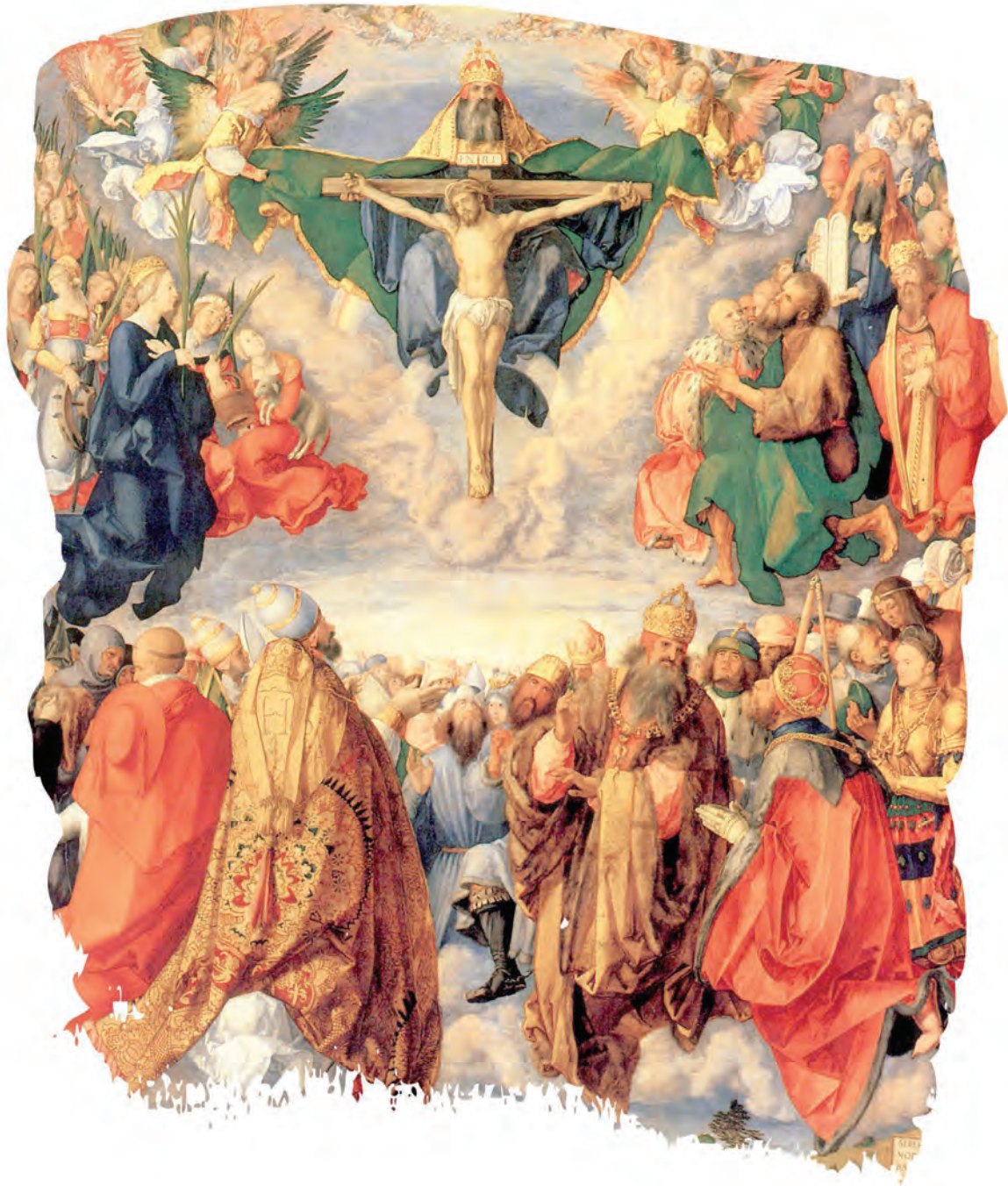


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## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 –

*Ex. 22: 20-26; 1 Thes. 1: 5c-10; Mt. 22: 34-40*

5:00 PM Louis Buonomo / req. by the Buonomo Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 –

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Ex. 22: 20-26; 1 Thes. 1: 5c-10; Mt. 22: 34-40*

8:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Christine Gavin  
req. by Tom and Denise McVey

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 – WEEKDAY

*Rom. 8: 12-17; Lk. 13: 10-17*

8:00 AM Lisa Deegan / req. by the Deegan Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 – WEEKDAY

*Rom. 8: 18-25; Lk. 13: 18-21*

8:00 AM Richard Carroll / req. by Fr. Joe Scarangella

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS

*Rv. 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn. 3: 1-3; Mt. 5: 1-12a*

