

Historic St. Mary's Church

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Mission Statement

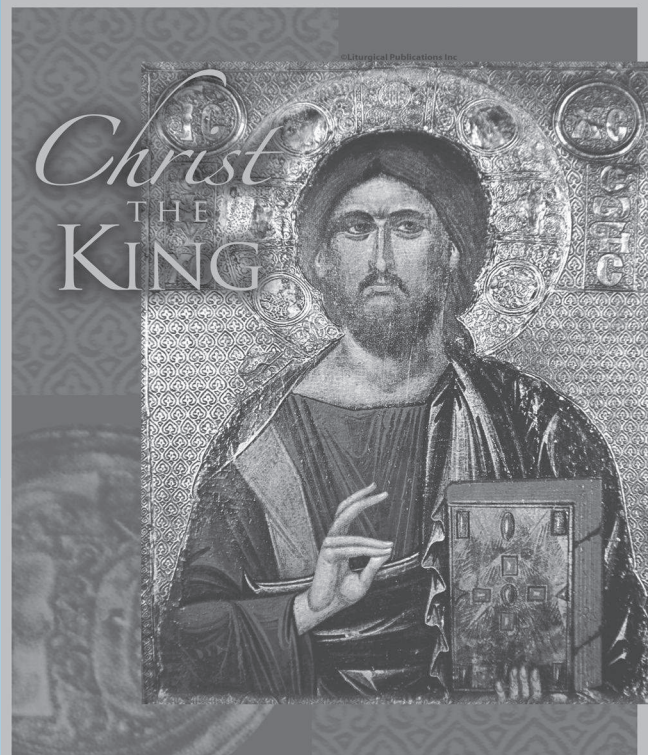
We are a Catholic community of faith, nourished by Word and Sacrament, who trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ and faithful to the Church's magisterium, seek to live the Gospel in the world today through Liturgy and Service.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jeffrey M. L'Arche, MS, *Pastor*
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Church and Cemetery Office: 842-4500
St. Mary's Institute: 842-4100
Faith Formation: 843-5452
Website: www.stmaryamsterdam.com



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday) 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

(Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. Saturday)

*Traditional Latin Mass every First Friday at 5:00 p.m., First Saturday at 8:00 a.m. & Every Third Sunday of the month at *4:30 p.m. (*new time)

CONFESSIONS : Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Celebrated monthly. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE - Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Dates will be secured at this initial meeting. No other arrangements should be made until after this initial contact.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK - Anyone who is seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like to receive this Sacrament should contact the Parish Office.

Misioneros de Jesus Grupo de Oracion: 5:00 a 6:45 p.m. Escuela de Fe: 7:00 a 8:00 p.m. Asambleas generales de Predicas, Alabanzas y Adoracion Todos los ultimos Domingos del mes.

Masses for the week of November 26, 2017

Monday, November 27, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Isabella Damiano (on her birthday)** by daughter Lisa & Family
- 2) **Cheryl Traider Kinney** by her mother Rita Traider
- 3) **For the Souls in Purgatory**

Tuesday, November 28, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Tony Cosentino** by Joseph J. Ambrose & Kelly
- 2) **8th Anniv. Michael Pacino** by Mom, Dad, Patti & Shelli
- 3) **All Souls**

Wednesday, November 29, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Robert Moissonnier** by his Parents
- 2) **30th Anniv. William Van Allen Sr.** by Son & Family
- 3) **Amelia Natale** by Children & Grandchildren

Thursday, November 30, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Theresa Centi** by Cathy & John Semczuk
- 2) **Paolo Pareja** by the Pasco Family
- 3) **All Souls**

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Chapel

First Friday, December 1, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Antoinette Villa** by Her Husband
- 2) **Edward Brown (on his birthday)** by Wife & Family

First Friday Latin Mass at 5:30 p.m.

