



**PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE**

**SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH  
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY**

## Financial Report

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Weekly Collections 11/06/2023

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,349.20
Parish Giving	\$ 8,166.73
Donor box offering	\$ 25.00
Ave Maria	\$ 1,929.37
Youth	\$ 1,029.00
Children	\$ 198.48
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 40.00
Advancing the Kingdom	\$ 3,074.75
All Souls	\$ 291.33
All Saints	\$ 5,224.91
Mortgage	\$ 262.19
Christmas flowers	\$ 15.00
World Mission	\$ 50.00

*Note: World Mission goes to the Diocese to be distributed*

## OFFICE HOURS & INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
(Wednesdays close from 1 pm to 2 pm)  
(Thursdays close from 9 am to 10 am)  
Front desk is Open at the Parish Welcome Table  
located in the Narthex before and after all weekend  
Masses

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FR. JEFF KEGLEY

FROM THE PASTOR

### JESUS IS LORD!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we see the events unfolding in the Middle East, I am sincerely asking that our parish community turn to the Lord more fervently in prayer during this tumultuous time.

The Bible says in Genesis 12:3 *"I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."*

In addition to that very plain directive from God Himself, we also see that we are encouraged to "pray for the peace of Jerusalem. *May they prosper who love you.*" Psalm 122:6

We know that ultimately, Jesus Christ will return to this earth and will reign forever and ever in the "New Jerusalem," as the Bible indicates in Revelation 21. The first four verses are some of the most comforting verses we can read in the Bible *"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also, there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*

We live in a politically divided world, but our sense of decency and humanity must ask God for His help. Yes, we are believers in Christ as the Messiah and soon coming King of Kings! We can also pray that the hearts and minds of people, regardless of background, will come to know this same Jesus! We are here on this earth to share the Gospel (Good News) with anyone who will listen.

As we have watched so much carnage and atrocities, a scripture I would like to share for you to focus upon is John 10:10: *"The thief does not come except to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."*

Isn't it wonderful to serve a life-giving God? He gave His life for us so that we can LIVE for Him!

While we may live in relative comfort compared to so many in this world, I encourage you to take that as a challenge to ask the Lord what can be done; to be a blessing.

I would like to invite you to join in Praying for Peace in the Holy Land, this Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Encounter Night at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. In times like these, we are often left with the thought, "What can we do"? Well, there is one thing we CAN do: pray.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Kegley

The beautiful picture on the cover of the bulletin was taken by Kevin Halek and posted on the Middletown, New Jersey Facebook page.



## Mass Intentions - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Saturday, November 11, 2023

- 5:00 Richard Oconnor Jr. r/o Kathy O'Connor  
5:00 Special Intentions of Eleanor Mikulka r/o David & Gale Miller

### Sunday, November 12, 2023

- 8:00 Sam & Joan LaSpata r/o Sal & Doreen LaSpata  
10:00 Don Drake r/o The Drake Family  
12:00 Deceased Members of the Powers Family r/o The Gallagher Family  
5:00 People of the Parish

### Monday, November 13, 2023

- 8:15 Katie McCarthy r/o Michael & Cristin McCarthy  
8:15 Anna Paparella Capurso r/o Grandson  
12:00 Jean Pawlowski r/o Patricia & Martin McCormack  
12:00 Special Intentions of Marie & Gerd Stabbert r/o Pat & Tom Cusick

### Tuesday, November 14, 2023

- 8:15 Ashlee Malinowski r/o Betty & Russ Meyer  
8:15 Richard Munholland r/o Regina & John Begley  
12:00 Loretta French r/o John & Tara Fallon  
12:00 Diane Foy r/o Joan Hines

### Wednesday, November 15, 2023

- 8:30 Gloria Frascino r/o Azteca and Joan Diaz  
8:30 Special Intentions - To give thanks to the Holy Trinity r/o Elizabeth  
12:00 Carol Haldeman r/o her loving Aunt Vickie  
12:00 Lucy & Salvatore Garofalo r/o Lucy Garofalo

