

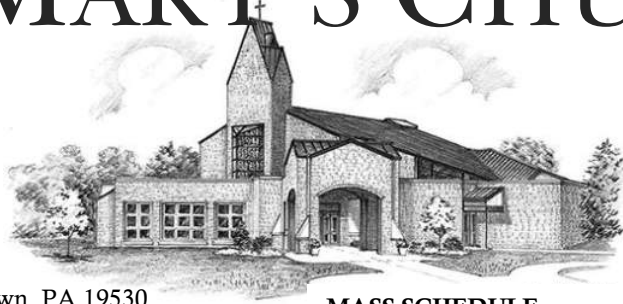


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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 15, 2024

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# ST MARY'S CHURCH



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## PASTORAL MINISTRY

Pastor	Fr John Maria
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Director of Music Ministry and Parish Secretary	Mrs. Anne Sitarik

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Auxiliary	Theresa Bieak & Deb Massa
Men of St. Mary's	Mr. Tom Cengeri
O.C.I.A.	Fr. John Maria

## DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Diocesan Policies and Procedures on Youth Protection:

[www.allentowndioocese.org](http://www.allentowndioocese.org)

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S Krisak, Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

Office of Safe Environment Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services: Pamela Russo, MSW, MS ; PO Box F, Allentown, 181-5-1538 Tele. 610-871-5200 x2204

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service:

[www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or 800-276-1562

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm
Sunday	8:30, 11:00am
Daily Masses	7:30am (Monday – Friday) 8:00am (First Saturdays)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Every Wednesday, 7-8 pm *and* First Friday of the Month, 8 until 9am

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** – Baptism is celebrated at various times, often 11a Mass, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Baptisms are also scheduled privately upon arrangement with families. Parents must contact the Religious Ed Office to arrange Baptismal Prep sessions and learn all the details.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - Saturday, 3:30-4:20p, Sundays 8:00-8:20; 10:30-10:50 am, Wednesdays 7:00-8:00p and by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – Those who are dangerously ill or facing serious surgery may receive this healing Sacrament. Please contact Father John Maria to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** – Congratulations! Couples must contact Father John at least six months in advance of desired date. Marriage Preparation is required for proper celebration of a valid and Sacramental marriage.

**PROSPECTIVE GODPARENTS/SPONSORS** asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents or Confirmation sponsor must request an eligibility certificate from the parish priest. To serve in this special role parishioners must: Be in full communion with the Catholic Church; Attend Mass weekly; have received Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation; Married individuals need be validly married in the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office and allow 2 weeks to process.

**HOMEBOUND** – Parishioners homebound and unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office to arrange visitation, to receive Holy Communion

**HOSPITALIZED** - Call the Rectory to notify of someone in the hospital so we can pray for and possibly visit them. Each hospital in our Diocesan boundaries is either covered by a local parish or has a priest on call at the hospital.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** - Welcome to St. Mary's Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to meet with Father John and become registered. We also ask those who move to notify the parish

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Education for parish children occurs September 10 through April. Contact Religious Education office: 610-683-6454 for registration.

### *Center-based*

- Levels 1 to 5 meet every week, Sundays, 9:40-10:50am
- Level 6-8 meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 6-8pm
- Youth Group (9-12) Stay tuned for upcoming events.

*Home-based* Arrangements may be made for select grade levels, contact Ann Pergosky



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# MASS Intentions

Mon	12-16	7:30a	Roseann Lamattina
Tue	12-17	7:30a	Stanley Chmielewski
Wed	12-18	7:30a	William Neary
Thu	12-19	7:30a	William and Celestina Keller
Fri	12-20	7:30a	Bill Stadalnik
Sat	12-21	4:30p	Msgr. Immanuel Vernon
Sun	12-22	8:30a	Walter and Lorraine Opiekun
		11:00a	People of the Parish

*Blessed Sacrament candle in memory of all deceased parents.*

## READINGS and CELEBRATIONS for the WEEK

Sun	12-15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent- Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Mon	12-16	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
Tue	12-17	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Wed	12-18	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Thu	12-19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Fri	12-20	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Sat	12-21	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Sun	12-22	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent- Mi 5:1-4a; He 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

### THIS WEEK

### NEXT WEEK

#### Music Ministry

4:30p	Spanier, Amelia Casey, Peggy	Spanier, Chris Casey, Peggy
8:30a	Spanier, Chris Cebenken, Steve	Talarico, Tim Cebenken, Steve
11:00a	Pirnot, Tom Talarico, Tim	Thomas, Cathy Talarico, Tim

#### Extraordinary Ministry

4:30p	Arentz, Stephanie Ruh, Mike	Klopp, Daryl Otruba, Pam
8:30a	Cengeri, Tom Pergosky, Ann	Ganser, Steve Schnabl, Janice
11:00a	Wanner, Theresa Kropf, Walt	Gallagher, John Neumann, Sue

#### Collection information: OLG Church Expenses

Regular Collection	<i>Collection information not available at print deadline</i>		
Building Fund			
Capital Campaign			
Parish Partnership			
Other Reg. Collections			

#### HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING?

1. Visit [www.stmaryskutztown.com](http://www.stmaryskutztown.com) & choose online giving.
2. Complete the online registration form. It's that simple!  
For more info or help setting up your account please contact the parish office.

