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

# St. Mary's Church

October 2, 2016

Twenty-Seventh
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/RCIA

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

Coleen Rugani, *Receptionist* Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary* 

Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *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 Oct. 1 - Vigil

5:30PM Joseph Caldera and Theresa Corcoran

Sunday Oct. 2 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Virginia Abate
10:00AM Patrick O'Connor
12 Noon Hayley Prendergast

Monday Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM Antonia Padilla

8:45AM Margaret and Michael Thompson **Tuesday Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi** 

7:00AM Morris and Mary Lynch

8:45AM Dan Schettino

Wednesday Oct. 5 - Weekday

7:00AM Joan Hughes 8:45AM Mona O'Brien Thursday Oct. 6 - Weekday

7:00AM In Thanksgiving Vives Family (Living)

8:45AM Michael Traynor

Friday Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00AM Philomene Gainyo 8:45AM Dan and Kathleen Daly **Saturday** Oct. 8 - Weekday 8:30AM Rose Geronimo

5:30PM Annie and Florie Fitzgerald

Sunday Oct. 9 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

8:00AM Renato and Jasmin Cachuela (Living)

10:00AM Frances Bishopp 12 Noon Dionosia Monsolin



## In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Marie and Joseph Caldera requested by the Caldera and Genovese Families.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Theresa Corcoran (First Anniversary) requested by Diane Bruno.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patricia Burns and Anthony Barragato.



#### Sunday - Oct. 2

3:00PM Mass at the Basilica Cathedral, Newark for the Feasts of San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod. Bishop Flesey officiating

#### Monday - Oct. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm

#### Tuesday - Oct. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM First Children's Choir Rehearsal School 3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep.1 UC/School 5:30PM Basketball 6:30PM First Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

#### Wednesday - Oct. 5

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

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

#### Thursday - Oct. 6

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Eucharistic Ministers Meeting UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

#### Friday - Oct. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration. Reposition starts 7:00PM LC 7:00PM Basketball SH

#### Saturday - Oct. 8

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 9:30AM Eucharistic Ministers Meeting UC Set-up Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast SFC

#### Sunday - Oct. 9

After 8:00AM Mass Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast SFC 12:00PM Baptism UC 6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH



## Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 7th

On Friday, October 7th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to spend some time with Jesus.

## From the Pastor

Today we observe **Respect Life Sunday**; a day to remember how precious the gift of life is from conception until natural death.

So often when people speak of the Respect Life cause, they tend to focus only on the pain of abortion and the number of lives that are ended before they begin. As important as this is, we need to remember that we are called to respect all human life in all its stages.

This means that our prayers must also include the child that is neglected, the spouse that is abused and the senior citizen who is forgotten. If we are to pray for an end of abortion, we should pray for the end of the death penalty as well.

In God's eyes, all life is precious and as Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are all called to do our part in protecting and respecting this most special gift.

### Fr. Carey

## Hackensack Walk-in Shelter : Oct. 5, 2016



Our next trip to Hackensack Walkin Shelter is Wednesday, Oct. 5th. If you would like to prepare a dish or two, please pick up a pan located at the doors of the church. We greatly

appreciate your help.

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

> Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Any types of Vegetables **Desserts**

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 201-387-9750.

### St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast Oct. 9, 2016

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 9 in Spiritual Formation Center immediately following the 8:00AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$15 per person. A full buffet breakfast will be served and we will have a guest

**All women of the parish** are invited to attend. Reservations can be made by bringing your donation to the parish office or placing it in an envelope marked Altar &Rosary and placing it in the collection basket.

#### Please respond by Sunday, October 2nd.

Any questions, please call Carol McGuire at 201-439 -1091. 

## Learn About Social Justice on Oct. 10

The St. Mary's Social Justice Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pope Saint John XXIII Room next to the SFC. New members are welcome! We will begin with a reflection on endangered species and the need to protect animals, followed by planning for two important events in 2017. Join a great group of parishioners who have so much fun doing God's work. For more information, call the parish office or email Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarvsdumont.org.

## <u> Fall Anointing Mass - Oct. 15th</u>



On Saturday, October 15th, we will gather for our fall Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in 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.

