

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 3

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:30 p.m.** Claire Alpaugh
Mary & John Dolan
7:30 a.m. Peg Guida
Janet Lane
9:30 a.m. Francis Fahner
Yves and Marie Cloitre
11:30 a.m. Theresa Dobbings

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 4

- 7:00 a.m.** Joseph Zelinski

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 5

- 7:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 6

- 7:00 a.m.** People of the Parish

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 7

- 7:00 a.m.** John Jacob Habuda

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 8

- 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,

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

NANCY BONA
JOSEPHINE GARVEY
EUGENE SZKLARSKI
who died recently died.

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 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

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

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 16th, 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) by September 8th.

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.

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. in Bermingham Hall.

PARISH CENSUS WEEKEND September 9 and 10

One of the most important ways of maintaining accurate records about its parishioners. While many of our parishioners have been with us for many years, some have moved away and new parishioners have recently become members of our parish family. We would ask you to please take a few moments after Mass next weekend and completely fill out the form (to the best of your ability) as to whether you have been a member of St. Mary's for a hundred years or just recently joined. Please return the completed form to the parish office to the attention of the Census Committee.

RCIA

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

CALENDAR RAFFLE

Help support this fundraiser by purchasing a Calendar Raffle ticket. These make great gifts! \$10,000 worth of prized, with 90 chances to win and possible daily payouts of \$500, \$200, \$100, and \$50. Beginning in September, raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses for \$30 per ticket. Proceeds will benefit our parish. Tickets will also be available at the parish office during the week from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Join us on Monday, October 2nd, for our 3rd 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.

Parish / Diocesan News

CAPTURE THE FLAG/DODGEBALL

September 24: 6:00 pm – 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Middle School Youth Group will be hosting night of dodgeball and capture the flag.

Feel free to bring a friend.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE RUN INTO NYC

September 29: 5:00 pm – 2:00 am

St. Mary's High School Youth Group will be teaming up with Immaculate Heart Academy to do our first Midnight Service Run into NYC where we will hand out clothes and toiletries to those in need.

Help support our teens by donating new or used shoes, socks and new undergarments.

PARISH FORMATION EVENT

Save the date – October 2: 7-8 pm

More information to follow



PIZZA NIGHT FOR WOMEN

Save the date – Monday, September 25th from 7-9 pm at Pope John XXIII High School, the

first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. 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.

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

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Information will be send from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"I urge you brothers and sisters... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect... Then Jesus said to his disciples 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.'"

One of the most difficult tasks for our parents is to bring the saving message of Jesus to their children. In an age when values, customs and traditions are challenged, what is important for families and parents is often rejected or even scorned. St. Paul's message certainly does not conform to this attitude. We are asked to be renewed and seek – 1. what is good, not just what I want to satisfy myself, 2. what is pleasing to God and to others, and 3. what is perfect, as we try to follow the way of the Lord.

The challenge never ends, but requires us to change and look for ways the gospel values become part of our daily living. Perhaps the secret for all of us is to find ourselves, praying, reflecting and asking what is the will of God for me, for us, in our particular circumstance. Unfortunately, we often forget to ask His help and go it alone. Yes, we deny self when we say 'yes' to the Lord, we embrace whatever comes our way, and determine once again to follow Him more closely.

Please note: The Parish Office and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day. The Food Pantry will be open on Tuesday of this week.

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 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.