Please pray for the sick of our parish.....  
..... and those that care for them



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Caleb Bauer	Bijou Greenwood	Benedicta Otchere
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Monica Bradford	Jacqueline Hartz	Pat Regensburger
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Dave Ebling	Carol Korbe	Tina Scatamacchia
Trent Eidle	John Korbe	Tina Schmeck
Anthony & Cecilia	Henry Kryeski	Jim Sherman
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Michelle Galantino	Shannon Morris	Bonnie Wessner
Sandra George	Nikolette Nolte	Colleen Wolff

Contact office to update list: [secretary@stmaryskutztown.com](mailto:secretary@stmaryskutztown.com)

#### Please Pray for all those serving our nation

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Matthew Boyer	Diane Henry	Anthony Pirnot
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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Sun 12.15 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Improvements**  
**Return Soup Kitchen donations**  
**Youth Mass, 8:30a**  
**Parish Breakfast with Santa 8:30-11a**

**Tue 12.17 Faith Sharing, 10a**

**Wed 12.18 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p**

**Thu 12.19 Cook for Soup Kitchen, 10a-3p**  
**Music Ministry, 7p**  
**O.C.I.A., 7p**

**Sat 12.21 Serve Soup Kitchen**  
**Petrillo-Curran wedding, 1p**  
**Pray the Rosary, 4p**

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

**Sun 12.22 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Serve at Soup Kitchen  
 Elementary Religious Education, 9:40a  
 Decorate Church for Christmas  
 Reconciliation Service, with 4 priests, 3p  
 Junior High ministry, 6p

**Tue 12.24 Christmas Eve – Parish Office Closed**  
 Christmas Eve Masses: 4p and 10p

**Wed 12.25 Christmas Day – Parish Office closed**  
 Christmas Day Mass: 10a

**Thu 12.26 Parish Office closed**

**Sat 12.28 Pray the Rosary, 4p**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Parish Partnership

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Submit items for December bulletins at least two weeks in advance. *Thank you!*

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Welcome! Please register for parish membership. Call 610-683-7443 for an appointment and find out about all the parish has to offer! *Inform us if moving.*



### **PARISH BREAKFAST-3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS THRU MARCH!**

Come enjoy Sunday breakfast with parish friends, from 8:30-11:00a in the Social Hall 12/15; 01/19; 02/16; & 03/16. Or get involved, call Tom: 610-207-5831.

**Join us for Breakfast with Santa TODAY Dec. 15!**

**ST. MARY'S NEXT SOUP KITCHEN** project is next week, **Dec 21/22**. The Soup Kitchen serves 200-400 people. Visit gathering area display to sign up. **Return All items TODAY Dec 15.** Soup kitchen prep: 10a-3p Dec. 19. A few volunteers would help. Questions? Mary Alkons 610-683-5443



*As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.*

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church  
 14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA

**Dec. 21 & 22 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 4:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass  
 8:30am Sunday Mass  
 11:00am Sunday Mass  
 3:00pm Reconciliation (4 priests)



**Dec. 24 & 25 Merry Christmas**  
 4:00pm Christmas Eve-Vigil Mass  
 10:00pm Christmas Eve-Vigil Mass\*  
 \*Sing Carols at 9:30 pm  
 10:00am Christmas Day Mass

*The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us!*  
 Come home to St. Mary's. Celebrate our Savior's birth!



### **DECORATING VOLUNTEERS**

**NEEDED: 12:05p Dec 22** to decorate the Church for Christmas. Meet after 11a Mass in the gathering area. Stick around to help!



We are happy to announce on Dec. 21, 2024, Gina Petrillo and Jeff Curran will be joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION- FR. JOHN MARIA**

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Advent, traditionally known as "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete is Latin for "rejoice." Advent is a time for preparation, but in earlier days, it was also penitential- a little more like Lent with fasting and self-denial. In the midst of such penance, the 3rd Sunday of Advent is a reminder to focus on the joy of the coming of Jesus.

