



Saint Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway



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Pastor:	Rev. Timothy K. Baer (#101)
School Principal:	Miss Lysie K. Reavis (#131)
Director of Religious Education:	Miss Ellienne Planchet (#104)
Director of Music/Liturgy:	Dr. Eran Lupu (#106)
Facilities Manager:	Mr. Royston Voglezon (#102)
Parish Administrative Assistant:	Ms. Michèle Fulk (#100)
Parish Bookkeeper:	Ms. Tomuke Ebuwei (#107)
Parish Business Coordinator:	Ms. M. Pascual (#103)
Parish Finance Committee Chair:	Mr. Louis Rizzo

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m., Main Church

Sunday ~ 8:00 a.m., Our Lady's Chapel

9:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m., Main Church

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday; ~ 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

Please refer to the bulletin prior to the Holy Day for the schedule.



Founded in Colonial Catholic History in 1640
+
Canonically Established in 1830

Welcome to our new parishioners and visitors!

**Be sure to introduce yourself to our pastor after Mass.
Registration forms are available in the gathering area
of the Church, at the Parish Office,
and on our website.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

—Infants: Newborn children of at least one Catholic parent should be baptized as Catholics shortly after their birth. Parishioners with newborns should complete a Baptismal preparation form (available online or hard copy) and call Fr. Baer at the Parish Office to schedule a preparation class. Baptisms typically do not take place in Lent.

—Children younger than 7: are baptized "as infants." See above.

—Children 7 and older: if unbaptized, these typically receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the annual Easter Vigil, after preparation. Contact Miss Ellienne Planchet at the Parish Office to arrange preparations (301) 292-0527 #104.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday ~ 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. in the Church, or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

For a valid marriage, no matter who he or she marries, a Catholic must marry in the Catholic Church before a Priest or Deacon and at least two witnesses, unless he or she receives a dispensation from the Church. The bride or groom must be a parishioner of St. Mary's. Call Fr. Baer at least 6 months in advance to arrange monthly preparation classes. As a Catholic Church, we are bound to observe the Rite of Marriage as prescribed in the Roman Ritual, and to observe additional diocesan and parish policies. Weddings are typically done on Saturdays, starting no later than 1:00 p.m., in either the Main Church or Our Lady's Chapel. Weddings typically do not take place in Lent. Musical arrangements must be made with our Music Director, Dr. Eran Lupu at (301) 292-0527 #106.

FUNERALS

If a Vigil service for the deceased is desired, please arrange for a viewing or wake at the funeral home of your choice. A priest or deacon will gladly come to the funeral home and celebrate the Vigil Service. There are no viewings or wakes in the Main Church or Our Lady's Chapel at St. Mary's.

To prepare a Funeral Mass in either the Main Church or Our Lady's Chapel, please call the Parish Office [(301) 292-0527] in order to arrange an appointment with a priest. As a Catholic Church, we are bound to observe the Order of Christian Funerals as prescribed in the Roman Ritual, and to observe additional parish policies.

For burial arrangements in our parish cemetery, please call the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Catholic Cemeteries at (301) 932-1766. A representative will meet with you at our Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Required for unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholic. Non-Catholic Christians who wish to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, baptized Catholics who wish to receive Confirmation and/or Eucharist, as well as any other inquirers are welcome. Sessions are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Conference Room, starting in September. Call Miss Ellienne Planchet at (301) 292-0527 #104 to discuss your situation.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

All parish families' children in grades K-8 who do not attend Catholic school should enroll in this program. Weekly classes begin in September on Sundays from 10:45 a.m.—11:50 a.m.. Please call Miss Ellienne Planchet at (301) 292-0527 #104 to register.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

To arrange for a home "Communion call" contact the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEEKLY TIMES

We are always in need of more adorers to make a "Holy Hour" before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady's Chapel. Contact Anne Marie Ramsey (202) 368-7189, to "sign-up" for an hour within the following times:

Tuesday ~ No Adoration

Wednesday ~ 8:15 a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday ~ 8:15 a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL OF PISCATAWAY



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Come to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or "RCIA", the next session is Monday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Conference Room.

