

Mass Intentions

Week of October 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Monday 9 AM	October 8, 2018 Mass Association
Tuesday 8 AM	October 9, 2018 Msgr. John L. Gerety
Wednesday 8 AM	October 10, 2018 Communion Service
Thursday 8 AM	October 11, 2018 Communion Service
Friday 8 AM	October 12, 2018 Communion Service
Saturday 4 PM	October 13, 2018 Robert Kjersgaard
Sunday 8 AM 10 AM 12 PM	October 14, 2018 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> James and Leona Carey Our Parishioners Francis Norek

Weekly Collection / Food Certificates

Last Weekend's Regular Collection: \$8,140

Food certificates purchased last week: **\$300**

St. Mary's profit for 2018 / 2019 to date: **\$586**

We wish to thank everyone who supports our Parish! Special thanks to those who remember us even when they are away. We could not possibly meet our financial obligations and make necessary repairs without your regular and generous participation in the temporal side of our community life. If you do not receive weekly offering envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Helping Hands

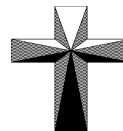


All are cordially invited to join us in St. Pat's Hall on Saturdays, October 13 and 27, from 5:30 – 8 p.m., to help those in need by cutting coupons (for food, baby, pet, health/beauty items only, please) for the men and women overseas, decorating occasion cards and crocheting/knitting/looming scarves, baby blankets and lap blankets. Some of whom we serve are the patients/residents of JFK Hospital and the Veterans' Home in Edison, the Venetian Care Center, the homeless and Pro-Life organizations. For more information, please call Natalie at 732-425-8727.

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Mass Association

October 8, 2018



New Enrollment

Helen M. Minnick
Debie Silva
Richard Ongal
Peg Niederberger
Robert Castellano

For the Intentions of
Patrick Burgoyne

Special Mention

John F. Wortley
Hank Detato
Raymond H. Roberts
Benjamin Bajkowski
Peggy Woods

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is Lit This Week in Loving Memory of

Mary Illes

On the Ninth Anniversary of Her Passing
and in Loving Memory of

Nancy Bourdeau

From: Husband and Father, Stephen, and
Daughter and Sister, Noreen

Flowers on the Altar

The Flowers on the Altar This Weekend Have Been
Donated in Loving Memory of

Mary Illes

On the Ninth Anniversary of Her Passing
and in Loving Memory of

Nancy Bourdeau

From: Husband and Father, Stephen, and
Daughter and Sister, Noreen

Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts Used at all Masses This Weekend
Have Been Donated in Loving Memory of

Mary Illes

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and in Loving Memory of

Nancy Bourdeau

From: Husband and Father, Stephen, and
Daughter and Sister, Noreen

Marian Lamp

The Marian Lamp is Lit This Week in Loving Memory of

Mary Illes

On the Ninth Anniversary of Her Passing
and in Loving Memory of

Nancy Bourdeau

From: Husband and Father, Stephen, and
Daughter and Sister, Noreen

Remember Our Deceased

William Russell Lyons, Jr.
Patricia "Trish" Kehoe

Congratulations

to

Mr. and Mrs. James and Casey Ziola

who were married here on Saturday, September 29.

We wish them a lifetime of happiness together!



Wedding Banns

(2) Ralf Koch and Johannah Riley

Thank You!

A great **BIG thank you** to the St. Mary Senior Citizens who purchased \$1,000 in food certificates at their last meeting, giving St. Mary Church a profit of \$50.

Monday's Mass Association is at 9 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday.

Due to the priests' convocation, we will have a prayer service this Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 / 11, in lieu of Mass.

Saint Mary Food Pantry

~ Thanksgiving Pantry Items Needed ~

The Saint Mary Food Pantry is asking for your help with donations for Thanksgiving. Here is a list of food items that are needed: pie crust, pie filling, yams, stuffing, turkeys, gravy, tea and coffee. No cranberry sauce, please. All donations are appreciated! Please place all items in a bag and leave in the back of the church before or after Masses. Thank you!

Blood Drive at Saint Mary Church

Sunday, October 28, from 8:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

There will be a blood drive on Sunday, October 28, in the school cafeteria, from 8:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Please bring ID and remember to eat before you donate. Donors should be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Homemade goodies will be served, walk-ins are welcome! Please call Sue at 732-220-7077 for more information.

Thank You!

Father Dennis would like to thank everyone who so graciously shared their bounty of summer vegetables with him. He enjoyed a nice variety of veggies and everything was delicious!! Thank you!!

Donations for Veterans Requested

Collecting From Now Until November 10/11

We are collecting NEW (with tags still attached) items that will be distributed to the veterans at the NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park.

Items requested include men's sweatpants (M and L), slacks with elastic waistband (27-30" length-short), white undershirts (especially V-neck, S to 2XL), short or long-sleeve polo shirts (S-2XL). All types of clothing are needed, sizes mostly needed for men are large and extra-large.

Women need elastic-waist stretch pants (size medium is needed most, in blue, black and brown colors), knee or mid-calf-length house dresses (sizes medium – 2XL) and long sleeve t-shirts (size medium is needed most, solid colors). Sizes mostly needed for women are medium and large.

