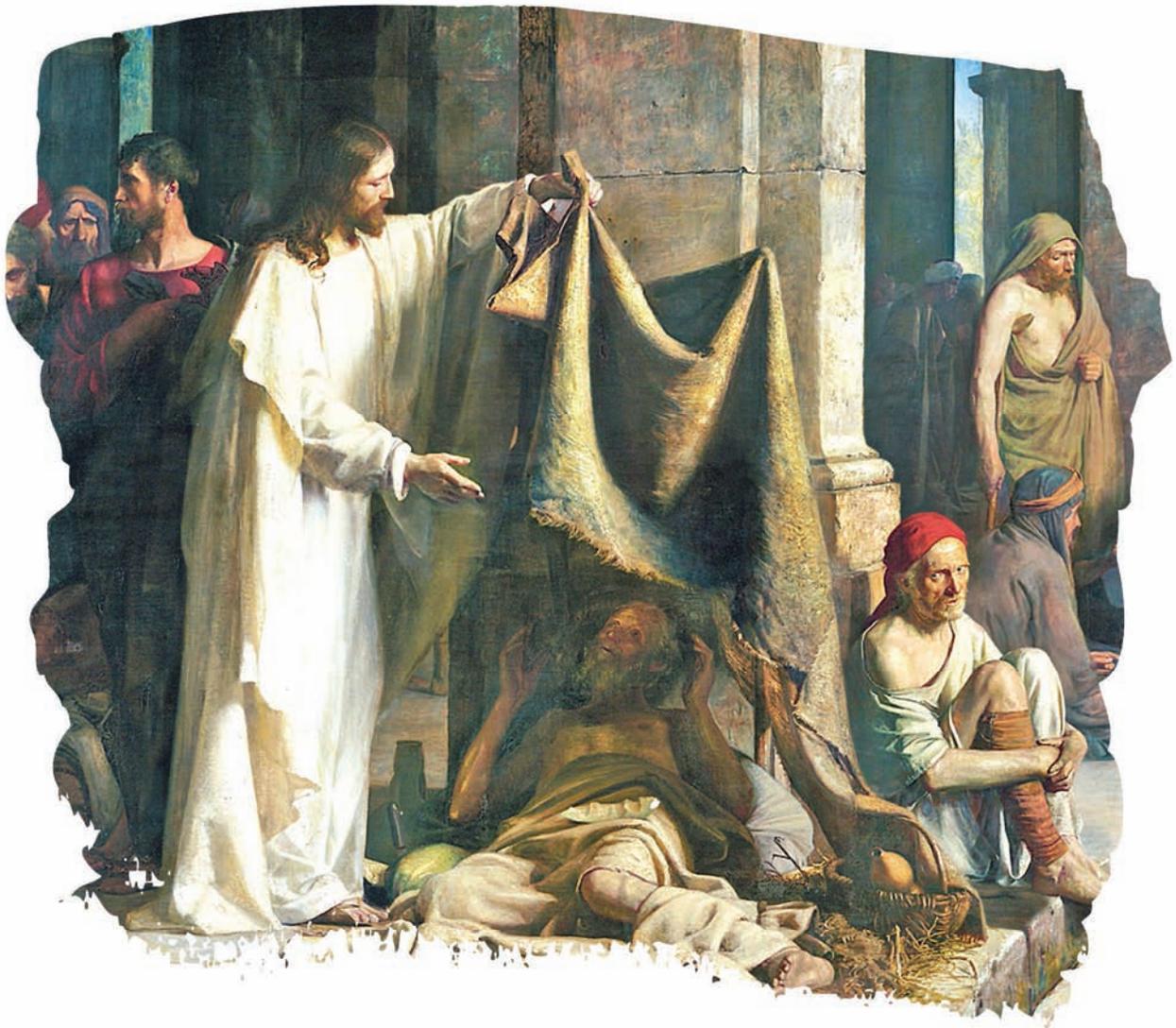


Contemplate the face of Christ in the Sick

# WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

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AND FOR THOSE WHO LOVE AND CARE FOR THEM



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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:00am: Sophie Spagnuolo - 4th Anniv. (Prisco)  
Phyllis Soto (Johnson)

5:00pm: Florence McGinley (McGinley)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

7:00am: William Jones, Sr. - 65th Anniv. (Jones)

8:15am: Anne Broking (Stroffolino)

10:00am: Gloria Fernandez-Mira (Aneiros)

12:00pm: Brian Lennon (McDermott)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:00am: Irene & Sal Volpe (McGinley)

