The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday



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

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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.



Saturday	May 14 - Vigil	
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	
Monday	May 16 - Weekday	
7:00ÅM	Margarite Hellstern	
8:45AM	Dorothy Korn	
Tuesday	May 17 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
8:45AM	Nicholson Family	
Wednesday	May 18 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Patrick Clune	
8:45AM	Frank Farrell	
Thursday	May 19 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Richard DeCourcy	
8:45AM	Karissa Manansala (Living)	
Friday	May 20 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Veronica and Liam Turvey (Living)	
8:45AM	John Maher	
Saturday	May 21 - Weekday	
8:30AM	Celia Santamaria	
5:30PM	Mary and Sam Donna	
Sunday	May 22 - The Most Holy Trinity	
8:00AM	Ryan Caspare	
10:00AM	Anthony Miloscia, Jr.	
12 Noon	Natividad Lepon	

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Franz and Montagnino Family requested by the Montagnino Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of David Kay requested by Ray Ramm.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased David J. Zatta and Anne B. Dryer.

<u>May Crowning</u>



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.

This Week

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

Monday - May 16 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00 PM Confirmation Session #4 UC/School 7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday – May 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH 6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School 7:30 PM Carnival Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - May 18

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

Thursday – May 19

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

Friday – May 20 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM PALAD Practice Dress Rehearsal SH

Saturday – May 21 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM PALAD's 20th Anniversary SH Armed Forces Day

Sunday – May 22 After 12:00PM Mass May Crowning Prayer Garden 11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults PJ23Rm 10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm The Most Holy Trinity

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine: Aug. 21, & 28; Sept. 18; Oct. 16.

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

MAY 15, 2016

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As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost this Sunday, we mark the birth of the Holy Catholic Church. The disciples were no longer a fear-filled group of Jewish converts who believed that Jesus of Nazareth was the long awaited Messiah. In the reception of the Holy Spirit, they became the bold heralds of the Good News of Salvation. No longer would they hide behind locked doors. Instead they fill the streets with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They were commissioned to spread the Word of God to the ends of the earth and the fact that, two thousand vears later we celebrate this day, proves they succeeded.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit, received by the Apostles on Pentecost, was also given to you and me in the Waters of Baptism. This means that we too are commissioned to spread the Good News of Salvation. We may not have "the gift of tongues," but we have received so many other gifts. Our tradition teaches us that the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. These are not just words we might remember from a religion class many years ago. These are gifts given to us so that we might build up the Church whose birth we celebrate today.

The Feast of Pentecost also marks the end of the Easter season. But, if we truly allow the Holy Spirit to guide us, Easter is not a season. It is a way of life. We live as people who are constantly aware of what Jesus has done for us. How in His death and resurrection, we are offered the hope of eternal salvation. We live as a people who have received the gift of the Holy Spirit; a Spirit that is the abiding of presence of Jesus in our world today. We live as people who have been taught to call God our Father; a Father who love for us is beyond measure.

Fr. Carey

A heartfelt thank you to the Altar & **Chank** A heartfelt thank you to the Altar & Rosary Society for their monetary donation to help defray the cost of our Voit 2016 Paschal Candle.

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

Jesús Mesías 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.

Only 5 Days Left for... PALAD 20th Anniversary **Celebration - May 21st**

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 occua pancy capacity at Szelest Hall, we suggest that tickets to the affair be purchased early to ensure your seats. We hope you can join us!

Don't Forget to Purchase Your Ticket Now!

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 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..Angelina L. Joan Polis..Tom Phelan...Dona...Steven Martin Suzanne West..Donald Trainor...Kristi Carbonaro Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon...Mary Faley Teagan Davis...George DiCostanzo...Patrica Victory Peggy Dunshee...Rita Padrevito...Mallary Zwiren Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner...Greg Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Jeryl Jacobi Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Christopher Bishopp Pat Barclay...Joseph Greico...Lee Garripoli Wilberta Schreiber...Marlene Canning...John Kerner Anna Furlani...Marcel Billages...Chevy Nieves Joseph DiBellis...Rhiannon McMahon...Sean Hayes James Bolger...John Perrotta...Heidee Remo