Coming does not mean you have to join the Church, but it does mean you will learn about our great Catholic Faith. Call Miss Ellie Planchet at 301-292-0527 x 104 or religion@smsp.school.



THE "ADULT CHOIR" AT

9:30AM MASS—Our current members are on-board with changing their lives to sing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. As of the First Sunday of Advent, now's your chance to join them. As it stands, the "adult" choir sings the same songs as at the other Masses; leading the congregation in song, not replacing them and not "performing". That said, there are occasional "harder pieces", but those are the ones everyone will complement you on. The choir practices on Thursdays, at 7:15 p.m., in the Main Church. Contact Dr. Eran Lupu, our Director of Music/Liturgy, at eranlupu@icloud.com

Add your voice

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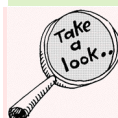
WE NEED YOU! "As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural

death." You've heard it said time and time again... it takes a village! Meaning, one, two or even three people is not enough to fight for life. All are invited to our next meeting on March 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, to learn about how you can be a part of this very important ministry. Questions? Please contact any of the following:

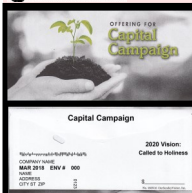
Paola Carts cartsfamily@alacarts.net
Andrea Camardella acamardella27@yahoo.com
Shannon Bell shannon0bell@gmail.com

THANKS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JFK COUNCIL for providing St. Mary's with a subscription to FORMED: a feast of faith formation for all ages available from the web. Thanks, also for picking up the shipping costs of our otherwise "free" Bibles. We are grateful, Brother Knights, for these gifts and for all you do for St. Mary's of Piscataway Church and School.

Vivat Iesus,
SKFB
Chaplain



Pamphlets—There are some fantastic pamphlets for you to take home and read. You can find them in our pamphlet rack on the right-hand-side of the Main Church Baptistry when looking toward the Sanctuary.



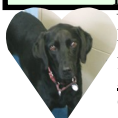
For those of you who have pledged, use the envelopes as they fit in with your frequency of payment throughout the year(s).

For everyone else, use this envelope as you would any other envelope. This contribution goes to the Capital Campaign only.

Please note that this is a different fund from the Maintenance Fund so do not use the Maintenance envelopes for the Capital Campaign and vice-versa.

IMPORTANT: When making out your checks, please use a separate check for the 2020 Vision Capital Campaign.

Go to saintmaryspiscataway.net for online giving.
Call the Parish Office (301) 292-0527 for information.
To pledge, use the pledge card in bulletin. Thank you!



Nina says—Please, visit St. Mary's Church of Piscataway Facebook page at :

<http://www.facebook.com/StMarysPiscataway>
"WOOF, WOOF, ARF, ARF!"



Parish School of Religion for the 2019-2020 school year: PSR (2/9)! Children in

a Catholic school should be registered. PSR classes take place every Sunday from 10:45-11:50 a.m.,. Children in 2nd grade will be preparing for the First Penance and First Communion this year with one retreat before each sacrament. 7th and 8th graders will be preparing for Confirmation. Confirmation students will also attend two retreats during the course of the school year.

Registration may be done either on line anytime (<http://www.saintmaryspiscataway.net/religious-education>) or in person. Registration fees are as follows:

Late Registration is any time after September 1st. One student-\$75, two students-\$140, three students-\$195.

Confirmation Sessions for Year 2/8th Grade on Thursday, March 5, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm, in the 5th Grade Room.

Confirmation Sessions for Year 1/7th Grade on Thursday, February 20, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the 5th Grade Room.

All 7th & 8th Grade Students must register for Confirmation.

