



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY
A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

October 1 e-bulletin

October monthly e-newsletter

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Drawing: Sunday October 22, 2017 at 1:30 PM *winner need not to be present at the time of drawing

**Construction at 34 and 537 starts the Fall!
Plan your route.**

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October is Respect Life Month - [Invitation](#) & [Activities](#)

This fall, people throughout the country are invited to take part in the 40 Days for Life effort. www.40daysforlife.com

[9 Days for Life: January 18-26, 2018 Pray with us for life!](#)



Feast of St. Francis * Blessing of the Animals

• **Wednesday, 4 October 4:30 pm.**

Start at the front of the Church & process to the Saint Francis Statue

Please bring your pets to be blessed. Leashes and carriers are suggested since there is usually a good turnout of furry creatures.



In the case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Church Gathering Space

Parish Mission – at Saint Mary Parish, Colts Neck, NJ.

Theme: God loves you, God really loves you!

Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (from Reading, Pennsylvania) is coming to share her life “in the Lord” with us. Sister Lisa Valentini, will be speaking at **all Masses the weekend of October 21/22**. She will continue to share Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, both in the morning and evening.



- Monday, 23 October
 - Tuesday, 24 October
 - Wednesday, 25 October
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- *Daytime: 9 am Mass, then 9:30-10 will speak, then 10-10:30 adoration*
 - *Evening: 6:30-7 pm Adoration, then 7-8 pm – talk - in the Church*

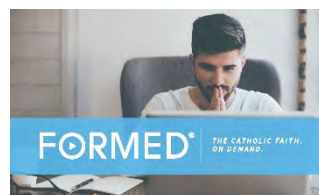
Halloween Halls * Oct 28 * [Halloween Halls - flyer](#)

Please sign up to participate to trick or treat, to decorate a table or room, to donate a themed baked item for the event or volunteer to help out.



Adult Faith Formation

- [Lectio Eucharist](#) mini video series - *Continues*
- - Book Club October book



Toms River, NJ

- [Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally Oct. 7](#)
- [Catholics Can Always Come Home - Oct 8](#)

Mass Schedule Change - *Standard Time* (changes from Daylight Savings Time)

The 5 pm Sunday Parish Mass, where the Confirmation Preparation students are required to attend, starts on November 5. The Saturday 5 pm Mass will move to 4 pm on November 4. Please prepare for this adjustments. This will continue for those months when we celebrate the Sunday Evening Mass at 5 pm (until March 4, 2018).
No Sunday 5 pm Mass on the following days: Nov. 26 or Dec. 24



Calendar of Events - SCROLL Down for Links

4 Feast of St. Francis * Blessing of the Animals - 4:30 pm.
Confirmation Rehearsal, Penance and Reconciliation 6 pm - Madonna Hall

6 Confirmation - Arrive 2:45 pm Madonna Hall

11 [Night of Culinary Delight](#)
[Martha Mary General Meeting](#) 12 noon - Madonna Hall

14 Collectible Show - Parish Hall 9 am - 2 pm



21 - 25 PARISH MISSION

22 AGAPE

[Family Fun Day](#) at Future Generation

28 [Halloween Halls](#)

31 **All Saints Day Vigil Mass** Tuesday 31 October at 7 pm Mass

1 **All Saints Day Vigil Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)** Mass 9 am

2 All Souls Day Mass 9 am

4 [Diocesan Pilgrimage](#), Washington DC

*A bus (55 seats) will leave Saint Mary Parish at 6:00 am return approx. 9:00 pm. **Reserve your spot: \$5 parishioners \$10 others. RSVP Email faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org*

November 

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