MASSES

ST. MARY’S CHURCH - BARNEGAT
Saturday Night Vigil Mass:  5:30 PM
Sunday Morning Masses:  8:00 AM, 10 AM, 12:00 noon
and 5:00 PM

ST. MARY OF THE PINES - MANAHAWKIN
Saturday Night Mass:  4:00 PM
Sunday Morning Masses:  7:30, 9:00 and 11:30 AM
Spanish Mass:   Sundays  2:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES
St. Mary’s, Barnegat: Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
St. Mary of the Pines: Monday - Friday: 9:00am.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday Afternoon: 3:30 to 4:00 PM in the Church. The First Saturday of each month
from 3:00 - 3:30 PM at St. Mary of the Pines.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Saturday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
Closed Holidays. Evenings and Sundays by appointment only. Sick calls any time.

BAPTISMS
Baptisms will ordinarily take place every Sunday at 1:30 PM in the parish church in
Barnegat. Baptism is reserved for the children of registered parishioners. Participation
in a Baptismal Preparation Session is required for both parents. Godparents are to
be Catholics in good standing. If the Godparents are not registered members of St.
Mary’s Parish, they will need a sponsorship letter from the parish where they are
registered.

WEDDINGS
Weddings are reserved for registered members of St. Mary’s Parish. According
to diocesan policy arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage.
Participation in the Pre-Can Program is required.

REGISTRATION
In order to register as a parishioner of St. Mary’s Parish, please come to the rectory
Monday through Saturday during regular office hours.
### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**St. Mary's Church**  
**March 27 & 28, 2021**

**Saturday, March 27**  
5:30pm Joan Rivers: husband, John  
Sondra Smith: Mr. & Mrs. L. Stanziano  
Denise Candia: Cox Family

**Sunday, March 28**  
8:00am Frank Cutrone: D’Andrea Family  
Ginger Mankowski: Ed & Felicia Massari  
10:00am Ronald Schimmenti: Caroline  
Edward J. Murray: wife, Sophie  
12:00n Special Intentions for Lori Landfear: Art & Jean Micaleff  
Michael Kinahan: St. Mary’s MOMS Group  
George Willan: Rikerhauser & Wohl Families  
Ernest Delucia: Barbara Matkovich  
Mathilda Schmitz: Walter & Kathy Fox  
Joe Decollibus: Sal & Fran Marino and Family  
May Regan: Lil & Jim Meehan  
Lorraine Weland: Geri Blair  
Theodore Steve: Gerrit Corbliss  
William Richard Beadle III: Mom, Dad & Jennifer  
Richard and Jason Tallman: Pat  
Dr. Peter A. Frank, Jr.: Dorie Lillo  
3:00pm Special Intentions: Bob  
Doris Dodds: Bob  
Anna Dodds: Bob  
Pat Madison: Peg  
Jim White: Claire  
Ron Sevean: Ro  
Souls in Purgatory: Bob  
5:00pm Judy Penland: Chester & Ginger  
Evelyn Ponzini: Chester & Ginger

**Weekdays**

**Monday, March 29**  
8:00am Lillian Cassamassina: Joseph & Susan Dottino  
James Carroll: Rosemary & Joe Lynch

**Tuesday, March 30**  
8:00am Happy Birthday Seong Wong: Mom  
Elsie Carnevale: Timlin Family  
Louise Frein: husband, Richard

**Wednesday, March 31**  
8:00am Bruce Tatur: Family  
Elsie Carnevale: Timlin Family

**Thursday, April 1**  
***No 8:00am Mass***  
7:30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Friday, April 2**  
***No 8:00am Mass***  
3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion

**Saturday, March 27**  
***No 8:00am Mass***

**PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED**  
Marino Chavenia, Robert Anderson,  
Jeffrey Bemsus, Anthony Carbone, Dolores Dabney,  
Salvatore Ferrigno, Vincent Monguso, Francis Papa,  
Leonard Tambone, Holly Tycer

**HOLY WEEK**

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**WEIGHTLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**  
**March 27 & 28, 2020**

**Saturday, March 27**  
4:00pm Frank Martin: Family  
Anna Raimondo: Terri & Jim Menture  
Samuel Conte and Chet & Freida Kaminski: Conte Family  
Helen LaRosa: Stephen & Heather Tatur  
Stefania Lorys: Mary & Steve Soos  
John Marini: Paula & Ed Desch  
Bob Raggi: Joseph Hajduk  
John Reid: Joseph Hajduk  
Kathleen Richards: Shives Family  
Liz Ramsdorfer: Marge Noble  
Frank Pannone: 1st Class Home Healthcare  
Ann Addevensky: John Jadwinski & the Eckel Family  
Helen Ronan: husband, Tom