### Thursday, November 16, 2023

- 8:15 Maryann Vassallo r/o Family  
8:15 Patricia McGrath r/o Carol Christiansen  
12:00 Patricia McGrath r/o Ann Quinlan  
12:00 Philip Walsh r/o Kathy Walsh

### Friday, November 17, 2023

- 8:15 Susana Gerdoasky r/o The Madero Family  
8:15 Jerry Anthony Ramos r/o Anthony Domalewski  
12:00 Patricia Zanbrano r/o Dorrie Ruane  
12:00 Linda Mackie r/o Maresca Family

### Saturday, November 18, 2023

- 8:15 Grace Berberich r/o Her Loving Sister Vickie  
8:15 Stormy Hart Romaniello r/o The Gauld Family  
5:00 Helen Falls Brower r/o Kathleen Falls  
5:00 John & Kathleen Poole r/o Ellen Poole

### Sunday, November 19, 2023

- 8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Alandy Family r/o Freddie  
10:00 Grace Farrell, Sr. r/o Children & Grandchildren  
12:00 Special Intentions of Amie Faelnar on her Birthday  
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

## 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**

## Saint Vincent DePaul Society

For assistance call: 732-671-4062

[svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.stmarysmiddletown@gmail.com)

## BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Carol Scully  
George Kormos  
Mary Varno

Sunday to Saturday Candles  
November 12, 2023 to November 18, 2023

Saint Mary, Mother of God Sanctuary Candle:  
Hilda Gotay r/o Family

### Adoration Chapel Candles:

Mary Ellen Ellis r/o Mother & Sister  
Special Intentions of Brian Healey r/o Mom & Dad  
Roselee O'Brien r/o Sister & Family  
Hilda Gotay r/o Family





## Pope Francis: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, the Gospel (cf. Mt 25:1-13) indicates the condition that would allow us to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, and it does so with the parable of the 10 virgins: it is about those maiden brides who were designated to welcome and accompany the bridegroom to the wedding ceremony and, since at that time it was customary to celebrate the ceremony at night, the maiden brides were provided with lamps. The parable states that five of these maidens are wise and five are foolish: indeed, the wise ones have brought oil for their lamps, while the foolish have brought none. The bridegroom's arrival is delayed and they all fall asleep. At midnight the bridegroom's arrival is announced; at that moment the foolish maidens realize they have no oil for their lamps, and they ask the wise ones for some. But the latter reply that they cannot give them any because there would not be enough for everyone. Thus, while the foolish maidens go in search of oil, the bridegroom arrives; the wise maidens go in with him to the marriage feast and the door is shut. The five foolish maidens return too late; they knock on the door, but the response is "I do not know you" (v. 12), and they remain outside.

What does Jesus wish to teach us with this parable? He reminds us that we must be ready for the encounter with him. Many times, in the Gospel, Jesus exhorts keeping watch, and he also does so at the end of this narrative. He says: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (v. 13). But with this parable he tells us that keeping watch does not only mean not to sleep, but to *be ready*; in fact all the maidens are asleep before the bridegroom's arrival, but upon waking some are ready and others are not. Thus, here is the meaning of being wise and prudent: it is a matter of not waiting until the last minute of our lives to cooperate with the grace of God, but rather to do so as of now. It would be good to consider for a moment: one day will be the last. If it were today, how prepared am I? But I must do this and that.... Be ready as if it were the last day: this does us good.

