

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 21, 2016

*Second Sunday of
Lent*



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 Barone, *Parochial Vicar*
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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 the parish office..

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.



Saturday	Feb. 20 - Vigil
5:30PM	Mary and Michael Martin
Sunday	Feb. 21 - Second Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	Edward Brennan
10:00AM	Irma Caputo
12 Noon	Henry Yee
Monday	Feb. 22 - The Chair of St. Peter
	The Apostle
7:00AM	Dr. Edmund Eyerman
8:45AM	Angela Wilson
Tuesday	Feb. 23 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Aubrey Joe Boyd
8:45AM	Marjorie Powers
Wednesday	Feb. 24 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Mary Maher
8:45AM	Dan Sheehan
Thursday	Feb. 25 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Daniel Sheehan
8:45AM	Peggy, John, and Rev. Dan Cronin
Friday	Feb. 26 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Alex Albert
8:45AM	Daniel F. Markert
Saturday	Feb. 27 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Melody Kostka
5:30PM	Gerard Reilly
Sunday	Feb. 28 - Third Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	Thomas Rubicco
10:00AM	John Lindsell
12 Noon	Angelina Morelo

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Lawrence J. Marino, Jr.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Sunday – Feb. 21

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
 8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
 10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC
 11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School
 1:30PM Cub Scouts Award Ceremony SH
 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
 Penitential Rite Candidate
 Food Collection

Monday - Feb. 22

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

Washington's Birthday

Tuesday – Feb. 23

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

Wednesday - Feb. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:30PM Lenten Talk - Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home SFC
 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Feb. 25

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

Friday – Feb. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

Saturday – Feb. 27

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
 12:30PM 06:30PM Pre-Cana School/UC

Sunday – Feb. 28

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
 10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC
 11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults PJ23Rm
 After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting SFC

From the Pastor

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Last Sunday, after mass someone asked me why we were saying the Apostles Creed instead of Nicene Creed which we usually say. As was printed in the bulletin, the instructions in the Roman Missal state that either Creed may be used during Mass but these instructions recommend that the Apostles Creed be used during Lent because it is the basis of the baptismal promises we will all renew at Easter.

The Nicene Creed, the one we are so used to, comes to us from the First Council of Nicaea held in the year 325. This Creed was amended by the Council of Constantinople in 381. It is a more complete expression of the Christian faith and, with minor alterations; it is accepted by almost all Christians.

The Apostles Creed is much older and simpler expression of our faith and, while its exact origins are not known, tradition calls it the Apostles Creed because it contains twelve articles, one written by each of the twelve Apostles. Those Christian traditions that have problems with the Nicene Creed find this Creed to be more acceptable. The Apostles Creed does contain the fundamental tenets of our faith that are expressed in the baptismal promises.

Lent is a special time of preparation for those who will be baptized at Easter and it is time for all of us to remember what our baptismal promises are supposed to mean in our daily life. As we continue our Lenten journey, let us ask God for the grace to faithful to these promises as we strive to more faithful followers of Christ.

Fr. Carey

Evening Prayer and Reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent

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

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.

2016 Lent

Lenten Giving Tree

Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. **Tags are now available.**

Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to church before the end of Lent.

Crafts for Cancer

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

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Lower Church using different meditations.

Lenten Penance Opportunities

- *Individual Confessions* are available Saturdays from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
- A *Communal Reconciliation Service* will be held at St. John's at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 19th we will participate along with Ascension parish.

NJ Food Bank Work Morning



Parishioners are invited to spend a morning at the NJ Community Food Bank in Hillside sorting food for distribution to food pantries throughout NJ. This will be on Saturday, March 19th, meeting at St. Mary's at 7:45 am and returning around noon. Contact Deacon John at 201-387-6889 or email him at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org to sign up or for more information.

Sign-ups must be in by March 15th

Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale



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

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 call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.*

Pray for our Sick

- Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea
- Joan Polis..Tom Phelan...Dona...Steven Martin
- Suzanne West..Donald Trainor...Kristi Carbonaro
- Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahan...Mary Faley
- Teagan Davis...John Dillon...George DiCostanzo
- James Hans...Peggy Dunshee...Rita Padrevito
- Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner
- Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Jeryl Jacobi
- Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Christopher Bishopp
- Pat Barclay...Theresa Giacalone...Marie Caldera
- Wilberta Schreiber...Marlene Canning

Rosary Linen Schedule for February

- Feb. 21 Pat Barclay
- Feb. 28 Mary Boyle

Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Notre Dame RC Church (in the Rectory), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.

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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Collection Feb. 13 - 14, 2016	\$10,189.00
Same Weekend 2015	\$ 7,278.00

Treasure from our children: \$4.00

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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 talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped someone."

"I said my prayers."

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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.

Patient Privacy Reminder


A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you.

Thank you for your understanding.


ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION

Alive *in Christ*

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy
Saturday, February 27, 2016
9:00 am – 1:30 pm
(Registration at 8:00 am)
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
400 South Orange Ave.
South Orange, NJ 07079



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Celebration of Holy Mass *with*
Most Reverend John J. Myers,
Archbishop of Newark

Register Online:
www.rcan.org/womcom
Cost: Adult—\$20 Clergy/Religious—FREE
Opportunity for Confession
More Info:
CatholicWomen@rcan.org
973-497-4545
Continental Breakfast Included
English & Spanish Track

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
400 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016 - 8:00 AM-1:30 PM
REGISTER TODAY!
*Register online at www.rcanmenscommission.org
or call us at 973-497-4545*

SCHEDULE:


8:00- 9:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast
9:00- 9:15 AM	Welcome Remarks & Opening Prayer
9:20-10:10 AM	First Talk
10:10-10:30 AM	Confessions/Fellowship/Exhibitors
10:35-11:20 AM	Second Talk
11:20-11:35 AM	Confessions/Fellowship/Exhibitors
11:50-12:30 PM	Adoration
12:30- 1:30 PM	Mass with Archbishop John J. Myers

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE


A Be Not AFRAID... Trust in His Mercy

Saturday, March 5, 2016


SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079
MAIN CELEBRANT
Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark



GUS LLOYD
Host of "Seize the Day"
radio show on XM Radio.



PATRICK MADRID
Best-selling author "Why be Catholic?"
and radio host of "Patrick Madrid" show
on Immaculate Heart Radio.



REV. JOHN GORDON
MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Office of Evangelization

All Are Invited to the

Mass of Installation of Our
Ninth Pastor

Rev. Stephen A. Carey

Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

Most Rev. John W. Flesey, S.T.D., D.D.

Regional Bishop of Bergen County

Presiding

Light reception to follow in Szelest Hall

***Please call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.
by Tuesday, March 1, 2016.***