

Presentation of the Lord



**Saint Mary's R.C. Church
Denville, New Jersey**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, January 27**

8:00am: Janet Nienstadt (Shipley)

5:00pm: John Gibbons (Gibbons)

SUNDAY, January 28

7:00am: Jeffrey Furlow (Wasserburger)

8:15am: Anne Auchincloss—1st Anniv. (St. Mary's Staff)

10:00am: Robert Montgomery (Montgomery)

12:00pm: Frances Rogan (Diaz)

MONDAY, January 29

8:00am: Edward Moylan-52nd Anniv. (Ryaness)

12:05pm: John Gibbons (Gibbons)

TUESDAY, January 30

8:00am: Gertrude D'Souza (D'Souza)

12:05pm: Rose Florio (George)

WEDNESDAY, January 31

8:00am: Joseph Bella (Andes)

12:05pm: Edward Binder, Jr. (Family)

THURSDAY, February 1

8:00am: Brian McCluskey (McNally)

12:05pm: Paul Simonetti (Furfaro)

FRIDAY, February 2

8:00am: Aldo Deleso (MacDonald)

12:05pm: Anthony & Bridget D'Souza (D'Souza)

SATURDAY, February 3

8:00am: The Marro Family (Erdmann)

Int. of Anne Short (Fox)

5:00pm: Gloria Fernandez-Mira (Aneiros)

SUNDAY, February 4

7:00am: Sophie Spaguolo-2nd Anniv. (Prisco)

8:15am: Maxine Hunt (Bartkowiak)

10:00am: Obdulio Alvarez Molina (Golinski)

12:00pm: Nancy Webb (Blaszak)

Junior Acolytes**Saturday, February 3rd**

5:00 pm: Amanda & Christina Sayle

**Sunday, February 4th**

8:15 am: Reilly Keown & Jason Lezcano

10:00 am: Noah Ogbonda & Peter Spellman

12:00 pm: Nick DeRenzo & Nick Murawski

Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Breakfast Items, Peanut Butter and Jelly are needed.
Pantry is extreme low on these items! Thank you
for your generous support to Catholic Charities.

**PLEASE PRAY...**

FOR THE SICK: Rick Van Glahn; Susan Eagle; John Bramhal, Judy Ryan; Dan Allen; Anna Vitale; Jane Adamo; Angelo Stanco; Rita Frisbie; Jeanne Collins; Robert Volk; Bill Morris; Khalid Shakhshir; Christine Dudziec; Joseph DiBernardo; Phylis Hundley; Bob Grant; Janina Mavromatis; Lillian Corbett; Gloria McVey; Russ Shillings; Victor Maksimow; Joe Beattie; Kay Shaffer; Elaine Trillich; Tracy Toto; Lee Brecht; Sandra Britt; John Simone;

FOR THE DECEASED:

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FOR THE ARMED FORCES & POW/MIAS:

the men and women serving our country,
and for those missing in action and their families.

God's Plan For Giving**JANUARY 21, 2024: \$6,923.00****MAIL-INS: \$2,308.00****ONLINE GIVING: \$4,732.50****TOTAL: \$13,963.50****ATTENDANCE: 517****Priest Mass Schedule****Saturday, January 27th**

4 pm Confession — Fr. Stephen

5 pm - Fr. Stephen

Sunday, January 28th

7 am – Fr. Stephen

8:15 am – Fr. Martin

10 am – Fr. Martin

12 noon – Fr. Rich

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12 noon – Fr. Martin



**FIRST FRIDAY FEB. 2ND
ST. MARY'S
NOCTURNAL ADORATION
TIME: 9 pm to 2 am**

**We invite all parishioners to join us.
Just stop for a visit,
say Hello to Jesus.**

THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS

2023 Contribution Statements
will be available January 31st
by request. Please send an email
to Dawn at
dawn@stmarys-denville.org or
call the rectory office at
973-627-0269 ext.810

Assumption College for Sisters

Each year Assumption College for Sisters hosts the Caring Basket Gala. The proceeds of this Gala make it possible for the college to totally sponsor 20 Sisters from developing countries each year. As part of the fundraising connected with the event, we sell 50/50 raffle tickets. These will be sold after Masses on the weekend of **January 27th and 28th**. Your contributions make it possible for us to
“Teach a Sister...Touch the World.”

We invite you to join in our Gala on the evening of **March 22** at the Park Avenue Club in Floram Park. This year we will be honoring Sr. Joseph Spring, Angelo DelRusso and Kevin & Lisa Clayton. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding individuals.



*St. Mary's Cafe is open
after the 10 o'clock mass*



**Volunteers needed . Please sign up for
a day or two a month! Call Jean at
973-586-1926 or meet me at the Café.**

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Centering Prayer

Now is an excellent time to explore how Centering Prayer can bring us closer to God's action and presence within us. This contemplative prayer invites us to "lift our hearts up to the Lord with a gentle stirring of love, desiring Him for His own sake, and not for His gifts." Our weekly Centering Prayer meetings give instruction, support and encouragement for exploring this quiet way of prayer. Join us on Thursdays for either the 11am group or the 7pm group. We meet in the Trustee Room downstairs in the church. You can also join remotely for the 7pm session. Please feel free to 'drop-in' for a single session, or come as often as your schedule permits. Contact Pat McKenzie at 973-627-2117 or mckenziepat@gmail.com, or call the parish office for more information.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

21 Myers Ave (2 buildings behind church)

ELEMENTARY: Mon.—Fri. 11am~4pm. Elementary email: ccd@stmarys-denville.org

CONFIRMATION PREP: Mon. ~ closed, Tues. & Fri. noon ~ 6pm, Wed. & Thurs. noon ~ 7pm.

