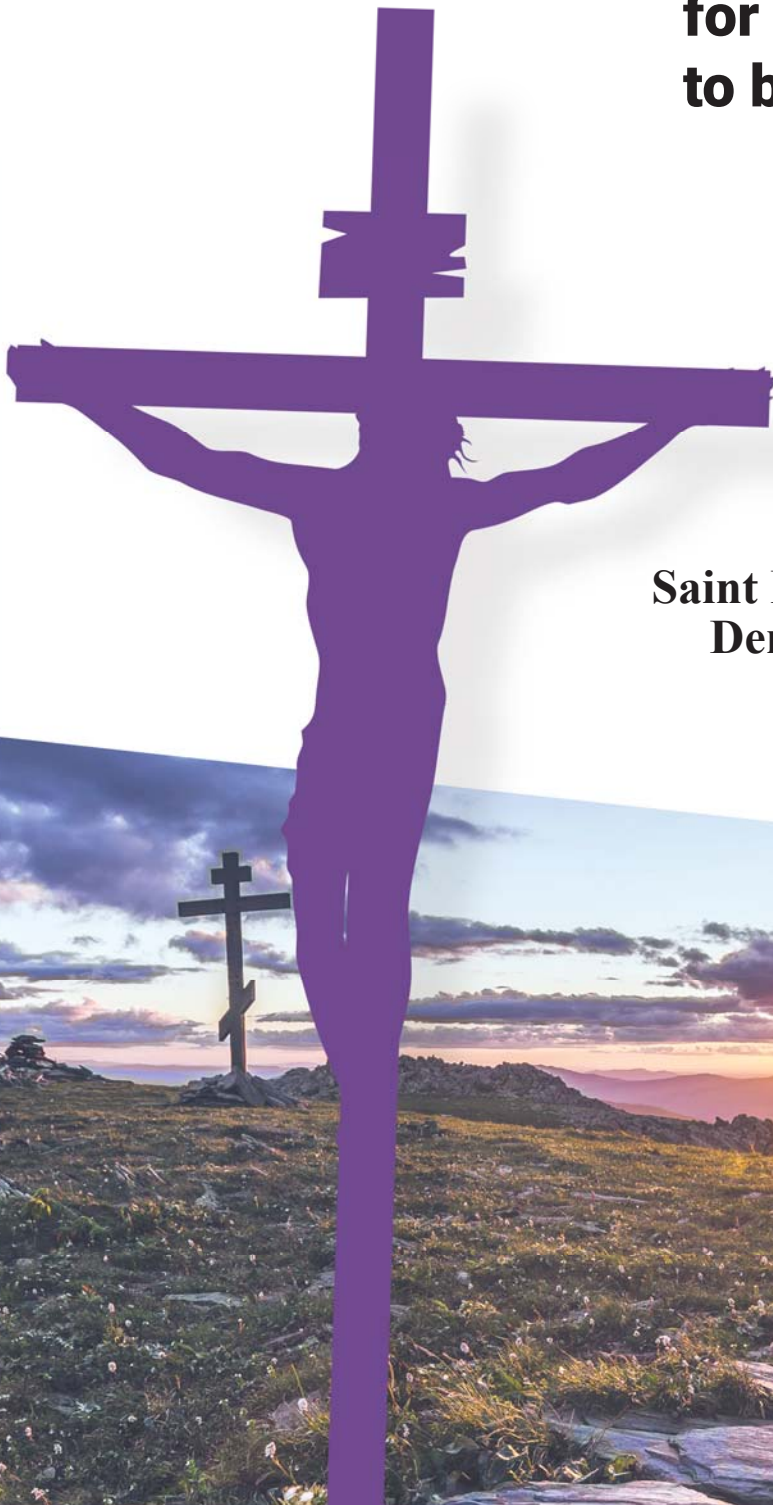


Fifth
SUNDAY OF
LENT

**The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.**

JOHN 12:23

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



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 16

8:00am: Harry Jackson (Boylhart)

5:00pm: Barbara Colantoni (Colantoni)

SUNDAY, March 17

7:00am: Int. of St. Mary's Staff (Krolik)

8:15am: Eugene Porfido (Allaman)

10:00am: Healy & Courtney Family (Healy)

12:00pm: Loretta Golinski (Farrel/Latham)

MONDAY, March 18

8:00am: Joseph Prinzo-1st. Anniv. (Fox)

12:05pm: Mary Thone (Covert)

TUESDAY, March 19

8:00am: Rosalia & Salvatore Scalici & Anna Gambino

12:05pm: Dec.'d Mems & Children of the Giuseppe & Interisome Families

WEDNESDAY, March 20

8:00am: Margaret Rosenzweig (D'Souza)

12:05pm: Carol Parisi (Papa)

THURSDAY, March 21

8:00am: Walter Neff (Jones)

12:05pm: Rosalie Balsam (Spellman)

FRIDAY, March 22

8:00am: Estelle Montgomery-9th Anniv. (Montgomery)

12:05pm: Leatticia Osadebe (Osadebe)

SATURDAY, March 23

8:00am: Don Bradley

5:00pm: Junior Pearson-1st Anniv. (Simpkins)

SUNDAY, March 24

7:00am: Bob DiGiovanna (KofC Council 3359)

8:15am: Margaret Leslie (Dudziec)

10:00am: Millie Walsh (EM's)

12:00pm: Howard J. Porth, Jr. (Cote)



PLEASE PRAY...

