

Mass Intentions
Week of April 15, 2018
 Third Sunday of Easter

Masses for the Week

Monday 7 PM	April 16, 2018 Mass Association
Tuesday 8 AM	April 17, 2018 Edward and Elizabeth Concannon
Wednesday 8 AM	April 18, 2018 George Schein
Thursday 8 AM	April 19, 2018 John Hulsart
Friday 8 AM	April 20, 2018 Communion Service
Saturday 4 PM	April 21, 2018 Anthony Mocariski
Sunday 8 AM 10 AM 12 PM	April 22, 2018 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Margaret Youkoski Our Parishioners Theresa Lep

Weekly Collection / Food Certificates

Last Weekend's Regular Collection: \$8,604

Food certificates purchased last week: **\$350**
 St. Mary's profit for 2017 / 2018 to date: **\$1,637**

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.

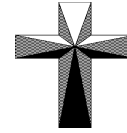
Helping Hands



All are cordially invited to join us in St. Pat's Hall on Saturdays, April 14 and 28, from 5:30 – 8 p.m., to help those in need by cutting coupons 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.

Mass Association

April 16, 2018



New Enrollment

Anna DePinto
 Pauline Weezorak
 Fay Straniero
 Jean Chance
 Robert F. Leslie
 John Hernandez
 Peter Garay, Jr.

Special Mention

Armand Stolte
 Ann Henry
 James McCoy, Sr.
 Pauline Weezorak
 George R. Kales
 Mary Kelly

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is Lit This Week in Loving Memory of
Vincent Gosford, Sr.
 On His 19th Anniversary in Heaven
 From: Ceil and Family

Flowers by the Blessed Mother

The Flowers by the Blessed Mother This Weekend
 Have Been Donated in Loving Memory of
Judy Russer
 On Her Birthday
 From: Her Loving Family

Marian Lamp

The Marian Lamp is Lit This Week in Loving Memory of
Agnes Lotkowitz Soos
 From: Her Husband, Joe Soos



Wedding Banns

(3) Christopher Norek
 and
 Jennifer Shereyka

Remember Our Deceased

Steven Vid
 Keira Van Orden
 Bryan Tereman

Baptisms

It is with great happiness that we announce our newest parishioner who has joined our Parish family through the sacrament of Baptism:

Chris Yanez

Clothing Drive



Monday, April 23 – Wednesday, May 9

Clean out those closets! We will be running a clothing drive at Saint Mary's starting Monday, April 23, until Wednesday, May 9. Please remember, our drop-off location is the garage (right side) in the rectory parking lot. The door will be open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. On Saturday, it will be open from 3 – 5 p.m., and on Sunday, from 7 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All items must be securely tied in plastic bags. We can accept clothes, linens, stuffed animals, handbags, belts, shoes, household items and small appliances (NO microwaves or TVs). For questions, please call Angel at 732-501-5133 (Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.) All proceeds benefit Saint Mary Church. Thank you!



You Can Help a Mother Choose Life!

Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser – Weekend of May 5 / 6



On the weekend of May 5/6, St. Mary's will be hosting a Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser for Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen.

www.LifeChoicesRC.com

For over 33 years, Life Choices has been serving women and families in our local community by offering FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling and a hand of hope and friendship for those facing crisis pregnancies. By supporting the Baby Bottle fundraiser, you're helping to spread the Gospel of Life while building a legacy of Love in our very own community here in Middlesex County. Fill the bottle with your change, cash, or a check and return it the weekend of May 20th or sooner. Remember to keep the babies and families in your prayers. Your gift will help save a baby's life! Thank you!

Thank You!

A great **BIG thank you** to the St. Mary Senior Citizens who purchased \$1,600 in food certificates at their last meeting, giving St. Mary Church a profit of \$80!



NJ Right-to-Life Banquet Dinner Friday, April 20, with Guest, Sarah Palin



New Jersey Right to Life, the state's largest pro-life organization, will hold its Annual Banquet Dinner on Friday, April 20, at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick.

The evening's event begins at 6:30 p.m., and will feature 2008 Republican Vice Presidential Candidate and Governor of Alaska (2006-2009), Sarah Palin. A 5:30 p.m. photo opportunity with the Speaker is also available.

Registration for the Banquet and/or VIP Reception must be made in advance and seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms can be printed from the NJRTL website, www.njrtl.org. Registrations can also be taken by phone with a credit card by calling the NJRTL office at 732-562-0562, Monday through Friday, during business hours.

We Invite You to Become a Parishioner

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket. A census form will be mailed to you upon receipt of this form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

The Diocese of Metuchen is honored to host the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his passing. All are welcome for public veneration this Tuesday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Confession will also be available. For more information please visit: www.stfranciscathedral.org.

