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(Office closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM)

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM
 Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
 & 11:30 AM

Live streamed Mass Sunday at 9:30 AM on
 St. Mary's website: www.smachurch.com

PASTOR: REV. CHARLES C. DILLINGHAM

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

PREP: Grades 1 through 8

Confirmation: Grade 9

Mrs. Cindy Krebs, DRE (302) 239-7100, ext. 17.

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Ages 2 through Pre-K.

Mrs. Cindy Krebs, Director (302) 239-7100, ext. 34.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISM

During a Mass or Sunday afternoon
 at 1:00 PM.

Baptisms are scheduled the second
 and fourth Sundays of the month.
 Baptism classes are every other month.

Please call Parish Secretary for details
 (302) 239-7100 ext. 33.

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Secretary before a wedding date is finalized.
 The diocese requires one year of preparation.

ANointing OF THE SICK

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Each weekend, Extraordinary Ministers of
 Holy Communion to the Sick bring Communion
 to those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis.
 Contact the Parish Secretary to arrange for this ministry.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

For information, contact Parish Office (302) 239-7100.

NOVEMBER
14
2021

Jesus said to his disciples,
"And then they will see
'the Son of Man
coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory."

MARK 13:26



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15th

6:30am All Soul's Novena (offered privately)

8:30am Joseph E. Schulte

Tuesday, November 16th

6:30am All Soul's Novena (offered privately)

8:30am Peter & Mary Curtin

Wednesday, November 17th

8:30am Lillian Clark

Thursday, November 18th

8:30am Joseph DeStafney

Friday, November 19th

6:30am Greg Mangesion (offered privately)

8:30am Helen Kaminski

Saturday, November 20th

8:30am Greg Mangesion (offered privately)

5:00pm Jacqueline Alane Gregorski

Sunday, November 21st

7:30am Living Intention of Alice Radziewicz

9:30am Parishioners

11:30am Living Intention of Alice Radziewicz

**In your charity, please pray for all who have
gone before us and all the deceased of
St. Mary of the Assumption**

+Carmella Beattie, parishioner

+Regina Lazear, mother of parishioner Dave Lazear



FEAST OF FAITH

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).



Monthly Eucharistic Adoration

Our parish offers monthly Eucharistic Adoration (first Mondays), which is special time to spend silently in front of the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the chapel. It is only possible with committed people who dedicate themselves to being present for an hour each month so Our Lord will not be left unattended. We are currently in need of adding two more people who will commit to attending every first Monday of the month from 10am – 11am for quiet prayer time in the chapel. Everyone is invited to come every month, anytime, from 9am – 6pm to benefit from this wonderful opportunity with Our Lord. Closing Benediction ceremony is at 6pm. As Christ invited His Apostles, “...Could you not keep watch for one hour?...” To sign up, or for more information, please call Ann 302-494-4138.

CHRISTMAS ADOPT A FAMILY 2021

The St. Mary's Outreach Adopt a Family program is underway. Parishioners can participate in a variety of ways; "Adopt" a family and purchase gifts of clothing for each family member and a toy for each child OR Contribute a financial donation and Outreach volunteers will shop for a family for you OR Purchase a gift card for a grocery store, Walmart or Target for a family OR Purchase individual items requested on the Angel Trees (located outside of the chapel and in the church vestibule)

Sign up online at www.smachurch.com under the Outreach tile or sign up in person at St. Mary's on:

11/27 5pm Mass	11/28 9:30am Mass
12/4 5pm Mass	12/5 9:30am Mass
12/11 5pm Mass	12/12 9:30am Mass

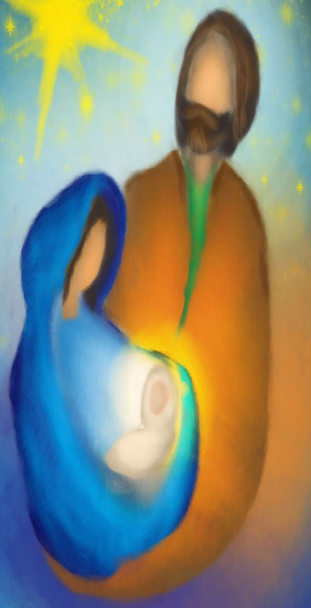
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**DROP OFF ALL PACKAGES TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH
HALL ON DECEMBER 18, 2021 FROM 8AM-NOON.**

Questions, contact Jennifer LaFrankie at jenlafrankie@yahoo.com



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.
As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.



