

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

#### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00am: Dec'd Mems of the Giuseppe & Intersimone Fam.

5:00pm: Virginia Villani (MacDonald)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00am: Antonio Alessandra

8:15am: Bosco & Eugene Menezes, Anthony &

Bridget D'Souza (D'Souza)

10:00am: Enrico Pulice - 1st Anniv. (Pulice)

12:00pm: Peggy Jean Lazaro (Sedlak)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 8:00am: Joseph Miller, Sr.

12:05pm: Dana Fattorusso (Fattorusso)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00am: Lucielle Marchitelli (Fox)
12:05pm: Kevin Murphy (Vorhies)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00am: Irene Johnson (Cicalese)

12:05pm: Joseph Fattorusso, Jr. (Fattorusso)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00am: Yvonne LeBlanc (Castelli)
12:05pm: Dolores Landon (Fahrer)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00am: James Van Duyne, Sr. (Eckhard)

12:05pm: Dr. Louis Maffei, Sr. - 1st Anniv. (MacDonald)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8** 

8:00am: Int. of Mary & Angelo Castellano (Wilkes)

5:00pm: Theresa & Jon Courtney (Healy)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9** 

7:00am: Mark S. Fisher (Family) 8:15am: Dr. Louis Maffei (Healy)

10:00am: Bill Malvey - 1st Anniv. (Alexander)

12:00pm: Daniel O'Donnell (O'Donnell)

#### Junior Acolytes

#### Saturday, November 8th

5:00 pm - Open



#### Sunday, November 9th

8:15 am - Reilly Keown

10:00 am - Anna & Joseph Panuccio

12 noon - Corben Klug

### FIRST FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

ST. MARY'S NOCTURNAL ADORATION

TIME: 9 pm to 2 am

We invite all parishioners to join us.

FOR THE SICK: Judy Ryan; Khalid Shakhshir; Christine Dudziec; Joseph DiBernardo; Johnny Pont; Russell Hollister; Peg McCluskey; Lou Golia; Mayann Healy; Betty Kellett; Amy Kletcher; Tom Woods; Gordon Hassenplug Pat Mulligan; Christine D'Souza, John Weeks; Geeta Banerjee; Dan Daly; Susan Eagle; Cathy Covert;

#### God's Plan For Giving

Ост. 26, 2025: \$6,822.50

<u>Mail-Ins</u>: \$959.00

**ONLINE GIVING:**\$4,833.50

<u>TOTAL:</u> \$12,615.00 <u>ATTENDANCE</u>: 834

#### **Priest Mass Schedule**

#### Saturday, November 1st

4 pm Confession – Fr. Stephen 5 pm - Fr. Stephen

#### Sunday, November 2nd

7 am – Fr. Stephen 8:15 am – Fr. Martin 10 am – Fr. Martin 12 noon – Fr. Stephen

#### Saturday, November 8th

4 pm Confession – Fr. Martin 5 pm - Fr. Martin

#### Sunday, November 9th

7 am – Fr. Martin 8:15 am – Fr. Stephen 10 am – Fr. Stephen 12 noon – Fr. Martin

#### Saturday, November 15th

4 pm Confession – Fr. Stephen 5 pm - Fr. Stephen

#### Sunday, November 16th

7 am – Fr. Stephen 8:15 am – Fr. Martin 10 am – Fr. Martin 12 noon – Fr. Stephen

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

Broc Ryan Boyle son of Kristina & Nicholas

Blakely Grace Boyle daughter of Kristina & Nicholas

Brenna Maria Boyle daughter of Kristina & Nicholas

Brewen George Boyle son of Kristina L Nicholas



### St. Mary's Church Grandparent Evangelization Ministry (G.E.M.)

Discover ways to pass on our Catholic faith and traditions to the next generations of our families.



Seven (7) sessions to discuss how we can:

- 1. glorify the Lord through doing and being
- 2. close the gap between reality and faith,
- 3. intend to pass on our faith,
- 4. instilling our values,
- 5. build family unity,
- 6. share the Gospel,
- 7. loving and praying for our prodigal children

The Third Saturday each month before 5 pm mass. (4:15 to 4:45) In Trustee Room September, October, November - 2025 & January, February, March, April – 2026 Questions: Deacon Mike Allgaier ("Popa") 201-841-8675

### Do you really want to be a saint?

What makes someone a saint, anyway? A saint is simply a soul completely in love with God and therefore loving toward everyone God created. These days we remember the saints and all the souls who have gone before us.

What is All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2)? On these days, we remember those who have died, both those in heaven (so many of them!) and those on their way there (in God's hospital that we call Purgatory).

What is Purgatory? Didn't we do away with that in the 1970s? Purgatory is actually a great mercy of the Lord for those on their way to heaven but in need of some healing beforehand. Not everyone dies a saint, and that's what Purgatory is for.

Why do we pray for the dead? Isn't that morbid? Our relationships with the people we knew and loved here on earth don't end upon death. They need our prayers to quicken their time of healing before heaven. And we can even ask them to pray for us!

"You cannot be half a saint. You must be a whole saint or no saint at all." ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

#### St. Mary's Rosary Makers

Our Rosary Group meets on Monday mornings from 9:30-11 am in the Trustees Room. We will teach you so come on down. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month. Marie Fattorusso one of our members from the original group was still making rosaries at 94 years old. Marie made over 500 rosaries the last 6 months. Please take leaflet from the table in the Narthex. We need You!

