## 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/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

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Director of Music:

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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.

#### 8.50 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 Mar. 18 - Vigil

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Mar. 19 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:45AM Kathleen and Frank McMorrow

10:00AM John G. Kerner 12 Noon Honora O'Connor

Monday Mar. 20 - St. Joseph, Spouse of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Ed Kostka

8:45AM Mary Tagliareni

7:30PM Germain and Mary Coutinho

Tuesday Mar. 21 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Barbara Lawless 8:45AM John Kerner

Wednesday Mar. 22 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Leonor Canlas

8:45AM Kazimir Telesmanich

Thursday Mar. 23 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Maura and Kathleen McCarron

(Living)

8:45AM Aldo Luciano

Friday Mar. 24 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Ed Kostka 8:45AM Marilyn Cash

Saturday Mar. 25 - The Annunciation of

the Lord

8:30AM Jeff Bioletti

5:30PM Lori Dalmacio (Living)

**Sunday** Mar. 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM John Ragone12 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 Crochetters 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

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 renewed impetus for her commitment 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 fover, etc for many years). As the saving 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 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.

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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 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.

#### **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...Peter Dondero Jeffrey Newman...Leo Newman...Stefano Piccinich Patrick Manley...Margaret Strauss...Mallary Zwiren Eileen and Marcus Flaherty...Kristi Carbonaro Brian Gallagher...Lyla McMahon...Sheila Corrigan Tom Phelan...Diane Kowatch...Kathy R...Lauren Z. Yunzhi Ye...William, Rosemarie, Mildred Dellner Joan B...Baby Addison Vigos...Richard King Joseph and Betty Anne Kuprel...Colleen...Lena Nina and Giuseppe Calamita...Mabel

## Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of March and April

Mar. 19 Madelyn Kerner Mar. 26 Kathy Mullins Apr. 2 Eileen Maloney Apr. 9 Janet Kaine Apr. 16 Diane Gerrity Apr. 23 Mary Daly Apr. 30 Eleanor King

## <u> 2017 Offerings Still Available</u>

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

May 21; Aug. 6, 13, & 20; Sept. 17 & 24; Oct. 1 & 15.

#### Sanctuary Lamp:

Jul. 16, 23, & 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 24; Oct. 22; Dec. 3.

## <u>Food Pantry -</u> <u>Easter Baskets</u>

March 25-26 is our food collection weekend for our Easter Baskets. If you could bring one or two items between now and when we distribute the baskets on Friday, April 7th to the parish office, we will be able to fill the baskets. Some of the items that we are in need of are listed below. If you can also donate a **turkey** or **ham** to this distribution, it would be greatly appreciated.

We have enough canned soup, canned vegetables, canned beans, mac & cheese, cake mix, stuffing, and pasta.





Ham/Turkey

Oatmeal Cereal Shampoo Conditioner

### **Detergents:**

Laundry Dish **Toiletries** 

Toilet Paper Paper Towels

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If you know of any one who would be in need of a basket, please let the parish office know at 201-384-0557. All information will be kept confidential. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help our brethren in need. Thank you and God Bless.



#### PACT/Religious Education Program

## <u>Tuesday First Holy Communion</u> <u>Preparation Sessions</u>



First Communion Preparation Sessions have begun! Please pray for the candidates who will be receiving the Lord in the Eucharist, for their families, and for our entire parish family as we prepare to

welcome them to the table of the Lord.

### **Confirmation Preparation**

Confirmation Preparation sessions begin Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation at St. Mary's is scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.



#### **CRS Rice Bowls**

Have you seen the special calendar enclosed inside the Rice Bowl with daily thoughts and suggestions? The reverse of the calendar also has recipe ideas... You can download the Rice Bowl app at http://

## PACT - Mass Attendance Program

One more month of signing-in for the 2016-17 program year!

www.crsricebowl.org/about/app.



## st. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk



Practice dates for JWalk's Stations of the Cross for Good Friday are March 19, 26, April 2 and 9 from 6:30-8:30pm in the church. Any interested high

schoolers can email youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.

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.

#### <u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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 March 11 - 12 \$10,683.00 Same Weekend 2016 \$10,312.00 Treasure from our children: \$19.00

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.

"I helped someone." "I said my prayers."

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"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I was standing up to bullys."

"I helped grocery shopping."

### <u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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.

## Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale Last Day to Place Orders - Mar. 26th



Orders will be taken for delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy. Order forms available in the rear of the church and at the parish office and must be submitted by March 26.

Pick-up dates will be April 8 & 9, Palm Sunday.

### Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$2,487.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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We Are Living Stones Update

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are

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Our Parish Goal \$649,793.00

To Date: Mar. 13, 2017

Total Pledge \$313,468.00

Total Amount Received \$103,370.01

Number of Pledges 157

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

The portion to be shared is \$20,870.01 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the parish share is

tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$10,435.01**. 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.

#### Deadline Extended—Brick Order



For those who are planning purchase Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden to honor or remember a loved one or commemorate special occasions, deadline been extended until March 31st.

