

**REMINDER ON NOISY CHILDREN**

Our Lord reminds us that "It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer.'" In order to fulfill this saying, we ask that noisy and misbehaving children be brought to the vestibule promptly. It is the duty of the ushers, and only the ushers, to remind people to follow this general rule.

**IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER**

Fr. Gismondi has stressed the need of prayer. In the past he always said everyone should be saying one rosary per day. Now he asks that everyone in the parish pray two rosaries per day.

**ROSARY INTENTION: PRIVATE AND PUBLIC**

Fr. Gismondi is asking all parishioners to include the following intentions in their personal rosaries:

- St. Mary will be able to purchase the property of St. Mary from St. Matthew.
- St. Mary will become a personal parish.
- St. Mary remain open and public Masses be able to continue.
- That Our Lady protect our quasi-parish, and the priests and religious attached to the Latin Mass,
- And that the Latin Mass be celebrated without restriction throughout the world.

Public Rosaries at St. Mary will also carry this intention.

**EMAIL NEWSLETTER—KEEP UPDATED ON PARISH EVENTS**

Would you like to join our list to receive event updates and

announcements at St. Mary? Send an email to: [stmaryslmnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryslmnewsletter@gmail.com) to receive our newsletter.

**ONLINE DONATIONS**

St. Mary accepts online donations for both the General and Building Funds. To donate, go to [www.stmarylatinmass.com](http://www.stmarylatinmass.com) and click the DONATE button. Visa, Mastercard accepted; checking and saving accounts preferred. Donations can be one-time or monthly.

**MISSALS FOR SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

The parish office has in stock the 1962 Latin Mass Missals by Baronius Press. Missals are sold for \$65.00 each, please bring exact change. Call or visit the office to purchase.

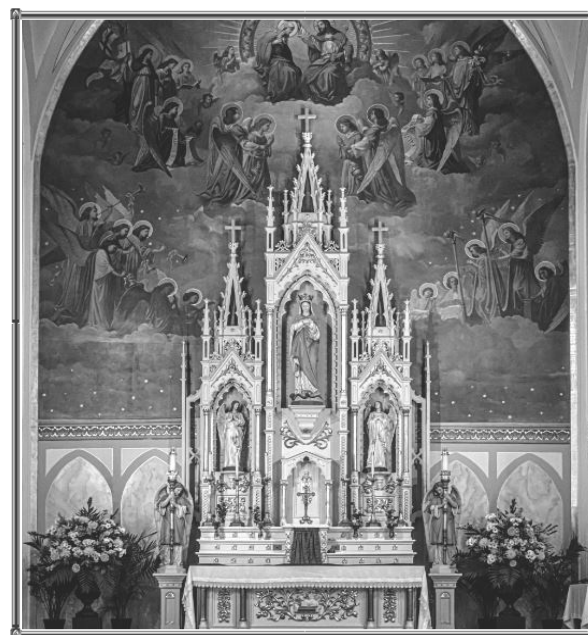
**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SAMARITANS CHOICE— AN ACT OF LOVE— HELP STEM THE TIDE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

The Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family in partnership with the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, American Association will present an educational program designed to help stem the tide of human trafficking in our local community. The presentation is provided free of charge and open to all. The focus is on prevention and protection for you, your family and those who fall into your sphere of influence by raising awareness on how to identify the signs, how to report it, and how to support survivors. For more information on this program please visit the website of the Office of Life and Family at [phillycatholiclife.org](http://phillycatholiclife.org).

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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St Mary Catholic Church is non-territorial quasi-parish established by Archbishop Chaput in 2018 for the pastoral care of the faithful of the Archdiocese who are attached to the Extraordinary Form of the liturgy.

St. Mary Catholic Church is staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), a Society of Apostolic Life approved by Pope John Paul II in 1988 to offer Extraordinary Form of the Latin Rite of the Mass and the Sacraments according to the liturgical books of 1962.

**Mass Schedule**

*Sunday Mass*  
 8:00 am—Low  
 10:00 am—High  
 (Low Mass in summer)  
 1:00 pm—Low  
*Daily Mass:*  
 Monday 7:15 a.m.  
 Tuesday 7:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday 7:15 a.m. & 12:05 pm  
 Thursday 7:15 am  
 Friday 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm  
 Saturday 7:15 am & 9:00 am

**Simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mon-Thurs 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
 Friday 5:30-6:20 p.m.  
 Saturday 8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Confessions**

30 min. before every Mass

**Devotions to**

**Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
 Fridays after the 6:30pm Mass

**Sacraments**

A person must be a registered and practicing parishioner of St. Mary Church for six months to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage here. Please find orange parish registration forms in the vestibule.