**Sunday, March 28**  
7:30am William Finley: Dee & Brian  
Miriam Fox: Nautical Knitters  
9:00am Souls in Purgatory  
Anne-Marie Bottazzi: Luann & Tim Faranda  
11:30am People of the Parish

**Weekdays**

**Monday, March 29**  
9:00am Special Intentions for Genie Richards: Rose & Tom  
Special Intentions for Patrick Sullivan: Rose & Tom

**Tuesday, March 30**  
9:00am Special Intentions for Rayann Quartello: Rose & Tom  
Ruth Wurzel: Keenan Family  
Louise Frein: husband, Richard

**Wednesday, March 31**  
9:00am Ronald Smith: Maggie Damone  
Kevin P. Smith: Rob & Marissa Rana

**Thursday, April 1**  
***No 9:00am Mass***

**Friday, April 2**  
***9:00am Mass***  
3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion

**Memorials – St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat**

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Karen McNamara requested by Rose Christen.  
Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Margo Sciarrotta requested by Monica & Augie.

**Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines**

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of James McSorley requested by Ancient Order of Hibernians Fr. Duffy Chapter.  
Bread & Wine are donated this week in loving memory of James McSorley requested by Ancient Order of Hibernians Fr. Duffy Chapter.  
Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Lenny Tambone requested by Marty & Sue Ball.

**DISPENSATION**

Bishop O’Connell has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass “indefinitely.” We will update when there is a change.
TITHING REPORT
St. Mary’s parishioners tithed $19,285.13 in the collection for last weekend and an additional $3,410.00 in on-line giving.

BETWEEN THE COLD WEATHER AND CONCERNS OVER COVID, OUR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AT MASS FLUCTUATES. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT THROUGH ON-LINE GIVING, MAILING IN YOUR DONATIONS, OR DROPPING THEM OFF ARE IMPORTANT TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

“My God, my God, why have You abandoned Me?”

SCRIPTURE READINGS
THIS WEEK: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION. Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

BIBLE TRIVIA
LAST WEEK: What is the meaning of the word “hour” in the Gospel of John?
This refers to the entirety of the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus as the fulfillment of Christ’s life and ministry and the completion of the divine plan of salvation.
TODAY’S QUESTION: In preparing for the Last Supper, Jesus tells His disciples, “Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water.” What is unusual about that?

KNOW YOUR SAINTS
St. Guntramnus (d. 592), March 28.
What we know of him is from St. Gregory of Tours, who tells us he was King of Burgundy and part of Aquitaine from 561. He endowed churches and monasteries, was a just ruler, and supported three synods that sought to improve clerical discipline. His personal life was not of the most edifying (he divorced his wife and had the physician of another wife murdered), though he spent the later years of his life doing penance for his misdeeds. He is also known as Guntram or Gontran.

SPIRITUALITY DAY
St. Mary’s spirituality day will be on Wednesday April 14, 1:00pm at St. Mary’s of the Pines. We will begin with the rosary, readings, a speaker, and end with benediction. All are welcome. **Social distancing is required.**

BLESSING OF FOOD
The Blessing of the Food will take place Holy Saturday, 12:00noon outside in front of St. Mary’s Church in Barnegat.

HOVERROUND SCOOTER
A generous parishioner was kind to donate a Hoveround Scooter. If you or someone you know needs it, please call the rectory.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE
St. Mary’s Church
April 3 & 4, 2021

Saturday, April 3
8:00pm Happy Birthday Corinna Cox: husband, Bill DeGeorge & Heuser Families: Family Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families: Miriam & Joe

Sunday, April 4
8:00am Daniel Marzano: Lois Carlucci Doris O’Malley: Ceil McGotty & Family Jason Miller: grandparents, Elizabeth & Edward McAllister
10:00am Deceased Members of the Hanlon, Lenihan, Schafer & Boland Families: Robert & Mary Boland William Byrne, Sr. and William Byrne, Jr.: Deb & Tom

St. Mary of the Pines
Saturday, April 3
8:00pm Special Intentions for Lori Landfear: Family Mariano Chavenia: Lueders Family

Sunday, April 4
9:00am Joseph Reichert: Michele Joseph Mancine: Linda & John Roberts
10:15am Rosa, Christopher & Jose Fernandes: daughter, Rosa Seamus Murray: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kane
11:30am Carol Sneyers: husband, Mickey Cathy Boss: Boss Family

Religious Education Happenings
Congratulations to all of our Confirmation Students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday March 9, 2021. We are so proud of all of you as is our whole parish family. This year’s Confirmation was a very spiritually filled one and we hope that the Holy Spirit will be forever in your hearts to guide you in whatever you do. May you always find peace and happiness and remember JESUS is with you always.

