

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 30, 2022

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass  
Thurs.—8:30am Mass

## Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism** – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**Marriages** – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

**Hospitalized Parishioners** – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

## All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### Tuesday, November 1st –All Saints Day

7:30am-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington  
9:00am-Sacred Heart, Kinsman  
5:00pm-St. Mary's, Reddick  
7:30pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington

### Wednesday, November 2nd—All Souls Day

7:30am-St. Lawrence, South Wilmington  
9:00am-Sacred Heart, Kinsman  
5:00pm-St. Mary's, Reddick

## Mass Intentions:

10/29/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Clifford Steichen (Friends)  
**11/01/22 Tues. 5:00pm All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**11/02/22 Wed. 5:00pm All Souls Day**  
11/03/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendants  
11/05/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

**Remember in Prayer** our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

## Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

10/29/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane  
**11/01/22 Tues. 5:00pm-Lector-Melinda**  
**11/02/22 Wed. 5:00pm-Lector-Jane**  
11/03/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:** *General Intention:* For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

## Weekly Income:

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| Sunday Collection                  | \$ 555.00 |
| Maintenance                        | \$ 650.00 |
| World Mission                      | \$ 115.00 |
| Your Offering is most appreciated! |           |

## Prayers for Sick

Kay Kersch, Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen

**Welcome!** We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office.

**Undy Sunday**-Thank you to all our parishioners who brought donations for Undy Sunday and for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!



**Treats for Troops**—Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on November 5th/6th. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to RE and Mass next weekend. All candy will be donated to our troops.

**No Eucharistic Adoration** in Essex on Wednesday, November 2nd since this is All Souls Day.

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on **November 2, the Feast of All Souls**. We continue to remember them during the entire month.

**75th Annual St. Rose Turkey Dinner**-St. Rose Catholic Church invites you on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at St. Rose School Gym, 626 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington. Serving in Dining Room from 11:00am-1:00pm. Carry-outs available 10:30am-1:00pm (or while supplies last). Cost-Free Will Donation. Suggested donation of \$12 per dinner.

*"Many live like angels in the midst of the world. Why not you?" - St. Josemaria Escriva*

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time –30 Oct. 2022** Wisdom 11:22–12:2. Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14. 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2. Luke 19:1-10. **Up a tree.** In the reading from Wisdom, we hear that God loves everything and everyone. And on them, God shows mercy. In the parable, we hear a story filled with details. Zacchaeus is wealthy, hated, undignified, and short. But Jesus turns his life around by saying, come down from your tree and take me to dinner at your house. Do it "today". And Zacchaeus changes his behavior by becoming generous beyond belief. How will I treat this earth and the people on this earth today? Where will I go today and what will I climb to see Jesus in action? What will I do today to be generous?

**All Saints, Solemnity – Tuesday, 01 November 2022** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14. Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. 1 John 3:1-3. Matthew 5:1-12a. **Saints named and unnamed.** Every year we hear the same readings. Every year we give praise for those who have gone before us in faith – saints known and unknown. Pope Francis urges us to look to the saints next door – those people of good will who strive to be good, to be human, and, yes, to be holy. What will the saint next door teach me about living holy life?

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) – Wednesday, 02 November 2022** There are at least 31 readings that may be used in the three celebrations today – too many to list here. Here are four: Isaiah 25:6, 79. Psalm 23. Romans 4:7-9, 10c-12. Luke 24:13-16, 28-35. **All Souls.** We do not fear to focus on death. We pray for the living, true. We also pray for the dead. We want everyone to be with God for ever. In our praying for the dead now, it is our hope and belief that others will pray for us after our own death. How will I make time this day to pray for the dead I have known and loved?

