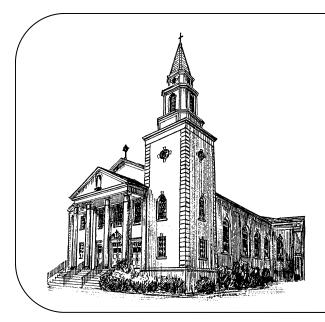
# The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

April 2, 2017

Fifth 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* 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
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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.

#### **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 Apr. 1 - Vigil 5:30PM Peter Ascione

Sunday Apr. 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:45AM Peggy and Tim Keating 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 12 Noon Rodolfo Val Laya (Living)

Monday Apr. 3 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Carmela DiLiberto8:45AM Theresa Power

Tuesday Apr. 4 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Ed Kostka, Sr. 8:45AM Geronimo Santos

Wednesday Apr. 5 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Ann Waters 8:45AM Irma Rosica

Thursday Apr. 6 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Caroline Napolitano8:45AM Christine Hounarfor

Friday Apr. 7 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Paul Baranek

8:45AM Americo Poltronetti

Saturday Apr. 8 - Lenten Weekday

8:30AM Ed Kostka

5:30PM Henry, Catherine, Harry, and

**Patrick Quigley** 

Sunday Apr. 9 - Palm Sunday of the

**Passion of the Lord** 

7:45AM Eduardo Villamaria 10:00AM Thomas Duffy

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 Peggy and Tim Keating requested by the Keating Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his granddaughters.

# 2017 Offerings Still Available

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

May 21; Aug. 6, 13, & 20; Oct. 15.

#### Sanctuary Lamp:

Jul. 30; Aug. 6, 13, & 27; Sept. 24.



#### Sunday – Apr. 2

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

2:30PM-6:00PM CFC-FFL Seminar (Mitch) SFC 6:30PM JWalk Stations of the Cross Practice UC

Angels/Saints Make-up

Third Scrutiny

Sale of Palm Crosses by the Youth Group

#### Monday - Apr. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC 7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm 7:30PM Faith Sharing Group (Tess) SFC

#### Tuesday – Apr. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

#### Wednesday - Apr. 5

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

#### Thursday – Apr. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

#### Friday – Apr. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.
Reposition starts 7:00PM LC
9:30 AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Baskets LC
7:00PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

#### Saturday - Apr. 8

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 10:00AM Faith Sharing Group (Lorena) FDVRm Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers by the Youth Group after the 5:30PM Mass

#### Sunday – Apr. 9 Palm Sunday

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm 6:30PM JWalk Stations of the Cross Practice UC Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers by the Youth Group after all the Masses

# From the Pastor

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We entered into the sacred season of Lent way back on Ash Wednesday and Lent is now more than half over. When we began this Lenten season, many of us made a commitment to engage in some special penance, to give up some special food, or behavior, or, perhaps we had decided to participate in some special spiritual exercise. Each of us had made some commitment to making this Lent special so that we would be better prepared to celebrate Easter.

Well, how are we doing? Are we still committed to making this Lent special or have we given up? Have we persevered in our Lenten commitments or have they, like our New Year's resolutions, been quickly abandoned? Maybe we never even started our Lenten commitments because we knew that it was doomed to failure.

It's not too late to start and if we tried and failed, it's not too late to start again. We don't need an Ash Wednesday or a January 1st, to start making changes for the better. We don't need some special day to tell us now is the time to make a commitment to get closer to God. We don't need a calendar to dictate our spiritual life. All we need is the desire to change and the realization that we can do nothing without God's help.

It does not matter how many times we have tried before. This Lent is an invitation to the ongoing work of conversion. Conversion is a lifetime journey; a journey we do not make alone. Our God is with us each step of the way; always ready to give us another chance to know Him, another chance to receive His mercy, another chance to experience His infinite love.

# Fr. Carey

# <u> Eucharistic Adoration - April 7th</u>



On Friday, April 7th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 AM Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 PM Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

#### 2017 Lenten Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm to be distributed at all Masses)

**Saturday, April 8** – 5:30 PM **Sunday, April 9** – 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

(Solemn Procession at the 10:00 AM Mass)

#### Holy Thursday - April 13

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Visitation of area churches following Mass)
11:00 PM – Night Prayer

#### Good Friday – April 14

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer 3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday – April 15

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer (Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter) 8:15 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

#### Easter Sunday – April 16

Masses at 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM











#### **Chrism Mass**



Chrism Mass will be on Monday, April 10, at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office and we will carpool.

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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...Lena Joseph and Betty Anne Kuprel...Colleen...Mabel Nina and Giuseppe Calamita...Mary McDonald Jacquie...Rob Hutchinson...Susan McGlynn

# Rosary Linen Schedule for April

Apr. 2 Eileen Maloney

Apr. 9 Janet Kaine

Apr. 16 Diane Gerrity

Apr. 23 Mary Daly

Apr. 30 Eleanor King

# **Atlantic City Trip**

The Dumont Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on Tuesday, April 25th. If interested, call Loretta at 201-385-2026 or Donna at 201-387-5040.

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

We will distribute the Easter Baskets on Friday, April 7th.

We specially need <u>turkey</u> or <u>ham</u>. If you can donate either one by Thursday, April 6th, it would be greatly appreciated.