12:05pm: Patricia King (MacDonald)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

8:00am: James Bodino (Fox)

12:05pm: Carmela Schiavello Family (Capone)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

8:00am: Eileen McGrady (Bruno)

12:05pm: Int. of Mr. Ed Russick (Krolick)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00am: Katherine Solimine (Kuglin)

12:05pm: Patrick & Nancy Lodato (George)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

8:00am: Renato Klein (Flood)

12:05pm: Frank Villani (MacDonald)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

8:00am: Genevieve Dantel (Ogbonda)

5:00pm: Barbara & Jessica Colantoni (Colantoni)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

7:00am: Arnold & Mitch Hanson (Hanson)

8:15am: Roger LaCarrubba (Blaszak)

10:00am: Michael Lamorgese (DaSailva)

12:00pm: Jerry Marigotta (Turallo)

**Junior Acolytes**

**Saturday, February 14th**

5:00 pm: Open

**Sunday, February 15th**

8:15 am: Reilly Keown

10:00 am: Joseph & Anna Panuccio

12:00 pm: Corben Klug

**FOR THE SICK:** Judy Ryan; Khalid Shakhshir; Christine Dudziec; Joseph DiBernardo; Johnny Pont; Russell Hollister; Peg McCluskey; Lou Golia; Betty Kellett; Amy Kletcher; Tom Woods; Gordon Hassenplug Pat Mulligan; Christine D'Souza, Geeta Banerjee; Dan Daly; Susan Eagle; Cathy Covert; Lino Tavares; Cathy Covert; Pat Mulligan; Bryan DeNeeve; Pierce Periera; George Dikun; Linda Rosen; Noelle Canfield;

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**ATTENDANCE: 779**

**Priest Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, January 7th**

4 pm Confession – Fr. Stephen

5 pm - Fr. Stephen

**Sunday, January 8th**

7 am – Fr. Stephen

8:15 am – Fr. Martin

10 am – Fr. Martin

12 noon – Fr. Stephen

**Saturday, February 14th**

4 pm Confession – Fr. Martin

5 pm - Fr. Martin

**Sunday, February 15th**

7 am – Fr. Martin

8:15 am – Fr. Rich

10 am – Fr. Jim Termyna

12 noon – Fr. Martin

**Saturday, February 21st**

4 pm Confession – Fr. Stephen

5 pm - Fr. Stephen

**Sunday, February 22nd**

7 am – Fr. Stephen

8:15 am – Fr. Martin

10 am – Fr. Stephen

12 noon – Fr. Martin

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Saturday, March 14, 2026

6:00 pm

St. Mary's Annual

St. Patrick's Day Dinner!

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### Am I really the "light of the world"?

Salt and light: that's what Our Lord, Jesus Christ, says we Christians are. But what does it mean to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world"?

- **Why salt?** Have you ever left salt out of a recipe? It's not good! We need salt to flavor and preserve food. Similarly, we are called to add "flavor" to the world around us by living holy lives. Christ also calls us to preserve those around us from sin through our prayers, sacrifices, and good example.
- **What does "light of the world" mean?** When others see our good example, they are often compelled to wonder what's behind it, and this leads many souls to draw closer to God. You might have heard the saying, "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."
- **How can I be better salt and light?** Jesus asks, "If salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?" Nothing, of course! To avoid this, daily examination of our consciences and frequent Confession are essential. We must be holy first: we cannot give what we don't have.

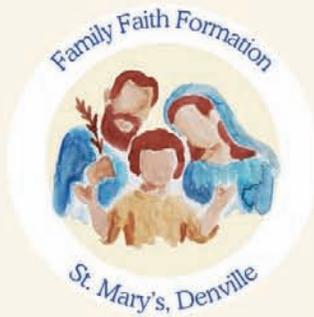
"When we consider that Christ is the true light, having nothing in common with deceit, we learn that our own life also must shine with the rays of that true light." ~ St. Gregory of Nyssa

### 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 every year. As part of the fundraising connected with the event, we sell 50/50 raffle tickets. These will be sold before and after Masses on the weekend of **February 21-22**. Your contributions make it possible for us to "Teach a Sister... Touch the World."

### 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 God for God's own sake, and not for God's gifts to us." 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 973-769-1461 or [mckenziepat@gmail.com](mailto:mckenziepat@gmail.com), or call the parish office for more information.



# “RAISING CHILDREN FOR HEAVEN”

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE THE FIRST FORMATOR OF YOUR CHILD'S FAITH?