Mrs. Donna Ann Powers /DRE and The Religious Education Staff
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**Scripture:** “…one of you will betray me…” (Mark 14:18)

**Praying for Life:** Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us for all those times we as individuals and as a nation have turned our backs on You, have betrayed You through sin. Forgive us especially Jesus, for betrayals which have happened through our wanton indifference, disregard and hostility towards innocent human life. As each life is precious in Your eyes may each life be precious in ours as well. Restore our culture, Jesus, to a culture of life. Amen +

**Church Teaching:** “Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion.” (CCC 2271)

**Are you suffering from an abortion experience?** Help is available at Project Rachel and Abortion Changes You and Hope and Healing (Sisters of Life).

**Are you struggling with a challenging pregnancy?** Pregnancy resources are available at: 609-403-7192.

**Are you a new or expectant mom in need of baby supplies?** Baby supplies available at Birthright (609-660-0485). Monday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 2: p.m.

**Are you looking for a Lenten Sacrifice?** Consider 40 Days for Life! Sign up to pray peacefully for an hour at Cherry Hill Women’s Center. Contact Claire: 856-313-9861.

**Legislation:** Oppose the Equality Act, Oppose the NJ Reproductive Freedom Act.

**Please join our prayer calls** as we pray for life and the enactment of pro-life legislation: Monday through Saturday Rosary at 7:00 a.m.; Friday Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. To participate call: 712-770-8055. When prompted, enter the code: 602930.

**Questions?** Contact Mary Anne Moresco, Respect Life Co-coordinator at 732-547-0599.

**DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL:** “My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My Kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life—for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness.” (Jesus to St. Faustina; #1488 Diary of Saint Faustina)

**CONFESSIONS**

+ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week after the 8:00am and 9:00am Masses
+ Good Friday, after the 7:30pm Stations of the Cross in St. Mary’s, Barnegat
+ Holy Saturday, from 11:00am until 12noon, from 3:00pm until 4:00pm in St. Mary’s, Barnegat.

**TWIN PARISH NEWS**

As Lent draws to a close we would like to remind parishioners that there is still time to make your Lenten donation for Father Vincent, Holy Trinity, St. Mary HS and Water only Wednesday. We thank the numerous parishioners who have already donated by sending donations to the rectory. Any and all donations are graciously accepted. We thank you for your generosity and caring for our extended family in Uganda. We wish all a healthy, Happy Easter.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR**

Sunday, April 11, 3:00pm in St. Mary’s, Barnegat

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

Excerpts from the book, *Love Unveiled, The Catholic Faith Explained*, by Edward Sri. It is hoped that these brief quotes will invite you to have a renewed appreciation of your Catholic Faith and a desire to learn more.

**CHAPTER SIX: “CLOTHED WITH POWER FROM ON HIGH”**

“Who is the Holy Spirit?”

“The average Christian might have a picture in his mind of God the Father or of Jesus, God the Son. But the Holy Spirit seems more mysterious.

“At baptism, the Holy Spirit takes up residence in us and brings us into communion with God. Think about how amazing this is: God’s own Spirit dwells within us! This brings all kinds of effects in the soul: The Spirit forgives our sins and breathes God’s love into us. This life in the Spirit transforms us, healing us of our weaknesses and empowering us to live like Christ. The Spirit prompts us, guides us, and enables us to bear witness to Christ in the world. The Spirit does all this by infusing us with a gift that the Church calls ‘sanctifying grace’ – a grace the sanctifies (which means ‘to make holy’).” (pp. 102-03)

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 7:00pm in St. Mary’s, Barnegat:**

Seven Last Words, presentation by the Deacons of St. Mary’s. This will also be live-streamed.

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1:**

No 8:00am or 9:00am Masses. 4:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, St. Mary of the Pines. 7:30pm Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper in St. Mary’s, Barnegat.

There will be NO Washing of the Feet and NO Eucharistic Procession. The Blessed Sacrament will be simply reposed at a side altar for prayer in both churches until midnight. PERPETUAL ADORATION CEASES AFTER THE 7:30PM MASS AND WILL RESUME AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL.

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2:**

No 8:00am or 9:00am Masses. 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion in BOTH churches. There will be NO individual veneration of the Cross. People will remain in their pews for a moment of general veneration.

