The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

St. Mary: Pray for Us

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor

Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, Parochial Vicar

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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate

for Liturgy/RCIA

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Katie Sylvester, Youth Ministry

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Mr. Michael Daly, Parish Trustee

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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:

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Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, &

7:30 pm

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7:00 am & 8:45 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following

8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Private confessions at any time. Please call rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

God's Plan for Giving - Tithing

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.

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Saturday Jan. 23 - Vigil 5:30PM Thomas McGuire

Sunday Jan. 24 - Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00AM Nora Sheehan 10:00AM John Roche

12 Noon Farrell and Abelson Deceased

Members

Monday Jan. 25 - The Conversion of

St. Paul the Apostle

7:00AM Kathleen Tilling 8:45AM Anita Dy

Tuesday Jan. 26 - Sts. Timothy and

Titus

7:00AM John D'Arco

8:45AM Edward Kneisler

Wednesday Jan. 27 - Weekday 7:00AM Theodore Froonjian 8:45AM Margaret Dunlea

Thursday Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00AM JudyO'Neill (Living)
8:45AM Theresa Corcoran
Friday
7:00AM Rose Trill (Living)
8:45AM Patrick and Sean Joye

8:45AM Patrick and Sean Joyce **Saturday Jan. 30 - Weekday**

8:30AM Lillian Rathbun 5:30PM Carmen Galvez

Sunday Jan. 31 - Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00AM Dennis Dalton
10:00AM Sergio Nepomuceno
12 Noon Bernie O'Connor

Special Intentions



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Arthur and Eleanor King for their 56th Wedding Anniversary.

In Loving Memory

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas McGuire requested by Carol and Matt.



<u>Eucharistic Adoration -</u> <u>February 5th</u>

On Friday, February 5th, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Reposition starts at 7:00 p.m. Hope you all can join us.



Sunday - Jan. 24

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School 10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC 11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School 6:30PM Way of the Cross Practice UC

Monday - Jan. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC 7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday – Jan. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School 5:30PM Basketball SH 6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Jan. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Jan. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00 Knitters & Crochetters FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Jan. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Cub Scouts SH

Saturday – Jan. 30

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 8:00AM-1:00PM Cub Scouts Pine Derby SH 7:00PM-9:30PM Girl Scouts Dance SH

Sunday - Jan. 31

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School 10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC 11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults PJ23Rm 6:30PM Way of the Cross Practice UC PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass SFC

<u>Items Needed for St. John's, Newark</u>

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of new or gently used <u>white</u> <u>socks</u> and new <u>underwear</u> for men. If you could donate one or two of the items above, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

From the **Pastor**

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Because of abortion, a baby will die today. That child may have grown up to be a scientist that would have discovered a break-through treatment for cancer. A child that was aborted yesterday might have been a great artist. A child will die tomorrow who was supposed to be a world-class musician. How many children have to die because of abortion? How many of those aborted may have grown up to change the world?

It is estimated that 93% of the abortions performed in this country are for "social reason," meaning there was no threat to the mother's health and the pregnancy was not the result of incest or rape. The child was simply not wanted and so it was thrown away. How much has our world been diminished by all those special gifts from God that has simply been thrown away?

You probably saw nothing on the news about it but this past Friday, thousands of people marched in Washington on the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in this country. They marched to give witness to our belief in the dignity of life in all its stages. They marched to give witness to our belief that every child conceived has a right to be born. They marched to simply say that abortion is a throwing away of a precious life.

In 1994, at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., Mother Teresa of Calcutta addressed the gathered leaders of our nation with the following words, "The greatest destroyer of peace in the world today is abortion." It is our job as followers of Jesus Christ to work for world peace. It is our job as followers of Jesus Christ work for the end of abortion in our nation. It is our job as followers of Jesus Christ to protect the dignity of all human life in all its stages.

Fr. Carey

PS: In the rear of the Church there are flyers from "Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center." Please take a flyer and learn how each of us can make a difference.

Thank You!

From Our Food Pantry Group:

We wish to thank all our parishioners and different groups who so generously gave to our Christmas food collection. In addition, thank you for the monetary donations made which enables us to give Stop and Shop food certificates for perishables.

We were able to give out over 55 baskets to families who really expressed gratitude to our parish for being so caring.

We also would like to offer thanks to our town DPW who have assisted us in distribution of the baskets to the schools.

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From Our Hackensack Walk-in Shelter Group:

Our heartfelt thank you to all who donated food to feed our guests in the Hackensack Walk-in Shelter on Jan. 6th. We received about 60 trays and fed around 120 people.

Our thanks goes to the volunteers as well who delivered and served the food.

From Kathy Sylvester:

Thank you, Thank you to all who helped to take down the Christmas decorations. I never ceased to be amazed at how quickly it all comes down and the number of people who show up to help.

Blessings on the New Year!