FOR THE SICK: John Bramhal, Judy Ryan; Dan Allen; Anna Vitale; Angelo Stanco; Rita Frisbie; Jeanne Collins; Robert Volk; Bill Morris; Khalid Shakhshir; Christine Dudziec; Joseph DiBernardo; Phylis Hundley; Bob Grant; Janina Mavromatis; Gloria McVey; Russ Shillings; Victor Maksimow; Kay Shaffer; Elaine Trillich; Tracy Toto; Lee Brecht; Sandra Britt; John Simone; John Week; Raymond Colanero; Austin Knoll; Peter Bartkowiak;

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MAIL-INS: \$4,359.00

ONLINE GIVING: \$3,887.50

TOTAL: \$14,994.50

ATTENDANCE: 805

Priest Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 16th

4 pm Confession — Fr. Martin

5 pm - Fr. Martin

Sunday, March 17th

7 am — Fr. Martin

8:15 am — Fr. Stephen

10 am — Fr. Rich

12 noon — Fr. Stephen

Saturday, March 23rd

4 pm Confession — Fr. Stephen

5 pm - Fr. Stephen

Sunday, March 24th

7 am — Fr. Stephen

8:15 am — Fr. Martin

10 am — Fr. Martin

12 noon — Fr. Rich



Junior Acolytes

Saturday, March 23rd

5:00 pm: Morgan Luer

Sunday, March 24th

8:15 am: Jensen Taylor & Angelina Evaristo

10:00 am: Noah Ogbonda & Peter Spellman

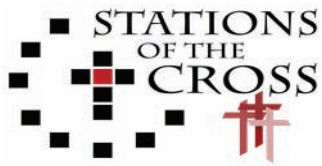
12:00 pm: Nick Murawski & Cobern Klug



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.

Stations of the Cross are in the church
every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm
(live streamed)



Mar. 15th – Fr. Martin – Soup & Stations
Mar. 22nd – Fr. Stephen

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday Evenings, February 19th
through March 25th,
from 7:00 to 8:00pm.
Saturday Evenings
4:00 to 4:45pm.

Mar. 18th – Fr. Stephen
Mar. 25th – Fr. Martin & Fr. Stephen



Lenten Fast and Abstinence

From earliest days of the Christian Church, baptized Christians and those preparing for baptism have observed the disciplines of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Roman Catholics are asked to continue this for of preparation with the following guidelines. For reasons of health and wellbeing, observance may be required by some.

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent by Roman Catholics 14 years of age and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by Roman Catholics 18-59 years of age. On these days, one full meal and two smaller meals are permitted.

Some have also adopted the custom of a Paschal fast on Good Friday until the Easter Vigil in the evening of Holy Saturday.

Roman Catholics are also encouraged to attend daily mass, observe self-imposed times of fasting, and increase generosity to local, national, and worldwide forms of almsgiving.

“May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

The rains fall soft upon your fields

and until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.”

*We Welcome our Recently Baptized
to our Parish Community:*

*Elayna Margaret Merrill
daughter of Melissa & Zack*

~

*Ava Grace Ryan
daughter of Christine & Sean*



2024 Lenten Prayer Service of Remembrance
Standing at the Cross



Wednesday, March 28, 2024 at 6:30 PM During the season of Lent, so often our thoughts turn to those we love and to those we dearly miss. As Spring slips quietly in, slowly replacing the darkness and chill of winter, we are reminded that life is sacred, relationships can be fragile, and the journey uncertain. During this Easter Season we pause to pray, to remember, and to find hope and healing. Please think and pray about joining us Wednesday evening March 28 as we take time to pause, to remember, and to pray. Please let us know if you plan on attending by leaving a response form (provided) in the mailbox on the table in the Narthex. If you have questions or concerns, you can also reach Peg Feyl (973) 886-4001 by phone or email Peg at pegfeyl@stmarys-denville.org. or call the parish office. Yours in Christ's Love,
Peg Feyl & Deacon Jack Flynn,
St Mary's "Seasons of Hope"

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 12:20-33

In His final days, Jesus reminds us to follow Him. Jesus says, "My Father will honor the one who serves Me". *John 12: 26*