Gift
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The Nativity through the Eyes of St. Joseph

featuring
Fr. Richard Jasper

Thursday, December 9th
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Register now at:
www.smachurch.com/gift



**Knights of Columbus and
St. Mary's Pro Life Committee
Super 50-50 Raffle**

If you haven't mailed your raffle tickets in yet, we hope you are able to do it soon. This is the 15th annual raffle, and the 50 winning tickets will be drawn at the Chili Cookoff on January 22 in the Parish Hall, with the ticketholders joining the 700 winners from the last 14 years. If you need tickets, they are available from the Parish office during normal hours or by calling John Baldo at 302-239-6541.



St. Mary of the Assumption's Saint Vincent De Paul Society will have its annual Christmas greens and Poinsettia sale **November 13th – 21st**. This year we will have decorated wreaths, swags, grave blankets and poinsettias.

Orders will be taken at all Masses November 13th/14th and through email or text November 15th – 21st (smadesvdp@gmail.com or 302-354-3722). Payment and delivery will be on December 10/11 at all Masses. Home delivery is also available, if requested. This is a fund raiser to help our SVDP Society assist families in financial need.

Thank you for your generous support.

The Wow and Woe of the Psalms

One-Day Retreat for Women

featuring

Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 Learn more
and register at:**

www.smachurch.com/retreat

Titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Litany of Loreto Queen of Apostles

I don't think there's ever been a time when it was easy to be an apostle. After all, ten of the first twelve died martyrs. By our baptism, all of us are called to be apostles: to speak the truth and preach the Good News, in season and out of season. We admire the courage and steadfastness of the men and women who persevere in their effort to spread the faith, even when others would undermine their confidence with sneers and mocking comments, and sometimes brutal physical assault.

So where does an apostle find his courage? From the Queen of Apostles, who leads us to Jesus and helps us reflect on his words. Just think about that day of Pentecost and all of the apostles gathered around Mary in the Upper Room. For the modern apostle, a soldier of Christ, his weapon is his Rosary, and his armor is the scapular.

Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

Fr. Francis J. Hoffman, JVD

Submitted by the Legion of Mary

Submitted by: Weekly Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer plus a variety of faith-filled topic discussions Join us by watching our Legion of Mary Wilmington Curia YouTube Channel (link below) <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn7uDEUrHNq4xPmdf8lBW2Q>

Then click on the "LIVE image for the week" every Friday afternoon at **3pm Eastern Standard time** For more information, call 302-239-7100, ext. 33.
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Want a more clear picture? Want to know about Knights of Columbus Coffee Run Council here at SMA? Contact Tom Green à tdgreen48@comcast.net or Ralph Paulus à Paulusre@yahoo.com

This annual fund raiser benefits Birthright of Delaware, which provides for pregnant mothers who are in need of housing, medical care, clothing, etc. before and after their babies are born. Birthright of Delaware, and we, are very grateful for your continued generosity to them via those who have returned their Baby Bottles filled with your \$\$ donations. If you have not returned your bottle, or were unable to obtain a bottle to fill, please send donations directly to Birthright of Delaware. Make checks payable to them and state that you are a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, please. All contributions are appreciated!

Thank you for your wonderful support!

Thank you for your generous donations to benefit the pregnant mothers and their babies living at Bayard House. Your gifts have been very charitable and the recipients are very appreciative! A special thanks to those who contributed handmade/knitted/crocheted gifts which are lovely, and a gift of your time, as well. Grateful for all of the contributions!

-Parish Pro-Life Committee



Please pick up a 2022 St. Mary of the Assumption Calendar. They are available In the gathering space and by the chapel door.



Real Life Catholic web page about Jesus:

<https://reallifecatholic.com/who-is-jesus/>

**For St. Mary's Ministry Contact list please visit our website: www.smachurch.com
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Events Calendar

Monday November 15th

6:00pm Monday evening PREP

Tuesday November 16th

8:30am Mass (C)

Wednesday November 17th

9:00am Sages Committee meeting (CF)

10:00am Ladies Guild meeting (M)

6:00pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group meeting (M)

Thursday November 18th

6:00pm RCIA Inquiry Sessions (CF)

6:00pm Cornerstone Core team meeting (M)

Friday November 19th

9:15am Legion of Mary (CF)

3:00pm Legion of Mary (CF)

Saturday November 20th

Second Collection: Human Development

Adopt a Family sign up gathering space

3:30pm Reconciliation (CP)

Sunday November 21st

Second Collection: Human Development

Adopt a Family sign up gathering space

9:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word (C)

3:00pm Adult choir rehearsal

**Rooms: CF-Coffee Run, M-St. Mary, H-Hall
SJ-St. John, CP-Chapel, C-Church**

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