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:45 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 11:45 a.m. For information or to volunteer, please call Laura Ferreras, (732) 529-7932. To submit a prayer request, call (732) 765-6445 or email Adoration@diometuchen.org.



Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Thursday, May 17



For all of you golfers, the South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 is holding their annual golf outing on Thursday, May 17, at Cruz Farms Country Club in Farmingdale. The cost is \$100 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner, beverages, golf shirt and prizes. For more information, please call Ray Suchcicki at 732-721-2025 or 732-407-2340.

Mets Trip

Saturday, July 7, at 4:10 p.m., vs. Tampa Bay Rays

For all of you baseball fans, the South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 is holding their annual trip to beautiful Citi Field on Saturday, July 7, to see the Mets host the Tampa Bay Rays in a 4:10 p.m. game. The cost is \$135 per person and includes round trip motor coach transportation, \$24 worth of Mets Money that can be spent anywhere in the ballpark, reserved seat in the Caesar’s Box section, snacks and refreshments. Please call Steve at 732-721-2025.



Car Show

Friday, May 4, from 6 – 9 p.m.



The South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 is holding their annual spring car show on Friday, May 4, from 6 – 9 p.m., in the K of C parking lot (308 Fourth Street) in South Amboy. Trophies will be awarded to the best entries. Snacks and refreshments will be available. For more information, please call Jan at 732-553-9060.

The Historical Society of South Amboy Open House

Saturday, April 28, From 12 – 3 p.m.

The Historical Society of South Amboy is holding their 6th Annual Open House on Saturday, April 28, from 12 – 3 p.m., at the Senior Center (108 South Stevens Avenue) in South Amboy. There will be free hotdogs and other refreshments. A \$5 donation is requested – all proceeds will go to the American Legion. Step back in time to see what it was like to live in 1918, learn history about WWI, the Morgan explosion and influenza. See local history, old photos, genealogy, artifacts and more. For more information, please visit their Facebook page.

Music at Saint Mary’s

Mozart Festival – Sunday, May 20, at 4 p.m.



Music at St. Mary’s is pleased to present its final concert of the season – The Saint Mary Chamber Orchestra – under the baton of Maestro Christopher M.C. Deibert. The SMCO will feature teenage piano sensation, Mathew Tricario, in a stunning performance of Mozart’s Piano Concerto #12 in A Major. Additionally, the concert will feature the winds of the orchestra as they perform Mozart’s Serenade No. 11 for Winds in Eb Major. The program will conclude with Symphony No. 40 in g minor. Come and help us toast the middle of springtime with this unparalleled music. A celebratory wine and cheese reception will follow the concert.

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

American Legion Golf Outing

Saturday, April 28, at 8 a.m.

American Legion Post 62 is holding a golf tournament on Saturday, April 28, at the Bunker Hill Golf Course (220 Bunker Hill Road) in Princeton. The cost is \$125 per person (golf and dinner) or \$60 per person (dinner only) and payment must be made by April 15. Please make checks payable to American Legion Post 62. For information, contact Mickey at 732-721-5031.



Classic Rock / Oldies Night
Saturday, April 21



The VFW Post #4699 (575 Jernee Mill Road) in Sayreville is hosting a dance fundraiser on Saturday, April 21. Doors open at 6 p.m. Music will be provided by Clem and Friends, there will be an open bar and buffet dinner. The cost is \$50 per person. Contact Carmen at 732-254-9425.

Past Faithful Navigator Dinner
This Sunday, April 15, at Camillo's Restaurant

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of the Monsignor John F. Brady Assembly of South Amboy will host their annual Past Faithful Navigator Dinner honoring the recent term of Ray Suchcicki this Sunday, April 15, at 5:30 p.m., at Camillo's Restaurant (31 MacArthur Avenue) in Sayreville. The cost is \$35 per person and includes everything from appetizers to desserts. There will also be a cash bar. For more information, please call 732-721-2025.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please Do Not Wait Until the Last Moment to Call

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered to those baptized Catholics wishing to be anointed. In particular, those who may be bearing the burden of physical, mental or emotional illness, those who may be facing surgery, those experiencing the challenges of advancing age, or other circumstances that might make life burdensome.

Please do not wait until the last moment to call for this Sacrament. 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.

Anointing: Please call the Parish Office.

Tricky Tray
Friday, April 20

Sacred Heart Church in South Amboy will be hosting a Tricky Tray on Friday, April 20, in the Sacred Heart Memorial Hall (529 Washington Avenue). Tickets are \$15 each, which includes coffee/tea and dessert. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the first drawing is at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Please call the parish office at 732-721-0040.



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A Note from St. Mary's Food Pantry



The Food Pantry appreciates all that you do for those in need. Just a reminder, **please do not leave food on the rectory steps or porches.** ALL food should be left in the back of the church or in St. Theresa's chapel. Also, please check expiration dates. We cannot distribute expired

food and must throw it out. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..."
— LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.