

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

May 8, 2016

*Seventh 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*

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Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

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

Director of Music:
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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.



This Week

Saturday	May 7 - Vigil
5:30PM	Mina Borges
Sunday	May 8 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00AM	Richard M. Fitzgibbon
10:00AM	Felicia Beranja
12 Noon	Cesar Aspiras
Monday	May 9 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Vives Family (Living)
8:45AM	Esteban Ibay
Tuesday	May 10 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Special Intentions Maxima Cachuela (Living)
8:45AM	William Cannon
Wednesday	May 11 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Marie Pochini
Thursday	May 12 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Marie Caldera
8:45AM	David Kay
Friday	May 13 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Eamon Hughes (Living)
8:45AM	Anita Harris
Saturday	May 14 - St. Matthias
8:30AM	Mary Lomas
5:30PM	Fidelis and Angelina Fox
Sunday	May 15 - Pentecost Sunday
8:00AM	Walter Mager
10:00AM	Aldo Luciano
12 Noon	Jose, Ester and Carmen Lara

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Fidelis and Angelina Fox and Thomas and Veronica Gorman requested by Steve and Terry Fox.

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Martin Moylan and John Lambe.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Sunday – May 8

10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC
11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults PJ23Rm
12:00Noon Baptism
3:00PM-5:00PM PALAD Practice SH
Mother's Day

Monday - May 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00 PM Confirmation Session #3 UC/School

Tuesday – May 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
5:30PM Basketball SH
6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School
6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice UC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School
7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - May 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:45PM FHC Practice UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM Arts and Environment Meeting Sacristy
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – May 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
6:30PM-9:30PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports Activity SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – May 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 14

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC
2:00PM-5:00PM PALAD Practice SH
5:30PM Mass First Communion UC
Food Collection
Second Collection-Communicating God's Work
Feast of St. Matthias

Sunday – May 15

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
10:00AM and 12:00Noon First Communion UC
10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC
3:00PM-5:00PM PALAD Practice SH
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
Food Collection
Second Collection-Communicating God's Work
Pentecost

From the Pastor

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It's Mother's Day. Flowers are sent, candy is bought, we look for that special card that says exactly how we feel. More phone calls will be made today than on any other day of the year. We really shouldn't wait for this one day of the year to tell our moms how important they are. We should think of every day as Mother's Day. We should tell our moms how much we love them, and tell God how grateful we are for such special people.

But I must admit, for those of us whose moms have been called home, Mother's Day is somewhat bittersweet. I still thank God for the special mother he gave me, but Mother's Day also reminds me of how much I miss her.

And if Mother's Day is hard for me, I think about all those who find Mother's Day even harder; those moms whose children have died; those moms whose children are estranged; those who have suffered the heartbreak of miscarriage or struggle with infertility; those who sacrificed their chance at motherhood in service to others. I am sure that there are many women who sit in pews on Mother's day and struggle with feelings of exclusion or avoid Mother's Day Mass altogether to avoid the pain and disappointment this special celebration brings.

This year, as we celebrate Mother's Day, let us celebrate all women as we acknowledge that motherhood does indeed take many forms. Teachers, aunts, sisters, best friends, counselors, advisors, mentors, neighbors; all those women who have played a nurturing role in our lives. God has given us so many special women who have helped us. Let us use this Mother's Day to say "Thank You" and to ask God's blessing on all of them.



Fr. Carey

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 communicants are invited to participate and everyone is invited to attend. A social will follow out by the garden.



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With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Archdiocese of Newark joyfully announces the ordination of

Jesus Mesias Ramos Gutiérrez

To the Sacred Order of Priesthood

Through the laying of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by

His Excellency, The Most Reverend
John Joseph Myers J. C. D. D.
Archbishop of Newark New Jersey

Date: Saturday May 28th, 2016
Time: 12:00 P.M.

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
171 Clifton Avenue, Newark New Jersey

Please note that if you are planning to attend, seating is very limited.

PALAD 20th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Philippine American Lay Apostolate of Dumont (PALAD) at St Mary's on May 21, 2016 with a dinner-dance and Filipino cultural show at Szelest Hall. Tickets are \$35.00 per person.

For tickets and questions, please contact Ed Ariola 201-681-0789, Malu Canlas 201-387-9140, Marichi Adel 201-385-8529, St Mary's Parish Office 201-384-0557 or send email to stmaryspalad@gmail.com. Due to limited occupancy capacity at Szelest Hall, we suggest that tickets to the affair be purchased early to ensure your seats. We hope you can join us!

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Divine Mercy Documentary

The Divine Mercy Documentary will be playing at the AMC Clifton Commons 16, 405 Route 3 East, Clifton, on Thursday, May 12th at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling Sacred Heart in Lyndhurst, 201-438-1147.

Tickets have to be purchased prior to the movie.
No tickets sold at the theater.

Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting – Monday May 16th at 8PM followed by a lecture. Our lecturer will be Father Michael Barone, parochial vicar of St. Mary's Church.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Sunday May 8th from 9AM to 1PM at the Council. Breakfast buffet includes pancakes, Irish bangers, hash browns, juice, coffee and tea. All of the mothers attending will also receive a rose. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under twelve and a family limit of \$25. Proceeds support the scholarship program. Walk-ins are welcome, or call Ken at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to let us know you're coming.

Father Murray Scholarship Dance - A Sunday afternoon event! Please join us for the Father Murray Scholarship Dance on Sunday, May 22nd from 2-6PM. Father Murray, our long-time chaplain, passed away last year. This year, we will celebrate his life and mark his passing with a mass at the Council, followed by dinner (with bar-b-que fare) and dancing. This event helps to fund both the Fr. Murray and our council scholarship programs. The cost is \$30 per person and includes dinner, beverages and dessert. Reservations are a must! Please call or text Ken at 516-220-9333 or email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

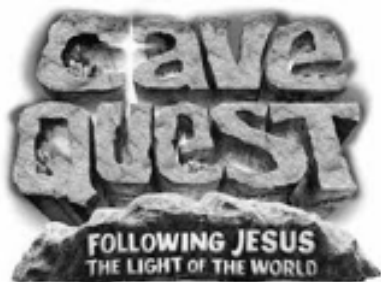
The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. We're located at 61 Armour Place, just off of Prospect Avenue in Dumont. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

Hall Renting & Catering - *Planning a party soon? Email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org.*

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Mary's!

July 11 - July 16
9AM - 12 PM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If interested, please contact Mary Auriti at mauriti@verizon.net.

Transfiguration Academy News

10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield

Phone (201)384-3627

Email: principal@transfigurationacademy.org

Congratulations Scholars! The following alumni have been recognized in the 3rd quarter for their academic achievement at the Academy of the Holy Angels:

Shin Hyung Park	Honor Roll
Jasmine Uy	Honor Roll
Mary Haws	Principal's List

Clothing Drive: The Home School Association is sponsoring a clothing drive. Donations of clothing, shoes, coats, handbags, household items (sheets, blankets), hard and soft toys, and bicycles can be dropped off at Conlon Hall, **Monday-Friday during school hours or on Sunday, May 22 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.**

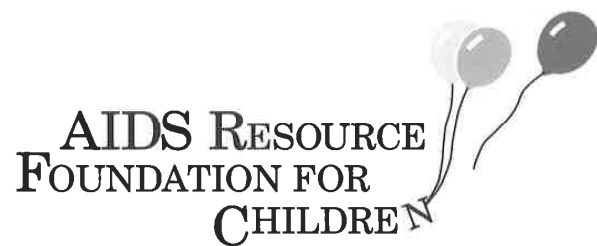
Tricky Tray: The annual HSA Tricky Tray/Pasta Dinner will be held this Friday, May 13 in Conlon Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner is served at 6:30 pm and prize tickets start being drawn at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children (dinner only) and are available at the school office this week or at the door. Adult admission includes a sheet of level 1 prize tickets. Please come out for a night of great food, fun and terrific prizes including two 5-day Disney World hopper passes, TV, bicycles, hotel stay, sports event tickets, amusement park passes and much, much more! Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us. For more information, please **contact Ann Gangi at 201-349-3870.**

You're Invited to join us on **Sunday, June 12, 2016** to celebrate the **retirement of Sr. Madeline Hanson.** The celebration will begin with Mass at 3:00 PM at St. John's followed by dinner in Conlon Hall. Tickets will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and are available at the school office. The last date to purchase tickets is Friday, May 20.

Registration is Ongoing: Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education and those looking for alternatives to public school 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. May and early June are excellent times to take advantage of this.

77 Academy Street
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 643-0400 FAX (973) 242-3583
www.aidsresource.org



April 8, 2016

The Rev. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor
St. Mary's Church
280 Washington Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628

Dear Pastor Carey and Friends:

I want to thank you and the community at St. Mary's parish for the generous donation of much needed items for families served at the AIDS Resource Foundation for Children. ARFC is truly fortunate to have friends like all of you who support our mission each year. The parish community's dedication to ARFC's work has allowed us to provide help to families who need basic supplies.

ARFC is especially grateful that St. Mary's has continued to pay attention to the mission of our organization and the struggle that our families face each day. Your action in donating household items allows us to more fully pay our attention to the work of alleviating extra hardship for those suffering from chronic illness.

As always, we will work diligently to use your gifts where it is most needed and make certain that all of our resources and energies are devoted to providing the very best care for the children and families we serve.

If you or anyone from the parish would like to visit one of our facilities, please contact Annie Chen at (973) 643-0400 ext. 710 or via email at achen@aidresource.org. We would welcome it!

Best wishes,


Kevin Zealand
Executive Director

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St. Clare's Home for Children • Neptune, NJ
Haller House/St. Clare's Social Services • Newark, NJ
Academy Street Firehouse • Newark, NJ