Adult Catechesis: FORMED "FORGIVEN" 10:45 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. in the 6th Grade Classroom. Feb. 9 & Mar. 8.

The PSR fee can be mailed to St. Mary's Church of Piscataway at 13405 Piscataway Rd., Clinton, MD 20735-4564 OR hand delivered to Michèle Fulk in the Parish Office. Make checks payable to **St. Mary's Piscataway**.

Contact Miss Planchet with any questions at (301) 292-0527, #104 or religion@smsp.school

St. Mary's School of Piscataway

Children's Choir on Mondays at 3:00 p.m., in Main Church

- ✦ Monday, February 17—School Closed/Presidents' Day
- ✦ Tuesday, February 18—H.S.A. General Meeting—6:00 p.m., (Parish Hall)
- ✦ Friday, February 21—Progress Reports Sent Out
- ✦ Tuesday, February 25—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., (Parish Hall)
- ✦ Ash Wednesday, February 26—All School Mass, 8:15 a.m., (Main Church)
- ✦ Sunday, March 1—Nina's Birthday (Fr. Baer's Dog)
- ✦ Friday, March 6—Open House, 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m./Early Dismissal at 12 noon
- ✦ Sunday, March 8—Spring Forward (Daylights Savings)
- ✦ Monday, March 9—School Closed (Teacher Collaboration Day)
- ✦ March 23-27—Scholastic Book Fair

Monthly Young Adult Mass: Christ in the City—All Young Adults (21—late 30s) are invited to our monthly Young Adult Mass: Christ in the City, at Immaculate Conception Parish on the 2nd Thursday of each month! Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. with Adoration and Confession offered starting at 6:00 p.m. After Mass we gather at a nearby restaurant for fellowship, food and drinks! Immaculate Conception is located at the corner of 8th & N Streets, NW (Mt. Vernon Square Metro).

Please visit www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events or contact DCCatholic@adw.org.



2020 Diocesan 2nd Collection
(Archdiocese of Washington)



March 15

Church in the Developing World

Church in the Developing World—provides aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical cent, schools, church construction and renovation, evangelization through Catholic media. Thank you for your generosity!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 9, 2020

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>



The widespread use of electricity in our society may make us less aware of the value and importance of light. To re-engage with the power of the metaphor that Jesus offers, gather your family in a darkened room. Bring only one flashlight.

Sit together for a minute and consider what you are able to do and see in so little light. You might try opening the Bible to see whether you can read today's Gospel, Matthew 5:13-16. Turn on the flashlight and experiment to see how one might use it to achieve the greatest amount of light. Then read today's Gospel by the light of the flashlight.

Another way that the Church talks about being salt and light is to talk about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. If you can list both of them.

When individual Christians and entire communities engage in tasks such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, and comforting those who mourn, we show that we act as the light of the world and the salt of the earth, as Jesus taught us.

Ask everyone to consider what it means to say that Christians are to be the light of the world. How might your family act in a way that is a light for others, a light that is worthy to put on a lamp stand? Choose one Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy that your family will do this week to show that you are the light of the world. You might choose to participate in an activity that your parish sponsors, such as help with a food pantry.



✙ In the Name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Psalm 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. **R.**

He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. **R.**

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; his justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory. **R.**

End in singing "This Little Light of Mine."

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL OF PISCATAWAY

Around the Parish



Eucharistic Adoration:

† Adoration is in Our Lady's Chapel after Mass (Approx. 9:00 a.m.) until **7:00 p.m.**, Wednesday, and Thursday (Devotions and Benediction).

† We need to be sure to have adorers the whole time the Lord is exposed. At least two people at a time would be ideal.

† Save Eucharistic Adoration through your commitment to be in the presence of the Lord for a full hour of adoration.

† We cannot provide this devotion without your participation.

† Please contact Anne Marie Ramsey, at (202) 368-7189, to sign up for an hour. *We especially need adorers to commit to every Wednesday: 3:00-4:00 p.m., Wednesday, & Thursday: 11:00-12:00 p.m. 2:00-3:00p.m. Wednesday, & Thursday.* Thank you.