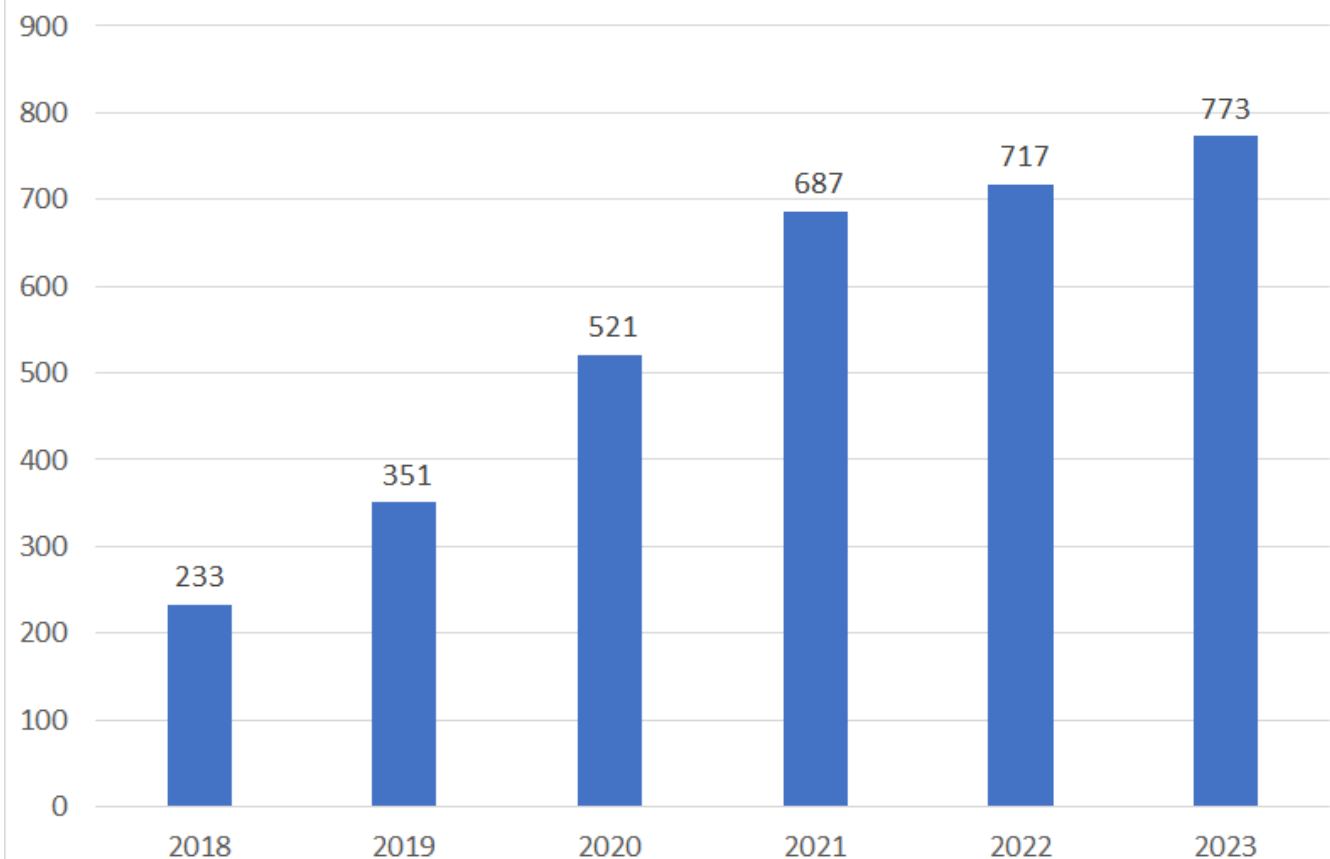
**BAPTISM**

To schedule, please contact one of the priests.

**MARRIAGE**

A meeting with one of the priests must be made at least six months prior to the proposed wedding day. To schedule, please contact one of the priests.

