



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL *HAPPENS HERE!*



**Saint Mary, Mother of God Church
Middletown, New Jersey**

Invite One Back!



Business Manager

HANK PEKARSKY

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collections 9/25/2023

Weekly collection	\$ 11,673.51
Parish Giving	\$ 8,463.38
Ave Maria	\$ 1,649.70
Youth	\$ 164.00
Children	\$ 356.68
Assessments	\$ 36.00
Summer	\$ 1,667.00
World Mission	\$ 1.00

OFFICE HOURS & INFORMATION

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
 (Wednesdays close from 1 pm to 2 pm)
 (Thursdays close from 9 am to 10 am)

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JESUS IS LORD!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Friday morning, Saint Mary School celebrated the beginning of the 70th school year with the traditional opening Mass of the Holy Spirit followed by a Eucharistic Procession through the Campus of Saint Mary's. Later, Friday evening, we gathered at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament for our monthly Encounter Night of Eucharistic Adoration, worship, teaching, witness, Confession, and time for healing. It was a beautiful day focused on our Eucharistic Lord. As the cover of the bulletin reads, "Eucharistic Revival happens here" at Saint Mary's.

The success of the Eucharistic Revival at St. Mary's depends greatly on the participation of our parishioners. We must all pray that the Holy Spirit awakens in our hearts a desire to grow deeper in our love and devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. This awakening will lead us to attend daily Mass (when possible,) participate in Eucharistic Adoration, and strengthen our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic. While the parish assists parishioners by hosting evenings like Encounter Nights, it is the parishioners that first must ask the Holy Spirit for this awaking in their hearts.

This is especially true with the "Invite One Back" initiative where "parishioners" are encouraged to invite someone from their inner circle who has fallen away from the practice of the faith to join them at Holy Mass. The success of the "Invite One Back" initiative depends on parishioners like yourself. Everyone has someone among their family, friends, or co-workers who needs a personal invitation... a personal invitation from you.

This Friday is the First Friday Healing Mass. This is a great opportunity to "Invite One Back" to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ. Month after month, we hear testimonies from people who experience physical and emotional healing, but most importantly, people have profound encounters with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the goal of the Eucharistic Revival – a personal encounter with our Eucharistic Lord. Ask someone this week to join you at the Healing Mass. The Healing Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. It is my sincere prayer that you help "Invite One Back."

This Saturday, October 7th our parish will welcome Bishop David O'Connell for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. I ask that you pray for our Confirmation candidates. In the past six weeks, they have been preparing for Confirmation by attending retreats and the Life Teen Masses. Our Life Teen youth ministers and Core members are working tirelessly in ministering to our teens *to lead them closer to Christ*. Teenagers are up against a lot of challenges in today's world. They need the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit to live a holy and virtuous life. So, please, please, please pray for our teens. Come, Holy Spirit!

Have a blessed week!

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley
Pastor



Mass Intentions - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 5:00** Cornelius & Mary Gallagher r/o The Mongeau Family
5:00 Vincent Farley r/o Rosann O'Keeffe

Sunday, October 1, 2023

- 8:00** Susan Cococcia r/o Sansevere Family
10:00 For Those Enrolled In The Monthly Memorial Mass
12:00 Uncle Hughie r/o Kathleen Falls
5:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 2, 2023

- 8:15** Sylvester Family r/o Ceil B.
8:15 James Ranaldo r/o Anthony Sclafani
12:00 Teresa Dyer r/o Patti & John Gillis
12:00 Oran Bryant r/o Erickson, Bryant & Messina Families

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

- 8:15** John J. O'Connor r/o Jane Kunka
8:15 Margarette O'Prey r/o Aurora & Giovanni DiNardo
12:00 Debbie Sensi r/o Her Family
12:00 John Lauricella r/o Son Robert Lauricella
12:00 Julia Scanlon r/o Peggy & Harold Harris

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

- 8:15** Francesco Rocchino r/o Irma Laush
8:15 Keith DeMarco r/o Michael & Cristin McCarthy
12:00 Frederick Hunt r/o The Falls Family
12:00 Jules Lelesi r/o Betty Walsh

