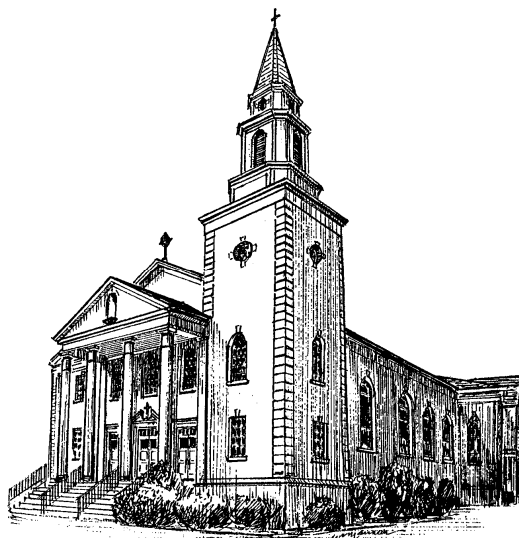


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

**October 16, 2016**

**Twenty-Ninth  
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*  
Coleen Rugani, *Receptionist*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*  
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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>Oct. 15 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Theresa Corcoran
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday</b>
	<b>in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	Rod Conboy
10:00AM	Olivia Reekie
12 Noon	John Rinaldi
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>
7:00AM	Krystyna Gryszko
8:45AM	Nathaniel Laya (Living)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 18 - St. Luke</b>
7:00AM	Greg Subiszak (Living)
8:45AM	Thomas McMahon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf</b>
	<b>and Isaac Jogues</b>
7:00AM	John Kerner
8:45AM	James Hans, Jr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 20 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	James Hans
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 21 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Mario Piccoli
8:45AM	Carolina Aspiras
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 22 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Martin Bertolini
5:30PM	Aldo Luciano
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 23 - Thirtieth Sunday in</b>
	<b>Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	Mary and Pat Carter
10:00AM	James and Marie McMahon
12 Noon	Maria Perrone

### ***Special Intentions***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Peter and Melissa Burger for their 21st Wedding Anniversary requested by Eleanor and Arthur King.

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



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Irma Rosica requested by Rocco, Dolores, Mary Ann and Families.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Richard Abel.



### **Sunday – Oct. 16**

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

Food Collection

After All Masses Sale of Roses for Life K of C

### **Monday - Oct. 17**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Tuesday – Oct. 18**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep 2 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball

6:30PM First Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

***Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist***

### **Wednesday - Oct. 19**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

### **Thursday – Oct. 20**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:00PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – Oct. 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Saturday – Oct. 22**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

7:45AM Service Day Community Food Bank, Hillside, NJ

Pilgrimage to the Basilica, Washington, D.C.

Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

### **Sunday – Oct. 23**

8:30AM PACT Angles Session LC/School

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

2:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Seminar SFC

Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

### **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; 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.







**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**PACT/Religious Education Family Contact Information**

PACT parents are reminded to update family contact information including cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses with the Religious Education office.

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

**TUESDAY PENANCE PREPARATION SESSIONS**



Our second preparation session is this Tuesday, 10/18. Please pray for our first penitents and their families as they prepare to meet the Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Protecting God’s Children**

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. A session is being offered here at St. Mary’s:



**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](http://www.virtus.org).**

**St. Mary’s Youth Group - JWalk**

Our next meeting will be on October 23rd 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org). You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk.

**Hospital Privacy**

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital.

**If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.**

**Hackensack Walk-in Shelter**



A word of thanks is extended to all those who prepared food this past week so that we could serve the hungry in Hackensack. Whatever you made allowed those who would otherwise go hungry to have a home-cooked meal. In doing this, those who prepared a dish fulfilled the Lord’s word – *When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.* The Lord will surely bless all those who reached out to others in their need.

Some comments from the guests at the shelter that we would like to share:

***“We love when St. Mary’s come.”***  
***“The best home cooked meal we ever had.”***

**Registration for Fall Session of Rainbows Program**

The Rainbows Program is a support group program for children, aged 5 to 13, who have suffered a loss due to the separation or divorce of their parents, or whose parent or other family member have died. Children meet once a week in small groups with a trained facilitator and work on a different topic each week. Some topics covered include self-esteem, fears and worries.

New groups are now being formed for the fall session, which will begin on November 7th, 2016. Children meet every Monday, from 6:00pm to 7:15pm, on the main floor of the Parish Life Center of St. John’s Church, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ.

This is a non-sectarian program, open to all children in the surrounding towns, and is entirely **cost free** for all participants.

Registration will be held prior to the start of the program, at 6:00pm to 6:30pm on October 24th, in St. John’s Parish Life Center. For further information, please call the coordinator, Sue at 201-693-5725.

**Garage and Bake Sale**

Franciscan Sisters is having a garage and bake sale to benefit the Haitian People devastated by hurricane Matthew. It will be on Sat., Oct. 22, Sun., Oct. 23, and Mon., Oct. 24, 10:00AM–4:00PM at 253 Knickerbocker Rd., Tenafly, NJ. Housewares, clothing, toys, collectibles - something for everyone! To donate items in good condition, please contact Sister Trinity at 201-568-0478.

**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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Collection Oct. 8 - 9 \$9,968.00  
Same Weekend 2015 \$9,786.25

Treasure from our children: \$6.00

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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 talked with parents about lesson."***
- "I helped someone."***
- "I said my prayers."***
- "I tried to cheer up a friend."***
- "I cleaned my room."***

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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.

**Trip to Atlantic City**

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Atlantic City on Tuesday, Oct. 18th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040 or Loretta at 201-385-2026.

**Transfiguration Academy News**

Each week we share what makes Transfiguration Academy an excellent educational option for your child's academic, social and spiritual needs. On November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, your child has an opportunity to experience Transfiguration Academy firsthand by being a "Tiger for a Day." Students in grades K – 8 can spend one of those two days at Transfiguration Academy when the local public schools are closed for the annual NJEA Convention. Each student visitor will be partnered with a student ambassador from the Academy, attend all classes for his or her grade level, be treated to a hot lunch and take home a small gift in remembrance of their "Tiger for a Day" experience.

Transfiguration Academy knows that testing isn't the only measure of your child's education and that today children often participate in a family's decision as to where they attend school. Our "Tiger for a Day" program allows you and your child to make an informed decision.

**Register for Tiger for a Day by Friday, November 4 and discover why our students thrive in and outside the classroom:**

- **Call:** 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.

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**St John's Council Columbiettes 1345**

***Calling All Ghosts and Goblins, It's Time to Eat, Drink, and be Scary!***

St John's Council 1345 Knights and Columbiettes are hosting an adult Halloween costume party on Saturday night, Oct 29 at the council hall from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Entertainment for the night will be provided by The Tommy Walker Band and a "mini tricky-or treaty" tray also take place! The price is \$35.00 and of course, reservations are a must. Please contact either Nina DiCostanzo at 201-338-2617; ninad70@aol.com or Laura Labetti at 201-387-7479; labetti250@optonline.net to get your reservation in. This was an extremely popular event last year and it will sell out quickly so get your reservations in today!