St Mary Conshohocken  
 Average Sunday Attendance for Year



Sun. Feb. 4 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	<b>Sexagesima Sunday, II Class</b> Catherine, Anne, and Mary Frances Jennings <i>Pro Populo</i> Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mon. Feb. 5 7:15 A.M.	<b>St. Agatha, III Class</b> Kenneth Orner and Family
Tues. Feb. 6 7:15 A.M.	<b>St. Titus, III Class</b> Glenn & Marianne Wagner
Wed. Feb. 7 7:15 A.M. 12:05 P.M.	<b>St. Romuald, III Class</b> + Juan Luz Marla Korkus
Thur. Feb. 8 7:15 A.M.	<b>St. John of Matha, III Class</b> + Claire Denneby
Fri. Feb. 9 12:05 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	<b>St. Cyril, III Class</b> + Donald Heimall David & Cheryl Novak
Sat. Feb. 10 7:15 A.M. 9:00 A.M.	<b>St. Scholastica, III Class</b> Tom Reinke & Family Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Feb. 11 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday, II Class</b> FSSP and Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> Dolores & Paul Hottinger



## SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

Opening Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
All else be nought to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word:  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord:  
Thou my great Father, thine own may I be:  
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Mass XI,  
Credo III  
Offertory: *O Domine Jesu Christe* by Palestrina  
Communion: *Media Vita* chant responsory

Closing Hymn: Maiden, Yet a Mother

1. Maiden, yet a mother, Daughter of thy Son,  
High beyond all other, Lowlier is none;  
Thou the consummation Planned by God's decree,  
When our lost creation Nobler rose in thee!
2. Thus his place prepared, He who all things made  
'Mid his creatures tarried, In thy bosom laid;  
There his love he nourished, Warmth that gave increase  
To the root whence flourished Our eternal peace.
3. Nor alone thou hearest When thy name we hail;  
Often thou art nearest When our voices fail;  
Mirrored in thy fashion All creation's good,  
Mercy, might, compassion Grace thy womanhood.
4. Lady, lest our vision, Striving heav'nward, fail,  
Still let thy petition With thy Son prevail,  
Unto whom all merit, Pow'r and majesty  
With thy Holy Spirit And the Father be.

## THIS WEEK

Tue, Feb 6	ACE Class
Wed, Feb 7	Therese' Tots
Wed, Feb 7	Men's Night
Fri, Feb 9	Juventutem Young Adults

## PARISH COFFEE SOCIAL—TODAY

Today after the 8:00am and 10:00am masses, we will be having the parish coffee social in the Parish Hall.

## FATHER MASUTTI AWAY

Father Masutti will be away from Monday, February 5 through Friday, February 23rd.

## 2023 TAX DONATION LETTERS

Tax letters were mailed. Please review them immediately for errors and contact the office with any questions or concerns.

## ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION (ACE) CLASS—FEB 6, 7PM

Fr. Gismondi will be going over the Gospel of Mark. It will meet weekly at 7pm on Tuesdays, in the office classroom. It is open to parishioners 16 years old and above.

## THERESE' TOTS—WED, FEB 7

The St. Mary toddler group will meet on Wednesday, February 7 from 10AM to 12PM in the parish hall. The group is for children ages 0-5, and activities include read-alouds, free play time with toys, arts and crafts, and more. Please bring a snack for your child(ren) and note that at least one parent must be present during the meeting. Please reach out to Andrea Amato (andrea.amato2819@gmail.com) with any questions.

MEN'S NIGHT SPONSORED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
WED FEB 7, 7PM

St. Mary's Men's Night is open to all men of the parish over 18 on Wednesday, February 7 beginning at 7:00 pm. This is different than its normal Wednesday of the month due to

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed, Feb 14	Ash Wednesday
Mon, Feb 19	Confraternity of Christian Mothers

conflicting with Ash Wednesday. It will resume to its normal second Wednesday of the month in March. The night will begin with Holy Hour in the main church, and will follow with dinner, drinks, fellowship, and a talk by Fr. Gismondi downstairs.

## JUVENTUTEM YOUNG ADULTS—FRI, FEB 9

Juventutem Young Adult Group will meet on Friday, February 9. Following the evening mass the group will meet at 7:30 in the church hall. It will open with a social gathering with pizza and a talk by Fr. Kick. Please bring a monetary donation (\$15 suggested) to offset the cost of dinner. All young adults who have graduated from high school to age 39 are invited to join us! Please email: [juventutemphl@gmail.com](mailto:juventutemphl@gmail.com) for more details.

## ASH WEDNESDAY—FEB 14

There will be three Masses on Ash Wednesday:

- 7:00AM Low Mass
- 12:05PM Low Mass
- 7:00PM Sung Mass

Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, however it is a traditional practice for the start of Lent.

