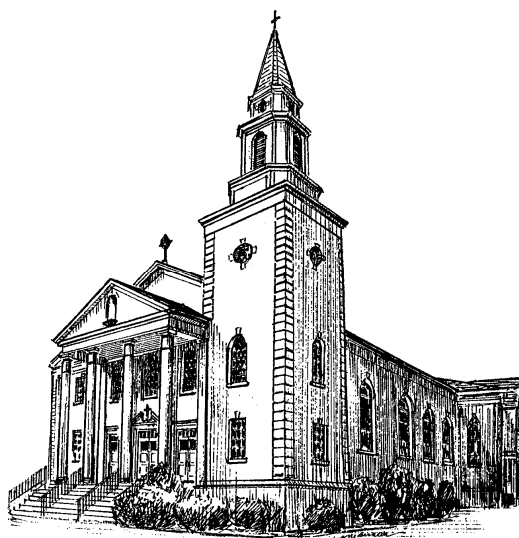


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *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/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*

Parish e-mail: [info@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062  
e-mail: [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto: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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 16 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	John and Michael Joyce
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 17 - Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
8:00AM	Tim Keating
10:00AM	Francesco Schettino
12 Noon	Susan Holmes
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 18 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Bill Ramm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 19 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Bonifacio de Jesus
8:45AM	Fr. Ed Thompson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 20 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Alfred Elter
8:45AM	Bridie Cornyn
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 21 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Vera Sheehan
8:45AM	Melody Kostka
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 22 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Dennis Daly, Jr.
8:45AM	Fr. Ed Thompson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 23 - Easter Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Helen Zawaski
5:30PM	Annie and Florie Fitzgerald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 24 - Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
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 Crocheters 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







## ***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 Tuesday 4/26. 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.*

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

Treasure from our children: \$17.00 (Apr. 3)  
\$ 2.00 (Apr. 10)

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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."***

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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

**Knights of Columbus**

**Next Meeting** – Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.  
On Saturday **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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](mailto: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](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).

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**Transfiguration Academy News**

**Congratulations Scholars!** 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

**Clothing Drive:** 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.

**Poetry Night:** 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.

**Save the Date:** 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](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org).

**Transfiguration Academy School and School Office** 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.**

**There will be three training sessions in the Upper Church 3:30 – 4:30  
(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.***

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**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:** .....