

became flesh and



among us."

- John 1:14

CHRISTMAS 2024

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY PARISH

Parish registration can be submitted through our website at https://www.delawarestmary.org/forms. For assistance, please call or visit the Parish Office located in the house east of the church (on the corner of Henry & William Streets). Please use the rear door off the parking lot. We look forward to meeting you!

PARISH CLERGY

Reverend Pat Toner, Administratorext. 113

Reverend Mr. Felix Azzola, Deaconext. 111

Reverend Mr. Matt Paulus, Deaconext. 103

To schedule an appointment with a priest, please call the Parish Office. To reach a priest in an emergency for Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office and select option 2, day or night.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.-Noon Hours subject to change and closed on holidays

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MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULE Subject to change – See inside bulletin for updates

MASS TIMES

Saturday	.9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Sunday Vigil
Sunday	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.* & 11:30 a.m.
*Livestream at	www.delawarestmary.org/livestream
Sunday Spanish Mass	
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	
Tuesday and Thursday	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	8:00-8:45 a.m. & 3:00-4:10 p.m.
Thursday	

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays	After 5:30 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m.
Fridays	After 8:15 a.m. Mass until 12:00 p.m.
First FridaysThursday	y after 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday

	December 23	December 30	January 6
Online Giving	\$10,629.75	\$21,474.75	\$20,699.75
Envelope	\$18,902.23	\$29,794.50	\$15,573.62
Total	\$29,531.98	\$51,269.25	\$36,273.37

We are currently \$87,594.06 over where we were at this time last year, and we've continued to meet our YTD budgeted needs!

Actual YTD	\$785,289.41
Budget YTD	\$729,057.00
Variance YTD	\$56,232.41
Variance %	7.16%

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PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS -

Confidentiality is assured. Leave a message at 740-363-4641, ext. 105 or email prayer@delawarestmary.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL -

Please contact the NEEDS LINE at 740-417-3410.

BULLETIN & WEBSITE SUBMISSIONS -

Please submit your requests 10 days prior to the date of requested posting to bulletineditor@delawarestmary.org.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

While attending Mass, should you or a family member need assistance with receiving Communion or anything at all, please let the Ushers and Greeters know. In addition, if you are interested in taking up the gifts, please let us know!

PRAYER



TODAY'S MASS – HYMNS OPENING – When Jesus Comes to be Baptized (SSM25 #391)

OFFERTORY – Hail to the Lord's Anointed (SSM25 #202)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

30th. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Please remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of

Richard Girton of our parish, who passed away on December

COMMUNION – Of the Father's Love Begotten (SSM25 #293)

Alma Redemptoris Mater (SSM25 #113)

RECESSIONAL – Joy to the World (SSM25 #238)



PARISH NEWS

EPIPHANY PARTY: THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Parish, I want to offer my sincere thanks for the wonderful and successful Christmas/Epiphany Celebration on January 4th. There are so many reasons to be thankful to each one of you for your specific and

individual participation with your families and friends. My thank you is limited by the long list of parishioners who came together and mobilized the whole parish in this celebratory parish gathering, with children, adults, young people....and those in-between!

My thank-you carries no monetary remuneration, but only personal gratitude and promise of prayers and remembrance at the Altar.

Blessings for the New Year and for the rest of the Christmas Season until...February 2! ~Deacon Felix Azzola



PARISH POTLUCK – JANUARY 22 AT 6:30 P.M.

Join Fr. Pat and our Parish Council members at our next parish potluck in the School Beitel Commons on Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will have a "listening session" where our new Parish Council members will be available to hear your comments, questions, and concerns. Bring a dish to share! Child care will be provided in the gym beginning at 7:00 p.m.



MARRIAGE BANNS

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Joshua Koehler and Deena Green on the 15th of February at St. Mary Catholic Church, Delaware. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Fr. Toner. We wish Joshua and Deena God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!



Saturday, January 11, 2025 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Bibianne & Doug Galuzny in Celebration of their 25th Anniversary 4:30 p.m. Shelby McClincy +

Sunday, January 12, 2025

7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:00 a.m. Nemat Sabbagh + & Janan Lassow +
11:30 a.m. Ben Feula +
2:00 p.m. Jesus Huerta Santillan +

Monday, January 13, 2025 8:15 a.m. Dcn. Klaus Fricke +

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 5:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 8:15 a.m. Intentions of Rachel Schneider

Thursday, January 16, 2025

10:00 a.m. Mass at Willow Brook Christian Village 5:30 p.m. Mass

Friday, January 17, 2025

8:15 a.m. Intention of the Panariello Family

Saturday, January 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass 4:30 p.m. Shelby McClincy +

Sunday, January 19, 2025

7:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:00 a.m. Richard Gabel +
11:30 a.m. For the Intentions of CGS Children and Families
2:00 p.m. Jesus Huerta Santillan +

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS –

Visit delawarestmary.org/forms to request a Mass Intention.