There are times in life where joy is easy to achieve – especially when all things are going well. However, true joy is more than mere comfort. Our readings from Scripture show us that joy is found in Christ, regardless of circumstances – in even the toughest circumstances.

All three of our readings were written during a time of great difficulty. During the time of Zephaniah, many in Israel had fallen into idolatry and the future looked bleak. Saint Paul wrote his letter to the Philippians from prison. John the Baptist preached repentance, and his message would not be received well by all.

In each circumstance, their news was truly good and joyful news, because they pointed to the love of God coming in their midst. This week, be sure to find joy and gratitude, even in difficult circumstances, for the God who is Love is coming soon!

**CHRISTMAS OPLATKI:** The parish has purchased a limited supply of "oplatki" - the wafer bread included in many family gatherings with East European traditions at Christmas. We ask \$3 per package to cover expenses. First come, first serve! To purchase see



Gathering area display.

## Mary, Mother of God

Masses: 4:30p Dec. 31 and 8:30 and 11a January 01, 2025

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God we not only honor Mary, chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but also honor our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace." This solemnity of Mary, the patron Saint of the United States, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the WORLD DAY OF PEACE



### ABOUT THIS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Holy Day is also a Holy Day of obligation, meaning all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass. We will have our parish Masses at 4:30p Dec. 31 and 8:30 and 11a Jan. 01. What a beautiful way to start the new year, praying with Mary, the Mother of God!

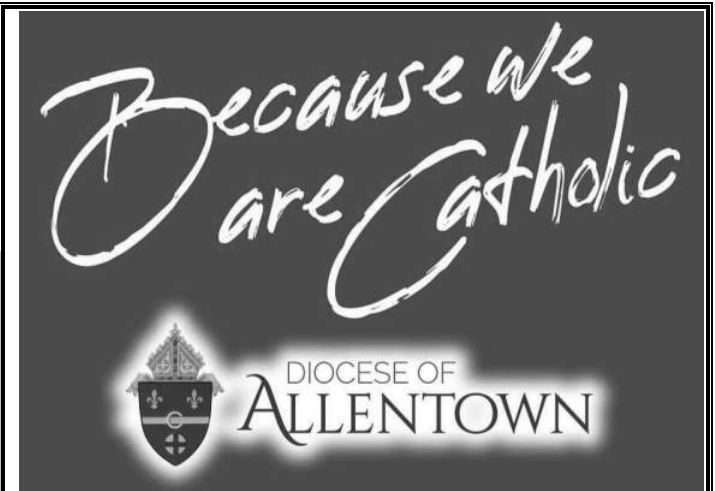
**MASS INTENTIONS:** As Catholics we believe souls united in Christ remain connected-even after death, seek the prayers of the saints, and pray for the souls of loved ones who have died in Christ. It's a most powerful prayer and act of love to request Mass be offered for the souls of loved ones.

The 2025 Mass book is open for Saturday/Sunday and weekday Mass requests. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention. Because of the increased demand for scheduled Masses:

- † The book is open for the whole year until dates are full.
- † Please request no more than 1 weekend Mass per month; 9 weekend Masses per year.
- † There are no limitations on daily Masses.
- † Personal Mass intentions not available for: Holy Thursday, Easter, Christmas, Mothers nor Fathers Day

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

For pilgrims of hope: We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



**APPEAL IS UNDERWAY!** We are still short of our parish goal as the year draws to a close! We're almost there! To date 136 pledges, (out of 800 families) have been received. If you have yet to contribute, every penny helps! If you already have, thank you for your generosity. Visit [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org) select "Donate Now" and "St Mary-Kutztown" as your parish. Or visit Gathering Area Display. Thank you!

*A Word About: Retired Religious collection*

**WOMEN AND MEN RELIGIOUS OFFER GRATITUDE.** "Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters, Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)

*Thank you for your support last week!*

**UPDATE: DIOCESAN-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE:** Miller-Keystone Blood Center and the Diocese of Allentown's diocese-wide blood drive ends SOON. Donate blood at one of MKBC's donor centers **up until Dec. 16** and save lives. Provide the parish's Sponsor Code "**4547**" and receive a blessed St. Januarius medallion. For appointment 800-223-6667 xt 2 or scan code.

**HGAREGIONAL SCHOOL-DINE OUT:** 11am-7:30pm Dec. 18 AND Dec 19 at Pizza Como N 5<sup>th</sup> St, Reading. Mention HGA and your purchase will support HGARS

**DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP:** 9-10a, Jan. 04, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of parish office. Suffering a divorce or separation, or perhaps grieving a past divorce? Join us for prayers, donuts and conversation. *Bring your own coffee.* Info 505 688-8663.

