HOLY WEEK 201



Monday, March 21st: Mass at 7:00 and 8:45 am

Chrism Mass at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office and we will carpool.

Tuesday, March 22 & Wednesday March 23rd: Mass at 7:00 & 8:45 am

We will decorate the church for Holy Thursday at 7:00 pm on Wednesday.

THE TRIDUUM 2016



Holy Thursday, March 24

According to the Church's ancient tradition there is one liturgy in each community on this day. That liturgy is celebrated in the evening. The whole parish assembles, its various groups gathered as one church, to enter as one community into the first movement of the Easter Triduum.

- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm in the upper church. Immediately following Mass everyone
 is invited to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Visitation of Churches: In keeping with an old tradition, following the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper we will visit three churches in the area. Anyone wishing to join this group is asked to meet in the parking lot immediately following Mass, we will carpool. We will return to St. Mary's for Night Prayer at 11:00 pm in the church.



Good Friday, March 2:

On this day when Christ became our paschal sacrifice, the Church reflects on the Passion of our Lord Jesus, adores his cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world. In accordance with ancient tradition the Church does not celebrate Mass on this day, but celebrates the Lord's Passion.

- Morning Prayer at 9:00 am in the church.

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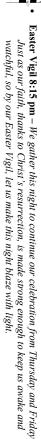
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- Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm. This liturgy is a continuation of the one begun Holy Thursday. During this celebration we commemorate our Lord's Passion, we pray for the needs of the world, and we venerate the cross
- Scriptural Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm Upper Church. This is a word and song service of about
 hour. It is ideal for those who are not able to attend the 3 pm service or those who want to
 participate in a very prayerful, scriptural way of the cross. It will be led by the youth of our parish.



Holy Saturday, March 26

Morning Prayer at 9:00 am — Blessing of Easter Food will take place following Morning
Prayer. Families wishing to have food blessed are asked to bring a basket of food to church with
them on Holy Saturday morning.

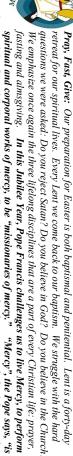




~~*~*** Easter Sunday, March 27 *~*~*~**** Masses at 8 am, 10 am, and 12 noon

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

St. Mary's 2016 Parish Lenten Calendar Jubilee Year of Mercy



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the beating heart of the Gospel." We prepare individually and as a community for the great paschal celebration, the Triduum. We gather to be shaped by the Gospel, to be drawn into the great stories of our heritage, to celebrate the rites of penitence, and experience our own conversion.

Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale

Orders will be taken for delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy. Order forms available in the rear of the church and at the parish office and must be submitted by February 28 Pick-up dates will be March 19 & 20.

Burning of Palm

Monday, February 8th at 7:15pm by the Rectory Garage.

Ash Wednesday – February 10th

Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 am, 8:45 am and 7:30 pm masses. There will also be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 3:30 pm.

Ash Wednesday Simple Supper

All parishioners are invited to begin our Lenten Season by joining together for a simple meal of soup and bread (peanut butter and jelly for kids) at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. A freewill offering will be taken to share with St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark. Call the parish office to make a reservation.

Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent Monday through Friday at 7 and 8:45 a.m.

Saturday at 8:30 am <u>Lenten Penance Opportunities</u>

- Individual Confessions are available Saturdays from 4:00 pm 4:45 pm
- A Communal Reconciliation Service will be held at St. John's at 1 pm on Saturday, March 19th we will participate along with Ascension parish.
- PACT Families, watch your email for PACT penance dates and times.

Novenas & Prayer

Our Lady of Perpetual Help – every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the lower church.

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays at the 8:30 am mass. Divine Mercy Novena - March 25—April 3rd. Novena will prayed after 8:45am Mass on March 28-April 2nd. On Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday the novena will be in PALAD member's home watch the bulletin for time and place.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday March 4 - Eucharistic Adoration in the lower church following the 8:45 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

Stations of the Cross

- We will celebrate the Stations of the Cross in the lower church all Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm using different meditations. On Good Friday, March 25, we will have a communal, scriptural celebration of the Way of the Cross at 7:30 pm in the upper church, led by the youth of our parish.
- There will also be baskets in the upper and lower churches that will contain various *Way of the Cross* books. We encourage you to make a visit at any time during the week, do the Stations, and return the book to the basket.

