The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second
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

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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

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

Director of Music:

email: music@stmarysdumont.org

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 Sept. 2 - Vigil

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Sept. 3 - Twenty-Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Stanley Raffa 10:00AM Rita Padrevito 12 Noon Bob Holowacz

Monday Sept. 4 - Weekday

9:00AM Ed Kostka, Sr.

Tuesday
7:00AM
8:45AM
Robert Mascarelli
Daniel Greaney

Wednesday Sept. 6 - Weekday 7:00AM Matthew Hayes

8:45AM Michael (Mike) Burke

Thursday 7:00AM Evelyn Paulsen Christopher Connolly

Friday Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Fr. Theodore Szelest

8:45AM Conboy and King Family (Living and

Deceased)

Saturday Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver

8:30AM Valerio Laya (Living) 5:30PM Tom McGuire

Sunday Sept. 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Jackie Dropps

12 Noon Alice and William Donohue

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Joseph Polaprayil requested by Joanie and Elsy.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Patrick Langford requested by the Langford Family

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John T. Wright and Nicholas Vietri.

<u>Labor Day – Sept. 4th</u>



On Monday, September 4th, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.

Labor Day Beginning Friday, September 8th, the Parish Office is back to regular schedule on Fridays-open until 8:00PM.



Sunday – Sept. 3

Second Collection - Eastern Europe

Monday - Sept. 4

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

Tuesday - Sept. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM First Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Sept. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM & 7:00PM New Parent Meeting Library

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Sept, 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - Sept. 8

Birth of the Virgin Mary

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

Saturday – Sept. 9

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Start of Map for PACT Year

Sunday - Sept. 10

11:00AM PACT Catechist Meeting / New Catechist Meeting Library 12:00Noon Baptism UC

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

<u>Second Collection for Catholic</u> University of America - Sept. 16-17

National Collection for The Catholic University of America (CUA), newly created by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will be taken the weekend of Sept. 16-17. *There is no envelope for this collection at this time*. It will be included in the regular Special Collections in future years.

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States-even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church.

Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

From the Pastor

Several years ago I asked a recent college grad how things were going in his new career. He looked at me with a frown and said, "They call it work for a reason Father, they don't call it play." This young man was expressing a view that we all too often have about the necessity of work. We view work as a necessary evil; some form of punishment for an ancient fall from grace. But that is not the Christian view of work. It is not the view we get from Sacred Scripture.

If we look at the story of Creation in the Book of Genesis, God called our first parents to work the soil and to subdue the earth. We are created in the image and likeness of a God who choose to do the work of creation. It is through the work that we do, we carry on God's work of creation and find our fulfillment as his children. In Christian theology, work is seen as gift from God in which we contribute to the common good and serve the God who created us.

Summer is usually a time when we get to take a break from the work we do; a chance to slow down and enjoy some quiet times or chance to visit some wonderful far off land. But summer comes to end and we must return to the reality of our responsibilities. We must return to the work that God has given us to do. So as we mark the end of summer with the celebration of Labor Day, let us pause and truly thank God for the gift of work.

Fr. Carey

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble - come to the rectory office and register!



Thank you to the many who have made their con Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal
To Date: August 28, 201
Total Pledge
Total Amount Receive
Number of Pledges
Remember our plan is to Stones proceeds to add for our parish.

New side doors of the 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: August 28, 2017

Total Pledge \$311,946.00

Total Amount Received \$145,846.78

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 **COMPLETED**

Elevator

The portion to be shared is \$63,346.78 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$31,673.39.** It's not too late to send in your \square 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.

Items Needed for St. John's, Newark

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month to prepare and to serve a noon meal. Our next trip will be September 8th, Team A. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of men's shoes or **sneakers**, all sizes. If you could donate either one, please drop them off at the Parish Office.

We greatly appreciate your generosity.

2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Mar. 18; Apr. 15, 22, & 29; May 6 & 20; Jul 1, 8, 15, & Jul 22; Aug. 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2 & 9.