COME SPEND TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD!



...to all of the "Caretakers" of St. Mary's Church and School—Please make sure to fill out a Hall Usage Checklist Form after every event occurring after school hours. The list is on the kitchen door. There will be forms in the kitchen for you to use. Thank you.

On The Horizon...

Please, mark your calendars!

Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend—February 15-16

K of C Pancake Breakfast—February 16, after 9:30 a.m. Mass in Parish Hall.

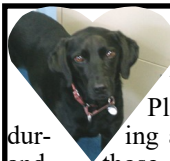
Ash Wednesday Masses: February 26, 8:15 a.m. All School Mass, Main Church 7:00 p.m. Mass, Main Church

~February Fundraisers

Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Collection of baby things for Forestville Pregnancy Center every weekend in February.

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper—February 25, from 5-7 p.m., Parish Hall

Lenten Soup Suppers—Fridays during Lent 7:15 p.m., Parish Hall starting Feb. 28.



Nina would like to remind everyone that St. Mary's Church of Piscataway is a place of prayer where Jesus lives in the Blessed Sacrament. Please, keep a reverent and respectful silence before, during and after Mass. Please, be respectful of the Lord and those speaking with Him in prayer. Please, also arrive on time for Mass so that all the graces of the Holy Sacrifice will be yours. Remember to turn off or silence all electronic devices before entering. Thank you!



Children's Choir—Mondays from 3:00-4:00 p.m., in the Main Church. Open to all children of St. Mary's Church and School of Piscataway. Choir practice is in preparation for School Masses, including all Holy Days of Obligation. Please register with Mr. Hardwick at the school 301-292-2522, or with Dr. Eran Lupu at eranlupu@icloud.com



Important Donation Information—We would like to thank everyone who has supported St. Mary's Church and School during this 2019 calendar year with their time, talent and financial contributions. We look forward to the support from all of our members in the new 2020 year ahead. Realizing that some people wait until the end of the year to make sizable donations, we want to remind everyone that contributions are recorded on the date that they are received regardless of the date on the envelope or other source document. **Therefore, for contributions to be recorded for the year 2019, they must be received in the office by December 31, 2019. Contributions received after December 31 will be credited toward 2020.**



Adorers—Just a reminder that during the winter months, Eucharistic Adoration and other evening events will not be held when St. Mary's School is closed due to inclement weather, such as snow, freezing rain, or ice, as announced on the radio or television. If there is a delay in opening the school, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed to correspond with the opening of school or at the discretion of the pastor. Mass is always held if the priest can get to the church.



Spirituality and Evangelization Friday Night Gatherings (Coming Soon in Lent, "Jesus, The Way, The Truth, & The Life")—Friday's at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Come hear and discuss many pertinent topics. Please call Anne-Marie Ramsey at (202) 368-7189



Thank you to Anne-Marie Ramsey, who through her generous and thoughtful nature, found and ordered the 100 Bibles which were given out last week. We are sure to prayerfully enjoy them! Thanks, Anne!



Children's Bulletins—in the Main Church Baptistry on the table under the Priest Biographies, there is a "Kids" bulletin for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7+. There are activities that go along with the Biblical text for this week's message, readings and Gospel. Pick up a copy for your children's use. Later, at home when convenient, go online to games.childrensbulletins.com and enter the Secret Code at the bottom of the front page to access games and activities.