Thursday, October 5, 2023

- 8:15** Ryan John Lynch r/o Vincent Mignano
8:15 Joan Largey r/o The Cunning Family
12:00 Marcela Padiernos r/o Liza Patterson
12:00 Agnes McConway—mass card dedication

Friday, October 6, 2023

- 8:15** Florence Dosch r/o her Sister Catherine
8:15 Helen Whitley r/o Family
12:00 Anna & Frank DeSantis r/o Palmeri Family
12:00 Pasqualina Arena r/o Teresa Arena

Saturday, October 7, 2023

- 8:15** Benjamin Ronda r/o Daughter
8:15 Antoinette Graham r/o The Graham & Stengel Families
5:00 Anthony & Gloria Italiano r/o Marie Italiano-Bohl
5:00 Louis & Caroline Coscia r/o Marie Italiano-Bohl

Sunday, October 8, 2023

- 8:00** Daniel J. Farrell, Sr. r/o Children & Grandchildren
10:00 Don Drake r/o The Drake Family
12:00 George Kmec r/o The Parks Family
5:00 People of the Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Mary, Mother of God Church

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 1:00 to 2:00pm & Thursday 3:30 to 4:30pm

BAPTISM: Every Sunday 1:30 pm Ceremony

BAPTISM PREP CLASS:

7 pm every 2nd Thursday of each month, in the Bulman Center To register call Ext. 221

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE & BAPTISM: Ext. 222

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA): RCIA@stmarychurchnj.org

Saint Vincent DePaul Society

For assistance call: 732-671-4062

svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

Gianna Natalia Castellanos *Lucas Thomas Ott*
Mateo King *Penelope Sandra Ott*
Cole Vincent Maresca

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Lois M. Binda

Maryann Walsh

Sunday to Saturday Candles
October 1, 2023 to October 7, 2023

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:
Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary's

Adoration Chapel Candles:

Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister

Special Intentions of Brian Healey r/o Mom & Dad
John & Ida Miele r/o Family



Pope Francis: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

With his preaching on the Kingdom of God, Jesus opposes a religiosity that does not involve human life, that does not question the conscience and its responsibility in the face of good and evil. He also demonstrates this with the parable of the two sons, which is offered to us in the Gospel of Matthew (cf. 21:28-32). To the father's invitation to go and work in the vineyard, the first son impulsively responds "no, I'm not going", but then he repents and goes; instead the second son, who immediately replies "yes, yes dad", does not actually do so; he doesn't go. Obedience does not consist in saying "yes" or "no", but always in taking action, in cultivating the vineyard, in bringing about the Kingdom of God, in doing good. With this simple example, Jesus wants to go beyond a religion understood only as an external and habitual practice, which does not affect people's lives and attitudes, a superficial religiosity, merely "ritual", in the ugly sense of the word.

The exponents of this "façade" of religiosity, of which Jesus disapproves, in that time were "the chief priests and the elders of the people" (*Mt* 21:23), who, according to the Lord's admonition, will be preceded in the Kingdom of God by "tax collectors and prostitutes" (cf. v. 31). Jesus tells them: "the tax collectors, meaning the sinners, and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you". This affirmation must not lead us to think that those who do not follow God's commandments, those who do not follow morality, saying, "In any case, those who go to Church are worse than us", do well. No, this is not Jesus' teaching. Jesus does not indicate publicans and prostitutes as models of life, but as "privileged by Grace". And I would like to underscore this word, "grace". Grace. Because conversion is always a grace. A grace that God offers to anyone who opens up and converts to him. Indeed, these people, listening to his preaching, repented and changed their lives. Let us think of Matthew, for example. Saint Matthew, who was a publican, a traitor to his homeland.