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.

#### 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.

# Help Needed

Handicapped woman needs someone to clean one room. If interested, please call 201-290-4208.



### PACT/Religious Education Program

## First Holy Communion Preparation



Please pray for our 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 this Easter season.

The next First Communion Preparation session is Tuesday, April 18th.

#### **Confirmation Preparation**



Please be sure that all candidate paperwork has been submitted at this time. If your candidate has not yet participated in a Confirmation interview, please call the office immediately at (201) 384-3062. Confirmation Preparation sessions begin Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **CRS Rice Bowls**



Our Sunday PACT Program watched and discussed some of the well-produced videos provided by **Catholic Relief Services.** 

You can find these and additional inspiring stories at <a href="http://www.crsricebowl.org">http://www.crsricebowl.org</a>

#### PACT - Mass Attendance Program



Only a few more weeks of signing-in at mass for the 2016-17 PACT-MAP program year.

# St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Practice dates for JWalk's Stations of the Cross for Good Friday are April 2 and 9 from 6:30-8:30pm in the church. Any interested high schoolers can email youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.



The Youth Group are selling only palm crosses on April 1-2 after all the Masses and on April 8-9 they will be selling palm crosses and Easter flowers as well after all the Masses.





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.

# **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. ST. MARY'S **DUMONT** 

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. 27, 2017

Total Pledge \$313,468.00

Total Amount Received \$106,910.77

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 \$24,410.77 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the parish share is \$12,205.39. It's not too late to send in your **\$12,205.39.** It's not too late to send in your  $\blacksquare$ 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. help us plan for the future of our parish.

### Academy of the Holy Angels Events

**Academy of the Holy Angels** will be hosting a series of Admission Events for prospective students and parents. Families interested in learning about the advantages of a private, Catholic education and unique opportunities available at Academy of the Holy Angels are encouraged to attend our 6th Grade Sneak Peek, Coffee and Conversation, or **Spring Open House!** For more information or to register please visit: https://www.holyangels.org/ admissions/admissions-calendar.

# The Mystery of Edwin Drood

The Academy of the Holy Angels in Demarest is presenting **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** on April 7th & 8th at 7:30 PM and on April 9th at 2:00 PM. The musical is a comedy - set in an English Musical Hall in the 1890's - full of vaudevillian humor and fun! When the play abruptly ends, the audience will be asked to decide who the murderer is, and the answer may be different every night! This award winning theater program puts on an amazing show. General tickets are \$15, senior tickets are \$10. There is also an interactive buffet dinner/show with the cast for \$40 on Saturday night, that begins at 5:30 PM. Tickets can be found at showtix4u.com For more information, you may call 201-768-7822.

#### **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 March 25 - 26 \$10,026.00

Same Weekend 2016 \$31,536.00 (Easter)

Treasure from our children: \$14.38

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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."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"To have a great report in school." "I helped grocery shopping."

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# <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.

# **Retreat Information**

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George is having a Veni Si Amas Vocation Retreat for Single Catholic Women ages 17-30 to be held at their provincial house in Alton, IL on the weekend of April 21-23 (Divine Mercy Weekend). It will be a weekend of prayer and discernment.

For more information or to register, visit: www.altonfranciscans.org/events

#### **Knights of Columbus**

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). Dinner will consist of tossed green salad, onion rings/french fries, coleslaw, mac & cheese, baked flounder with lemon butter sauce, fried flounder, chocolate fudge cake, tap soda, tap water, coffee, and tea. Cash bar available. Only \$15 per person, \$9 ages 12 an under. Children under 3 free and SPECIAL FAMILY PRICING will be available for families of 4 or more. RSVP REQUIRED. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

Special Children Dance and Show—Our annual dinner and talent show to benefit local special needs agencies will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 7pm to 11pm. Join us for a Latin inspired mean of assorted appetizers, tossed salad, roasted half chicken, spanish rice, vegetables, chocolate fudge cake, and beverages, as well as our "Love Boat's First Cruise to Havana" talent show. The evening includes music and entertainment throughout. Cost is \$35 per person, and all proceeds will go to special needs agencies. RSVP REQUIRED. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

**Upcoming Events**—Sunday April 30 - Corporate Communion at St. Mary's Church, Friday, May 5th - Cinco de Mayo social, Saturday May 13th - Sock Hop Scholarship Benefit, Sunday May 14th - Mother's Day Brunch.

**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.

### **Transfiguration Academy**

10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ

**Congratulations!** The following Transfiguration Academy students achieved Principal's List honors for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester:

JC Abella Aleena Kuriakose Alexis Ching Layla Libanan Kyle Esteban Joshua Naviamos Cynthia Jacob Sheila Omondi

**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 \$2500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1000 — 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.

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Ascension Parish, New Milford will sponsor a 4-day, 3-night trip to the Outer Banks, NC from May 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

The price of \$550/\$675 single occ. per person includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 full course dinners, guided tour of Cape Hatteras, Roanoke Island Festival, Graveyard of the Atlantic, Wright Brothers National Memorial, Elizabethan Gardens, Bodie Island Lighthouse, Chicamacomico Life Saving Station, bus transportation, luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities. \$100 deposit will hold your reservation. For info and reservations call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)387-2632.