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

# St. Mary's Church

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter



#### **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
Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Council Chairperson* 

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee* Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee* 

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

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

Director of Music:

email: music@stmarysdumont.org

#### 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.

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Saturday April 16 - Vigil

5:30PM John and Michael Joyce

Sunday Apr. 17 - Fourth Sunday of

Easter

8:00AM Tim Keating

10:00AM Francesco Schettino

12 Noon Susan Holmes

Monday Apr. 18 - Easter Weekday 7:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

8:45AM Bill Ramm

Tuesday Apr. 19 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Bonifacio de Jesus 8:45AM Fr. Ed Thompson

Wednesday Apr. 20 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Alfred Elter 8:45AM Bridie Cornyn

Thursday Apr. 21 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Vera Sheehan8:45AM Melody Kostka

Friday Apr. 22 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Dennis Daly, Jr.8:45AM Fr. Ed Thompson

Saturday Apr. 23 - Easter Weekday

8:30AM Helen Zawaski

5:30PM Annie and Florie Fitzgerald

Sunday Apr. 24 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM Sue Magnotta 10:00AM Thomas Duffy 12 Noon Brett Paton

## In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Peggy and Tim Keating requested by the Keating family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Joya Mirante

requested by Angela Harrison

The basket of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Julieta M. Flores requested by her family.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Dorothy V. Williams, Donald Pantale, and Marie D. Worden.



#### Sunday – Apr. 17

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

8:30 AM PACT Angels Final Session/ CCM 8th

"Grad" LC/School

10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC

1:00PM Young Adults Meeting (Beth) YRm

Food Collection

#### Monday - Apr. 18

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

7:00 PM PACT Angels Final Session with Parents /

CCM 8th "Grad" LC/School

7:30PM Campaign Reception SH

Feast of St. Bartholomew

#### Tuesday - Apr. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM PACT Angels Final Session with Parents /

CCM UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School

7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

#### Wednesday - Apr. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

#### Thursday – Apr. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

5:00PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

#### Friday - Apr. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Set-up Spring Anointing Mass SH

#### Saturday – Apr. 23

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC 11:00AM Spring Anointing Mass SH

#### Sunday - Apr. 24

8:30 AM PACT Saints Final Session / CCM 8th

"Grad" LC/School

10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC

11:00AM RCIA Young Adults PJ23Rm

PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00pm Mass FDVRm 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Pastoral Council Social after each Mass SH

## From the Pastor

Everyone should know by now that St. Mary's has joined with all the other parishes in our Archdiocese in being part of the "We Are Living Stones" Capital Campaign. We have already hosted two information receptions about this Campaign. Another reception will be hosted tomorrow evening. Within the next week, every registered family will receive a mailing describing the Campaign and asking everyone for family's participation. Campaign is asking that each family make a pledge that will be spread over four years.

The success of this Campaign is extremely important to future of the Archdiocese of Newark. It is also very important to St. Mary's parish. After reaching a "Works of Mercy" goal, all funds collected will be split evenly between the Archdiocese and the Parish. If we reach our Parish Goal of \$677, 293, St. Mary's will receive over \$297,000. These funds will allow us to address some major issues facing our parish.

When you receive the mailing about this Capital Campaign, I would ask that you prayerfully consider how you can best be a part it. Please remember that this is a four year Campaign and, if every family is willing to do its part, the goals that seem so large are within reach.

When St. John Paul II visited our Cathedral in Newark in 1995, he reminded us that we are the living stones that come together as Church. living stones we are each asked to help insure the future of our Archdiocese and the future of St. Marv's.

## Fr. Carey

## Farewell Mass and Reception for Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda.

All are invited on Friday, April 29, 2016, at 7pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart for a Mass and informal reception in the Archdiocesan Center immediately following the Mass for The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda as we say thank you He was appointed as the ninth and farewell. Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

If you're planning to attend, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know no later than Friday, April 22.

### Anointing Mass – April 23rd



On Saturday, April 231u, we was garden to the On Saturday, April 23rd, we will gather for Szelest Hall. If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know.

We invite all of our parishioners in need of this sacrament to this wonderful celebration of God's healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

## ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \* ~ \* ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ May Crowning



Our parish May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 22 immediately following the 12 noon Mass in the prayer garden. All first Crowning communicants are invited participate and everyone is invited to

attend. A social will follow out by the garden.

## **Memorial Opportunity** 2016 Easter Candle



The Easter candle for this year is available to be memorialized. The Cost of the Candle is We are offering 2 memorial \$900.00. opportunities of \$450.00 each or 3 of \$300.00 each. If interested, please stop by the parish office.

## Hackensack Walk-in Shelter: April 20, 2016



Our next trip to Hackensack Walkin Shelter will be Wednesday, April 20th. Pans are available at the

doors of the church.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

## Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and any types of Vegetables

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, [61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-1 **1**387-9750.

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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...Greg
Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Jeryl Jacobi
Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Christopher Bishopp
Pat Barclay...Theresa Giacalone...Joseph Greico
Wilberta Schreiber...Marlene Canning...John Kerner
Anna Furlani...Marcel Billages...Chevy Nieves
Joseph DiBellis...Rhiannon McMahon...Sean Hayes
James Bolger...John Perrotta...Angelina L.

## Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of April and May

Apr. 17 Diane Gerrity Apr. 24 Mary Daly
May 1 Eleanor King May 8 Sue Schettino
May 15 Mary Boyle May 22 Margaret Kennedy
May 29 Pat Barclay

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#### **Bread & Wine:**

Aug. 21, & 28; Sept. 18; Oct. 16.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

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

# Thank You

### Food Pantry

We wish to thank all who so generously gave to our Easter food collection. Special thanks to all who assisted in preparing the baskets for distribution. In addition, thank you for the monetary donations made which enabled us to give Stop and Shop food certificates, enabling all recipients the ability to purchase perishable items.

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

We wish all God's blessings and good health.

### **Giving Tree**

A special thank you to all our parishioners who donated to our Lenten Giving Tree.

My heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who helped sort and pack the items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark.

Without your help, none of this will be possible.

#### Josie

## Family Promise Shelter

Thank you to all who gladly volunteered their time to prepare and serve the meals at the shelter.

We extend a special thank you to the overnighters who made sure that the guests were settled in for the night and also made sure that the makings of breakfast were ready for them in the morning.

#### Rose

## **Easter Collection**

Thank you to all who supported St. Mary's by the offering of their treasure on Easter Sunday.

We are glad to let you know that as of Sunday, April 3 our Easter collection is \$31,536.00.

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Please join the Altar and Rosary Society every first Saturday of the month at 7:30am in the church to say the rosary.



### PACT/Religious Education Program

## **APRIL PACT/Religious Education CATECHIST MEETINGS**

Catechists will meet on the same day of our PACT final sessions. Catechists may attend any of the following meetings, held in the school library/meeting room:

Sunday Angels, 4/17 after the 10:00 a.m. mass

Monday Angels, 4/18 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday Angels, 4/19 4:50 p.m.

Sunday Saints, 4/24 after the 10:00 a.m. mass

## **APRIL PACT/Religious Education PARENT MEETINGS**

It seems hard to believe, but it is time to think about our final *PACT Parent Meetings* and registration for next year's program! Check your color-coded schedule for more details. This year's final parent meetings are as follows:

Sunday Angels, 4/17 Sunday Saints, 4/24 Monday Angels, 4/18 Tuesday Angels, 4/19

## **First Holy Communion Preparation**

We thank all of our catechists and leaders who made our First Communion *Morning* with Jesus such a great success!

Our final preparation session for First Communion is scheduled for <u>Tuesday 4/26</u>. Please check parent packets for the time of practice for First Communion and other important information.

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 Preparation**



Monday Confirmation Preparation sessions begin Monday, 4/25 at 7:00 p.m. Sponsor forms or other paperwork for Confirmation should be brought to our office before this session. Check your candidate/parent packet for more details.

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.

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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)

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	<u> 2016</u>	<u> 2015</u>
Collection March 27	\$31,536.00 (Easter)	\$10,884.00
Collection Apr. 2 - 3	\$9,293.00	\$29,135.00 (Easter)
Collection Apr. 9 - 10	\$8,808.00	\$10,110.00
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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.

"Helped with groceries."

"Helping my grandma cook."

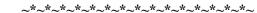
"I talked with parents about lesson."

"Being kind."

"Didn't argue."

"I helped someone."

"I said my prayers."



## <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

### **Knights of Columbus**

Next Meeting – Monday April 18th at 8PM.

On Saturday **April 23rd**, we will host our annual Special Children's Show and Dance. This year's show is called: *This is It!* - a musical revue with scenes from award winning musicals. Please join us to support a worthy cause. The night will begin with hors d'oeuvres before the show starts and a prime rib dinner immediately following the show with a DJ for your dancing pleasure. The cost is \$40 per person and reservations are required.

You can call Ken 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.

## **Transfiguration Academy News**

<u>Congratulations Scholars!</u> The following students have achieved an A+ in every subject for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester:

Bianca Abantao	Grade 8
Chacko Jacob	Grade 8
Leanne Cuasay	Grade 6
Alleena Kuriakose	Grade 5

<u>Clothing Drive</u>: The Home School Association is sponsoring a clothing drive. Donations of clothing, shoes, and coats can be dropped off at the school office or Conlon Hall.

<u>Poetry Night</u>: Join us for an evening of original and published poetry read by our students this Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in Conlon Hall.

<u>Save the Date</u>: The annual HSA Tricky Tray/Pasta Dinner will be held on Friday, May 13 in Conlon Hall. Tickets are \$18 before May 6<sup>th</sup>, \$20 after May 6<sup>th</sup> and at the door, and \$10 for children (dinner only) if purchased before May 6<sup>th</sup>, \$12 after May 6<sup>th</sup> or at the door. Please come out for a night of great prizes and delicious food to support our school. For more information, please contact Ann Gangi at 201-349-3870.

**Registration is Ongoing:** For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school please call the school office at 201-384-3627 or email principal@transfigurationacademy.org.

<u>Transfiguration Academy School and School Office</u> will be closed on Friday, April 22 and Monday, April 25.



# Altar Servers Needed!

Are you boy or a girl, in the fourth grade or beyond?

Are you willing to make a commitment to serve at Mass faithfully on the date and time you have been assigned?

Are your parents willing to support you in this ministry?

Is your family registered here at St. Mary's Church?

We invite you to join the ministry of Serving at Mass here at St. Mary's.

<u>There will be three training sessions in the Upper Church 3:30 – 4:30</u> (you must attend at least 2 sessions.

Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 on May 17, 24, 31

If interested, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by May16.

You may also call Kathy Sylvester 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.

	Yes, I am interested in serving at the altar. I understand about the commitment I will make and I will attend the training sessions		
	listed above.		
	Name:		
	Address:		
	Phone #:Email:		
	Parent sign here:		