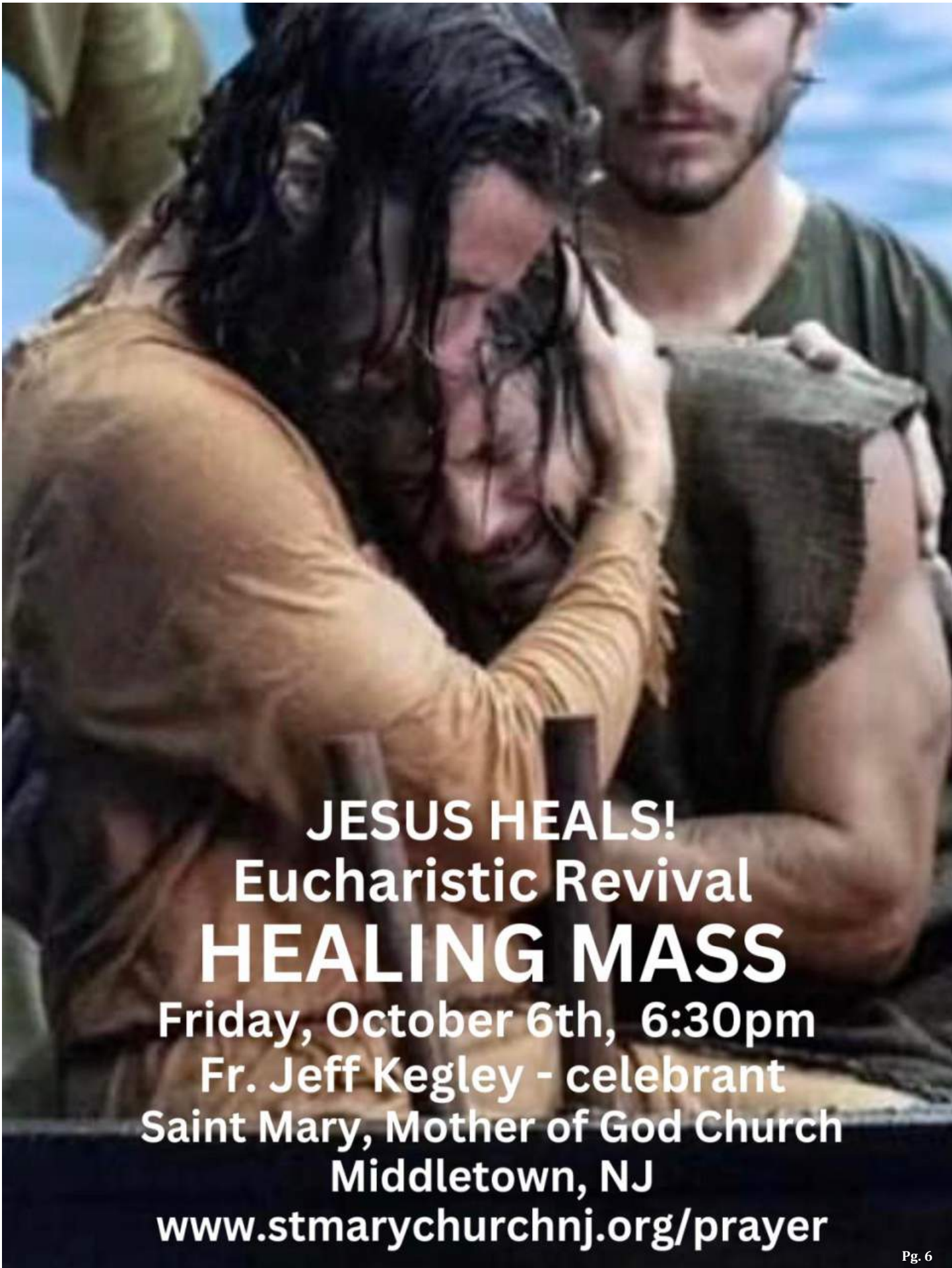
In today's Gospel, the one who makes the best impression is the first brother, not because he said "no" to his father, but because after his "no" he converted to "yes", he repented. God is patient with each of us: he does not tire, he does not desist after our "no"; he leaves us free even to distance ourselves from him and to make mistakes. Thinking about God's patience is wonderful! How the Lord always waits for us; he is always beside us to help us; but he respects our freedom. And he anxiously awaits our "yes", so as to welcome us anew in his fatherly arms and to fill us with his boundless mercy. Faith in God asks us to renew every day the choice of good over evil, the choice of the truth rather than lies, the choice of love for our neighbour over selfishness. Those who convert to this choice, after having experienced sin, will find the first places in the Kingdom of heaven, where there is greater joy for a single sinner who repents than for ninety-nine righteous people (cf. *Lk* 15:7).