The cost per brick is \$50.00. You will receive a card for you to keep or to give to the person or family you're offering the brick for.

Forms are available in the parish office if you would like to purchase one. 

#### St. Patrick Statue

Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards the St. Patrick Statue.

Through your generosity, we were able to cover the full cost of the statue and shipping! We want to thank Margaret and Bob Kenter and Mary Conboy for their donations. Their names were not in the bulletin last week, as their donations were received after the deadline. Thank you also to Richard King, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list. We apologize for the mistake. Thank Nove

**Knights of Columbus** 

Council Meeting—There is a Council Meeting Monday, March 20th at 8pm(Members only).

Knighthood (Third) Degree—St. John's Council will be hosting the Knighthood Degree Friday March We encourage all Third Degree 24th at 8pm. Knights to attend.

**Irish Night**—Join us for one of our most popular events on Saturday March 25th from 7pm-11pm. The evening will consist of an authentic Irish menu including Irish Soda Bread and a sit-down dinner consisting of a Cheese Platter, Corned Beef, Potatoes, and homemade Scones. Coffee, tea, and beverages are included. Live Entertainment by Frankie Curran and the Evergreens. All for \$35 per person. RSVP REQUIRED. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

Council Meeting and Lecture-There is a Council Meeting on Monday April 3rd at 8pm. (Members only). At approximately 8:30pm we will open the Council to the public for a lecture from Carol Banacki, on The History of Camp Merritt, with some consideration of the Catholic presence at the camp. She is a long-time teacher and historian in the Bergenfield-Cresskill-Dumont area.

Council Lenten Dinner—The Council will be hosting its final Lenten Dinner on Friday, April 7 from 6pm to 8pm (doors open at 5pm). Detailed menu to follow. RSVP REQUIRED. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

Council Scholarships - The applications and eligibility rules for 8th Graders attending a Catholic High School in September and for High School Seniors attending a 4 year College or University in September are available on the Council website www.kofc1345.org. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a member in good standing for at least one year. Children and grandchildren of deceased members remain eligible. Completed applications are due April 30th.

All events are held at the Council Hall located at 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ unless otherwise noted.

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

#### 2018 Mass Book

The Mass book for 2018 is now open. If you would like to request Masses for family and loved ones, please stop by the parish office.

### **Transfiguration Academy**

10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ

Thank you to everyone who supported **International Night** by donating their time, talent and/or delicious multicultural cuisine. The hard work of many parents and staff, and the outstanding performances by our exceptionally talented students made the night a success. Visit our school Facebook page for photos and videos from International Night and learn more about why so many families choose Transfiguration for its excellent academics, strong sense of community, and diversity.

**Tuition Raffle:** Do you or someone you know have tuition bills to pay? Buy a raffle ticket— you could win a prize to help pay that tuition bill. First prize is \$2,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1,500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1,000 — payable to any accredited school/institution of the winner's choice. Each ticket is \$5 and can be purchased at the school office during school hours.

**TIGER FOR A DAY -** Transfiguration Academy invites you to see why our students excel both in and outside of the classroom. On April 10th and 11th, 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 spring break. Each student visitor will be partnered with a student ambassador from the Academy, attend all classes for his or her grade level, receive a complimentary lunch and take home a small gift in remembrance of their "Tiger for a Day" experience. Attendees will get to meet and interact with our students and faculty on a one-to-one basis.

For more information or to schedule a tour of the school:

Email principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call (201)384-3627. Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook.

## <u>Bishop George Ahr High School</u>

One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820

In anticipation of its 50th anniversary, Bishop George Ahr/St. Thomas High School wants to reconnect with all of its alumni. If you have not provided us with your most recent contact information, please reach us at dchippendale@bgahs.org or call 732-549-1108 x 605, the alumni office, so we can keep you informed of the events planned for our upcoming milestone celebration

#### **Wedding Anniversary Liturgies**



There will be special liturgies to be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of living the sacrament of marriage.

On April 30, 2017, couples who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year can go to a special liturgy at the cathedral to be held at 3:00 PM that day.

On May 7, 2017, couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year can gather at the cathedral for a Mass at 3:00 PM.

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.

### <u>Paramus Catholic High School</u> <u>Honor Roll</u>

Congratulations to the following St. Mary's parishioners who have achieved Second Quarter honors at Paramus Catholic High School:

President's List

A. Blaise Rossmann

## **Atlantic City Trip**

The Dumont Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to the Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, March 28th. The price is \$26.00. The bus will be leaving from the Senior Center at 9:00am. Please be aware it depends upon the weather (weather permitting). Call Loretta at 201-385-2026 or Donna at 201-387-5040.

## <u>"Dangers of Social Media: Taking Extra Steps to Keep Your Kids Safe"</u>

A presentation for parents and educators, will be given on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 pm at the Saint Joseph School Gym, 305 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ 07649. Join retired FBI Special Agent Bob Bukowski to learn more about the emerging trends of social networking and how we can help our children learn to socialize safely online. All are welcome! No Cost. For more information, call 201-261-0148.

## Patient Privacy Reminder

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.