

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

# *St. Mary's Church*

*September 4, 2016*

*Twenty-Third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



## **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*  
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*  
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](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

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

Director of Music:

## **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> 5:30PM	<b>Sept. 3 - Vigil</b> Stanley Raffia
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Sept. 4 - Twenty-Third</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Cael Cachuela (Living) Madelyn Graimo Ted Fronjian
<b>Monday</b> 9:00AM	<b>Sept. 5 - Weekday</b> Daniel Greaney
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 6 - Weekday</b> In Thanksgiving Vives Family (Living) Bernie O'Brien
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 7 - Weekday</b> Rita Reilly Sergio and Mila Nepomuceno
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mary Maye and Fr. Theodore Szelest Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver</b> Valerio Laya (Living) Nestor Bautista
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>Sept. 10 - Weekday</b> Marie Caldera Thomas McGuire
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Sept. 11 - Twenty-Fourth</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Timothy and Nora Sheehan William A. Donohue The Rosica Family

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Josephine De Cristofaro requested by Mattea and Bob Truppe.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Patrick Langford requested by The Langford Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Frances J. "Cookie" Martignetti and Virginia Guida.

**Sunday – Sept. 4**  
Second Collection - Eastern Europe

**Monday - Sept. 5**  
After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
**Labor Day**

**Tuesday – Sept. 6**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
5:30PM Basketball  
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC  
7:30PM First Adult Choir Rehearsal School

**Wednesday - Sept. 7**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:00PM PACT New Parent Meeting Library  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – Sept. 8**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC  
***Birth of the Virgin Mary***

**Friday – Sept. 9**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark  
7:00PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – Sept. 10**  
After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC  
Choir Recruitment

**Sunday – Sept. 11**  
11:00AM PACT Catechist Meeting/New  
Catechist Meeting Library  
12:00PM Baptism  
6:30pm JWalk Meeting YRm  
Choir Recruitment

### ***Labor Day – Sept. 5th***



On Monday, Sept. 5th, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.

## From the Pastor



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Summer vacations are over, kids go back to school and it seems like the summer is over. But before that can happen, we need to have one last holiday. We have Labor Day.

The first Labor Day was celebrated in 1882 and it became a federal holiday in 1894 following a large and violent strike by a major union. As first proposed, Labor Day was to a day of street parades to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations," followed by a festival for the workers and their families. Today it is viewed as a last hurrah marking the end of summer; a chance for one last celebration before we get back to the reality of work and school.

As Christians, Labor Day should remind us that work really is a gift from God. Work is how we contribute to the common good. Work is how we continue God's plan of creation. Work is how we find our fulfillment as creatures created in the image of a God who choose to create.

So often we view work as some punishment for past sins or what we have to do so we can do what we really want to do. But having work, having something productive to do really is a gift. If you doubt it, just ask someone who has been looking for work

So, as we mark the end of summer with the celebration of Labor Day, let us pause and thank God for the gift of work.

**Fr. Carey**

### Items Needed for St. John's, Newark

Team A will be going this Friday, Sept. 9, to prepare and to serve a noon meal to St. John's Parish in Newark. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of **backpacks**, and **white socks** for men. If you could donate one or two of the items above, please drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued generosity.



WE ARE  
LIVING  
STONES

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	\$649,793.00
<b>To Date:</b> August 30, 2016	
Total <b>Pledge</b>	\$310,321.00
Total Amount <b>Received</b>	\$ 55,747.52
<b>Number of Pledges</b>	147

Remember our plan is to use the **We Are Living Stones** proceeds to address the following needs for our parish.

- **New side doors of the church**
- **Elevator**

Our goal is within reach! With each additional sacrifice, our goal becomes that much more attainable. You will be receiving a phone call from our volunteers if you haven't made your commitment yet.

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.

### Mark Your Calendar! Archdiocesan 'Jubilee Year of Mercy' Pilgrimage

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of the Archbishop and Bishops of Newark. Buses will leave from local parish churches and return on the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in honor of Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of the Mother of God celebrating the 'Jubilee of Mercy'.

Details and registration form will in next week's bulletin.







**Discover why  
Transfiguration Academy's  
diverse student body grows,  
learns and succeeds**

**Transfiguration Academy Registration  
for the 2016/2017 school year:**

- Call to pick up registration materials and/or for a tour: 201-384-3627
- Email:  
principal@transfigurationacademy.org
- Visit our web site:  
transfigurationacademy.org
- Visit us on Facebook to see how engaged our students and families are

The new school year begins on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 for students in grades 1 – 8. Kindergarten classes begin on Wednesday, September 7, and PreK classes begin on Thursday, September 8.

Transfiguration Academy is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and serves students in Grades PreK 2+ through Grade 8.