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3:**

No 8:00am or 9:00am Masses. EASTER VIGIL, 8:00pm in BOTH churches. There will NO blessing of fire or candle procession. After the renewal of Baptismal Promises, there will be NO sprinkling of Holy Water.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

St. Mary’s, Barnegat: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12noon; there is NO 5:00pm Mass
St. Mary of the Pines: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

**PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop will be open on Saturday and Sunday only. The Peaceful Dove Gift Shop will be closed during Holy Week. We will reopen Saturdays and Sundays only from 9:00am – 2:00pm. We must limit the amount of people in the shop to three people and masks have to be worn. To contact the Gift Shop, please call (609) 660-2400. **All proceeds go to the poor.**

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LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

One of my most cherished memories of spending time with my dad on my days-off were watching together, *The Joy of Painting*, with Bob Ross. It was so relaxing watching him magically create a beautiful landscape in one-half hour as he quietly described what he was doing. He began each episode by telling what colors he would be using as he had them already laid out on his palate—titanium white, phthalo green, Prussian blue, midnight black, cadmium yellow, bright red, and more. He had a reason for using each of the colors and each one was used to create a different effect. He NEVER said that one color was better or more important than another. Their purpose was simply to create a beautiful painting.

That’s what God has done with our world. There are all kinds of people across this globe, of different skin color, language and culture. The only purpose is to create a beautiful tapestry of humanity. As soon as someone tries to claim that one type of person is more important or better than another, division is created. That is the sin of prejudice, racism or bigotry which can take many forms. The Church has always taught the dignity and worth of every single person, regardless of any other defining characteristic. Unfortunately, in an effort to combat prejudice and racism, rather than promoting unity in diversity, I see a trend to create division out of diversity. Christian eyes should be color blind. Community is created by celebrating and enjoying our differences. Community is not created by highlighting and emphasizing differences in a negative way. Children are NOT naturally prejudiced. They need to be taught. They do not see or care about differences for the most part. To constantly be talking about differences in characteristics tends to promote the opposite of what we should be teaching. Dr. Martin Luther King consistently spoke about a color-blind society in which people are judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. Racism is wrong and should be directly confronted. It has NO place in a Christian heart. However, it is not helpful, even if the intention is good, in an effort to eradicate racism, by telling people who are not racist, that they are, or constantly telling them shouldn’t be when they already aren’t. Any form of prejudice causes harm to innocent people and is wrong. I truly believe that this is something that most people agree on. That’s where we should begin. We should start from a point of unity, emphasizing what is good, working together, and celebrating one another. McCarthyism didn’t work and was an embarrassment in our history. We should learn that lesson and not try to better ourselves with methods and an approach that are counter-productive.

This week we walk with Jesus to Calvary. His Passion is for ALL people and His blood washes away all division and hatred. It would be wonderful if we could all look at the Cross and not be distracted with one another’s color, or differences of any kind, and instead rejoice that Jesus died for all of us, and we are all brother and sisters. Let’s stop arguing with one another and start treating one another as brothers and sisters.

ST. MARY ACADEMY – NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

ST. MARY ACADEMY

We continue to accept applications for enrollment in our great Catholic school. The good news is spreading and we already have more children enrolled to date than we have ever had at this time of the year! For more information or to receive a registration packet, you may contact the school at 609-597-3800 or www.stmaryknights.org. We have five-day in-person classes for grades pre-K through 8th grade and your children will be in one building for all grades all the way through to graduation!

*We have scholarship money available to assist with tuition.*

Call us today: St. Mary Academy, a place where children learn, grow, love and serve.

DIVINE MERCY

Since the First Friday in April is Good Friday, there will NOT be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour in April. The next one will be May 7.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open for perpetual adoration. However, the number of people in the chapel at one time is limited to 4 and masks are required. The hours listed below are open and in need of a weekly adorer. To sign up for one of these hours, please call the rectory at 609-698-5531; for Spanish, 609-879-1835. Open hours are:

**Sunday:** 2:00am & 4:00am  
**Monday:** 1:00am  
**Tuesday:** 4:00am & 5:00am  
**Wednesday:** 10:00am, 2:00am & 3:00am  
**Thursday:** 4:00am & 5:00am  
**Friday:** 2:00am, 3:00am, 9:00pm & 11:00pm  
**Saturday:** 1:00am

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please remember to make your pledge or donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal which helps support all the vital programs of the Diocese. When we reach our parish goal, we will receive back 15% of the collected amount. Support the Diocese and support the parish. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus this Holy Week, let us remember to see His suffering in the poor, the hungry, the imprisoned, the lonely, the sick, the dying, and the rejected—like St. Vincent de Paul did. Thank you for all you do for our neighbors. May your week be truly holy.

Pantry needs—Apple juice, toiletries—soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.—and mayonnaise.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Tex-Mex Night - May 15**

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to have our annual International Night. Instead, we are planning another fun night in support of Fr. Vincent and Holy Trinity Church in Uganda. More details coming in a few weeks. Stay tuned!
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