8:00 AM Louis Buonomo / req. by the Buonomo Family

7:00 PM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – THE COMMEMORATION  
OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

*Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead  
1011-1016*

8:00 AM All Souls Novena

7:00 PM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 –

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

*Rom. 9: 1-5; Lk. 14: 1-6*

8:00 AM All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 –

*Mal. 1: 14b-2: 2b, 8-10; 1 Thes. 2: 7b-9, 13; Mt. 23: 1-12*

5:00 PM All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 –

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Mal. 1: 14b-2: 2b, 8-10; 1 Thes. 2: 7b-9, 13; Mt. 23: 1-12*

8:30 AM All Parishioners – Living and Deceased

11:00 AM Catherine Conetta  
req. by Camille Cantarella

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Altar Bread** – In memory of Mary Frances Brautigan,  
req. by Joan Westervelt

**Altar Wine** – In memory of Helen Brautigan,  
req. by Joan Westervelt

**Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** – In memory of  
Barbara Westervelt, req. by Joan Westervelt

**Sanctuary Candle** – In memory of  
Ellen Margaret Brautigan, req. by Joan Westervelt

## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Three big days are coming up next week. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate the feast of All Saints. It is a holy day of obligation, meaning that all Catholics are obligated to participate at Mass that day. Masses here at St. Mary will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the commemoration of all the faithful departed. Although not a holy day of obligation, it is a day set apart by the church to remember and more importantly, to pray for, all those who have died. Masses for All Souls will be celebrated also at 8:00 AM and at 7:00 PM. At the 7:00 PM mass, we will remember and pray for all those who have died and were buried from our parish. For nine consecutive days, the 8:00 AM mass will be celebrated for the All Souls intentions. Please get your envelope to the rectory before November 2<sup>nd</sup>, so that those you wish to have remembered will be prayed for at these masses. Please join us for these very special days next week.

To our young and young at heart parishioners we wish you all a safe and happy All Hallows Eve.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Joe

## Pray for the Sick

Giulia Belfert, Glen Connolly, Joseph Culhane,  
Orlee Fromm, Amy Hartwell, Midas Hernandez,  
Sr. Dominic Marie McDonnell, Kim McWilliams,  
John Montalbano, Anthony Muccio, Jacqueline Mundy,  
Michael Mundy, Anthony Neusch, Brianna Neusch,  
Michele Neusch, John Pagano, Alicia Parent,  
Canice Connolly Prince, George Ross,  
Joanne Surterenonet, Baby Luke Totaro, Marianne Tracey

## Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to or have a name removed from our prayer list please e-mail [gditzel@stmarycloster.org](mailto:gditzel@stmarycloster.org) or call the rectory at 201-768-7565. To add a name, you must have the permission of the person or their family.

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a Mass during 2024 please contact Grace Ditzel at [gditzel@stmarycloster.org](mailto:gditzel@stmarycloster.org) or 201-768-7565 for further information.

## Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want Father to visit you or a loved one (covid regulations permitting), please call the rectory office and let us know.



### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **November 4<sup>th</sup>** and **5<sup>th</sup>** the second collection is for the Archdiocesan Assessment.

### Why the ASSESSMENT COLLECTION?

Each parish of the Archdiocese of Newark (RCAN), to which St. Mary's belongs, is assessed a percentage of regular donations and rental income. Donations to St. Mary, such as the Sunday collection, are assessed at 14%. RCAN uses these assessed funds to operate the chancery and help subsidize charitable works. The ASSESSMENT COLLECTION helps St. Mary's cover some of the monies due to RCAN. Thank you again for supporting St. Mary's and helping RCAN provide assistance beyond our doors.



### Scrip Orders

We will be placing an order for Scrip Gift Cards Monday morning, **October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Scrip cards which are prepaid cards that are used like cash are available for many different stores, restaurants, gas stations, hotels, etc. The Church of St. Mary receives a certain percentage of each card purchased (2% to 15%

or more depending on the card) and doesn't cost you anything extra. Please have your orders to us no later than 10:00 AM Monday. Info and order forms can be found on our website or you can setup an account online at [www.ShopwithScrip.com](http://www.ShopwithScrip.com) (registration # is D84E6EB522L51) pay either by PrestoPay or check made out to Church of St. Mary. If you don't see a certain card on the list feel free to call, it may be available. Contact Grace Ditzel at [gditzel@stmarycloster.org](mailto:gditzel@stmarycloster.org) or 201-768-7565 for further information,

The holidays are fast approaching so this would be a good time to place your orders. This is the last order being placed before Thanksgiving so plan ahead.

### All Saints Day

Wednesday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>** is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Mass is at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

### All Soul's Mass

Thursday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 PM we will have a Mass of Remembrance for those that have died since last November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.



