please RSVP to Steven (973-366-0184 or [formation@stmarysdover.org](mailto:formation@stmarysdover.org)) by September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## 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 (RCIA) 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 [smpfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:smpfaithformation@gmail.com)

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am in Birmingham Hall. All are welcome to attend these sessions.

## PARISH SOCIAL

All are welcome to join us after all masses for our parish social, held in Birmingham Hall, on September 23-24. We can always use donations of cookies, pastries, bagels, etc.

## HAPPY HOURS CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month – 1:00 p.m.  
Birmingham Hall - next meeting – August 28.

## 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](mailto:diazhome@aol.com)

## Parish / Diocesan News



Join us on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parish Golf Outing at Picatinny Arsenal. Registration forms are available in the Church. You may completed form to the parish office; or visit our website for more information and to register online. All are welcome!

If you cannot attend the actual event and would like to participate we are accepting golf themed baskets or monetary donations. For an itemized list of donations, please contact the parish office at 973-366-0184.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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!



### **PIZZA NIGHT FOR WOMEN**

Save the date – Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm at Pope John XXIII High School, the first “*Pizza Night for Women*” with Bishop Seratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or [kerry@patersondocese.org](mailto:kerry@patersondocese.org).

### **KINDRED HOSPICE**

Kindred Hospice provides a special type of healthcare that allows terminally ill patients to live out their days as fully and comfortably as possible. Volunteers are in need to provide friendly visits to patients and their caregivers for companionship and caregiver relief. To learn how you can use your gift of compassion to enrich the lives of those life-limiting illnesses, please contact:

Elaine Carlsen, Manager of Volunteer Services, 888-556-8880 or [Elaine.Carlse@Gentiva.com](mailto:Elaine.Carlse@Gentiva.com)



### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our Christian community those children baptized in AUGUST:

#### **HADLEY TERESA**

Daughter of Todd and Ashley Drogo

#### **LUCAS DAVID AND LIAM ALAN**

Sons of David and Mayra Ashley

#### **LEIAH ROSE**

Daughter of Nelson and Jessie Pena

### **READNGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Sunday**

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

#### **Monday**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

#### **Tuesday**

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

#### **Wednesday**

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

#### **Thursday**

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

#### **First Friday**

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

#### **First Saturday**

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

# Parish Contact Information

## **Pastoral Associate / Director of Faith Formation**

Steven Serafin 973-366-0184

## **Middle School Youth Ministry**

Fr. Patrick Prajzner 973-366-0184

## **High School Youth Ministry**

Steven Serafin 973-366-0184

## **Young Adult Ministry**

Katie Woltornist 908-310-9965

## **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

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.

