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Dear Parishioners,

Father Csete, Deacon Rich, the entire staff and I; wish you a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year! I hope you enjoy the book from Matthew Kelly, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* and please note the bookmark in each book. Only 55 of us have signed up for the powerful website formed.org. Now it is even easier. There is no passcode, just go to stmarysportjervis.formed.org Everything on this site is free and the content is excellent. I cannot more strongly encourage you to check it out.

On another note, I ask you to pray over what you can give to our parish this Christmas. If every family could sacrifice and give \$100 we would be in much better financial shape. The lightning strike has forced us to allocate about \$20,000 in repairs. Our insurance will hopefully cover most of these expenses, but currently we are in a very tight financial situation. I do not like to ask for money, but the parish is in need, so please pray over what you can do and know I am so very thankful for what so many of you do to sacrifice for our parish.

Sincerely your in Christ,
Father Newcomb

CHRISTMAS 2018

Christmas Mass will be celebrated:

Sunday, December 24th

4pm (homily *for the youth*)

10pm Mass (*with a candlelit*

procession to the crèche

and music for congregation, choir,

organ and brass)

Monday, December 25th 10:00am

Liturgical Ministers for December 29th/30th, 2018

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	J. FLYNN, W. PONDS	N. AND A. WEBB
8:30AM	P. CAL	J. TAYLOR, T. CALVARIO	D. GERARDO, E. AND A. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	T. MARION	M. FEDRIZZI, M. LAUTURE, M. REINHARDT



There will not be religious instruction this weekend December 23rd, and December 30th.

Tuesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary. Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 9am.

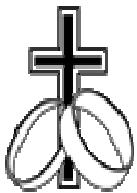


We will once again have a bus to Washington, DC for the March for Life on Friday, January 18, 2019. Pilgrim Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am by Cardinal Dolan.

Donations to defray the cost of the bus would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Nancy Smith to sign-up or any questions 856-4610.

Take advantage of access to *Formed* for another year! You can create your own account **FREE** of charge at: [www. Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) and use our parish access code **WXXVJT** to gain access to multiple programs, movies, ebooks, and audios.

Save The Date! Court Madonna No. #114's Annual Tricky Tray will be on Sunday, January 20th. Doors open at Noon and drawing begins at 2PM. Tickets are 25 for \$1! No admission Fee! Contact: Barbara Drew 856-2624



The search has begun for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. To enter couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York.

To register, please call the parish office.

The deadline is Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Family Fun Day

Save the Date! Join us on Sunday, February 10th from 1pm to 4pm to celebrate family. There will be crafts, games, and ice cream! **ALL FREE!**

Please contact Rose at 845-856-8602 or Gina at 917-733-4307 if you plan on attending **BEFORE** January 28th. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Ct # 114

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**
4:00pm Frances Lovelace, by Cheryl Lovelace
10:00pm Mario Martinez
- Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas)**
10:00am Arthur and Helen Murphy, by Helen Marinaro
- Wednesday, December 26 (Stephen, the 1st martyr)**
9:00am Michelle Marino, by Deacon Rich and Joanne Marino
Stephanie and Allen Tooley, by the family
- Thursday, December 27 (John the Evangelist)**
9:00am Frederick Puglisi, by the Santoro family
- Saturday, December 29**
4:00pm Deceased members of the Kucher family, by Hannelore Kucher
- Sunday, December 30 (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)**
8:30am Marina and Enrique Santiago, by Enid Decker and family
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
1:00pm *Latin Mass*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly in the Church in memory of John Ritzel, by Mary and grandchildren.

Please Pray For the Sick:

Angela Portella, Walter Szpakowicz, Elizabeth Brennan, Michael Medaglia, Jackie Mundy, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Louis Harford, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Donald Wolff, Ramonita Iri-zarry, Debi Cotugno, Theresa Fuller, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Helen Andreano, Tito Rivera, Neil Stasilli, Josefina Rodriguez, Joseph Hinkley, Toni Sorrentino, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Susan Upton, Chris Marion III, Loretta Olenick, Layla Grace Foster, Roderick T. Esling, James Lincoln, Danielle Devore, Wayne DeMarco, Marge O'Connor, Mindy Walsh, Arieal Walsh, Raquel Maldonado, Tyrell Davis, Eppie Harford, Christine Nowak, Jesivel Abreu, Stacie Holman, Cody Bain, Robert Cinerar, Dominic Loffredo, and Steven Gaesser.

The collection for December 15th/16th was \$4,899.50.
Thank you for your continued generosity.