**School Nurse Position Available**

Transfiguration Academy - Bergenfield

A September opening for the position of school nurse available and is an ideal part-time job for a parent with school-age children or for an energetic retiree! Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, when school is in session. For salary information and a summary of qualifications, please contact Jim Carlo, School Principal at:  
principal@transfigurationacademy.org.  
A current license is required.

**Knights of Columbus**

**First Annual Oktoberfest—Two Great Events in One Day!** -Saturday, September 17th from 1pm to 5pm we will rock the house with "Seeking the Seeker" in an outdoor venue. As parking will be limited, we will offer a complimentary shuttle service throughout Bergenfield and Dumont. Additionally, we will offer beverages, pretzels, sausages, hot dogs and hamburgers. Stop by and enjoy a great afternoon. No reservation necessary.

The evening will be a separate event from 7pm to 11pm, reservation required. For the evening the council hall will be converted into a German Fest Hall with a fest like casual atmosphere, traditional Oktoberfest menu and beverages. Of course there will be great German music as well to commemorate the occasion. Hope to see you there. Call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to RSVP.

**Latin Night** - Friday September 23 from 8pm - midnight. Cost is \$35 in advance/\$40 at the door per person, or pay for a table of 10 in advance for \$300. The evening will include appetizers and tapas, beverages, DJ and dancing. For more information or to RSVP call Willie Citron at 201-951-9164.

**Upcoming Events** - October 15 - Italian Night, October 29 - Adult Halloween Costume Party, October 30 - Children's Halloween Costume Party. Details to follow.

**Hall Renting & Catering**

Planning a party soon? Call Matt Connell at 201-387-7187, email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

**Rainbows for All God's Children**

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus NJ, will once again offer the Rainbows Program. This program is a weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions.

The program is free to any child who needs us. Sessions begin on October 4th, 2016 at 7:00pm.

To facilitate the book order we will need families to register as soon as possible. To register or for more information contact

Barbara D'Arrigo, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation,  
Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus  
201-265-3812 // Email: Barbara@olvcommunity.org

**Choir Recruitment Weekend:**

**Sept. 10-11**

Two years ago, I wrote an article in the bulletin asking every parishioner to briefly reflect on his or her role in the St. Mary's Music Ministry. I explained how every single person in the church is a part of the Music Ministry, whether or not they are a member of one of the organized ensembles that sings or plays at the masses. As a refresher, consider the Vatican II document *Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy)*, in which we are instructed to maintain "...full and active participation (in the liturgy)..." in order to express our "...true Christian spirit." I hope you have been able to grow in your prayer life by singing more at mass (or starting to sing!), even if it is what some would consider "minimal." This is not an audition or an arena to evaluate whether or not some of us are "good enough" to be audibly singing. We all have the same end goal in our singing and worship. I hope you continue to push yourselves to do your part in filling the church with glorious song!

That all being said, it is now the time of year when we as the Music Ministry reach out to you and ask for an increased level of commitment to the church, if you are willing. We are always looking for you (and your family, friends, etc.) to lend your talents to one of our choirs (Adult, Filipino, Folk Group, Children's, or Bell Choir) and help lead the rest of the congregation in song. Information and sign-up sheets can be found near the choir platform. Don't be shy! Come talk to myself or one of the ensemble members after any of the weekend masses, even if you are not fully sure if you would like to make a commitment. As I tell everyone who apologizes for sometimes not being able to commit to a group, "Come by any time. We are always here!"

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:music@stmarysdumont.org). There is a place for everyone!

Joel M. Condon  
*Director of Music Ministry*

**Join Us!**

**Altar & Rosary Society**

We invite all women of the parish to become a part of our beautiful ministry. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school building. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 6**. If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out the form located by the doors of the church and either mail or drop it off at the Rectory.

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**Line Dancing**

PALAD will resume their line dancing on **Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30PM** in Szelest Hall. Everyone is invited for a two-hour of exercise and also fun.

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**Knitters and Crocheter**

A group of our parishioners gathers each Thursday afternoon to knit or crochet blankets and afghans for the needy in our area. Through the generous donation of their time and talent, these women provide a means of warmth for those who would otherwise be affected by the cold. The Knitters and Crocheter will start up on **Thursday, Sept. 8th at 1:00pm** at the parish office. Anyone who's interested in joining, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557.

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**Partners in Prayer**

As a community of faith, we believe in the power of prayer. Members of our parish form a "prayer chain" and lift their voices to the Lord, asking his help for those who have called our parish office and requested prayers for themselves, a loved one or a friend. Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you're interested.

**N. J. Admissions Information Night**

Regis High School of Manhattan, 55 E 84th St.  
212-288-1100 ext 2057; [edimichele@regis.org](mailto:edimichele@regis.org)  
Thursday, Sept., 22nd, 7:00pm  
St. Lukes's Parish, 340 No. Franklin Turnpike