

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 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

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.

MARTIN SAINTS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Admissions Open House: February 26th
 Location: 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403
 7th Grade Visitation Day: March 12th, 2024
 Location: 121 Allison Road, Oreland, PA 19075
www.whymsc.org Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier at: llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Help of Christians, behold this day before thy feet, the priests and seminarians of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, together with all those who, united with us as a spiritual family, place their hope and trust in thee.

O Queen and Mother of all priests, it was by thee that Jesus, the High Priest and Victim, was given unto the world, and He in turn has given thee as Mother to us.

Intercede, therefore, we implore thee, for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross. Look with favor upon the work we seek to do for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Obtain for us by thy prayers the graces we need as member of the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, to be instructed and enlightened by her Magisterium, to be devoutly zealous for the graces of her Sacraments, and to be unfailingly loyal in our unity with the Vicar of thy Son.

The rest of the text is recited only by priests and seminarians of the Fraternity.

Conscious of our own frailty, and of the hatred of the world for the works of light, we offer this day to thy Immaculate Heart our Priestly Fraternity and beg thee to take it under thy patronage. We chose thee, this day and evermore, as our advocate and Queen, and devote ourselves and all those souls who seek our priestly care, together with all our works and all we have and are, to thy loving protection.

To thee and to thy Immaculate Heart, we entrust and consecrate ourselves. Assist us in our endeavors to spread the Kingdom of thy Son, so that those who have strayed from the truth may once more attend to the teaching of the Church; those separated from her unity may return to the one true fold; those in sin may be restored to a state of grace; and those who have abandoned the Sacraments may return with fervor to receive them.

O Virgin Most Pure, do thou, together with Saint Peter, and all the angels and saints, pray for us all in these times of trial. May thy love and protection be ever upon our Fraternity, so that we may faithfully proclaim the Holy Gospel and bring the Sacraments to ever more souls. Obtain for us by thy prayers that we may persevere in grace until death, when we may be united with thee, our loving Mother, in the house of the Father. Amen.

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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.

Sun. Feb. 11 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Quinquagesima Sunday, II Class FSSP and Preservation of the Traditional Latin Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> Dolores & Paul Hottinger
Mon. Feb. 12 7:15 A.M.	Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites, III Class + Paul Belfield Jr.
Tues. Feb. 13 7:15 A.M.	Feria, IV Class Mary Reinke and Family
Wed. Feb. 14 7:00 A.M. 12:05 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ash Wednesday, I Class Gary Miller Family Vincent Levito III <i>Pro Populo</i>
Thur. Feb. 15 7:15 A.M.	Thursday After Ash Wednesday, III Class + Elenor Munafo
Fri. Feb. 16 12:05 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Friday After Ash Wednesday, III Class + Artura Castaneda Living & Deceased Members of the Coyle Family
Sat. Feb. 17 7:15 A.M. 9:00 A.M.	Saturday After Ash Wednesday, III Class Michael Nishi Family Jen Cosentino
Sun. Feb. 18 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	First Sunday of Lent, I Class Maria and Imelda Amato <i>Pro Populo</i> + James and + Margaret Bebout

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Closing Hymn: Immaculate Mary

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!
2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we, your children, invoke your fair name.
3. Your name is our power, your virtues our light;
Your love is our comfort, your prayers our might.
4. We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth;
And bless, holy Mary, the land of our birth.

Mass XI
Credo III
Offertory: "Voce mea" by Croce
Communion: "Verbum supernum" by Fr. Carl Rossini

THIS WEEK

Tue, Feb 13	ACE class
Wed, Feb 14	Ash Wednesday
Fri, Feb 16	Teen Group
Sat, Feb 17	Stella Maris Maidens

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon, Feb 19	Confraternity of Christian Mothers
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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.

CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES— TODAY

Today on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, for the past two years the FSSP has consecrated the priests and seminarians of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, and also all those who are united with us as a spiritual family, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Today after all masses we will renew our consecration to Our Lady of Lourdes. You can find the prayer on the back of this bulletin.

FATHER MASUTTI AWAY

Father Masutti will be away 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 13, 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.

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.

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.

STELLA MARIS MAIDENS— SAT FEB 17

The Stella Maris Maidens will meet on Saturday, February 17th. The activities start with the 9 AM Mass and end at approximately noon. Young ladies from 1st through 12th grade are invited to join and new members are welcome at any time. For more information, please contact Missy Borreson at stellamarismaidens@gmail.com.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS—MON FEB 19

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be meeting on Monday, February 19. Members can be married or single, and need not have children. The night will begin at 7:00 pm with Holy Hour in the main church, and will follow with a social and a talk by Fr. Gismondi in the church hall. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Zima at susanzima@zoho.com

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th. St. Mary's will participate in the prayer vigil on Saturday, March 16th. We need at least 2 people per time slot from 7 AM to 7 PM. Families and groups are welcome! There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for the next few weeks. Please leave a contact number to receive info and a reminder. Contact Julie Easter with any questions at Easter8181@gmail.com.

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.

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