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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...Brian Manley
Christopher Smaldone...Sean Flanagan

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 Peter Dondero...Lyla McMahon...Tom Phelan Diane Kowatch...Yunzhi Ye...John R...Richard King Joseph and Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita Mabel...Emily Muller..Monica and Perfecto DeVera Patricia Victory...Steven Walters...Joseph Coll Betty Bennell...Nikki Marinas...Maureen Barker Flor Bautista...Kathy R...Margaret Strauss...RC Kyla Carney...Kristi Carbonaro...Dyane Guardino Maureen Kostka...Barbara Moran...Carlos DeLeon Erminda Tolentino...Mark Pierson...Lee Clark Phyllis Keefe...Joan Toupin...Millie Dellner Bill Rose...Tom Grant...Patrick Manley

Rosary Linen Schedule for September

Sept. 3 Anna Markert Sept. 10 Pat Barclay Sept. 17 Eleanor King Sept. 24 Margaret Kennedy

Regis High School of Manhattan

Invites students and their parents to its **New Jersey Admissions Information Night** on Thursday, Sept. 21st at 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Parish

340 North Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ For more information, contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions at 212-288-1100 ext 2057 or edimichele@regis.org.

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)

	<u> 2017</u>	<u> 2016</u>
Collection Aug. 26 - 27	\$9,582.00	\$8,320.29
Air Conditioning	\$1,854.00	\$1,667.00
Treasure from our child	ren: \$15.00	

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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."

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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.

Star-Fest VIII

On Sunday, September 17 at 3:30, Hook Mountain will be alive with the sound of music, echoing from the lawn of Marydell Faith and Life Center, 640 North Midland Avenue in Upper Nyack. This concert will benefit **One to One Learning**, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, that provides free instruction in English. Tickets: \$30 pre-paid; \$35 at the door. A mini taste from Rockland restaurants will follow the performance. For information call 845-512-8176 or email clpangel59@gmail.com. Register Pay-Pal on www.one2one-learning.org.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT 2017-18 Opening Soon!

Families will receive the PACT Program opening letters with the appropriate colorcoded schedules by regular mail this week.

New Parent Religious Education Meeting -Wednesday 9/6 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Parents of families new to our Religious Education program should attend this meeting, or set up an appointment at the PACT/Religious Education office by calling (201) 384-3062 or e-mailing religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Catechist Update



A big "THANK YOU" to those who have responded to the call to volunteer as a catechist this year! We are still in need of a few more volunteers. Can you help our

Religious Education efforts by volunteering once or twice per month? We have a new opening on Sunday morning and on Tuesday after school some of our catechists now have work and other obligations and can no longer volunteer.

For more information, see Bill Mascitello after mass or call (201) 384-3062 or

e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

CATECHIST MEETINGS

Meetings will be in the Religious Education office in the school building

> Sunday 9/10 - after the 10:00 a.m. mass Monday 9/11 - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday 9/12 - 3:30 p.m.

Protecting God's Children



VIRTUS° All volunteers 18 or older are Excellence required by our Archdiocese of Newark to attend a **Protecting** God's Children seminar. If it has

been three years or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required. A session is being offered here at St. Mary's:

Saturday 10/7/16 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding Protecting God's Children, visit www.virtus.org.

St. Mary's JWalk Youth Ministry

Kick-Off Meeting!

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, 6:30pm - 8:30pm In the Youth Room located in the school basement.

We invite YOU to join us for icebreakers, games, and snacks and come meet new friends as we kick off the year! Questions? Email Beth Miloscia at vouthmin@stmarysdumont.org

We hope to see you there!

Transfiguration Academy

Discover why Transfiguration Academy's diverse student body grows, learns and succeeds

Transfiguration Academy Registration for the 2017/2018 school year:

- Call to pick up registration materials and/or for a tour: 201-384-3627
- Email: principal@transfigurationacademy.org
- Visit our web site: transfigurationacademy.org
- Visit us on Facebook to see how engaged our students and families are

The new school year begins on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 for students in grades 1 - 8.