The lamp is a symbol of the faith that illuminates our life, while the oil is a symbol of the charity that nourishes the light of faith, making it fruitful and credible. The condition for being prepared for the encounter with the Lord is not only faith, but a Christian life abundant with love and charity for our neighbor. If we allow ourselves to be guided by what seems more comfortable, by seeking our own interests, then our life becomes barren, incapable of giving life to others, and we accumulate no reserve of oil for the lamp of our faith; and this — faith — will be extinguished at the moment of the Lord's coming, or even before. If instead we are watchful and seek to do good, with acts of love, of sharing, of service to a neighbor in difficulty, then we can be at peace while we wait for the bridegroom to come: the Lord can come at any moment, and even the slumber of death does not frighten us, because we have a reserve of oil, accumulated through everyday good works. Faith inspires charity and charity safeguards faith.

May the Virgin Mary help our faith to be ever more effective through charity; so that our lamp may already shine here, on the earthly journey and then for ever, at the marriage feast in heaven.



**THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED YOUR COMMITMENT CARD. FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE NOT YET HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT THEIR CARD, A FINAL LETTER WILL BE MAILED TO YOU WITH A PERSONALIZED COMMITMENT CARD. WE INVITE ALL FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS TO COMPLETE A CARD AS OUR PARISH GOAL IS 100% PARTICIPATION! YOU MAY RETURN YOUR CARD BY:**

- **MAILING IT TO THE CHURCH USING THE PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE INCLUDED WITH THE LETTER.**
  - **OR BRINGING IT TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY.**
  - **OR YOU MAY VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.STMARYCHURCHNJ.ORG/](https://www.stmarychurchnj.org/) AND COMPLETE AN ELECTRONIC COMMITMENT CARD.**

**ALL CARDS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3.**

***AS A FRIENDLY REMINDER, ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AN EASY, SAFE AND SECURE WAY TO SUPPORT SAINT MARY CHURCH. TO SET-UP A RECURRING WEEKLY OR MONTHLY GIFT OR TO MAKE A ONE-TIME DONATION DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT OR CREDIT CARD, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

**GOD BLESS YOU+  
FATHER JEFF KEGLEY**



# Eucharistic Revival **ENCOUNTER NIGHT**

A TIME OF ADORATION  
WORSHIP-CONFESSIONS-HEALING



Friday,  
November 17, 2023  
7:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF THE MOST  
BLESSED SACRAMENT SHRINE**

26 Leonardville Road  
Middletown, New Jersey

# *Saint Mary School* **All Saints Day Mass** **It's a GREAT day to be a SAINT!**







**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 2023 - 9:00 A.M.**  
**SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH**



**PARISH OF SAINT MARY**  
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY

# *Outdoor Christmas Market*

**Date: Dec. 3, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**







# 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 732-671-0071, X221  
KENNY FALLS OR saintmarys.lifeteen@gmail.com  
WILL BOESCHENSTEIN

# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL AT SAINT MARY'S



**ADVENT PARISH MISSION  
FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL  
DECEMBER 3 - 5, 2023 - 7:00PM**



## DECK YOUR HALLS WITH OUR BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Sponsored by the Saint Mary, Mother of God Life Teen Ministry

*All decorations will be sold in front of*

**Saint Mary, Mother of God Church**

*Starting Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm Mass and  
Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 noon  
and Life Teen 5:00pm Mass  
(While Supplies Last)*



2 gallon potted Dwarf  
Alberta Spruce Tree: \$35



Decorated Door Swag: \$15  
(an alternative to a door wreath)



3ft. Decorated Grave Covers: \$35



22" Decorated Wreath: \$25 or  
30" Decorated Wreath: \$30

Thank you for your Support of this Amazing Youth Ministry of "Leading Teens Closer to Christ."

# ADVENT

Join the St. Mary's  
Blessed is She  
group to journey  
through  
Advent with other  
faithful women.



Saturdays  
December  
2nd - 30th

11:00 am  
The Bulman  
Center

*Blessed is She*

# “Help to Raise Funds for Saint Mary School by Purchasing Gift cards for Your Everyday Purchases or as Gifts! Over 750 Participating Retailers!”

