

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

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*
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Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:45 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	Jan. 7 - Vigil
5:30PM	Helen Kostka
Sunday	Jan. 8 –The Epiphany of the Lord
7:45AM	James Boyle, Boyle and McGowan Families
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Jan Kulik
Monday	Jan. 9 - The Baptism of the Lord
7:00AM	Arsenio Ibay
8:45AM	Elaine and Joseph Coll
Tuesday	Jan. 10 - Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)
7:00AM	Adele Consentino
8:45AM	John Kerner
Wednesday	Jan. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Olga Randazzo
8:45AM	Bettie Dominguez
Thursday	Jan. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	James Boyle
8:45AM	Irma Rosica
Friday	Jan. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Vincent Pernicone
8:45AM	Amando Dimarucot
Saturday	Jan. 14 - Weekday
8:30AM	Gloria Tandoc
5:30PM	Albina Glennon
Sunday	Jan. 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Denis Dalton
10:00AM	John Kerner
12 Noon	Parishioners of St.Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Angelina Uvenio requested by Frank Uvenio.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James Boyle requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Walters and Dian Ang.

Sunday – Jan. 8

Epiphany

Baptism of our Lord (Traditional)

12:00PM Baptism UC

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Monday - Jan. 9

Baptism of our Lord

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Jan. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Jan. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Arts and Environment Meeting Sacristy

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – Jan. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

6:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Jan. 13

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 14

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Food Collection

Sunday – Jan. 15

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

Food Collection

**Volunteers
Needed**

What goes up must come down, we will meet to take down Christmas Decorations on Tuesday, January 10th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Many hands make light work.

**From the
Pastor**



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As we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany today and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord tomorrow, our Christmas season comes to an end. There are so many people to thank for making this Christmas season so special.

I thank PALAD for the wonderful celebration of Simbang Gabi that began our Christmas season. Christ said, “and a little child shall lead them.” The children who participated in the Simbang Gabi Christmas pageant certainly showed us all the way to enter into the true joy of a simple story; the Birth of our Savior. It was a truly spectacular evening with great food, great music and a great pageant.

I thank all those who decorated our Church for Christmas. Because of the size of our Church and the size of the trees we get, decorating St. Mary’s is no small task. This year it is even a little more complicated than in the past years. It was truly monumental effort by a dedicated team of people and I am extremely grateful.

I thank all who participated in our music ministry. Under the direction of Joel Condon, our choirs and musicians certainly made a joyful sound unto the Lord. Their contributions made each Christmas liturgy very special.

I thank all the servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, the liturgy committee, and everyone else that helped to make each mass a wonderful celebration of God’s love. Those visiting St. Mary’s for the first time certainly saw our parish at its best.

I thank everyone who attended the Christmas masses. It was great to see our Church so full of people. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if it happened every Sunday? That is what we need to work towards and to pray for.

Finally, I thank all of you for your contributions to our Christmas collection and our collection for Christmas flowers. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

As my first year as pastor of St. Mary’s comes to end, I look back on a wonderful year in which I have learned so much about a parish I thought I knew. It has been wonderful to get reacquainted with old friends and to meet so many new ones. I also look forward to the coming years in which we have much to accomplish. With your support and God’s guidance, I am confident we will succeed. Thank you for making my first year as your pastor a truly great one.

Fr. Carey



WE ARE
LIVING
STONES

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: Jan. 3, 2017	
Total Pledge	\$316,043.00
Total Amount Received	\$ 85,262.44**
Number of Pledges	154

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**

****We’ve reached our tithing goal of \$82,500.00!!!**

The portion to be shared is \$2,762.44 (total after Tithing goal) and the parish share is \$1,381.22. It’s not too late to send in your pledge. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive.

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

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter :

Jan. 11, 2017

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Jan. 11th. If you would like to prepare one of the dishes below, please pick up a pan 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.



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 Minayn...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.

We have a new sick list this month. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office - 201-384-0557

Pray for Our Sick

- Peter Ramzi..John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis
Hailey van Weathering..Pat Barclay..Teagan Davis
Rita Crowley..Sandy Tolentino..Wilberta Schreiber
George DiCostanzo..Emily Del Vecchio..Sean Hayes
Maureen Kostka...Frank Uvenio...Evelyn Paulsen
Jeffrey Newman...Leo Newman...Stefano Piccinich
Joan Mascarelli...Patrick Manley...Margaret Strauss
Eileen and Marcus Flaherty...Brian Gallagher
Kristi Carbonaro

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Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 29; Mar. 5 & 19; Apr. 9; May 14 & 21; June 4 & June 11; Jul. 2 & 9; Aug. 6, 13, & 20; Sept. 17 & 24; Oct. 1 & 15; Nov. 5 ; Dec. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Mar. 12 & 19; May 7, 14 & 21; June 11; Jul. 9, 16, & Jul. 23 & 30; Aug. 6, 13, & 20 & 27; Sept. 24; Oct. 15 & 22; Nov. 19; Dec. 3.

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 on Dec. 31-Jan. 1 \$11,239.00

Same Weekend 2016 \$11,136.50

Treasure from our children: \$17.00

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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 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.

Statue of St. Patrick

We have purchased a statue of St. Patrick which will be placed in our church (over by the Sacred Heart Mosaic). The cost of the statue was \$2,000. Donations to help cover the cost will be accepted at the rectory office. If you would like to make a donation, please stop by the parish office or mail a check payable to St. Mary's. Just mark St. Patrick on the check. We will dedicate the statue at our annual St. Patrick's Mass in March.

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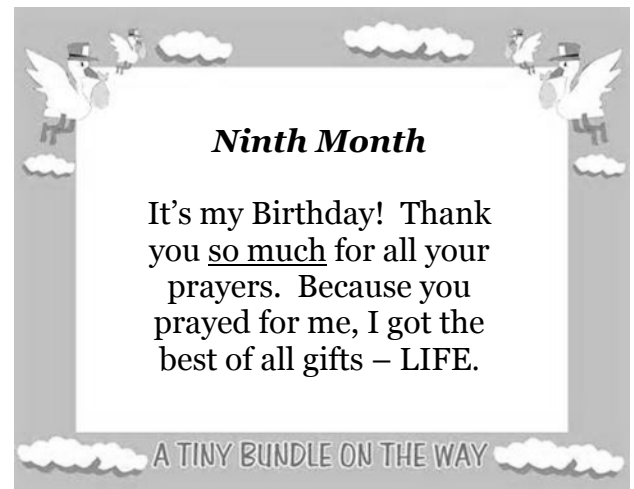
Rosary Linen Schedule for January

- Jan. 8 Beverly Serafini Jan. 15 Catherine Kelly
Jan. 22 Janet Kaine Jan. 29 Diane Gerrity

Spiritual Adoption Program

We have a new 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 doors of the church 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.



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