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Around the Archdiocese



Retrouvaille—Is your marriage going down the right road? Or is it a little off track? The holidays can be a very stressful time for many couples. Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org



Sunday TV—Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Please tell them about the Sunday TV Mass, which is produced by the Archdiocese of Washington and taped in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass airs every Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., on Ch. 50. • Comcast: Ch.3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland • RCN: Ch. 15 • Verizon: Ch. 3.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Parish Week Events:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 9 Scout Sunday Annual Appeal Announcement Weekend	Scouts at & Donut Social after 9:30 a.m. Mass, (Parish Hall) Intentional Rosary—10:30 a.m., (Main Church) Sodality Executive Meeting—10:30 a.m., (Conference Room) PSR—10:45 a.m., (In Classrooms) FORMED “Forgiven” Series—10:45 a.m., (6th Gr. Room) Sodality Collection for Forestville Pregnancy Center
Monday, February 10 <i>St. Scholastica</i>	Food Pantry for Workers—8:00 a.m. to 12 noon School Mass (6-8)—8:15 a.m., (Our Lady’s Chapel) RCIA—7:00 p.m., (Conference Room)
Tuesday, February 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	Food Pantry for Patrons—8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Morning Mass—8:15 a.m., (Our Lady’s Chapel) S. & E. Committee—7:30 p.m., (Conference Room) Gala Meeting—7:00 p.m., (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, February 12 Weekday Lincoln’s Birthday	Morning Mass—8:15 a.m., (Our Lady’s Chapel) Adoration after Mass until 7:00 p.m., (Our Lady’s Chapel) Staff Meeting—3:30 p.m., (Conference Room) Bible Sharing—7:00 p.m., (Conference Room)
Thursday, February 13 Weekday	Morning Mass—8:15 a.m., (Our Lady’s Chapel) Adoration after Mass until 7:00 p.m., (Our Lady’s Chapel) Choir Practice—7:15 p.m., (Main Church)
Friday, February 14	School Mass (K-5)—8:15 a.m., (Our Lady’s Chapel) “The Mass” Series, hosted by S. & E.—7:00 p.m., (Parish Hall)
Saturday, February 15 <i>BUM</i> Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend	Penance Retreat (2nd Gr. Room & Main Church) 3:00 p.m. Confessions, (Main Church) 4:00 p.m. Mass, (Main Church) Sodality Collection for Forestville Pregnancy Center
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 16 Annual Appeal Commitment	Litany of Prayer for Priests—9:15 a.m., (Main Church) K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:30 a.m. Mass, (Parish Hall) PSR—10:45 a.m., (In Classrooms) Sodality Collection for Forestville Pregnancy Center

Current Week’s Mass Schedule	
Monday, Feb. 10	<i>St. Scholastica</i>
8:15 a.m.	Mary “Nina” Carolyn Edelen (+)
Tuesday, Feb. 11	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
9:30 a.m.	Our Sick & Homebound
Wed., Feb. 12	Weekday
8:15 a.m.	Discernment of Vocations
Thurs., Feb. 13	Weekday
8:15 a.m.	Gates & Carroll Families (+)
Friday, Feb. 14	<i>St. Cyril & St. Methodius</i>
8:15 a.m.	Single Parent Families
Next Weekend’s Mass Schedule	
Saturday, Feb. 15	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary’s Piscataway Parishioners
Sunday, Feb. 16	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	St. Mary’s Piscataway Parishioners
9:30 a.m.	Ruth Cruz (+)
12:00 p.m.	Celso Antonio

The names listed next to a specific Mass indicate an act of love for a living or deceased member of a family or a friend. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a specific date, or intention, please contact Michèle Fulk, in the parish office at (301) 292-0527, or parish@stmaryspiscataway.org.

Mass intentions are filled on a first come, first served, basis.
Please note: The Mass Intention applies, whether or not it is announced at Mass.

Customary Donation: Mass Intention—\$10 per Mass.

SANCTUARY LIGHT: For the week of *Sunday, February 9, to Saturday, February 15, 2020*

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in the Main Church for the intentions of our Seminarians

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Our Lady’s Chapel for the repose of all Souls in Purgatory.

ADORATION CANDELABRA: For the week of *Sunday, February 9, to Saturday, February 15, 2020*

The Left-side Candelabra will burn this week in Our Lady’s Chapel for the intentions of all unborn babies.