Personal Lenten Reflections

Materials are available at the doors of the church and in the vestibule for adults and children to aid us in our Lenten prayer and reflections. Take them for yourself and your family. Please feel free to spend time in the lower church on weekdays or the upper church on weekends for personal prayer and reflection.

Confirmation Retreat

On March 5th from 10:30 am until 6:30 pm here at St. Mary's. This will be a peer-led retreat. Parents and sponsors join the candidates at 4:00 pm.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Small Group Sharing: Experience your Lenten journey more fully by joining in a small faith sharing group that meets once a week during Lent. Since this is the Jubilee Year of Mercy we will offer reflections on Mercy as well as Sunday Lectionary based reflections. Call Coleen in the parish office for information or to sign up for a small group. Call 201-384-0557 or email Coleen@stmarysdumont.org.

All are invited to the Installation Mass of our 9th Pastor, REV. STEPHENA. CAREY

~~*Sunday, March 6, at 10 am. Light reception to follow in Szelest Hall. *~*~*

Please call the Parish office to R.S.V.P.

available in our Religious Education Office. Family Sharing: PACT families have been given the additional family handouts. Copies of these materials are Operation Rice Bowl materials for use at home and

Feast Days

us for a social in Szelest Hall featuring tea, soda bread, Irish dancing and bagpipes Mass. Following Mass, all are invited to join held on Sunday, March 13th at the 10:00 am Our annual St. Patrick's celebration will be





Spiritual Formation Center. On Saturday, March 19th, we will have a parish

featuring St. Joseph's bread and pastries in the liturgy at 8:30 am followed by a breakfast socia <u> Archdiocesan Faith Events</u>

February 27th "Alive in Christ: Celebrating the

Hall University 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Keynote speakers by the Women's Commission of the Archdiocese at Seton Jubilee Year of Mercy" —A Day of Reflection sponsored womcom or call 973-497-4545 Leah Darrow and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT For information and registration go to www.rcan.org/

A Catholic Men's Conference at Seton Hall University in Spanish speaking track for the day. Contact show in the Catholic Channel XM Radio. There is also a Catholic?" and Gus Lloyd, Host of Seize the Day radio include: Patrick Madrid, Best-selling author "Why be March 5th "Be Not Afraid—Trust in His Mercy" DeaconJohn@stmarysdumont.org for information The day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 1:30 pm. Speakers South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing!

Social Outreach/ Corporal Works of Mercy

social outreach in our parish community. Here are some helping those in need. There are many opportunities for Lenten opportunities One of the disciplines of Lent involves "alms giving" or

end of Lent. Tags are available the first weekend of Lent, Resource Foundation in Newark. Please take a tag off the Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS February 13-14 Lenten tree and return it with the item to church before the Lenten Giving Tree - Our parish will collect items for St.

Feeding the Hungry:

Your generosity through gifts of food and money help to baskets to distribute to local needy families for Easter keep our food pantry stocked and will enable us to make Monthly Food Collection - Feb. 20-21 and March 5 -6.

> shelter in Newark . Everyone is welcome to join this Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen - Sunday, Feb 21 effort. For further information call Mitch Carretas (201) and March 20th- PALAD will feed the homeless at the 384-3894 or Malu Canlas (201) 387-9140

well. Call the parish office for further information. hungry. As always we also bring white socks with us as March 11 a group of our parishioners will go to feed the St. John's Parish in Newark – On Friday, Feb 12 and

Watch the bulletin. Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be April 20, 2016. Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Our next trip to



<u>DeaconJohn@stmarysdumont.org</u> to sign up or for more information. Sign-ups must be in by March 15th.