Ash Wednesday Simple Supper



We've only just gotten past Christmas, but Lent is around the corner. How can we as a parish community prepare? Join us for our Lenten Simple supper on Ash Wednesday at 6

pm in the Spiritual Formation Center of the school. The supper consists of soup, bread, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the kids. The cost is simply a free-will offering which is donated to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark. It is a good gather as a parish community as we begin our journey of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, the disciplines of Lent. All are welcome, please call the parish office 201-384-0557, to let us know you are coming

Old Palms Wanted



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, Feb. 8th at 7:15pm by the rectory garage, which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th. ST. MARY'S DUMONT

Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir
Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr.
Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin
Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins...Bobby Dellner
Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson
Charles Bennett...James Markert...Patrick Booth
If you have a relative serving in the military, please

Pray for our Sick

call the parish office so that we can add his/her

name and offer a prayer for him/her.

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Joan Polis Suzanne West..Donald Trainor...Kristi Carbonaro Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan Teagan Davis...John Dillon...Marie Caldera...Dona James Hans...Peggy Dunshee...Rita Padrevito Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Theresa Giacalone

Rosary Linen Schedule for January

Jan. 24 Sue Schettino Jan. 31 Eileen Moloney

2015 Contribution Statements

The statements for 2015 Contributions to St. Mary's will be available in a few weeks. If you want a statement regarding your 2015 contributions, please call the rectory and give us your name, address and envelope number. We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

Bus Trip...To Atlantic City

Ascension is sponsoring a trip to: TAJ MAHAL, Monday, February 8, 2016. The bus will leave the Ascension parking lot at 9:30am. Tickets are available for \$30.00/per person (rebate of \$35.00). Make your checks payable to: Church of the Ascension, and drop off at the rectory in an envelope marked "Atlantic City Trip." Any questions, please call Marge at 201-265-5675.

Celebration for Consecrated Life

Will take place in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, on Tuesday, February 2 beginning at 7:30pm. If you plan on attending, please contact Karin Walters in the Office of Clergy Personnel at walterka@rcan.org or 973-497-4226.

God's Plan for Giving:

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

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Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

"I helped grandma with dinner."

"I helped my dad." "I fed all the pets."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped someone." "I said my prayers."

"I was kind to my sister."

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Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord,

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people. Amen.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

Jun 19; July 3 & 10; Aug. 7, 21, & 28; Sept. 4, 18 & Sept. 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23; Dec. 18.

Sanctuary Lamp:

July 17 & 31; Aug. 7, 21, & 28; Sept. 18 & 25; Oct. 2, Oct. 16 & 23.



PACT/Religious Education Program

First Communion Parent Meeting



Parents of those preparing for First Communion in the Easter Season should have received word about the upcoming parent meeting which is Tuesday, 2/2/16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

Confirmation Retreat Team

For those already confirmed who are helping with retreat, there are two more Sunday meetings. They are 1/24/16, and 2/21/16 after the 10:00 a.m. mass/before the 12 Noon mass.



Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting – Monday February 1st at 8PM **Feeding of the Homeless** – Wednesday February 3rd – Help needed.

Third Degree Ceremony – Friday February 5th – COUNCIL CLOSED.

Super Bowl Party – Sunday February 7th – 5-11PM. \$25 per person includes food, beverages, coffee and dessert. Come on down and watch the game on a large screen or in the bar area. Call Steve Martin at 201-262-2764 for reservations.

Save the Date! **Filipino Night** – Saturday March 5th from 7-11PM.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

Hall Renting & Catering - Planning a party soon? Email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org.

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Get Ready for SOUP-er Bowl Sunday!!!!!



Our Youth Group will be collecting soup cans at all the masses next week and Super Bowl Sunday weekend! You can drop off cans at the church vestibule.

"Transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving."

For more information e-mail Katie at stmarysjwalk@gmail.com.

JWalk will be meeting this Sunday at 6:30. We will be planning our Stations of the Cross Service. It is also BYOB Sunday (bring your own buddy). If you are a high schooler and interested in singing, music or just having a good time come by!!!!! (You may

even win one of our awesome t-shirts). E-mail Katie (stmarysjwalk@gmail.com) if you have





Attend Our Open House

Sunday, Jan. 31 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Enlightening minds,
Transforming hearts...

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Mr & Mrs Arthur King	Theodore Criscuolo
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Mrs Arthur T Rudolph	Rudolph & Svettin Families
Mr & Mrs Valerio Laya	Deceased Members of Santos-Laya Families
Mr & Mrs Vincent Ramella	Deceased Members of Santos-Laya Families
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Margaret Arroyo	MI & MIS Eugemo Viloria, Gertrude Viloria, Carmenta Adam
Mr Albert C Taxter	Anne Taxter
Mr & Mrs Mark J Capalbo	Allile Taxter
Patrick McDermott	Francis & Catherine McDermott
Mr & Mrs Brian M Murray	Murray & Zawaski Families
Mr & Mrs Luis F Barragan	Leonor De Florez
Mr & Mrs Mathew Hayes	Leonor De Florez
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Mr Thomas A O'Brien	Richard Delia, 91
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Lynda McGowan	Alexander McGowan Vetere
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Mrs Mary Conboy	Rod Conboy
Mr Edward S Cebulski	Martha Cebulski
Miss Myla M Roxas	Happy New Year!
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