<u>Rosary Linen Schedule for May</u>

May 15 Mary Boyle May 22 Margaret Kennedy May 29 Pat Barclay

Eagle Scout Proiect

Eric D'Anna, a Dumont resident and Boy Scout from Troop 1345 is working toward the rank of Eagle Scout by conducting a Food Drive. The food drive will support St. Mary's Church food pantry that assists local residents. Eric is collecting nonperishable food, paper goods, and toiletries on June 4th and June 5th, before and after Mass. Should you have any questions please contact Eric via email at ericbsa1345@gmail.com. **Thank You!** Rose O'Shea would like to thank the Rosarians for the lovely bouquet of flowers they sent her.

<u>Help Needed for</u> <u>Family Promise Shelter</u>



The next dates that our parish is scheduled to support the Family Promise Shelter are Wednesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 26th.

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.

Spiritual Adoption Program

We are starting this weekend a program called Spiritual Adoption Program. Participants in the program pledge to pray daily for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parents' many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save the baby (and the mother) from the harm of abortion.

You will find at the end of each pew spiritual adoption and prayer cards. Please take a prayer card and pray the ten-second prayer daily for your "adopted child". You are also encouraged to name your baby and give him or her identity.





PACT/Religious Education Program

<u>PACT/Religious Education</u> <u>Registration</u>

Remember to return registrations for our *PACT/ Religious Education Program* as this school year comes to a close, in order that we may begin planning for next year's program. Thank you!

<u>First Holy Communion Liturgies/</u> <u>May Crowning</u>



First Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Mary's Saturday, 5/14 at the 5:30 p.m. mass, and on Sunday 5/15 at the 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon masses. 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."

Those who have received their First Communion are invited to wear their special First Communion outfits to be a part of the procession at our May Crowning Sunday 5/22 at the 12 Noon mass.

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation practice is Thursday, 5/26 at 7:00 p.m. with candidates, parents, and sponsors. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Mary's on



Sunday, 5/29 at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Flesey. 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 Retreat Team

The Confirmation Retreat Team wrap-up meeting will be held Sunday, May 22 after the May Crowning/12 Noon Mass. Retreat Team members should plan on being there. We'll have pizza and stuff.



<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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 May 07 - 08	\$10,682.00	
Same Weekend 2015	\$ 9,374.00	

Treasure from our children: \$19.00

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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 helped with laundry." "I held the door open for friend."

"I was nice to a new kid in school."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I said my prayers."

"I helped someone."

<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.

<u>Beefsteak Fundraiser</u>

The Dumont and Bergenfield Rotary Club is sponsoring a Beefsteak Fundraiser on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 PM at the K of C. The cost is \$50.00 per person. The Rotary Club supports various projects and scholarships for high school seniors at Dumont and Bergenfield high schools.

If you're interested, please see Fr. Pat.



Discounted Ride Tickets: St. Mary's Carnival is coming! Discounted ride tickets will are available after all weekend masses, and in the parish office. Single sheets are still just \$10 (save \$5) and the family pack of ten sheets is \$90 giving you a savings of \$60 over the prices you'll pay during the carnival.

Stay up-to-date with carnival preparations and activities on the carnival's own Facebook page. Search for **St. Mary's Carnival** and ask to join.

Volunteers Meeting: If you would like to volunteer to our Carnival, there will be a meeting on <u>*Monday, May 23, 7:30PM*</u> in the Spiritual Formation Center.

BIG 50/50 Raffle Ticket: Don't forget to fill out the BIG 50/50 raffle tickets and either drop them off or mail them to the parish office. You can also put them in the collection baskets.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u>

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.

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

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.**

<u>You're Invited</u> 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. Tickets will not be sold at the door. 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.

Refrigerators Needed

If you'd like to donate a refrigerator that is in good condition, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know.

PENTECOST SUNDAY





Congratulations Kathy Sylvester Kathy Sylvester received the 2016 Charity Award in Education given by the NJ State Columbiettes! Kathy was given this award for her work in the parish and at the Academy of the Holy Angels. Members of the Columbiettes of St. John's Council were on hand to witness Kathy receiving this award on May 1st at the 2016 Charity Awards Luncheon at the Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township.



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 May 16.

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.

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Phone #:

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