But conversion, changing the heart, is a process, a process that purifies us from moral encrustations. And at times it is a painful process, because there is no path of holiness without some sacrifice and without a spiritual battle. Battling for good; battling so as not to fall into temptation; doing for our part what we can, to arrive at living in the peace and joy of the Beatitudes. Today's Gospel passage calls into question the way of living a Christian life, which is not made up of dreams and beautiful aspirations, but of concrete commitments, in order to always open ourselves to God's will and to love for our brothers and sisters. But this, even the smallest concrete commitment, cannot be made without grace. Conversion is a grace we must always ask for: "Lord, give me the grace to improve. Give me the grace to be a good Christian".

May Mary Most Holy help us to be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit. He is the One who melts the hardness of hearts and disposes them to repentance, so we may obtain the life and salvation promised by Jesus.

Eucharistic Revival at Saint Mary School





JESUS HEALS!
Eucharistic Revival
HEALING MASS

Friday, October 6th, 6:30pm
Fr. Jeff Kegley - celebrant
Saint Mary, Mother of God Church
Middletown, NJ
www.stmarychurchnj.org/prayer



Women's Discipleship

St. Mary's Women's Discipleship meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9 PM in person at St. Mary's School classroom #110 AND ON ZOOM for those who cannot attend in person. Malena Towers will lead us in praise and Darlene Line will be our teacher.

We will continue our on-going study of "What Did She Know"--the incredible way God used women in the Bible to bring about Salvation History. Join us for a wonderful evening of scripture, prayer, and fellowship. New members are always welcome.

CONTACT PAT AT 732-671-0671 OR ROBPAT52@AOL.COM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

DIVINE MERCY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023
7:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.



EXPOSITION AND
BENEDICTION OF
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET



VENERATION OF ST.
FAUSTINA'S RELIC

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE
OPEN - 24/7 26 LEONARDVILLE RD., NEW MONMOUTH, NJ

Adorers are Needed!

Come experience the peace and joy of an encounter with Jesus!

One more adorer is needed in these hours:

12am Sunday
12 am Monday
2am Friday
2am Saturday
3am Sunday
3am Tuesday
3am Friday
4am Sunday

7am Saturday
10am Sunday
11am Wednesday
1pm Wednesday
1pm Thursday
1pm Sunday
2pm Friday
3pm Monday

3pm Tuesday
3pm Saturday
5pm Saturday
10pm Sunday



Sign up here! <http://adorationpro.org/marymiddletown>

The following loved ones have been enrolled in the
SAINT MARY MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS SOCIETY

and will share in a special Mass celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at the 10:00 a.m.