Also needed are non-binding diabetic socks and windbreakers in all sizes for both men and women. Overall sizes run from medium to 2XL for both men and women.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park" and indicate "Clothing Room" on the memo line. For any questions about clothing needs, please call Roseann at 732-727-4574. Items can be placed in the large tote in the back of the church from now until the weekend of November 10/11.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please Do Not Wait Until the Last Moment to Call

If you are in the hospital, and time is pressing, please know that each hospital has a Roman Catholic priest assigned as their chaplain. The hospital chaplain will be able to anoint you immediately.

NJ Devils Game

Saturday, December 29, at 1 p.m.

For all of you hockey fans, Saint Mary Church and the South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 are sponsoring an outing to see the New Jersey Devils battle the Carolina Hurricanes on Saturday, December 29, in a 1 p.m. matinee at Prudential Center. The cost is \$60 per person and includes a lower level reserved ticket to the game and \$10 worth of food and beverages. If you're interested, the deadline to purchase tickets is November 22. For more information, please call Chris at 732-735-1737 or Steve at 732-727-1707.

Televised Masses

Are you homebound or not able to come to Mass?

Below is a schedule of some televised Masses.

<u>Masses</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Channel</u>
Sunday	5:30 a.m.	Channel 5
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Channel 10
Daily and Sunday	8 a.m. / 12 p.m.	Channel 68
Daily (from St. Agnes Cathedral)	8:30 a.m.	Channel 137
EWTN	Various	Channel 135
<u>Rosary and Litany</u>		
Daily	7:30 a.m.	Channel 68

Sunday Cash Raffle Winner

Congratulations to the lucky ticket holder who won our last drawing!

September 30 – winning ticket #056.

101st Anniversary of Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 13, from 12 – 2 p.m., Rain or Shine

We are having a Rosary Rally for the 101st Anniversary of Fatima, next Saturday, October 13, from 12 – 2 p.m., at the gazebo on Bordentown Avenue (between South Pine and Stevens Avenues) in South Amboy. The rally will take place rain or shine. Please feel free to bring a chair. For further information, please call our new captain, Honora DeMaio, at 732-816-8514, or Rita at 732-588-5272. Our Blessed Mother, Mary, wants public prayer for the conversion of our country and the triumph of her Immaculate Heart.

Wanted: Artists, Crafters and Vendors

Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Our Lady of Victories School in Sayreville is holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. First table is only \$35; additional tables are discounted. The Bazaar will be held in Msgr. Dalton Hall (42 Main Street). For more information and to reserve a table, please contact Kris at 732-479-1829 or email hsa.olvnj@gmail.com.

St. Stanislaus Kostka School's Open House

St. Stanislaus Kostka School (221 MacArthur Avenue) in Sayreville is holding an Open House on Tuesday, October 16, from 6-8 p.m. For more information, please call 732-254-5819 or visit www.sskschool.org.

Pray for Those Who Serve and Protect

Wednesday, November 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites all the faithful in the Diocese to join him on Wednesday, November 7, at 10:30 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen, for the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, please call 732-562-2435 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/2017-blue-mass>.

Religious Education classes have begun. Please contact the Religious Education Director, John Kobiernicki, at 732-721-1514 or via email at jkobiernicki4@gmail.com with any questions or to make an appointment. Grades 1 – 5 meet on Tuesdays, from 4:30 – 6 p.m. and Grades 6 – 8 meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

~ www.prayerfulcreations.com ~

The City Winds Trio

Sunday, October 21, at 4 p.m.

Join Music at Saint Mary's for its 19th season opener! The City Winds Trio – Crispian Fordham, flute; Meredyth Coleman, oboe; and Yuki Higashi, bassoon, return for an encore performance featuring chamber music from the past three centuries. This family-friendly performance is suitable for concert-goers of all ages. Sunday, October 21, at 4 p.m. Admission is free (\$15 donation suggested). A wine and cheese Meet-the-Artists reception will follow the concert. For questions call MASM @ 732-857-0202.

Christmas Party

For Children and Young Adults with Disabilities

The 3rd Annual Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling (732) 765-6432 for more information. Please register by October 31st. We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute towards gifts for this event. (Checks only please, no toys or gift cards). Thank you for your generosity.

How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

Save the Date!

Bible Study Beginning

Our next Bible Study session will begin on Thursday, October 18. We will be studying Matthew, Part 1. We will be meeting on Thursdays, at 2 p.m., in the Religious Education office. For more information and to register, please call Doris at 732-727-6434.

Free Inspirational Movie, "I Can Only Imagine"

Sunday, October 21, at 4 p.m.

The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 is holding a free movie afternoon on Sunday, October 21. The film, "I Can Only Imagine", will be shown at 4 p.m., at the Council Home (308 Fourth Street) in South Amboy. Following the movie, a pasta dinner will be available. The cost is \$8 for adults; children under 12 dine for free. For more information, please call 732-721-2025.

Columbus Day Mass

The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 will be celebrating its Memorial Mass at the Council Hall (308 Fourth Street) in South Amboy, on Monday, October 8, at 7 p.m. All brother Knights and their families are encouraged to attend. Sister Columbiettes and parish members are also invited to attend. There will be refreshments following the Mass.