The Right-side Candelabra will burn this week in Our Lady’s Chapel for the repose of the souls of all unborn babies.

Customary Donation: Sanctuary Light or Adoration Candelabra—\$10 per Week

MEMORIAL FLOWERS: Customary Donation: \$55 for one arrangement (Our Lady’s Chapel or Main Church), \$100 for two arrangements (OLC or MC), \$150 for all three flower arrangements (Main Church, only)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Allen, Brian Ashby, Catherine Beck, Judy Bednar, Don Benedict, Brendamarie Smith-Bottorf, Michael L. DeMoulin, Fr. Michael Bryant, Harry Burton, Leonard Carter, Paul Carter, Jr., Alan Champaloux, Lois Cuzzo, Scot Cuzzo, Darlene Davis, Dawn De Chance, Shari Deeb, Julieta Diamante, Anju Diggs, John Diggs, Mary Ann Estes, Brice Ewing, Justin Faulkner, Ernestino Figueroa, Jr., Anita and Joe Foley, Theresa Fox, Bill Gates, Amy Gray, Cathy Gwiazda, Mable Henson, Carol Hickey, Rusty Hickey, Mario Hilario, Margaret Hornsby, Normita Ijadunola, Soddy Johnson, Carol Kapitan, Karl Athanasius Kim, Enid King, Steliana Kruer, Jerry Laguilles, Jr., Frank Loeffler, Jr., Felis Luña, Judy Manion, Ruth Mararac, Steve Maresch, Bill Maxwell, Mary McNeice, Diane Miles, Janet Miller, Joseph Murphy, Jules Olive, Carmelita Penafior, Walter Raley II, Eddie Randall, Shanda Reecks, Jim Ritchie, Susan Ritchie, Marco Rodriguez, Heather Rosales, James Rudasill, Greg Scheirer, Leanne Marie Schilero, Grace Schlosser, Gabrielle Sellers, Veronica Shourdes, Joseph Sienkiewicz, Eva Sikora, Eric Simon, Priscilla Simms, Anna Simpson, Katherine Smith, Shirley Smith, Kathy Tesi, Lorraine Thompson, Thelma Tilman, James Conrad Townes, Charlotte Vigneault, Gil Vigneault, Marcel Vigneault, Rena Walzel, Paul Watson, Margaret White, Samuel Willett, Marie C. Williams, Elizabeth Windsor, and Joyce Windsor. *Names will remain on the above prayer list for at least 60 days.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD: Liam Enzo Abaquita, Diane Adkins, Vaughn Alexander, Sabina S. Amper, Ferdinand “Fred” Joseph Amthor, David Antroinen, Rodolfo Aquino, Xavier Angelo Aragona, Margaret Frances Gallahan Baden, Judith V. Banks-Johnson, Martha Nadine McDay Barbour, John Bednar, Eleanora Frances Parker Beswick, Cierra Marie Bijou, Margaret Hayden Blewitt, Josefina Borbon, Yvonne Bernadette Brooks, William “Bill” Patrick Burns, Anthony M. Cabotaje, Leonora T. Canlas, Roberto Santillan Castrence, Jr., Patricia Cornes, Francis Jerome Countiss, Jr., Don Joseph Cuzzo, Sr., Stephen Jay “Steve” Dudzik, Christine Marie Delcoco, Joseph Dirocco, Jorge Dolojan, Shirley Dulaney, Mary “Nina” Carolyn Edelen, Karen Fitch, Mary Anne Fleming, Marie Gizele Fleurival, Robert “Sonny” Frazier, Raymond Ted Fugate, George Garner, Charles “Bud” W. Giannetti, Tomas B. Gomez, Janet Janosik, Mildred Medley Johnson, Jefferson Clarence Josephs, Ann Kane, Terence Kane, Terry Kane, Camelia Ghattas Khoury, Richard Kott, Helen LaCapria, Cecilia P. Lancaster, Thomas B. Lancaster, Wanda Marie Zackovich Larson, Victor Thomas Lee, Uraivan Leiding, Visitacion “Betty” Lepesqueur, Elizabeth Cecelia Lewis-Davis, George Jerome Lewis, Mae Licitra, Florante Telavera Magali, Anna Catherine Maresch, John Michael Miller, Lillian Mudd, Josefin Mugol, Thomas Lee Munson, Cynthia J. Musgrove, Chris Navarra, Marjorie O’Neill, Chukwudi Obiora Ogbuawa, Arturo Padama, Frieda Padgett, Monina Palma, Marilyn Panke, Madeline Pell, Mary Frances Pender, George T. Petchel, Dorothy Louise Plater, Mildred Porter, Gina Powell, James Price, Genevieve Proctor, Leona Proctor, Ronald Proctor, Wilma Proctor, Ashton Robey, Virginia Robey, Lina Ruiz, Guillermo Sanchez, Athena Shearard, Dale Thomas Schilling, Dan Schoettelkotte, Patricia Ann Seaquist, Ursula Shows, Pearl Sienkiewicz, Paul W. Simms, Frances Skotnicki, Bernice B. Smith, Joanna Catharina Smith, Cesar A. Solomon, Thomas Milton Stansbury, Harry J. Stokes, Sr., Keith Darnell Swann, Sr., Maurice Thomas, Randy Thompson, Timothy Joseph Tierney, Frances C. Tilch, Dorothy Tyler, Dr. Suresh Verghese, Nora Voglezon, Emma Louise Washington, Mary Beatrice Washington, Thomas Bernard Washington, Timothy Washington, Charles “Charlie” Randolph White, Margaret Teresa White, Mary Evelyn White, Howard L. Whittington, Mary Willett, Margaret “Peggy” Williams, Linda Windsor, Mildred Windsor, Allen Dale Yates, Julia Claire Young, & Mary Young.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY HERE & AWAY: PFC Eric Bean, U S Army; Staff Sargent Brandon Fournier, USAF; LT. Laura Carts Hills, USCG; CWO2 Christopher Ramsey, USMC; and Capt. Stephen Voglezon, US Army. Please contact us if you have relatives in the military serving overseas.