Confirmation Prep email: mmaynard@stmarys-denville.org

Classes resume 9/17 with our newly formed Family & Faith Formation program.

All students **with family** attend mass at 1 of 2 times, 8:15am or 10am, based on registration. Class is immediately following from 9-9:40 or 11-11:40

All students are signed up for either Track A or B.

Each track will meet 14 times; 5 times together (dates in **BOLD**) and 9 times on different dates, regardless of mass time.

*level 2 students preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation & Communion will meet in rm 9 on dates indicated.

A: 1/28, **2/11***, 25*, 3/10*, 4/14*, **5/19**, 6/2

B: 2/4, **11***, 3/3*, 17*, 4/21*, **5/19**, 6/2

As a reminder the reception of 1st Reconciliation and Communion is a 2-year preparation which may begin as early as gr 1.

Continuous religious education is necessary for our Confirmation prep program which may begin as early as gr 6. Ours is a 3-year program.

If you have not yet registered or are new to the parish contact the Religious Education Office
ccd@stmarys-denville.org

Liturgy of the Word for Children



Liturgy of the Word for Children takes place every Sunday during the **10AM Mass**. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 2 are invited. We gather, pray together, listen to, and discuss the gospel message. Children return to their families during the presentation of the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass. Older Brothers & Sisters may accompany their younger siblings at parents' discretion. **Please contact Peg Feyl at 973-886-4001 or call if parish office if you are interested in volunteering as a lector or a youth assistant..** All adults must follow "Protecting God's Children" protocol. Information and training are provided.

St. Mary's Needs Altar Servers, and we need you!

If you are a boy or girl in Grade 3 or up, and want to serve. please contact Deacon Mike at 201-841-8675.



ASCENT



Ascent is back into full swing.

Our Thursday evening meetings have resumed at 7:00-9:15. We'll begin with dinner each night as usual, so come with an appetite!

Please contact Fr. Stephen with any questions.
frsteve@stmarys-denville.org



Please join us for our next Edge night on Feb. 2nd!! We'll be talking about identity and how Jesus can help us to find ours!! We'll also have games and snacks as usual.)

Edge is the first and third Friday of each month from 7-8:30 pm in the ministry building (next to the rectory). It is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Please bring friends!

Please add us on Instagram at **stmarysms**
Add us on Facebook **Edge St. Mary's Church**
Denville Middle School Youth Group

Baptisms may be scheduled. We will have two baptisms at a time. Please contact Dawn at 973-627-0269 ext. 810.



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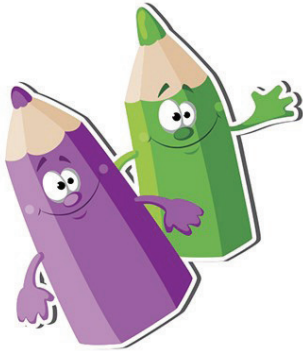
Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

Year B

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Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- ➔ Where can we hear the Good News?
- ➔ How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- ➔ Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



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MARCH 1 - 3, 2024

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Parish Ministry Contact List

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Baptism Arrangements

Dawn Alexander.....973-627-0269

Bereavement Support

(Seasons of Hope)

Peg Feyl.....973-886-4001

Bible Study

Barbara Jones.....973-627-6866

Bible Study—Men

Ray Bsarany.....973-625-4794

Family Faith Formation—Gr. 1st-5th

PJ Miller.....973-627-7800

Centering Prayer

Pat McKenzie.....973-627-2117

mckenziepat@gmail.com

Community Outreach

Harry Fahrner.....973-627-3867

Confirmation

Mary Maynard.....973-627-0269

Cursillo

Mary Spaanstra.....973-432-8881

Carrie Donahue.....973-442-1871

CYO

stmarysbballCYO@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers

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Finance Committee

Ed Hardy.....973-627-7416

Food Pantry

Deacon Jack Flynn

flynnrj22@gmail.com

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Richard Yobs.....973-627-5240

Junior Acolytes

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Knights of Columbus

Dave Gallagher-Denville.....973-627-7229

Jerry Napolitano.....973-625-2567

Lectors

Carol Bsarany.....973-625-4794

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Dawn Alexander.....973-627-0269

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Eileen Bonfanti.....973-328-0409

Music Ministry

Kathleen Donahue

kdonahue.harp@gmail.com

Parish Life Ministry

Karen Fahrner.....973-627-3867

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Peg Feyl.....973-886-4001

R.C.I.A.

Andrea Henry.....973-714-6844

Respect Life Ministry

Deacon. Jim Rizos.....973-627-2596

Margaret Sullivan.....973-900-3607

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Barbara Jones.....973-627-6866

Senior Acolytes

Judy Casse.....973-627-8173

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Mary Ann Krolik

mary.ann.krolik@verizon.net

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Youth Ministry/H.S.—ASCENT

Fr. Stephen Delia.....973-627-0269

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