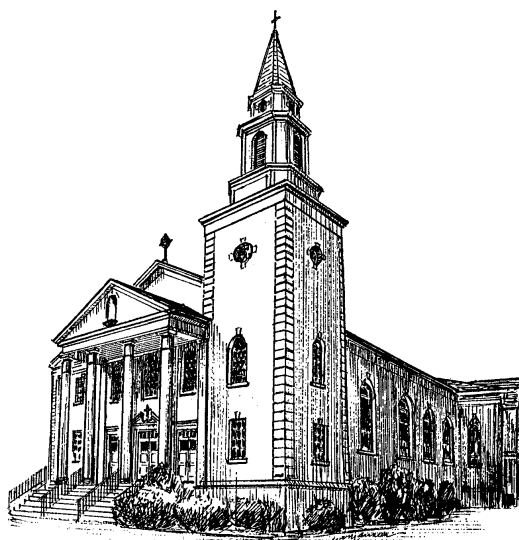


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

July 30, 2017

*Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



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*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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.

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	July 29 - Vigil
5:30PM	Gloria Santos
Sunday	July 30 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Andreina DeJesus
10:00AM	Kathleen Rammelkamp
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
7:00AM	William Harrington
8:45AM	Hugh Duffy
Tuesday	Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
7:00AM	Juana Franciledo
8:45AM	Breda and Bernie O'Brien
Wednesday	Aug. 2 - Weekday
7:00AM	Matthew Hayes
8:45AM	John J. Keefe
Thursday	Aug. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jeryll Cachuela (Living)
8:45AM	Patricia Burke
Friday	Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney
7:00AM	Eleanor Mills
8:45AM	Edward Kostka, Sr.
Saturday	Aug. 5 - Weekday
8:30AM	Raul Borges
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:45AM	In Thanksgiving to Father of All Mankind
10:00AM	Catalina Padilla Castro
12 Noon	Robert Harrison

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of our parents requested by Art and Sue Conklin.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Tereso C. Alviar requested by Teresa Day.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Marcella Challener and Josephine J. Negro.

Eucharistic Adoration - Aug. 4th



On Friday, Aug. 4th, 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.

Sunday – July 30

Mission Appeal—Diocese of Sultanpet, Kerala, India
PALAD EB Meeting after 12 Noon Mass FDVR

Monday - July 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

Tuesday – Aug. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

Wednesday - Aug. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
4:00PM-6:30PM Aramaic SH
7:00PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Aug. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.
Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC
VBS Set-up SH

Saturday – Aug. 5

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
9:45AM Protecting God's Children School Library

Sunday – Aug. 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00AM - 1:00PM Blood Drive SH
After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption
Novena UC

Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

2017: Oct. 15

2018: Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 18; Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 1, 8, Apr. 22, & 29; May 6, & 13; Jun 3, 10, 17, & Jun 24; Jul 1, 8, 22, & 29; Aug. 5, 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 9, 23, & 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21; Nov. 4, 11, Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 9 & 30.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2018: Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 15, 22, & 29; May 6, 13, & May 20; Jun 3 & 24; Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29; Aug. 5, 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2 & 9.

From the Pastor



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Several years ago, a very dear friend of mine was diagnosed with a condition called MDS which meant that his body was no longer able to make enough healthy blood cells. Because of this condition, he needed to receive blood transfusions on a regular basis. This went on for a number of years and at one point, he was receiving four units of blood every two weeks. This was only possible because so many people were willing to donate blood.

Back in my college days, I worked for a blood bank that ran blood drives on our campus as well as in the area surrounding the University. My involvement with these blood drives taught me the importance of being a blood donor. When my friend was diagnosed with MDS, it became extremely personal. My friend may be gone but there are so many people with medical conditions and there are so many accident victims that require blood transfusions to sustain life. Blood transfusions are not possible without blood donors.

Next Sunday, August 6th, St. Mary's will host a blood drive from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. I strongly encourage everyone who is able to consider donating blood. During summer months, blood supplies become dangerously low but the need does not disappear. Giving blood truly is giving the gift of life. It's the right thing to do. It's the Christian thing to do.

Fr. Carey

Mark your Calendar Hackensack Walk-in Shelter : August 16, 2017



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, August 16th.

Summer Schedule

Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM until September 1st. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.



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: July 24, 2017	
Total Pledge	\$313,746.00
Total Amount Received	\$138,212.10
Number of Pledges	159

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 \$55,712.10 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$27,856.05**. 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 RIVERKEEPERS **ECO-CRUISE**

Tuesday, August 17th – 10:00 AM
Cost: \$30.00/person

A fun & educational trip for families, the cruise lasts about 3 hours & leaves from Laurel Hill Park, Secaucus.

Carpooling from St. Mary's will be offered.

Limited availability, so reserve early.

To reserve a seat contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or call the parish office at 201 384-0057.

Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Justice Committee.





Mark Your Calendar! - August 15th
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Sunday August 6, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The Novena will go until August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Monday, Aug. 7 & 14 to Friday, Aug. 11, - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Aug. 12 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and

Sunday, Aug. 13 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to come to the 7:30PM Mass on Tuesday, August 15 and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

We will have an ice cream social following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 to let us know if you're planning to attend the ice cream social so we can plan properly.



The need for blood never takes a vacation!

St Mary's Church Blood Drive

Sunday, August 6, 2017

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

280 Washington Ave. Dumont

Free cholesterol screening with donation.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call

(201) 251-3703 or use the following link:

https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/45139

Walk-ins are welcome.

Donor Guidelines:

- **Weigh at least 110 lbs.**
- **Eat before donation**
- **Bring ID**
- **Free Cholesterol Screening with donation.**

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BLOOD SERVICES