John Amato Sr. r/o Lani, Ernie, Ava, & Zoe
Wong

Vincent & Annamarie Arena r/o Teresa Arena

Pasqualina Arena r/o Teresa Arena

James P. Bonney r/o James & Suzanne
Bonney

Kathy Brooks r/o Teresa Arena

Arthur Carine r/o Terry Kon

Harry Cozzi r/o The Pecora Family

Danielle Cranga r/o Janis Clark

Anthony A. Crimaldi r/o Eileen Gleitz

Henry Davis r/o his wife, Anne Davis

Mary DeBaun r/o Theresa Curcio & Family

Francis Gerard Delepine r/o Maureen
Delepine & Family

Nicolina DeVito r/o Doris Giuffre

Nicolina DeVito r/o The Giuffre & Reynolds
Family

Marjori Dunn r/o Donna Pacifico

Marjori Dunn r/o Anne Pacifico

Richard English r/o Elizabeth Gulluscio

Kevin G. Goeke r/o James & Suzanne Bonney

Gloria Guerrero r/o The Guerrero Family

Rebecca Mary Hayes r/o Phil Campo

Frances Houlahan r/o Papo Rodriguez

Antoinette Hughes r/o Mr. & Mrs. James
Kearns

Dorothy Kanyuk r/o Doug, Cathy, & Michael
Mattern

Dorothy Kanyuk r/o Mark, Mary, Peter &
Colin

Allan Koval r/o Mr. & Mrs. Brian Ruane

Stanley Kozlowski r/o Roger & Linda Mueller

Domonic A. Liana r/o Teresa Arena

Jose Fernando Luciano r/o Joe & Nina Lopez

Maria Mercedes Luciano r/o Joe & Nina
Lopez

Miriam del Carmen Luciano r/o Joe & Nina
Lopez

Olga Manongdo r/o The Guerrero Family

Thomas McColgan r/o The Vento Family

Agustina Mendoza Meléndez r/o Sixta Fierro
& Family

John & Ida Miele r/o Family

Maria Milagros Morales r/o Joe & Nina Lopez

Paul Piccione r/o The Falco Family

Karen Marie Politano r/o Bing Lourdes Cheo
and Family

Theresa Pucciarelli r/o Sharon Constantino

Veronica Reardon r/o The Molloy Family

Roseann Scannapico r/o Sharon Constantino

Theresa Thiel r/o The Amaral Family

Anthony Tizzio r/o The Barriero Family

Bo Yahara r/o MaryAnn Martin

Bo Yahara r/o Brother & Sister-in-Law

Mary Zullo r/o daughter, Anne Davis

Neil & Mary Zullo r/o daughter, Anne Davis



LIFE TEEN & EDGE CORE TEAM

SERVE OUR TEENS! 2 QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Love Jesus

You have a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2. Serve Teens

You have a passion to serve and lead teens closer to Christ.

Join Our Core Teams

All 20 - 99 year olds are welcome. Life Teen (High School) or EDGE (Middle School.)



CONTACT: LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTERS
KENNY FALLS OR
WILL BOESCHENSTEIN

732-671-0071, X221
saintmarys.lifeteen@gmail.com

LIFE TEEN “Slip & Slide” Challenge Fun, Community and JESUS!



PRAYER FOR TEENS

Turn your loving gaze, O God,
 upon young people.

They carry in their hearts a great hope:
 make them strong and pure, so that
 they can build their tomorrow with
 confidence.

Let them receive freely the gift of the
 faith, accept it with gratitude, and
 develop it with generosity.

Mother of Christ, and our Mother, help
 them to be now and forever faithful to
 Christ and the Church.

Amen.

LIFE TEEN DINNERS NEEDED!

DO YOU LOVE TO
 COOK?

HELP US FEED OUR
 TEENS AT OUR WEEKLY
 MEETINGS!

SUNDAYS @ 6PM



 Scan for Sign
 Up Genius
 Link!

@saintmaryslifeteen

**Knights of
 Columbus** 

The Knights of Columbus Vince Lombardi Council
 at your church is offering new members the
 opportunity to join the knights here at your
 church, in your community, at no cost for your
 first year. Please use the contact info below or
 scan the QR code to get started.

Dan McHugh
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 tdmchugh@gmail.com




Quick link to membership
KofC.org
 First Year free enter promo code: **BlessedMcGivney**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE
 AMERICAS MEETINGS 6:30 - 9 PM
 CHAPEL LOWER ROOM**

CDA is open to women age 18+. Please join us! Pick
 up a lavender flyer in the narthex or call Janet 732-
 977-6789 for membership info.

CDA meets the following Wednesdays
2023 Dates:
 Oct. 11, Nov. 8,
 Dec. 13

Pocketbook Bingo
DATE - 10/28/23
Doors Open 11:30 am—4 pm
Cost \$25
Contact: Celia at 732-737-5892



St. Mary's Lost and Found

There is a lost & found closet in the Narthex.
 Parishioners can approach ushers
 after Mass for lost items.