- 1) **For the Intentions of Father Jeffrey**
- 2) **For the Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**

First **Saturday**, December 2, Latin Mass 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **For the Intentions of Father Jeffrey**
- 2) **For Blessings on the Children of St. Mary's**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

- 1) **3rd Anniv. Richard Boschi** by his Wife & Family
- 2) **Deceased Members of the Mikolatis, Miknavich Families** by Peter Mikolatis, Mary Ann & Children
- 3) **Stan Pendrak** by Jon Paul Hildreth
- 4) **Gerald Nethaway** by Ponzi, & Theresa Boschi
- 5) **Father Victor Polito (living)** by Mary Ann Palmeri



Sunday, December 3, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Stanley Pendrak** by Jon Paul Hildreth
- 2) **Karen Morrell** by Frank Fattoruso & Cindy Susi
- 3) **Joseph & Hilda Pirfo** by Daughters Maria, Angela & Joanne

10:00 a.m. Mass

- 1) **Michela Rocco & Nicholas Colangelo, Jane Hughes, Armand D'Ambrosio** by the Family
- 2) **Peter & Janice Pastore** by Patricia Kuczek, Lorry Cloudfelter
- 3) **Benjamin "Ben" Neri** by Nick & Kathie
- 4) **Rosemary Constantine** by Bart & Lori Tessiero

12:15 Spanish Mass

- 1) **Gladys Germania Santos & Angel Cabera** Florinda Fernandez
- 2) **For the People of St. Mary's**
- 3) **Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**



Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt 25:34-36

Beginning this month, (November 30) there will be a **Spanish Mass on the Fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** *This month it will be on the 30th because the 23rd is Thanksgiving.* This Mass will also accommodate the migrant workers, however, everyone is invited to attend.



St. Mary's Stewardship Report
Budget for the Current Fiscal
Year, 2016/2017 is:
\$656,319.00

Average Weekly Offertory Income Needed \$ 11,274.00
Average Weekly Income Needed
from Other Sources: \$ 1,117.30

Collection Report is suspended this week due to Early Transmission of the Bulletin for the Holiday. Figures will be in the December 3rd Bulletin



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is in Loving Memory of **Grace Palombi on our Anniversary** by Husband Al & Daughter Carol

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is **In Honor of/Intentions of Father Pat Iannotti** by Noreen & Dick Gulnick



Eucharist and Wine Donations

Eucharist Donation for the Month of November is in loving memory of: **Dominick DeTuro** by Wife Flo, & Children Pat & Mike, Ann & Dutch

Wine Donation for the month of November is in loving Memory of **Anthony G. Dominguez** by Wife Rose



St. Mary's Fundraising Committee invites you to participate in the annual holiday honor/memorial, "Let It Shine"

A light may be purchased for \$5.00 each to honor a special living person in your life or honor a deceased loved one. Each person being remembered will be enrolled in a memory book that will be displayed near the tree. **Please join us for a special lighting of the tree which will take place at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Dec. 16. Refreshments will be served after Mass. "Let It Shine" flyers will be inserted in an upcoming bulletin or pick one up after Mass. Deadline is December 3.



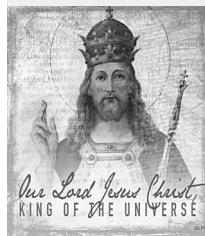
St. Mary's Institute Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Auction is next Sunday, December 3 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. at SMI. Call the School for tickets 842-4100. The gym will be filled with great auction items and baskets to bid on as well as a penny auction. Proceeds benefit SMI. Take-outs will be available.



From Father's Desk

Holiday time is upon us. I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Our First Annual Thanksgiving in the annex for anyone who wanted to come was a great success. Many thanks to all our helpers especially from the Missionaries of Jesus from the Spanish-speaking Community here at St. Mary's for all their efforts to make this time so special.

As we embark upon Advent and Christmas we can all get caught up with so much activity that we forget the spirituality of it all. Our Thanksgiving is celebrated every time we celebrate the Eucharist. At Mass "Eucharist" means thanksgiving in Greek. Our thanks is always directed to God who in Christ has blessed us with every blessing under Heaven.



In your shopping and in your travels always dedicate it all to God in Thanksgiving for all you have especially your family and your friends. Also we give thanks to God for the Church of His Son which leads us and guides us onto the road to peace in Heaven.

We pray for all of your intentions each and every day at Holy Mass. Pray for peace in our world and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to witness to your faith in God at every moment of the day.

A blessed feast of Christ the King to you all. Christ the Lord is King of all society. God has reconciled the human race to Himself through the Lord Jesus. St. John writes that "we are witnesses to all of this!"

Father Jeffrey

Funeral Services were held recently for Edward Russo, James Meyring ...May they rest in peace.



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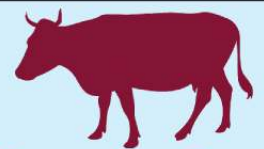
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