#### Centering Prayer

You are welcome to join us this Thursday - or any Thursday - for a Centering Prayer Group meeting at either 11am or 7pm, in-person downstairs in the Trustee Room. There is also a remote and interactive link into the 7pm group, that makes it possible to join us from wherever you are. What is Centering Prayer? It is the practice of silence as a way to get closer to the mystery of God's presence within us. The guidelines for this practice are simple and available at every meeting. Please note that newcomers and drop-ins are welcome; there is no weekly commitment required. For questions or to get the computer link, please contact Pat McKenzie at <a href="mailto:mckenziepat@gmail.com">mckenziepat@gmail.com</a>, or 973-769-1461. We look forward to praying together with you!



# DOMESTIC CHURCH DIGEST

ST. MARY'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER



Hello St. Mary's Faith Formation Families!

This month of November marks the end of the Church's liturgical year with the celebration of the feasts of all Saints and All Souls on November  $1^{\rm st}$  and  $2^{\rm nd}$ , respectively. The Church celebrates these two feast days back-to-back right after Halloween (All Hallow's Eve, anyone?) representing the time of our pilgrimage to heaven, which we hope for reward.

You may notice that some of the readings for mass this month are a little bit more grim than normal (or is it just me?). November reminds us of our preparation for when we meet God face-to-face at the end of our lives. God has destined for us to become saints, holy people in heaven who enjoy eternal and everlasting unity with Him. Our journey here on earth is simply that: our life on earth is a 'road trip' and heaven is our ultimate destination. We are asked to take stock of our lives as we prepare for Advent and Christmas, marking a new 'year' in the Church's liturgical calendar.

Are we acting like we are destined for sainthood? Like we live in the knowledge and truth that we have a Father in Heaven who loves us and is waiting at the gates for heaven for us at the end of our journey? Do we know heaven as our destination, or have we confused with our pit-stop on earth as our journeys end?

Know of my prayers for you and your families. Please, also, continue to pray for me as I prepare for my wedding in December.

Giana Castelli

### FRIENDLY Reminders

- Our next homework assignments are due November 9<sup>th</sup> and November 30th. You may submit it in the box in the Narthex or in the bin on the steps of 21 Myers Ave.
- Confirmation students: make sure to put your names on your assignments if you are handwriting it!
- A friendly reminder that we do not have FFF on November 9th AND November 30th! Enjoy the long weekend and have a safe and healthy Thanksqiving!
- A survey will be sent to all FFF Families as a 'check-in' for the first half of the year sometime in mid-November to early December! Be on the lookout for an email from me!

2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal "Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

The Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps fund senior priest healthcare needs, including Nazareth Village, our home for retired diocesan priests. The priests who live at Nazareth Village have faithfully served our diocese for many years, and many continue to celebrate Mass at parishes. The Appeal also helps fund the formation of our seminarians as they prepare for service to our parishioners now and for generations to come. Your gift to the Appeal acknowledges those priests who have dedicated years of service to our families and those who will begin their service to the Lord in our Diocese.

Please make a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal today. Scan the QR code below or visit <a href="https://www.2025appeal.org">www.2025appeal.org</a> to make a gift today.

#### COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITH-FUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Those who left this earth before us are at peace, in the hands of God. The Lord is their King forever, and His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.

#### Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His death and resurrection we have been reconciled and shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not disappoint.

#### Gospel: John 6:37-40

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

#### BRING A HERO HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Friday, Nov. 7, 2025 – 6 pm St. Pius X Gymnasium – Montville, NJ



Join us for a Buffet Dinner Fundraiser to help junior enlisted service members (E5 & below) afford travel home for Christmas.

Special Honoree: WWII Army Staff Sgt. Gerald "Gerry" Gemian – 103 years old! Tickets: \$45 per person • 100% of proceeds go directly to support our troops Reserve your spot today!

Contact Mark Hanson: 319-270-9610 or markhanson0925@gmail.com Know a service member who could benefit?

Send their name, branch, rank, base, and contact info to the email above.

Let's make this Christmas one to remember — help us bring our heroes home!

If you cannot attend – but would like to support this fundraiser –

we are accepting donations.

All checks should be made out to: Walter J Barrett Assembly 0659

Bible Study

St. Mary's Thursday Evening Bible Study resumed on Oct. 2nd, the feast of the Guardian Angels. We are a friendly and prayerful group. Our group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Looking forward to meeting new comers. Time: 7-8 pm. Fliers available in the Narthex. Contact Barbara Jones – 973-627-6866.

#### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY -**

Each and every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. we have a Men's Bible Study. It lasts about one hour. We share God's love letter to us. We learn about the Bible. Come and join us for fellowship and meet some great men who are prayer warriors. We meet in the Trustee Room (the basement of the church). Any questions please call Ray Bsarany 973-222-0567. Hope to see you soon.

Go to www. stmarys-denville.org to set up online giving. It's easy and secure. EASY AND SECURE!



# ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY NEED PHYSICAL HEALING, EMOTIONAL HEALING OR SPIRITUAL HEALING?



Come join us on November 18th, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 10 North Pocono Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ. Reverend Edward Rama, who is the Pastor of St. Bernard's Church in Rockaway, will join us to speak about healing and St. Therese of the Child Jesus. After the service, Fr. Rama, will have a healing service. These services are often held with the intention of asking God for healing for those in need, whether they are suffering from illness, emotional or spiritual distress, or any other form of hardship. During a healing service the priest may offer prayers, blessings, and anointing with holy oil. The congregation gathers to support those seeking healing and to join in prayer for their well-being. It is a time for faith, hope and community coming together to ask for God's grace and mercy. Healing services are not meant to be a substitute for medical treatment, but rather a way for individuals to seek spiritual healing and comfort in addition to any medical care they may receive. Our St. Therese the Little Flower Ministry meets each and every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. to pray and fellowship together. We pray for our Nation, the Novena Rose prayer, the Memorare and finish with the Rosary. ALL ARE WEL-**COME!ER 18TH**. Any questions, please call Carol

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