

*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

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**March 27, 2016**

**Easter Sunday  
of the  
Resurrection  
of the  
Lord**

## **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/RCLIA*  
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*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*  
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 26 - Vigil</b>
8:15PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 27 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
8:00AM	Anne Coleman
10:00AM	Marie McMahon
12 Noon	The Rosica Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar. 28 - Monday within the Octave of Easter</b>
7:00AM	Edward Abanto
8:45AM	John and Dennis Daly
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar. 29 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b>
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Gerard J. Slattery
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar. 30 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b>
7:00AM	Patrick Lynch
8:45AM	Rose Bove
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 31 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b>
7:00AM	Marie Pochini
8:45AM	Edward Abanto
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 1 - Friday within the Octave of Easter</b>
7:00AM	Mary Piccoli
8:45AM	Frank and Rose Miloscia
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 2 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b>
8:30AM	Vincent Garafalo
5:30PM	Aldo Luciano
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 3 - Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)</b>
8:00AM	Peggy and Tim Keating
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Lindsay and Chris Rubio (Living)

### *In Loving Memory*



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of The Rosica family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his wife, Betty.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Ottavio Bertolini.

### **Sunday – March 27**

Divine Mercy Novena at a PALAD Member Residence  
PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass FDVRm  
10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC  
11:00PM RCIA for Young Adults

### ***Easter Sunday***

### **Monday - Mar. 28**

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

### **Tuesday – Mar. 29**

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC  
3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #3 UC/School  
5:30PM Basketball SH

### **Wednesday - Mar. 30**

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

### **Thursday – Mar. 31**

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC  
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – Apr. 1**

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.  
Reposition starts at 7:00PM UC  
8:15AM Divine Mercy Novena UC  
7:00PM Basketball SH

### **April Fool's Day**

### **Saturday – Apr. 2**

7:30AM Rosary UC  
After 8:30AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

### **Sunday – Apr. 3**

After 12:00PM Mass Divine Mercy Feast  
Celebration followed by Social SFC  
10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC

### ***Eucharistic Adoration - April 1st***



On Friday, April 1st, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 Mass in the upper church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm. Hope you can join us.

# From the Pastor



One moment in time that changed all of history and there were no witnesses. There was no one present when Jesus was raised from the dead. No one actually saw the Resurrection. No one saw what happened when the love of the Father for his only Son was so great that it destroyed death itself. It is only our faith that enables us to celebrate this moment in time as the greatest event in all of recorded history.

Today we join with Christians throughout the world to celebrate what truly makes us Christians. We celebrate the Resurrection of the One who died for our sins and in this Resurrection we celebrate the hope that we all may share in His eternal glory. In Christ’s victory over death, we celebrate our hope in eternal life.

I pray that our celebration of Easter will fill you with the peace that Jesus offered to his disciples that first Easter morning. May we all find joy in knowing that our Savior is truly Risen and may we join Christians throughout the world in an endless song of praise.

**Fr. Carey**

### Divine Mercy Novena



Divine Mercy

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Venue & meeting time are as follows:

March 27 - At respective homes or for community novena at the Abad residence: 220 Howard St., Dumont, NJ, starting promptly daily at 6:00 PM.

March 28 - April 2 - Easter Monday to Saturday, after the morning Mass Upper Church. On Sunday, April 3, we celebrate the Feast of Mercy, a culmination of the Divine Mercy Novena after the 12 noon Mass. This will be followed immediately by fellowship at the Spiritual Formation Center.

For questions, please contact: Marichi Adel 201 385 8529; Tatess Abad 201 244 5774; or Malu Canlas 201 387 9140.

### Office Schedule



We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on Easter Monday, March 28th.

### 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 March 12-13, 2016 \$10,312.00

Same Weekend 2015 \$10,019.25

Treasure from our children: \$8.00

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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,*

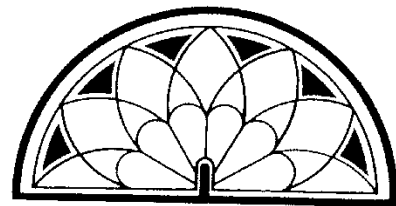
*O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.*

*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.*



## HAPPY EASTER

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

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***Rosary Linen Schedule:***

***March and April***

- Mar. 27 Mary Loughlin
- Apr. 3 Eileen Moloney
- Apr. 10 Janet Kaine
- Apr. 17 Diane Gerrity
- Apr. 24 Mary Daly

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***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. 16 & Oct. 23.