Pg. 11



All St. Mary's Volunteers are cordially invited to attend a BBQ in appreciation of your continuous support of St. Mary's.

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023
 Time: 1—5 p.m.
 Where: Memorial Hall

In order to determine food and drink we need to know how many parishioners will be attending. Please RSVP no later than October 4, 2023 to the Parish Receptionist at 732-671-0071.

*Thank you and God Bless you
 for all you do.*



Rosary Altar Society

Come join the Rosary Altar Society
 Our next meeting will be held October 1, 2023 following the 10 am Mass. We will have sign up sheets for the Rosary Rally.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
 For More Information Contact
 Eileen DeGennaro - President
 732-614-6472

Rosary Rally
OCTOBER 14, 2023

We are inviting you to join us at a public Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14th at St. Mary, Mother of God Church under the tent. Arrive by 11:45 AM, Rosary Starts at 12 PM SHARP

The public Rosary sponsored by America Needs Fatima will be one of over 20,000 rallies nationwide. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the conversion of the United States.

Saint Mary, Mother of God Church
 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd.
 Middletown, NJ 07748

Blessed is She

The Gospel of Matthew

Join a sisterhood of women gathering together to love the Lord.

St. Mary, Mother of God Church
 Bulman Center

Saturdays * 11am - 1pm
 Beginning October 14th

For more information contact:
Shunt@stmarychurchnj.org

Come and join us!

Nocturnal Adoration-October 6, 9 pm to 10 pm

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine
 26 Leonardville Rd., Middletown, NJ

Women & Men are invited. If you have any questions call Gene Brennan 732-687-3543

NJ CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

BEHOLD HIM!

Eucharistic Revival



**BISHOP
JOSEPH ESPAILLAT**
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of New York
Friday Evening Speaker



FR. JOHN GORDON
Director of Evangelization
Archdiocese of Newark
Saturday Speaker



GILBERT RODRIGUEZ
Encounter School of
Ministry NJ Campus
Saturday Speaker

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

732-671-0071 X221

WWW.DOTCCR.ORG

FRI, OCTOBER 27, 7PM-9PM
SAT, OCTOBER 28, 9AM-9PM

ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH
19 CHERRY TREE FARM ROAD
MIDDLETOWN, NJ. 07748

St Mary's Travel Group

ARUBA

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02/24/2024-03/02/2024- 7 Nights

Per Person Price includes

Airfare From Newark

Hotel/All Inclusive

Transfer from airport to hotel in Aruba R/T

Single Occupancy \$4,825.20

Double Occupancy \$3,574.96

Triple Occupancy \$3,436.05

If you choose to purchase/use miles for air independently:

Hotel/All Inclusive & Transfers only

Single \$4,065.55

Double \$2,815.31

Triple \$2,676.40

Deposit of \$400.00 per person, due at booking, Final Payment due 12/21/2023

Bus transfer from St. Mary's Church to Newark Airport, Round Trip \$110.00 per person

Free parking for the week at St. Mary's Church.

Contact: Fran Timpanaro 732-556-7769 for additional information and reservation form



Saint Mary's Knitwits

Will meet in the
Bulman Center from
10 am to 12 pm
on the following Tuesdays,
October 10 & October 24



Prayer to Invite Jesus into Your Life

Lord, Jesus Christ, I am sorry for my sins. I acknowledge you as the Son of the Living God. I accept you as my Lord and my God and I invite You into my life. Lord Jesus Christ, I receive you as my personal Savior. Fill Me with Your Holy Spirit. Heal and strengthen me. I shall love You and follow You all the days of my life. Amen.



THE SACRAMENTS AND THE STEPS OF RECOVERY - AA

WOMEN. This weekend will show how the steps of recovery are supported by our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation and the Sacrament of Healing. The Grace of God got us sober. God's mercy and a personal encounter with Christ lie ahead and the reward is priceless as sober women. Eucharistic Liturgy included. November 10 - 12, 2023. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Cost: \$400. Please visit website <https://www.sjbsea.org> for full details and registration

Calling all MAMAS!

