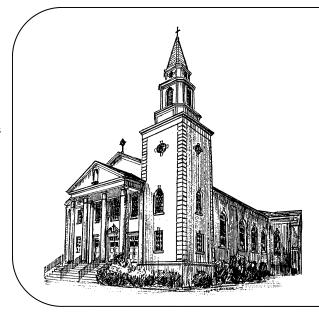
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 13, 2016

Fifth 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

Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, In-Residence

Deacon John L. Sylvester, Permanent Deacon

Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry

Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate* for Liturgy/RCIA

Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate* for Catechetics

Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and*Facilities

Katie Sylvester, Youth Ministry
Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian
Coleen Rugani, Receptionist
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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.

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Exposition of the Blessed SacramentFirst 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.

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Mar. 12 - Vigil Saturday 5:30PM Rose and Patsy Caldera Sunday Mar. 13 - Fifth Sunday of Lent John Lindsell 8:00AM Patrick Langford 10:00AM Patrick O'Connor 12 Noon Monday Mar. 14 - Lenten Weekday Margaretta Hellstern 7:00AM **Edward Berger** 8:45AM Mar. 15 - Lenten Weekday Tuesday 7:00AM **Hugh Gallagher** 8:45AM Gorge Karabin Wednesday Mar. 16 - Lenten Weekday **Dennis and Daniel Daly** 7:00AM 8:45AM Joy Carabuena Thursday Mar. 17 - Lenten Weekday Parishioners of St. Mary's 7:00AM 8:45AM Norha and Jerimiah Sullivan Mar. 18 - Lenten Weekday **Friday** Marcelina Veronica Espinoza Bacani 7:00AM Alfred Barone 8:45AM Mar. 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of Saturday the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Louis Dailey 5:30PM Mary Cora Tagliareni

Sunday
Mar. 20 - Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

8:00AM
Kathleen and Frank McMorrow
Lenor Canlas

10.00AM Lenoi Camas

12 Noon Ann and Jim Campbell

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Nena A. Asistin requested by the Asistin family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Florencia Dimarucot requested by the Asistin family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Paolo Baudone.

Sunday - March 20 Cont'd.

10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC JWalk Youth Group - Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers

Palm Sunday



Sunday – March 13

8:30AM PACT Angels Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School 10:00AM St. Patrick Mass UC. Social to Follow SH 10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC

11:00 AM RCIA for Young Adults PJ23Rm

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

JWalk Youth Group - Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers

Sale of Soda Bread After All Masses SH

Monday - Mar. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

Tuesday - Mar. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School 3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #2 UC/School 5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Mar. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Lenten Talk- "Power of the Individual: The Spirit of One Can Change So Many." SFC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Mar. 17

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

St. Patrick's Day

Friday – Mar. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Easter Baskets LC 7:00PM Basketball

7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

Saturday - Mar. 19

8:30AM St. Joseph Mass and Social to Follow LC/SFC

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

JWalk Youth Group - Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers

9:00AM Community Food Bank Hillside, NJ 1:00PM Lent Communal Penance Service St. John, Bergenfield

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Sunday - March 20

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Saints Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School

From the Pastor

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For the past year, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Newark have been participating in a Capital Campaign called "We are Living Stones." The Living Stones campaign is designed to provide for the future of the Archdiocese and at the same time, to raise money so that each parish can fund local projects. Every parish is required to participate in this Campaign which why we did not have an Annual Appeal this year.

Over the course of the next month, information will be forth coming about how the Campaign will work here at St. Mary's. After Easter, everyone will be invited to a reception to learn more about the Campaign and will be asked to participate in it. The Campaign at St. Mary's will only be successful if everyone is involved.

This week, we begin by asking for volunteers to work with the Campaign Committee. Volunteer Cards are in every pew and can be found at the doors of the Church. We will need a number of people to help in many different ways. Please take a card and prayerfully consider how you can best participate in the Living Stones Campaign. Completed cards can be put in the collection baskets or can be dropped off at the Rectory.

We must all remember that we are the living stones that come together to form the Church. Each of us must play our part if the Church is to be strong and to continue to grow. St. Mary's is truly wonderful parish and I am confident that the Living Stones Campaign can be truly successful.

Thank You

I want to say a big thank you to all who helped to make my Mass of Installation as pastor of St. Mary's such an overwhelming event. Thank you to everyone who worked to make the Liturgy perfect and thank you to all those who prepared the wonderful reception that followed. I was truly touched by the outpouring of support and affection. It was a great celebration and I am truly grateful. I pray that we can keep the spirit of the event alive as we work together to make St. Mary's the best parish that it can be.

Fr. Carey



Palm Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm to be distributed at all Masses)

Saturday, March 19 – 5:30 PM Sunday, March 20 – 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Solemn Procession at the 10:00 AM Mass)

The Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday - March 24

7:30 PM — Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Visitation of churches following the Evening Mass. We will meet in the parking lot for carpool.

11:00 PM — Night Prayer

Good Friday - March 25

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - March 26

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter)

8:15 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

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Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday - March 27

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon



Penance

We invite our parishioners to come to 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.

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th



On Saturday, March 19th, we will have a parish liturgy at 8:30 am Mass followed by a breakfast social featuring St. Joseph's bread and pastries in the Spiritual Formation Center.