## **Help Feed the Hungry**

St. Mary's will sponsor a trip to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside on Saturday, October 22. We will meet at St. Mary's at 7:45 am and carpool to the Food Bank, returning by noon. While there we will be working in a warehouse, either sorting food or preparing boxes of food to be delivered to elderly citizens who are food insecure. The minimum age is 12.

Sign-ups are required by Sunday, October 16th. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org to sign-up or for any questions.

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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...Patrick Booth Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minavn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson Charles Bennett...James Markert Christopher Smaldone

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 Lyla McMahon...Joe Markert...Patricia Harrigan Tom Phelan..Hailey van Weathering..Pat Barclay Rita Crowley..Sandy Tolentino..Agnes Leonard Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner..Kathy R. Teagan Davis...George DiCostanzo...Lucy Buonarota Emily Del Vecchio...Dan and Jean Pope...James B. Wilberta Schreiber...Ed and Maureen Kostka Peggy Dunshee.. Patricia Victory...Kristi Carbonaro Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Rob Lockett Tina and Her Baby...Tricia Rankin...Riley Rose Rachel Reynolds...Mary Fitzgerald...Sean Hayes Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Nick & Diane Kowatch 

## Offerings Still Available

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

Jan. 8, 22, & 29; Feb. 19; Mar. 5, 12, & 19; Apr. 9, & Apr. 16, & 23; May 14 & 21; June 4 & 11; Jul. 2, 9, & Jul. 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, & 22; Nov. 5, 19, & 26; Dec. 10, & 17.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

Jan. 29; Feb. 5 & 19; Mar. 5, 12, & 19; Apr. 16; May 7, 14, & 21; June 11; Jul. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 15, & 22; Nov. 19; Dec. 3, 10, & 31.

### Save the Date!



International Night is on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Further details to follow.



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

Our Parish Goal \$649,793.00

To Date: Sept. 27, 2016

Total Pledge \$315,288.00

Total Amount Received \$61,776.18

Number of Pledges 149

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

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. h-----

## Rosary Linen Schedule - October

Oct. 2 Catherine Kelly Oct. 9 Beverly Serafini Oct. 16 Mary Loughlin Oct. 23 Janet Kaine Oct. 30 Diane Gerrity

## **Eucharistic Ministers/** Pastoral Visitors

The Department of Pastoral Care at Hackensack University Medical Center is in great need of Eucharistic Ministers/Pastoral Visitors to bring Holy Communion and visit our patients.

A Eucharistic Minister's workshop will be conducted on Wed., Oct. 5, 2016 at the Medical Center by one of the priests on staff. Anyone interested in this ministry will receive a mandate given by the Archdiocese of Newark and after completion to be used at Hackensack University Medical Center.

If you feel called to this ministry, to bring Jesus and your own presence into the rooms of the sick, please contact: Rev. David Armstrong

> Director, Pastoral Care Hackensack University Medical Center 30 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601 551-996-2345



## PACT/Religious Education Program

## PACT/Religious Education 2016-17 has begun!

Our Religious Education program is for all families with children in grades 1-8 who are not in Catholic school. If your family has not signed up with our Religious Education program, call to set up an appointment at the PACT/Religious Education office (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

#### **SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

TUESDAY PENANCE PREPARATION SESSIONS

Preparation for First Penance begins this Tuesday.

Families with candidates for the Confirmation, First Penance and First Communion who missed the meeting this past week call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

## **Protecting God's Children**

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VIRTUS A session is being offered here at

Saturday 10/29/16 at 9:30 a.m. To register for the

session or for more program offerings and information regarding *Protecting God's Children*, visit www.virtus.org.

All volunteers 18 or older are required by our Archdiocese of Newark to attend a **Protecting God's Children** seminar. If it has been three years ago or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required.

## St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Our next September meeting will be on October 9th 6:30-8:30pm - Open Gym Night

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org. You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk.

## An Evening with Gus Lloyd

St. Pius X Church will be hosting an evening with Gus Lloyd on Thursday, Oct. 13th at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information please call St. Pius Parish at 201-664-0913 or stop by the parish office at 268 Old Tappan Rd. The office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-3:00pm. Tickets will also be sold after all masses at St. Pius.

### 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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2016 2015
Collection Sept. 24 - 25 \$9,031.00 \$9,427.50
H.E.L.P. \$2,101.00 \$2,011.00

Treasure from our children: \$41.00

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.

