

# +ST. MARY'S PARISH

*A Living Faith - in a Historic Place*

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## JANUARY 18/19, 2025

**W**ELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Haynes or to one of our usher/greeters, and sign our guest register so that we have a record of your visit. We hope you will come again. If you have questions, need more information, or have other concerns, please contact the Parish Office at [parishoffice@stmarysburlington.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmarysburlington.org) or call at us (609) 386-0902. The Parish Office is located in the Guild House, Broad & Talbot Streets. The Rector is available at any time by appointment.

*THE SANCTUARY LAMP* burns this week to honor the Sacramental Presence of our Lord, as a thankoffering for Nathan & Stephen Harnischfeger.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of St. Mary's Parish will be held on **Sunday, January 26th following the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist**. This meeting will include reports of the various parish organizations, along with elections of vestry members and officers for 2025. Please plan to participate in this important event in our parish life.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is receiving suggestions of candidates for leadership positions within the parish: 1 Warden; 3 Vestry members; 3 deputies to the Diocesan Convention; 3 alternates to the Diocesan Convention and 6 deputies to the Burlington Convocation. If you or someone you know of is interested in a parish leadership position, please speak to Daniel Martin.

**PLEDGES FOR 2025:** If you haven't made a pledge for 2025 yet, please do! Giving to the Church is an essential part of our life of discipleship, an act of devotion as we offer a portion of what we've been given back to God, the giver of all things, and of course a practical matter of supporting the faith community to which we belong, in which we participate, and which supports us in our journey through life. Pledge cards can be found at the back of the church.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025** will also be found at the back of the church for those who made a pledge for 2025 or requested envelopes. If you don't find them there, or if you'd like envelopes, please let us know!

And a reminder: if you contribute electronically, please make sure that your online giving is updated as necessary for 2025. Thanks!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 1/24

12:00 p.m. Low Mass – *New St. Mary's Church*

Saturday 1/25

5:30 p.m. Low Mass – *New St. Mary's Church*

Sunday 1/26

7:30 a.m. Low Mass – *New St. Mary's Church*

9:00 a.m. Sung Mass – *New St. Mary's Church*



**ST. MARY'S LADLE OF LOVE** operates as a **Food Pantry** for the community on the **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** of each month at St. Mary's Guild House. **The Food Pantry** is open from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on *Januaury* 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **Statistics from January 15th:**

Children (0 - 17) in Assisted Households: 131

Adults (18 - 59) in Assisted Households: 225

Seniors (60+) in Assisted Households: 34

**Total Households Assisted: 100 households with a total of 356 members**

### **LOL Donations:**

- In memory of Joey Morris, Medford NJ from Martha Morris

Thank you, parishioners of St. Mary's, for your support of this ministry... for your prayers, contributions, and service. Thank you, volunteers, who make this ministry possible.

**UN-GREENING OF THE NEW CHURCH:** We will be UN-greening the Christmas decorations in the New Church on **Sunday, January 19th following the 9 a.m. service** (which would be done around 10:20 a.m. for those who aren't in attendance at that service.) It won't take long with all your help and your support is greatly appreciated.

**Web Site Update Project:** Our website is in need of an update! If you would like to participate in this project over the next few months, we are having introductory meeting and work session on **Tuesday, February 4th from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Guild House Library.** Basic experience with word processing software, research and editing skills would be most helpful. If you can't make the meeting but would like to participate, please contact Barbara Frake at [bfrake@gmail.com](mailto:bfrake@gmail.com), (609) 284-4878.



**\*\*NOTE:** Distinctive silver bangle bracelet found on the walkway behind New St. Mary's Church. Contact the parish office if you're missing this item at 609-386-0902 or email parishoffice@stmarysburlington.org.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 1/20	Renee Calderon, Kim Tees
Wednesday 1/22	David Seward
Thursday 1/23	RJ Chichester, Nathan Harnischfeger
Friday 1/24	Anna Cook-Karwacki
Saturday 1/25	Mark McCann

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY: The November/December 2024/January 2025** edition is available at the back of the church, or in the Parish Office. Many have found this devotional booklet a good way to deepen their familiarity with Scripture, and a valuable tool in their spiritual journey. You could find it helpful as well! A \$1.00 donation is requested.



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



*We encourage you to take our prayer list with you and pray for them at home. Those on the list are remembered during worship services. Request forms can be found at the back of the church, if you would like to ask that a name be added to the prayer list. Give the completed form to an usher or to the rector. Please pray for*

**THE ILL AND THOSE IN NEED:** Dan Dufner, Rich Janulis, Kathleen Junkerman, Alex Kline, David Kline, Glenn Mettrock, Kimberly Parzyck, James Shedaker, William, Mary Wolbert.

**THE DEPARTED:** Elaine Branco, Joseph Whelan

**THE CHRONICALLY ILL/SHUT-IN:** Bill Baird, Rita Barber, Judy Battista, Kitty Birkett, Linda Bowker, Christopher Browne, Renee Calderone, Barbara Candelaria, Luise Cherubini, Linda de la Rosa, Jackie Fine, Harry Fisher, Esther Franklin, Christine Gakeler, William Gares, Bronwyn Haynes, Diane Koger, Dwight Koger, Brett McCaw, Courtney Page, Davis Parker, Barry Petty, Mandy Picone, Marian Pierpont, Harry Rebeck, Barbara Reynolds, Dae Rebeck Sanchez, Michael Stoer, Rick Thomas, William Ward, Joe Whitehouse, Camille Zagaroli.

## OUTREACH THANK YOU'S:

### FROM EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT:

Thank you for St. Mary's Episcopal Church's gift of \$2,965 to our Hurricane Relief Fund.

I am so grateful to have you as our partner and to be standing with you now looking into the future. I know that working together for lasting change with you get us closer to the transformed world and abundant life that God imagines for all of us.

*Faithfully, Robert W. Radtke, President & CEO*



### AND FROM THE BURLINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