Cycle B

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds". *John 12: 23-24*

Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for _____

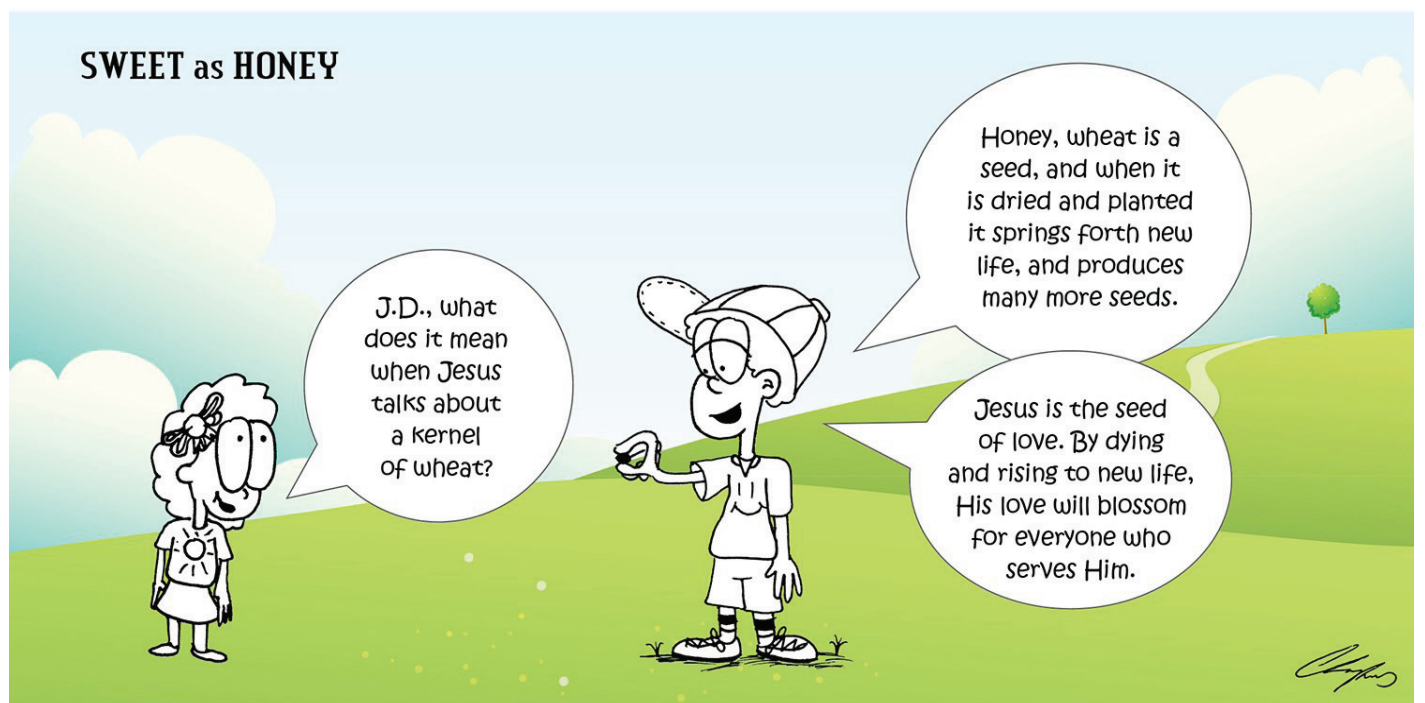
This week I will give up/do without _____

This week I will do this act of love/good deed _____

(Sundays optional)

Lent is almost over - next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

SWEET as HONEY



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: 4/14*, **5/19, 6/2**

B: 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 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.



Tech Savvy Parishioners Wanted

Help live stream masses and Sacramentals with our new live stream camera system. Training is available. Easy to read manual to guide you along after training. If interested please contact Dawn at 973-627-0269 x810



St. Mary's Parish Café

(after 10am mass)

Thank you to all who signed up during the volunteer drive. The new faces and talent include some very fine bakers!

Café Musicians Kathy on piano, and Chris the Flutist, will delight us with some very fine music on St. Patrick's Day! So, come for the Irish breakfast, coffee and soda bread too, and you may be singing a song or two just by being you!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study will begin on Saturday, September 9th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (one hour) in the Trustee Room of St. Mary's Church. The study will be every Saturday morning. Come and learn more about God's word and make new friends!! You are welcome to bring a cup of coffee or tea with you. Any questions, please call Ray Bsarany 973-222-0567.

Parish Ministry Contact List

Altar Flowers

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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

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

Youth Ministry/M.S.—EDGE

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

Youth Protection & Safety

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

Respect Life Corner

Good Friday "Way of the Cross"

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering. There is none more innocent than a child taken from its mother's womb all the while the mother suffers so deeply and carries a heavy burden in her heart. On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion - the children lost, the mothers wounded, the grandparents, and the brothers and sisters who will never know each other.

Come meet Jesus at the present day Golgotha.

Friday, March 29, 2024 10am

Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, NJ

Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for an end to this injustice in our land. Your love and prayers may be the only love the children will know in their short lifetimes.

Call Jean Capone at 973-868-0784 for more information

HEALING MASS

The third Tuesday of each month, there is a healing mass at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in Chester, NJ. The address is 375 Main Street. The Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m. and the Healing Mass at 7 p.m. If you have a serious medical condition, emotional distress, financial hardships or someone in your immediate family is seriously ill, come to the healing mass. You can receive healing for someone else. The next healing mass will be Tuesday, March 19th.



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