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"I talked with parents about lesson."

"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.

## Irish Faith and History

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Roseland, NJ under Spiritual Director, Fr. Robert Laferrera is having a trip to Ireland, July 7 - 15, 2017. Cost per person is \$3,450 double occupancy and \$4,350 single occupancy. The cost is based upon a projected airfare and will not be guaranteed until Sept. 2016.

For more information please call Great Experiences, Inc. at 201-825-3725 or

email: greatexinc@verizon.net

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### **Knights of Columbus**

Roses for Life Sale - Roses for Life sale will be held at St John's Church on October 1 and 2, SMA fathers on October 9, and St. Mary's on October 15 and 16th. The Knights of Columbus Council 1345 conducts the Roses for Life to raise the funds to pay for the buses to go to the March for Life in Washington DC, being held this year on Friday January 27, 2017. The Knights thank you in advance for your generous support for Life.

Italian Night - Reservations are now open for Italian Night on October 15, 2016 at 7 pm. Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh bread from Addeo's in "da Bronx" as well as live entertainment from Panarama Music. We will also be introducing a new and improved menu including among other things, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciutto, Steak Pizzaiola, and Manicotti. Beverages are included. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early.

RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$40 per person.

Adult Halloween Party - October 29, 2016 from 7 pm to 11 pm the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Columbiette Auxiliary will present the TK Walker Band for our Adult Halloween Party. There will be great food, ghoulish beverages, a tricky tray, and of course a Halloween Costume Contest.

RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$35 per person.

**Corporate Communion** - Sunday October 30th will be a Corporate Communion at St. John's Church for the 9 am mass. Light refreshments will be served immediately following at the Council Hall at 61 Armour Place, Dumont.

Children's Halloween Party - October 30, 2016 from 2 pm to 5 pm consisting of a costume contest, goody bags, food, music, and games for the children. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$5 suggested donation per person.

**Keep Christ in Christmas** - In addition to our lawn sign campaign, this year we will also be selling car magnets with the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Scene on it for \$5. Magnets will be on sale at all Knights of Columbus events at the Council Hall in October. Additional dates in November will be announced in the near future.

## St John's Council Columbiettes 1345 presents: A "SPUD" TACULAR EVENT!

This consists of a hot, piping baked potato with a fixin' bar to load up your spud with choices of chili,

sour cream, broccoli, butter, chives, carrots, onions,

etc.

Also included are salad, beverage, and dessert. Please join us for this "smashing event" on Friday, October 7 from 6:00pm -8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 61 Armour Place, Dumont NJ. Price is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 10 and under. Reservations are required, please contact Nina D at ninad70@aol.com, 201-338-2617 or Laura L at Labetti250@optonline.net, 201-387-7479.

## Transfiguration Academy News

Our 8th grade students are busy with their studies and gathering information on the many high school choices available to them. Transfiguration Academy students are consistently motivated and prepared to meet the requirements of the most competitive private and public high schools. If you are thinking about high school choices for your elementary and school children. middle age consider Transfiguration Academy to build the foundation your child needs to succeed. Transfiguration Academy is committed to strengthening faith, enlightening minds and transforming hearts, one student at a time.

It is not too late to register for the 2016-2017 school year. Transfiguration Academy knows that testing isn't the only measure of your child's education. Discover why our students thrive in and outside the classroom:

- Call to pick up registration materials and/or for a tour: **201-384-3627**
- Email:

principal@transfigurationacademy.org

- Visit our website:
  - transfigurationacademy.org
- Visit us on Facebook to experience how engaged our students and families are

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

## Knights of Columbus Cont'd.

#### **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.

## Come, join the

## NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN 'Jubilee Year of Mercy' PILGRIMAGE

To the Basilica of the

# National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, DC

Under the leadership of The Archbishop and Bishops of Newark

> One-Day Bus Trip Saturday, October 22, 2016 Cost: \$40.00

"Reservation is First Come, First Serve."

Bus leaves St. Mary's at 6:30 a.m. and Departs from the Basilica at 5:30 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM • WASHINGTON, DC		
Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC.		
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Return this form to the Parish Office with your payment by Monday, Oct. 3rd.		