***Help Needed for Family Promise Shelter***



The next dates that our parish is scheduled to support the Family Promise Shelter are Wednesday, April 6th and Thursday, April 7th.

What is needed are volunteers to prepare and serve the evening meals, two people each night to stay over, and see that the guests have breakfast and are on the bus by 6:00 a.m. The overnighters are free to leave then.

If you would like to help us in this worthy cause, please call Rose at 201-385-8520 or the parish office at 201-384-0557.

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***Memorial Opportunity***

***2016 Easter Candle***



The Easter candle for this year is available to be memorialized:

The Cost of the Candle is \$900.00. We are offering 2 memorial opportunities of \$450.00 each or 3 of \$300.00 each.

If interested, please stop by the parish office.

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***ARE YOU REGISTERED?***

We have people coming to St. Mary’s on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

**PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

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***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.



### ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

### ***Knights of Columbus***

**Next Meeting** – Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

**Irish Night** – Last call! This year Irish Night 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. Reservations are a must.

You can call Ken A at 516-220-9333 or email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com)

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – We will be feeding the homeless in Hackensack on Monday April 4th. Help is requested if you are available. Contact John at 201-206-6425.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Rosary for Peace at 7:30PM at the Council.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** – Texas Hold ‘Em sponsored by the Twin Boro Columbian Club. Buffet and check-in starts at 6PM. Reservations required!

You can call Ken A at 516-220-9333 or email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com)

Hold the date - **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** is our Special Children’s Dance & Show.

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](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).*

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### ***Columbiette’s Garden Tea Party is Almost Here!***

It will be held on Sunday, April 10 @ 2:00pm till 5:00pm at the council hall. Tickets for adults are \$20.00, \$5.00 for children ages 5 to 10, children 4 and under are free. We will have a delicious assortment of Tea Sandwiches, desserts and of course, Tea! As you know, reservations are a must! Please call either:

Nina DiCostanzo @ 201-338-2671 or e mail her at [Ninad70@aol.com](mailto:Ninad70@aol.com) or

Laura Labetti @ [labetti250@optonline.net](mailto:labetti250@optonline.net) or mail your reservation and payment to: Laura Labetti, 250 Dixon Ave, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Please specify children’s age and gender. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### ***First Holy Communion Preparation***



Our *Morning With Jesus* for First Communion candidates and their parents is scheduled for Saturday, 4/9, 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

Please pray for our First Holy Communion 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***



We thank our *Confirmation Retreat Team*, which did such an excellent job at this year’s retreat. *Monday Confirmation Preparation* sessions begin Monday, 4/25 at 7:00 p.m.

Please take this opportunity to pray that our candidates— and all of us— may be open to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

### ***Confirmation Preparation Requirements***

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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) Sponsor forms or other paperwork for Confirmation should be brought to our office before the first *Monday Confirmation Preparation* session which is Monday, 4/25.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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>.





**Campaign  
Newsletter**



**St. Mary's  
Church**



Compelled by the Gospel message to make disciples, preach the Good News, and serve the least among us, the faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark are invited to join together in generating the financial means needed to further our mission and secure a solid financial foundation for our future. While we recognize, honor and celebrate the considerable pastoral, sacramental, catechetical, and charitable works that have been and are performed throughout the Archdiocese, we recognize that there are continuing challenges and opportunities as we travel together on our journey of discipleship.

## **What You Are Asked To Do**

We ask you, as a member of the Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Newark, to bring your gifts and add them to what others will offer as we strive to reach our goal.

## **How Will the Funds Be Used?**

The main purpose of the Campaign is to strengthen our parish communities through both direct and indirect financial support. Once our parish reaches our Works of Mercy target, 50 % of all funds raised are returned to our parish. The other 50 % will be used for Tuition Assistance Endowment, Seminarian Support Endowment, Retired Priest Care and Medical Needs Endowment and Parish Renewal fund.

## **When Will Be Asked to Participate?**

This month, you are being provided with information about this Capital Campaign. Next month, you will be invited to a reception where complete information will be available and where you can ask questions about the Campaign. It is then you will be asked to make a pledge, spread over four years, to the Living Stones Campaign.

We ask everyone to be part of the We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign. For the strength of our parish and the future of our Archdiocese, it is important that we all play our part.