DOWNLOAD THE RAISE RIGHT APP TO YOUR PHONE OR VISIT RAISERIGHT.COM ON YOUR COMPUTER  
 SAINT MARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CODE: F741E6AB15L6



## The convenience of gift card fundraising

It's easy—and it works. By using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases, each individual can earn \$1,000 or more each year. No selling. No extra time. No extra money.

### Gift cards that give back



#### BUY A GIFT CARD

Buy a \$100 Gap eGift card from RaiseRight, with 14% earnings. Pay with your bank account or credit card.



#### USE IT INSTANTLY

Your \$100 eGift card is delivered to your online "Wallet" instantly, ready to use or save for later.



#### EARN AUTOMATICALLY

You automatically earned \$14 for your fundraising account. Way to go!



#### THANKS, GAP!

Your earnings come from the brand, so no extra money out of your pocket.

### Hundreds of brands, hundreds of ways to earn



### Watch the earnings add up

Expense Category	Monthly Budget*	RaiseRight Earnings Avg	RaiseRight Annual Earnings
Groceries	\$400	4%	\$192
Gasoline	\$300	3%	\$108
Dining Out	\$250	10%	\$300
Entertainment	\$200	6%	\$192
Clothing	\$250	8%	\$240
Home Improvement	\$100	4%	\$48
		Total	\$1,080

\*Based on average spend for a household family of 4



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CONTACT OUR PROGRAM COORDINATOR WITH QUESTIONS AT (732) 671-0071 x 244





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

4am Sunday  
10am Sunday  
1pm Sunday  
1pm Wednesday  
1pm Thursday  
2pm Friday  
3pm Monday

3pm Tuesday  
3pm Saturday  
5pm Saturday  
7pm Tuesday  
10pm Sunday



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

## DIVINE MERCY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S

*Lessons & Carols*

PRESENTED BY  
SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH

*Choir & Orchestra*

UNDER THE MUSICAL DIRECTION OF MALENA TOWERS  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH - 7PM



## Women's Discipleship

Come be part of our Wonderful ministry!

St. Mary's Women's Discipleship meets every Wednesday from 7:30-9 PM on ZOOM. Our very gifted Musical Director, Malena Towers will lead us in praise and worship.

Darlene Line will continue teaching our on-going study--"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. Invite a friend to join you!

CONTACT PAT AT 732-671-0671 OR ROBPAT52@AOL.COM FOR OUR ZOOM LOGIN.



## Rosary Altar Society

**Come join the Rosary Altar Society  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

For More Information Contact  
Eileen DeGennaro - President  
732-614-6472

The Advent Book Sale to be held on  
November 18-19 and  
November 25-26 after all Masses  
in the Narthex

We will be collecting for the Thanksgiving  
and Christmas Baskets during the Advent  
Book Sale as well.

No December Meeting  
Christmas Party: December 10th 11:30-  
2:00 pm in the Bulman Center.



Childrens Sunday Scripture is returning, and we need your help! Adult catechists and teen volunteers are needed to help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10am Mass. Children ages 3 to 1st grade are invited to leave the main church during the Liturgy of the Word and are escorted to the Bulman Center to provide children with a liturgical experience that opens the hearts and minds of the children to Gods Word. Children will hear age-appropriate readings and teachings and complete a fun craft. We need adults who love children and love Jesus. All catechists must be fingerprinted, background checked and take a class on protecting God's children. Please contact Suzanne Pfirman at 732-671-0071, ext. 241 or [spfirman@stmarychurchnj.org](mailto:spfirman@stmarychurchnj.org) for additional information and to be a part of this exciting ministry!



St Mary Rosary Altar Society is offering a scholarship to a student who is an active member of St Mary Parish. Graduating high school seniors who have been accepted as a full-time student at a trade school, community college or four-year college in the Fall of 2024 will be considered. Submission deadline is March 1, 2024. A winner will be announced on May 11, 2024.

For more information please go to the following link.