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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 McMahon...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...John Kerner
Wilberta Schreiber...Marlene Canning...Greg
Anna Furlani...Marcel Billages...Chevy Nieves
Joseph DiBellis

Rosary Linen Schedule: March and April

Mar. 13	Catherine Kelly
Mar. 20	Madelyn Kerner
Mar. 27	Mary Loughlin
Apr. 3	Eileen Moloney
Apr. 10	Janet Kaine
Apr. 17	Diane Gerrity
Apr. 24	Mary Daly
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Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Orders



All candy orders can be picked up after all Masses on Palm Sunday, March 19 & 20, at the school library.

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.

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



Monday, March 21st 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.

Many Hands Make Light Work ---

Come and help us decorate the church:

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. for Holy Thursday.

Saturday March 26 following the Morning Prayer for Easter.



PACT/Religious Education Program

First Holy Communion Preparation



Sessions have begun for preparation for *First Holy Communion*. Please pray for our candidates, their families, and our parish community that we may follow St. Augustine's words on the Eucharist, to "Believe what you see, see what you believe and become what you are: the Body of Christ."

Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat last Saturday was a wonderful success. Please take this opportunity to pray that our candidates— and all of us— may be open to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



Confirmation Interviews

Parents of candidates who need to sign up for a *Confirmation Interview* with a member of our staff, please contact us at (201)384-3062 or via religioused@stmarysdumont.org



Our 5th and 8th graders will be participating in the IFG/ACRE survey this month. The survey is in a standardized format and attempts to provide some sort of an objective measurement of understanding, practice, and attitude toward our Catholic faith. For more information, see https://www.ncea.org/news/ncea-announces-new-name-acre

<u>J Walk Youth Ministry</u> Easter Flower and Palm Cross Sale

Our Youth group will be selling Easter flowers and palm crosses this weekend and Palm Sunday weekend, March 19 -20th, at the vestibule. Palms are \$10.

Transfiguration Academy News

SAVE THE DATE!!!

April 15th and 16th ~ 7pm Conlon Hall

The **Transfiguration Academy Drama Club** presents *Mulan*, *Jr*. Based on Disney's Oscar-nominated film, *Mulan Jr*. is a heartwarming celebration of culture, honor and the fighting spirit. Come see the wonderful talent of our actors, musicians and dancers! We hope to see you all there. It's the perfect opportunity to introduce young children to live theater. Advance tickets coming soon!

The annual **Transfiguration Academy Science Fair** will be held on Tuesday, March 22 at 6 PM in Conlon Hall. Please join us and learn more about our exciting science curriculum.

Tuition Raffle: Do you or someone you know have tuition bills to pay? Buy a raffle ticket—you could win a prize to help pay that tuition bill. First prize is \$2500, 2nd prize is \$1500 and 3rd prize is \$1000 – payable to any accredited school/institution of the winner's choice. Each ticket is \$5 and can be purchased at the school office during school hours.

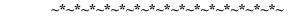
Registration is Ongoing: Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. Find out about our Tiger for a Day program—let your child spend a day with us and experience all that we have to offer. For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school please call (201)384-3627 or email us at principal@transfigurationacademy.org_Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook.

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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)



Collection March 5 - 6, 2016 \$11,303.00 Same Weekend 2015 \$10,108.25

Treasure from our children: \$7.50

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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."

"I helped with the groceries."

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<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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.

Job Opportunity

Part-Time Housekeeper

St. Mary, Dumont is in need of a part-time housekeeper. Hours are 12-14 a week, times are flexible. If interested in this position, please **email** your resume at **financial@stmarysdumont.org** or **mail** at **St. Mary's Church**, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628, attention Rudy Asistin.

Deadline is Monday, March 21, 2016.

Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting – Monday March 21st at 8PM – Lecture to follow at approximately 8:45. Our guest speaker is Fr. Steven Carey, pastor of St. Mary's Church who will speak on *Lent & Repentance*. Please try to join us.

Marching in the Parade - Members of St. John's Council are invited to march in the Bergenfield St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 13th at 2PM. There will be food and refreshments to follow, back at the council for the marchers. If you are able to march, this is a great opportunity to showcase our council in the local community.

Irish Night - It's never too late to celebrate the luck o' the Irish! This year Irish Nite will be held on April 2, 2016 from 7pm - 11pm. As always, we will be having corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, scones and beverages. Come down and enjoy the live music of Frankie Curran and the Evergreens. Thanks as always for your support. Reservations are a must. You can call Ken A at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. We're located at 61 Armour Place, just off of Prospect Avenue in Dumont. 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.

Charitable Gift Annuity

With Spring just around the corner, now is a good time to evaluate your financial planning and ask yourself the question, Do I have a Will? If not, now is a great time to make a will and get your financial affairs in order. Please consider leaving the parish in your Will. A bequest will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death. If you need information on how to prepare a Catholic Will, please contact me, Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager at 973-497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

July 10; Aug. 21, & 28; Sept. 18; Oct. 2, 16 & 23.

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Food Pantry - Easter Baskets

It is not too late to donate to our Easter Baskets. If you could bring one or two items between now and when we distribute the baskets on *Friday, March 18th* to the parish office, we will be able to fill the baskets. Some of the items that we are in need of are listed below. If you can also donate a <u>turkey</u> or <u>ham</u> to this distribution, it would be greatly appreciated.

We have enough canned soup, canned vegetables, canned beans, and pasta.



Ham/Turkey



Pancake Mix & Syrup Jelly Jello

Canned Milk Dry Milk Coffee Tea

Detergents:

Laundry Dish Shampoo Bar of Soap

Toilet Paper

If you know of any one who would be in need of a basket, please let the parish office know at 201-384-0557. All information will be kept confidential. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help our brethren in need. Thank you and God Bless.