

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

St. Mary: Pray for Us



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Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7:00 am & 8:45 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, in the upper church.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Private confessions at any time. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

From the Pastor

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We begin this New Year with the Feast of the Epiphany. We remember the journey of the Magi and gifts they brought for the new born King. We celebrate the Christmas season with gifts as we thank God for the countless gifts He has given us; especially the greatest, His only begotten Son.

Each and every day, God gives us the gift of Time; a gift that we all too often take for granted a gift that we all too often carelessly waste. As we have struggled through the covid crisis for almost two years, we have learned how truly precious really time is. As we begin this New Year, let us thank God for the gift of Time and let us ask God to bless the Time he has given us.

***Yours in Christ,
Fr. Carey***

Blessing of Time

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice.

Lord, we thank you for your gift of the seasons. Through your reflected beauty, they help us to mark the passing of time.

Bless us with your special accuracy, those who help us be organized and on time, who help us keep our schedules and appointments.

Bless us with sensitivity when we impose on the precious time of others.

For those whose time is now eternity, share the blessing of your light and peace.

You said, "Watch and pray, for you know not the day or the hour." May the anticipation of your coming turn us to you each day.

Take from us the guilt and failure of the past by deepening our faith in your forgiveness.

Spare us all anxiety and worry for the future by strengthening our trust in your ever watchful and loving providence.

Teach us to live each day in your love, cherishing each moment as we experience it, leaving all else safely in your hands.

Hear us now in your mercy and extend your blessing to the instruments, calendars and timepieces we use to measure time.

Bless our clocks and watches so we may experience the miracle of each second. May they help us not miss what is important while you keep us from our machine-like routine. Free us from being clock watchers, make us time lovers.

Bless our calendars, these ordered lists of weeks and months, of holy days and holidays, of feast and fasts, all our special days of remembering.

And finally, Lord, bless this new year, each of its days and nights. Bless us with full means and new moons, with happy seasons and healthy lives.

Grant to us, Lord, your gift of love and peace.

Amen



THANK YOU to our parishioners who already purchased the raffle tickets. We are very grateful for your support.

The winning tickets will be pulled today, January 2nd, 2022, the Feast of the Epiphany after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Tickets are \$20.00 each. There will be three (3) prizes

- 1st Prize will be 25% of the proceeds
- 2nd Prize will be 15% of the proceeds and
- 3rd Prize will be 10% of the proceeds.



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Altar & Rosary Society
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CREATE NIGHT

Whimsical Heart Door Hanging

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Friday

January 28, 2022

7:30pm-10pm

*Please DO NOT arrive before 7:20 pm
as parking will be limited before then
RSVP Jan. 21, 2022

St Mary's Church

Szelest Hall

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ADULTS ONLY

\$35.00 per person

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