St. Mary's of Piscataway Pro Life Ministry

WE ARE CATHOLIC - WE ARE PRO LIFE **from Conception to Natural Death**

Who make up the Pro Life Ministry? We are a handful of dedicated people who believe that life is sacred.

When does the Pro Life Ministry meet? We meet every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Won't you consider joining us?

Maybe you can't make it to a meeting, so take a look at what's happening here at home and around the Archdiocese of Washington over the next couple of months.

Here at St. Mary's

March 15, 2020 – Pro Life Ministry sponsored donut social after the 9:30am Mass to welcome our newest "Munchkins". If you've had a baby within the last twelve (12) months, please consider coming to this event so that you and your baby can be recognized for bringing life into this world. We look forward to seeing you!

Around the Archdiocese

January 22, 2020 – National Prayer Vigil at the Supreme Court for the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, 7pm – 8pm – www.PriestsForLife.org

January 24, 2020 – Pro Life Mass and Talk by Claire Culwell, 7am (that's not a typo, it is AM) – Sacred Heart Catholic Church, LaPlata, MD – www.sacredheartlaplata.org. This will be a great way to start the day!

January 24, 2020 – March for Life, Washington, DC – www.MarchForLife.org. Join the thousands who March for Life every year and let your voice be heard!

Feb 26-29, 2020 – Annual CPAC (Conservative Political Action Conference) - <http://cpac.conservative.org> -- Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland

March 25, 2020 – Day of the Unborn Child; 25th anniversary of the encyclical "The Gospel of Life" ("Evangelium Vitae") of St. John Paul II - http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ip-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html



*"Before I formed you in the
womb I knew you"*

(Jeremiah 1:5)