**FOLINO'S DATENIGHT for Engaged & Married Couples:** Jan 24, 2025. Cocktail hour, live music, dinner buffet and reflection by Greg and Heatehr Maigur. Tkts \$100/couple, limited to 25 couples, includes a wine bottle favor! Register: [allentowndiocese.org/date-night](http://allentowndiocese.org/date-night) Questions: [rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org)

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**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH BISHOP SCHLERT:** Reservations are open for the JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY with Bishop Schlert & Fr. Hoffa: **Tue. March 25, 2025-Sat. April 3, 2025.** The first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage will "Follow the Footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul" through Florence, Assisi, and Rome. Sign up: Fr. Allen Hoffa [ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org) or 610-921-2729 x 2205.

**PILGRIMAGE FROM PARIS TO LOURDES:** April 27-May 06, 2025. Highlights include daily Masses, *including at Notre Dame Cathedral*, tours, dinner in the Eifel Tower, wine tasting at Papal Vineyards of Chateaufort du Pape and visit the grotto of Lourdes. Learn more: Fr. Stokes, Holy Family, Minersville: 570-544-4741

**WORD OF LIFE:** "O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free." ~ USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"

## Wreath Prayer Service



As we hang this wreath, we are reminded by its circular shape that God has no beginning or end.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. *John 1:1-3*

The evergreen in the wreath represents strength because it does not fade quickly. This reminds us of the strength we have in Christ.

I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me. *Philippians 4:12*

For the same reason, the evergreen also represents the everlasting life given to us by Jesus Christ.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. *John 3:16*

Let us keep this in our hearts whenever we see a wreath this season.

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## REFLECTION... by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

You might hear it in a sales pitch for buying into solar panels. Or in a conversation about a new diet plan. Or an over-the-fence conversation about a new landscaper. It's the question "What should you do now? Call an 800 number? Tap your text icon? Whatever you do, do it now before it's too late!

The avid fans of the Baptist felt the pressure to act. John had preached so well and wisely. His topic was exhilarating and his enthusiasm catching. He charged people to reform and be ready to greet the longed-for Messiah because he is coming! In their excitement, people mistakenly thought that maybe John himself was "the One."

John knew that nonsense had to stop. It is a tribute to John's humility that he did it as fast as he could. "No, I am not him. More than that, I'm not even worthy to untie the man's sandal straps." He never let on that he had Jesus' special favor as a cousin. Later, we know that Jesus would pay John quite the compliment.

Today's Scriptures together speak of joy as the perfect reaction to the good news of the Savior's arrival. Of course, the way of His coming was not expected. There was no mounting of a stallion or a large assembly of troops. Certainly, no triumphant banners fluttering in the breeze.

Instead, He would be gently humble and strongly self-assured, bringing with Him a baptism with "the Holy Spirit and fire." He would separate the wheat from the chaff and burn away the latter with a catching fire.

Such descriptions left the people confused and not a little disappointed, considering what the long wait did to change the concept of Messiah into a military hero. What John was saying was startling. But it was also compelling. But they didn't flee the scene because John had an inherent magnetism. What he had to say was altogether new. It challenged their preconceptions of the Messiah. John spoke of an interior renewal that would lead one away from sinful ways.

There was also a resounding note of joy in John's message. Sharp contrast to their disillusion because of the long wait for relief from oppression. So many years they and their children had asked: "Where is God?"

To be frank, we've often asked ourselves that question. The devil seems to be in control of our world too. Aren't fellow Christians being persecuted in parts of our world? Aren't the jabs of sarcasm still aiming our way as they were for the early Christians reasons to doubt our faith? Isn't the relentless push to justify abortion on demand and the unchallenged indulgence in pornography simply evil with another name?

Those are just two reasons why we must turn to the gospel message of joy that comes with the approach of Christmas. It is the rebirth of hope. It is the powerful antidote to pessimism. It is the call to childlike trust because it's all about the birth of a holy Child. We can enjoy a rosy outlook (like the color of the vestments today) because we have the best Truth to believe in.

God love you and give you His peace

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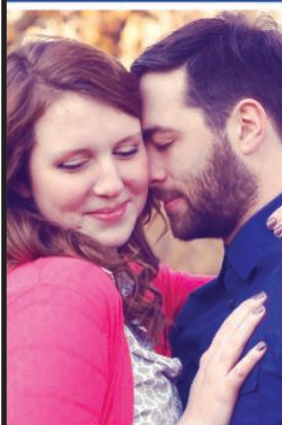
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