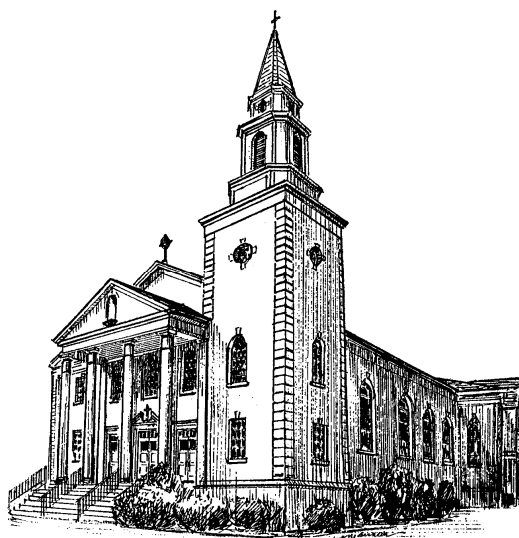


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*March 12, 2017*

*Third Sunday of  
Lent*



## **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*  
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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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 18 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 19 - Third Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Kathleen and Frank McMorrow
10:00AM	John G. Kerner
12 Noon	Honora O'Connor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar. 20 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Ed Kostka
8:45AM	Mary Tagliareni
7:30PM	Germain and Mary Coutinho
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar. 21 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Barbara Lawless
8:45AM	John Kerner
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar. 22 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Leonor Canlas
8:45AM	Kazimir Telesmanich
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 23 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Maura and Kathleen McCarron (Living)
8:45AM	Aldo Luciano
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 24 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Ed Kostka
8:45AM	Marilyn Cash
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
8:30AM	Jeff Bioletti
5:30PM	Lori Dalmacio (Living)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	John Ragone
12 Noon	Rosica Family

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Alice and Timothy Conway and John Kelly requested by Noreen and Neil Best.

### ***Special Intentions***

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for a special intention.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Margaret M. Keane and James O'Meara.

### **Sunday – Mar. 19**

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

8:30AM PACT Angels Session/ACRE 5th & 6th Grades LC/School

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

6:30PM JWalk Stations of the Cross Practice UC First Scrutiny

K of C Membership Drive after all Masses

### **Monday - Mar. 20**

#### ***Solemnity of St. Joseph***

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM St. Joseph Mass. Social to follow SFC

### **Tuesday – Mar. 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #2 UC/School

6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

### **Wednesday - March 22**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

### **Thursday – March 23**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – March 24**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

### **Saturday – March 25**

#### ***Annunciation of the Lord***

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

9:00AM Community Food Bank, Hillside, NJ

10:00AM Faith Sharing Group ( Lorena) FDVRm Food Collection

### **Sunday – March 26**

8:30AM PACT Saints Session/ACRE 5th & 6th Grades LC/School

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

2:30PM-6:00PM CFC-FFL Seminar (Mitch) SFC

6:30PM JWalk Stations of the Cross Practice UC

Second Scrutiny

Food Collection

Altar & Rosary Easter Candy Orders Deadline

## From the Pastor

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Following the tradition started in the 10<sup>th</sup> Century, tomorrow, the Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Blessed Virgin Mary. Scripture calls Joseph the “righteous” man who trusted in a dream. Because of his trust and his willingness to surrender his will to the will of God, he provided fatherly care to our Savior.

In 1870, a difficult time in the Church's history, Pope Pius IX, wishing to place her under the powerful patronage of the holy patriarch Joseph, declared him to be “Patron of the Catholic Church.” In 1889, Pope Leo XIII explained further what the Holy Spirit was doing through Pope Pius IX nineteen years previously: “In the same way that Joseph once kept unceasing holy watch over the family of Nazareth, so now does he protect and defend with his heavenly patronage the Church of Christ.” Pope St. John Paul II, on the hundredth anniversary of Pope Leo's teaching on Joseph, taught: “Joseph's patronage must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in the world.” Thus, St. Joseph is patron of the Church as her guardian and as “an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization.”

As we celebrate this Feast in honor of St. Joseph, let us look to him as a model of strength and obedience and let us remember that just as he cared for the child Jesus, he now cares for the Body of Christ, the Church.

**Fr. Carey**

### **Help Needed: Church Cleaning Volunteers**

Can you help us out? Our Church cleaning volunteers are in need of some help.

The current group has been dutifully cleaning our church (polishing the brass, cleaning the wax, dusting the sanctuary and foyer, etc for many years). As the saying goes they aren't getting any younger!

They are in need of some help on Friday mornings following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. While talking to them about this, they were saying that while they enjoy what they have been doing, they are finding it harder and harder to physically do the work.

### **2017 Lent**

#### **Lenten Giving Tree**

Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. **Tags are now available.**

Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to church before the end of Lent.

#### **Crafts for Cancer**

On the Sundays of Lent, our children from Liturgy of the Word with children will collect craft items. These items will be donated to Tomorrow's Children and Hackensack Medical Center.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

All Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Lower Church using different meditations.

### **Feast of St. Joseph - March 20th**



The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on Monday, March 20 this year, because when a Feast Day falls on a Sunday in Lent or Advent it is celebrated on Monday. We will have a parish liturgy at 7:30 pm on March 20 followed by a social featuring St. Joseph's bread and pastries in the Spiritual Formation Center.

### **Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity**



On Saturday, March 25, we will gather in the parking lot of St. Mary's at 7:30 am and carpool to the food bank. We'll spend the morning sorting food for distribution to food pantries throughout the state. We will be back by noon.

Sign-ups are necessary by Tuesday, March 21st. Please e-mail [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) or leave a message at the Parish Office—201-384-0557. Due to insurance regulations, children under 12 are not permitted in the warehouse.

### **Help Needed Cont'd.**

Without giving up any confidences, their average age is 80! So they are in need of some younger blood to help them.

So, if you are available on Friday mornings after the 8:45 a.m. Mass for about an hour or so, please call the parish office and we will put you in touch with Nancy Florio who heads this group.