*“The family is a school of love.”*  
Pope Saint John Paul II

SCAN HERE



**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00-9:00PM**  
**St. Mary's, Denville**  
**Trustees Room**  
*(Downstairs in the Main Church)*

***All Parishioners Welcome!***

Raising children in a busy world is already tough but raising them in the Catholic faith is even tougher, especially if you're not sure how to do this 'Catholic thing' yourself. The Church teaches us that parents are the 'first formators' of their child's faith, but what does that actually mean, especially if you feel you're not 'holy' enough?

***St. Mary's Family Faith Formation invites you to attend a night of formation and prayer to rediscover your God-given role as your child's first witness to the love of God!***



Presented by  
Zach Morris, M.T.S

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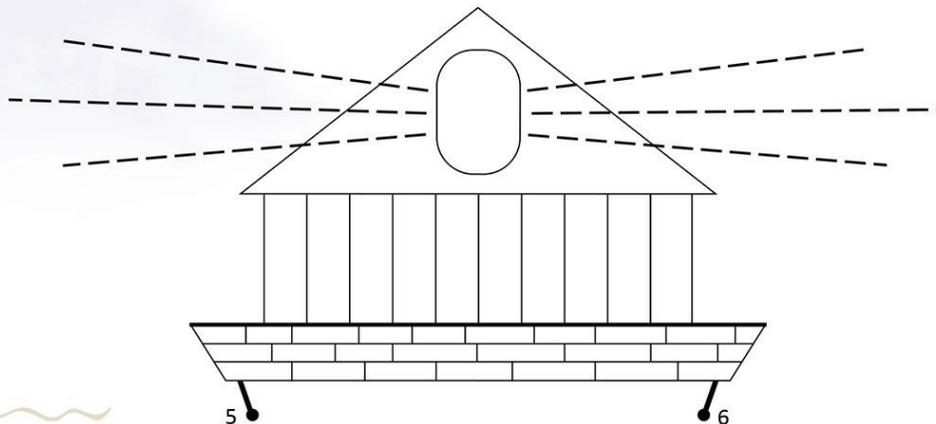
## Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus says let your good deeds shine on others like a light shining out in the darkness.

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LET  
YOUR  
LIGHT  
SHINE



Your light must shine  
before others, that  
they may see your  
good deeds and glorify  
your heavenly Father.

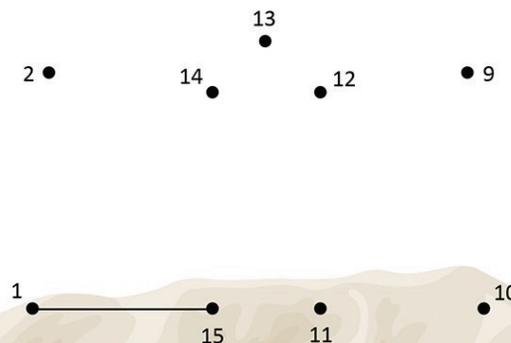
Matthew 5:16



### Follow the dots 1-15. What do you see?

Do you have a favorite lighthouse?  
They shine every day to aid sailors,  
even during cold winter nights.

Color the lighthouse shining bright.  
What good work can you do to help  
others, while "shining bright" and  
glorifying Jesus?



## 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

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February, March, April – 2026

Questions: Deacon Mike Allgaier (“Popa”)

201-841-8675

## Altar Flowers

We invite our parishioners to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or perhaps to mark a special occasion. If you are interested, please call Linda Lash, (973) 214-3940, at least 2 weeks prior to your requested weekend.

One large floral arrangement for the center of the main altar will be ordered from Flowers by Candle-lite at a cost of \$80. You may choose to add a matching smaller arrangement, to be placed at the statue of the Blessed Mother, for an additional \$40. Your special intention will be published in the bulletin. You will help us provide beauty for the Lord's worship and pay a visible tribute to a special person or celebrate a special event.

Go to [www.stmarys-denville.org](http://www.stmarys-denville.org)  
to set up online giving.  
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## A Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey - In the Footsteps of St Paul

Led by Fr Vidal Gonzales, Notre Dame of Mt Carmel. You are invited! October 4 - 14, 2026 **Highlights** include: Istanbul, Ancient Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary (Acts 19), Athens, Corinth and a two-night cruise to Patmos, Crete, and Santorini in an all-inclusive package. For more info: please visit <https://ndcarmel.com> Questions and to register, contact Tanya D'Souza at [tancait@gmail.com](mailto:tancait@gmail.com) or 862-209-9037.

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