## BEGINNING FEB 16 - FRIDAYS IN LENT

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent immediately before Mass. The Holy Hour will begin at 5:00pm. The Schedule will be:

- Holy Hour 5:00PM– 5:50PM
- Confessions 5:30PM– 5:50PM
- Stations of the Cross 6:00PM
- Mass 6:35PM

Devotions to Our Lady of Czestochowa will continue to be said following Mass.

## HAND OUT ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Septuagesima Season is the time before Lent the Church has traditionally set aside for the Faithful to prepare for Lent. In the vestibule of the church there is a green hand out with the current and also the traditional laws on fasting and abstinence. Please take one and prayerfully reflect on what penances to do during Lent.

## ST. MARY'S TEEN GROUP—FRI, FEB 16

The topic for the talk this month is on chastity.

The teen group is open to all teens of the parish from 13 to 18 years old (high school senior). It will meet Friday, February 16. Following the evening mass the group will gather at 7:30 pm in the church hall for a pot-luck meatless dinner followed by an activity and talk by Father Gismondi on chastity. The evening will wrap up at 9:30 pm.

For Friday's meeting:

- Please bring something meatless to share. It can be a pizza, egg salad, chip and dip, etc. Please note that the stove and ovens are NOT available. The dish must be already cooked and ready.
- Dishes should be placed in the kitchen before Mass.
- Nobody under the age of 13 is to be at the group or in the basement.
- Parents are welcome to stay—if not they should be back before 9:30pm.

## NEW PARISH VOCATION

Elise Levito has joined the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration in Hanceville, Alabama. Please keep her in your prayers as she discerns God's Holy Will for her life.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SIX PARISH VOCATIONS

Please continue to keep our six vocations from our parish in your prayers:

1. Elise Levito at the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, Hanceville, Alabama.
2. Jack Brosius at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, Nebraska.
3. Jacob Talley at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, Nebraska.
4. Brian Hill at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, Nebraska.
5. Sr. Mary Jacinta of the Immaculate Heart
6. Br. Philip of the Blessed Trinity, Er. Carm. D (Tom O'Mara) The Discalced Hermits of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

## ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary Polish American Society is accepting applications for the second annual Felicia Jemionek Rzeznik Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship to a qualified student of Polish ancestry residing within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia pursuing full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university in the United States. Full information about the scholarship is included in the QR code. For any questions, please call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

## ST. MARY'S SCIENCE FAIR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

St. Mary's 2nd Annual St. Albertus Magnus Science Fair will be held on February 23-24. Open to all students Grades

3-12. Registration Closes February 16. Any and all experiments and demonstrations welcome. \$10/student and \$20max/family. Fees used for awards. For more information and to register please use the QR code or go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/mr2tdb2s>



## FR ALLEN FSSP

Please continue to keep Fr. Allen in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1603

St Mary's Church is no longer associated with Knights of Columbus Council 1603.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## GETTING ITEMS BLESSED

If you have items to be blessed, please put them in a bag with your name and phone number on it—a Ziplock bag is perfect. Please take them to the priest's sacristy immediately after Mass. Father will bless them during the week, and the items will be available for pick up the next Sunday in the priest's sacristy.

## RECEIVING COMMUNION

In the Extraordinary Form communion is received on the tongue at the altar rail. To properly receive, please:

1. Kneel at the rail—if you can. If you have difficulty kneeling then remain standing.
2. When the priest is giving communion to the person before you, rotate your head upwards a little—sometimes it helps to look at the ceiling.
3. Close your eyes before the priest comes to you.
4. Amen is not said by the person receiving.

It is important to be ready before the priest approaches you. Also, if the eyes are kept open, one reacts as the host is moving towards him. In other words the person is moving their head towards the host which makes it harder for the priest. Please close your eyes. Thank you.

## REMINDER ON MODEST ATTIRE

At St. Peter's Basilica in Rome the modesty guidelines for both men and women are:

- Pants and skirts should be long enough that the knees are covered when sitting.
- The shoulders are covered.
- No plunging necklines.
- Clothing should not be tight. Clothing is to conceal, not reveal.

Please follow these guidelines when at St. Mary. Remember that when we dress for church, it is not for our own comfort, but to present ourselves to Our Lord.

Please do not correct anyone on their attire. If you do not approve of someone's attire, please speak to Fr. Gismondi about it and he will approach the person privately.

## IF YOU ARE ATTENDING ST. MARY BUT NOT REGISTERED

The registered member of the parish receives many spiritual benefits, such as graces from the *Pro Populo* Masses, and graces from the pastor's and assistant priest's daily prayers. In addition, anyone seeking certificates of eligibility or seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage at St. Mary Church must be registered and an active parishioner for at least 6 months. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.