being distributed to children of our PACT/ Religious Education families. Not containers Rice bowls are available in the church and are Operation Rice Bowl

program is very important as Catholic Relief Services archdiocese. To find out more visit http://orb.crs.org. the world. 25% of what is collected stays right here in our continues to work to aid those affected by disasters around they can help others. Participation in the Rice Bowl our children to understand that as they make sacrifices, for our "spare change," these bowls are to help

harvesting communities. local jobs, and sustainable livelihoods in the celebration we play a role in protecting forests, purchasing Eco-Palms for our Palm Sunday One half of our usual palm order is Eco-Palms. By



Crafts for Cancer

Medical Center will be donated to Tomorrow's Children and Hackensack Word with children will collect craft items. These items On the Sundays of Lent our children from Liturgy of the

J-Walk -- Easter Flower, and Palm Cross Sale

weekend March 19 -20th. crosses on the weekends of March 12-13 and Palm Sunday Our Youth group will be selling Easter flowers and palm

just walk in on any third Thursday joining us, please contact the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 or Parish Office from 7:00 – 8:15 pm. If you are interested in the third Thursday of every month. Bereavement Support Group - February 18 and March 17 and All meetings are held in the

Evening Prayer and Reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent

Wednesdays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school Our Social Justice committee will offer Evening Prayer and 5 reflection sessions on the

Feb 10th: Simple Supper

Feb 17th: "The Francis Effect" reflections on our Pope and the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Feb 24th – Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home — What does this encyclical say and what does it mean for us? Presented by our

very own Dr. Bill Mascitello.

Mar 2nd - Haiti - presented by Fr. Jack Martin

Mar 9th - Social Justice - How does one live it? Presented by Carol Fay

chairperson of Religious Studies at the Academy of the Holy Angels

Mar 16th - "Power of the Individual: The Spirit of One Can Change So Many."

"CALLED AND GIFTED FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM"

THE SPIRITUALITY OF MINISTRY

A Morning of Reflection for Ministers Saturday, March 12

9 am - 12 noon

Spiritual Formation Center

with the "nuts and bolts" this morning will offer participants the opportunity to look at why we A true morning of reflection about ministry and our call to ministry. Not necessarily concerned liturgical ministry, catechetical ministry and those interested in ministry. minister, and the joys and challenges of ministry. This morning is open to everyone, those in



Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Churches

Archbishop Myers has designated the following churches in the Archdiocese of Newark as Pilgrimage Churches during the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

open Sunday - Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., and Saturday 4 - 7 p.m. Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart -89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ 973-484-4600. The Holy Door is

Confession is available on Saturday 9 - 9:30 a.m., I - 1:30 p.m., Monday 7 - 7:30 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy - Freemont Avenue, Park Ridge, NJ 201-391-5315. The Holy Door is open daily from 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, NJ 973-778-7405. The Holy Door is open Monday - Friday 6:30 - 8:45 a.m., 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., Saturday 4 - 7:45 p.m., Sunday 6:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. Confession is available Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m., Saturday 1 - 2 p.m., Thursday before First Friday 7 - 8 p.m., and First Fridays 7:30 a.m., 4:30 - 5:30 p.m

Saint Francis Xavier - 243 Abington Avenue West, Newark, NJ 973-482-8410. The Holy Door is open Saturdays and Sundays.

Friday 6 - 8 p.m., Saturday 4 - 6 p.m., and Sunday 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Also available by appointment. Confession is available weekdays from 7 - 7:30 a.m., Saturday 4 - 4:45 p.m., and First Fridays 6 - 7 p.m. Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus—131 East Edgar Road, Linden, NJ 908-862-1116. The Holy Door is open Monday -

p.m. and 7 - 8 p.m. (beginning on Ash Wednesday). Also available upon request. Divine Mercy Parish - 232 Central Avenue, Rahway, NJ 732-388-0082. The Holy Door is open daily from 11:30 a.m. - 1

Our Lady of Mercy -40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, NJ 201-434-7500. The Holy Door is open every Weds 9 a.m. - 3 p.m