### Daylight Savings Time Ends –

### Time to Change your clocks

Next weekend it is time to set our clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>**.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY PARISH

#### Sun. – October 29<sup>th</sup> :

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM – Sprouts, Lambs and Doves Group – Faith Formation Building

#### Mon. – October 30<sup>th</sup> :

8:30 AM – Immaculate Medal Novena – Church

Scrip Orders being placed – need by 10:00 AM

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Fr. Roger Troy Hall

#### Wed. – November 1<sup>st</sup> :

Holy Day of Obligation – Mass at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament – Church

9:15 AM – Scripture Study – via Zoom\*

#### Thur. – November 2<sup>nd</sup> :

All Souls Day –

8:00 AM – Mass

7:00 PM – Mass of Remembrance

#### Sun. – November 5<sup>th</sup> :

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM – FIRE and Evangelists Group – Fr. Roger Troy Hall and Faith Formation Building

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM – Sprouts, Lambs and Doves Group – Faith Formation Building

#### \* Scripture Study

Meets every Wednesday at 9:15 AM via Zoom. For more information contact Dave Reeves at 551-206-5284.

### All Souls' Day

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day is Thursday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. There is a special envelope in your envelope packet. Additional ones will be available on the tables as you enter church if you need one. Please return them before the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Also, at 7:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have a special Mass of Remembrance. All those who have died during the past year will be remembered and prayed for at this Mass.



due to vacations, inclement weather, etc. It is difficult to the budget and provide for ministry under these circumstances. And we sometimes simply forget to make-up our offering because, well, life gets busy. Please consider making your offering to St. Mary's through egiving or bank transfer. A number of parishioners are using St. Mary's Parishgiving platform. It's secure and convenient and costs the donor nothing. Just go online, sign-up and indicate your offering. You may even get "points" on your rewards credit card for doing so! You can also have your bank transfer the funds directly. Simply visit [stmarycloster.org](http://stmarycloster.org) and follow the link to Parishgiving or you can scan the QR code with your cell phone. Thank you to our dedicated and generous parishioners who make ministry possible at St. Mary's.



### Stabilizing the Sunday Collection

St. Mary's, like your household must count on a steady and predictable income to pay the bills. Our Sunday collections fluctuate greatly

### How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

### Catholic High School Open Houses and Information and Happenings

**St. Joseph Regional High School** – Thursday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:30 PM. To register to attend this event, please visit [www.sjrnl.org](http://www.sjrnl.org).

**Bergen Catholic** – Sunday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 PM. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org).

**High School Placement Test (HSPT)** – Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2024! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to [www.catholicchoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicchoolsnj.org).

**Bergen Catholic** – will be hosting an HSPT prep course for interested students applying to local catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at [mrosa@bergencatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org).

**St. Joseph Regional High School** - Presents A Student-Directed Play. The life of a young man lies in the hands of the ever-present question: what truly is reasonable doubt. Come support an all male cast. Directed by St. Joe's boys, cast with only St. Joe's boys. Directed by Liam Fahey. Senior Citizen Preview: Wednesday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, \$10 for Nosh and Talk at 2:15 PM. Tickets at the door. Show dates: Friday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 PM, Saturday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, and Sunday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM. 12 Angry Men. Tickets can be purchased at [SJR.BookTIX.com](http://SJR.BookTIX.com). Prospective SJR Students: email [SJRTheater@gmail.com](mailto:SJRTheater@gmail.com) for tickets as our guest.

### Why Register at St. Mary's?

*First, because we need each other on this journey of life and faith!*

Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, parish registration is also a mandatory condition for many sacraments including Baptism and Matrimony and being a sponsor or godparent. It is therefore important to register at St. Mary's as soon as you start worshipping with us regularly.

- You may receive verification letters to sponsor individuals for sacraments, receive sacraments yourself or your child (i.e. marriage, baptism).
- You will receive end of the year tax contribution statements.
- You will be personally invited to gatherings to meet the staff and other parishioners.
- The parish will know the demographics and respond to needs. Further, the Archdiocese will know that our parish has a healthy base of registered, supportive parishioners.

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM!](#)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation – by Appointment

Please contact Fr. Joe at the Rectory at 201-768-7565 for an appointment.

### Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms

Please contact the parish office at 201-768-7565.

### Sacrament Certificate Requests

For various reasons there are times when one needs to obtain a new current Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, or Marriage Certificate. When doing so please allow the office **at least two weeks time**. Thank you.

***We remember those who have died since November 2, 2022 -***

*Stanley Stevens, Sr.  
Sylvia Mary Stevens  
Angelo D. Gaspari  
John Joseph O'Hanlon  
Frances A. Singer  
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