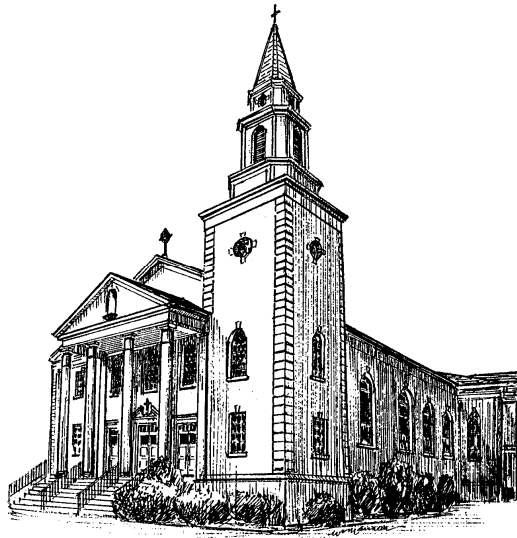


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

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*
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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.



Saturday 5:30PM	Apr. 1 - Vigil Peter Ascione
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Apr. 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent Peggy and Tim Keating Parishioners of St. Mary's Rodolfo Val Laya (Living)
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Apr. 3 - Lenten Weekday Carmela DiLiberto Theresa Power
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Apr. 4 - Lenten Weekday Ed Kostka, Sr. Geronimo Santos
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Apr. 5 - Lenten Weekday Ann Waters Irma Rosica
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Apr. 6 - Lenten Weekday Caroline Napolitano Christine Hounarfor
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Apr. 7 - Lenten Weekday Paul Baranek Americo Poltronetti
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Apr. 8 - Lenten Weekday Ed Kostka Henry, Catherine, Harry, and Patrick Quigley
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Apr. 9 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Eduardo Villamaria Thomas Duffy 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 Crocheters 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 life-time 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

Eucharistic Adoration - April 7th



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

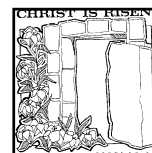
9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter)

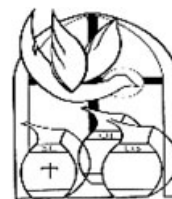
8:15 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

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.