<https://stmarychurchnj.org/parishministries/rosaryaltarsociety>

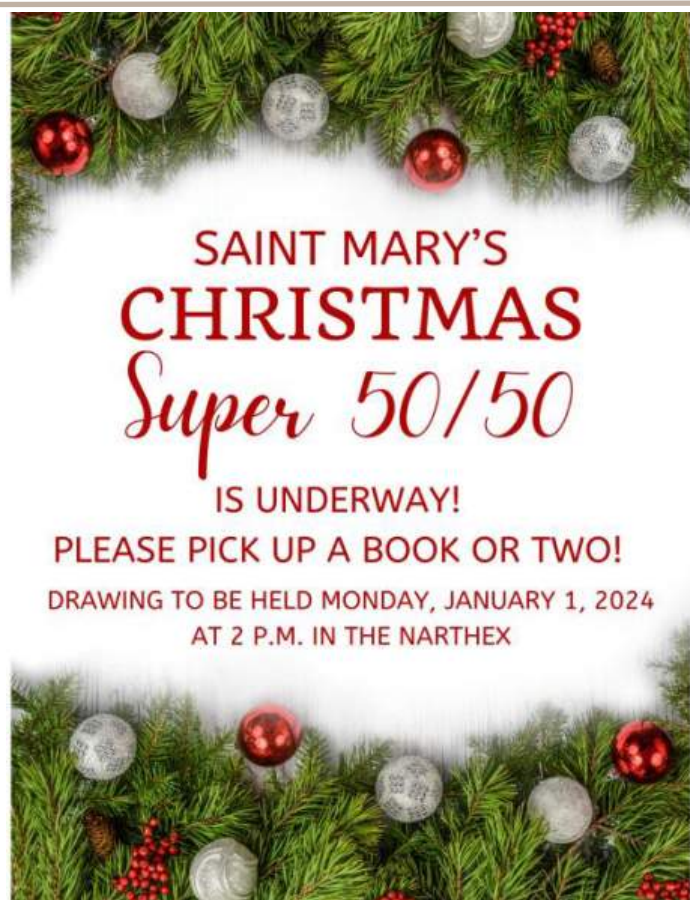




## Nocturnal Adoration-December 1, 9 pm to 10 pm

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



## NORTHERN MONMOUTH HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY SENSORY MASS SCHEDULE

November  
26  
2:00 PM

**St. Catharine's Church**  
108 Middletown Road  
Holmdel, NJ 07733



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL  
[NORMONHIS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NORMONHIS@GMAIL.COM)

## 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:**

Dec. 13



*Making Your Commitment*

**Advancing  
the  
Kingdom**



## St. Mary's Lost and Found

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



# 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

@MOPSoFStMarys



## St Mary's Travel Group

### ARUBA

RIU Palace

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



St. Mary's Travel Club presents...

## Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

June 14 - 20, 2024



Book Now & Save \$50 Per Person

St. Mary's Travel Club presents...

## Greece Island Hopper

September 4 - 14, 2024



Book Now & Save \$350 Per Person

For more information contact

Francesca Locicero

St. Mary's Travel Club

(732) 539-4971

frankrich3@gmail.com

There will be a slide show presentation for these upcoming trips on Tuesday, November 14th at 4 p.m. in the Bulman Center St. Mary Mother of God Church 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd. Middletown, NJ



## Respect Life Ministry

Our Mission is to raise awareness and promote for all life—From conception to natural death. We do this through prayer, witness, and action.

Pro-life Resources: [stmarynjrespectlife.org](http://stmarynjrespectlife.org)  
Email: [stmarynjrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto: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. Retreat weekends are both women and men. For more information contact:

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**For retreats call:**

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✠Exposition and  
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✠Rosary for Life

✠Stations of the Cross  
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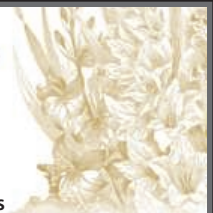
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