PARISH NEWS

FUTURE FIRST GRADERS PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – JANUARY 23 AT 6:30 P.M.

We are hosting an information night for next year's first grade parents on Thursday, January 23rd in the Commons. If you have a current kindergartner in St. Mary School, make sure to mark your calendars!

> WEEKLY CALENDAR Please visit our calendar on our website: delawarestmary.org/calendar or scan the QR code.





BINGO NIGHT – JANUARY 26 AT 3:00-5:30 P.M.

The Women of St. Mary group is hosting a Bingo Family Fun night in the School Beitel Commons on Sunday, January 26th. This event is great for all our parishioners, young and also wise! More information to come. Make sure to save the date!

APPLICATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL DUE JANUARY 31ST

The recently reestablished Parish Council is seeking to add four members to the Council. The Parish Council wants to ensure that the make up of the group is reflective of our parishioners. A diverse panel of applicants is the best way to ensure that all of our parishioners' perspectives and voices can be heard. With that in mind, the council hopes everyone over the age of 18 feels encouraged and welcome to apply for a spot on the council. Applicants are asked to share information about why they are interested in serving and what experience they bring that will enhance the Council. Apply now at www.delawarestmary.org/parishlife/parish-council.

GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST



ST. MARY 55+ CLUB

Parishioners 55+ and older, you are invited to join us every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. for activities and community! We meet on the 3rd floor of the parish office, unless the event is located off-site. Here is our schedule for January:

- 14th: Jesus of Nazareth movie
- 21st: Fun card games
- 28th: BINGO

Questions? Contact Deb at 440-315-1644 or phleb2000@aol.com.



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EXODUS 90 – BEGINS JANUARY 20 Attention, all Men of St. Mary!

Exodus 90 is a 90-day Challenge leading up to Easter Sunday. Break free from the Pharaohs and Idols that hold you back from becoming the man you were created to be. Register by emailing: stmarycatholicmen@gmail.com.

EXOCUS 70

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION – JANUARY 26

Sunday, January 26, 6:00 p.m. in the Commons, Father Pat will present "How to Make a Good Confession." There will be a 20-minute presentation followed by time for questions and answers.

STEWARDSHIP



PIETRA FITNESS – JANUARY 28

Ladies join us for a FREE Pietra Fitness strengthening and stretching class on Tuesday, January 28th from 8:15-9:00 p.m. in the St. Mary gym. This will be a gentle postnatal workout focusing on realigning the spine and strengthening the core. You DO NOT need to be postpartum to attend. Pietra Fitness is a unique whole-person fitness program that integrates physical exercise with Christian prayer while drawing upon the rich and timeless traditions of the Catholic Church. Bring a mat and a water bottle. Please consult your doctor before participating. To RSVP or for more information contact Julie Fox at 913-314-7868 or julieannfox2@gmail.com.

SERVE

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK - JANUARY 12-18

As a parish, we will provide dinner for the families at the Family Promise House on Sunday, January 12 through Saturday, January 18. If you would like to prepare part (or all) of a meal, please sign up by scanning the QR code (or going to www.signupgenius.com/ go/9040B4FA5A82DAB9-54142915-family). There are 3 spots listed for each date (other than Tuesday which is Pizza night)!

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025 *St. Mary Delaware Parish is once again hosting!* VOLUNTEER HERE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



BE SURE TO DO Both!!!



AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARIA STEIN SHRINE: ST. DYMPHNA PRAYER SERVICE FOR MENTAL HEALTH – JANUARY 26

The winter months can be hard for many people, this service is for all those who battle or are praying for those with anxiety, depression, and mental health issues. We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m., as we pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of mental health. This service, which will be held in the Adoration Chapel at the Maria Stein Shrine, includes prayers and veneration of St. Dymphna's relic. Speaking at the service is Nick Clune, certified CPMAP Mentor trained through the CatholicPsych Institute. Nick specializes in helping men and women build fulfilling relationships, overcome anxiety and depression, and discover deeper meaning in life through the integration of psychology, spirituality, and Catholic anthropology.





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