Come and join our group!

Who?

MOPS of Saint Mary's

What?

MOPS stands for "Mothers of Preschoolers" (ages pregnancy through kindergarten). We are part of MOPS International

Where?

Bulman Center
at Mary, Mother of God Church
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road Middletown NJ

When?

Friday evenings 7:30-9:30 PM
in person or online

Jan 12 & 26

Sept 22 Feb 9 & 23*

Oct 6 & 20 March 8^ & 22^

Nov 3 & 17 April 12 & 26

Dec 1 & 15 May 10 & 31

*Not at the Bulman Center this day

*Meetings start at 8 PM this month

Why?

Meet local moms--build new friendships--do NOT mom alone--we are on this challenging journey together--JUST SAY YES (this year's International theme) and JOIN US!

What to expect?

-Guest speakers-
Relevant topics--Small
group discussions--
Fellowship--Community
-Crafts--Activities--Play-
dates-- Moms' Night Out
Events--Leadership and
service opportunities--

How to join?

Come to a meeting--sign
up on Saint Mary's
website--email our
coordinator

MOPsofStMarys@
gmail.com

@MOPsofStMarys

@MOPsofSt.Marys





Respect Life Ministry

Our Mission is to raise awareness and promote for all life—the unborn, elderly, and disabled. We do this through prayer, witness, and action.

Website: stmarynjrespectlife.org
Email: stmarynjrespectlife@gmail.com

Respect Life Catholics United for Life

Join the Rosary Vigil for Life every Saturday, 9-10am at Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility, 69 E Newman Springs Rd, Shrewsbury

Respect Life Donation Bin

Thank you for the overwhelming response of donations! Donations needed are of diapers (sizes 4-6), wipes, and lotions. These donations greatly help the women who have chosen life for their child. Please keep it coming!



Post Abortion Healing

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be deep and crippling. It can have a devastating effect, not only on the mother but also on the father, grandparents, and friends of the mother. Rachel's Vineyard is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive and non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. If you have suffered through an abortion, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends.

For more information contact:

RACHEL'S VINEYARD - NATIONAL HOTLINE 877-467-3463

For retreats call:

Trenton Diocese - Judy Warenkeiwicz at 732-536-6871
or email: JudyWaren543@msn.com

Newark Diocese - Cheryl Riley at Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org

Sister's of Life - 866-545-0075 or
hopeandhealing@sistersoflife

Solutions Pregnancy & Health Center - 732-747-5454
(24 hours)

Lumina - 877-586-4621 or lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Holy Hour for Life

✠ Exposition and
Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament
✠ Rosary for Life

✠ Stations of the Cross
for victims of abortion

On December 12, 1531 Our Lady appeared to an Aztec man, St. Juan Diego, and requested that a shrine be built on Tepeyac hill. She gave him the miraculous image of her, seen above. Through her image nine million Aztecs were converted to Christ and abandoned the practice of human sacrifice.

Today Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the pro life movement, as we work to end the practice of human sacrifice through abortion and uphold the dignity of every human life.

Our strongest weapon in this battle is prayer. Please join us the second Tuesday of each month as we observe a Holy Hour for life.



Tuesday

August 8th

September 12th

October 10th

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The Fall 40 Days for Life campaign is about to kick off, running from September 27th to November 5th, between the hours of 8 AM and 6 PM.

St. Mary's is responsible for covering Tuesdays during the campaign.

Our first Tuesday will be October 3rd. Please visit our website for more information and to sign up at stmarynjrespectlife.org or via the QR code below.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful all-day vigil at the Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury, NJ at 69 Shrewsbury Avenue.



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Would you like to bring cheer to a homebound person by bringing Jesus to them? The need is great, and we can't do it without you. We are always in need of individuals to bring Communion on Sunday mornings to those who are unable to join us. Please pray about it. *If interested for more info or to sign up, please call Terry Ruane at: 908-461-1712.*

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