Kindergarten classes begin on Wednesday, September 6, and PreK classes begin on Thursday, September 7.

Transfiguration Academy is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and serves students in Grades PreK 2+ through Grade 8.

Summer hours:

The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 10:00am to 2:00pm daily.

Request for Hospice Volunteers

Life Source Hospice is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers also provide support to family members.

Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit patients during the daytime hours during the week and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of one year. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals.

For more information, please contact Life Source Hospice at 201-967-4313 or

kiplifesourcehospice@gmail.com

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Knights of Columbus

Special Presentation

Ann Masters, Director of Pastoral Ministry with Persons With Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark will present "Life in the Church for Families Living with Disabilities" September 21 from 7 to 9pm at The Council Hall. Anne works with parishes, individuals and families living with disabilities on support for participation in their local parish. Some topics to be covered include: Religious education for your sons and daughters, Attending Mass, Sacrament preparation, Family support, Parish life participation. Also fell free to bring your questions and comments on subjects not listed. This is an event that will be publicized among multiple parishes, so please feel free to share with anyone you think may be interested. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-933 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com

Benefit for Bernard/Palardy Families

St. John's Council no. 1345 and St. John's Columbiette auxiliary are hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, September 23rd from 4pm to 9pm for Addison Palardy, granddaughter to Past Grand Knight Barry Bernard and Maria Bernard. Addison was born with a condition that will require special hormone treatment for her entire life. St. John's Council is asking all its members, family, and friends to come out for this special evening to assist her family in providing her the care she needs. The menu for the evening will consist of tossed salad, penne marinara, meatballs, sausage and peppers with onions, chicken fingers and fries (kids menu), coffee, tea & dessert. Cash beverages will be available. **All proceeds from this evening will go directly to the family.** The price is \$25 per person (ask about special family pricing). **RSVP REQUIRED!** Call or text Ken at 1-516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to RSVP. If you are unable to attend and wish to make a donation, please send a check made payable to **Addison Palardy Medical Fund** to P.O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ, 07628.

Italian Night

Reservations are now open for Italian Night on October 7, 2017 at 7 pm. Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh baked Italian bread, as well as live entertainment from Panorama Music. We will also have a new menu including consisting of cold antipasta, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciutto, Chicken Saltimbocca, and Stuffed Shells. The evening will conclude with an authentic Italian Ricotta Cheesecake and a cordial bar with espresso. Beverages are included. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-933 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$40 per person.

Hall Renting & Catering

Planning a party soon? Call Norm Saunders at 201-832-0105, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

Cooperative Admissions Program

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2018! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2017. Registration for this exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates at these locations:

Tues., Sept. 26 at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus Wed., Sept. 27 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark Thurs., Sept. 28 at Primary Prep/St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

St. Francis Gift Shop

The St. Francis Gift Shop at 253 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly will reopen on Thursday, Sept. 7th with a wide selection of religious and gift items reduced by 30 - 50%. Hours are Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be a selection of Christmas items drastically reduced.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society We welcome new members

Celebrate your faith as a member of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society! For eighty-one years, women of our parish have gathered in friendship and sisterhood, and with a great devotion to our Blessed Mother, to support our church and each other. We invite you to become a part of our beautiful ministry.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society was recognized by the Archdiocese of Newark with a special medallion and certificate to acknowledge our years of service. We are proud to continue the tradition and celebrate our 81st anniversary this September. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center in St. Mary's School building. Membership is a special way to live your faith with lots of friendly faces, interesting programs, and opportunities for good deeds. And the refreshments are always yummy, too!

Altar & Rosary Activities and Concerns:

- ▼ Annual Communion Breakfast
- **▼** Altar Linens Committee
- ♥ Spring & Fall Masses of Anointing
- **♥** Christmas Party
- **▼** Springtime Overnight Retreat
- Parish Irish Soda Bread & Baked Goods Sale
- ▼ Parish Easter Candy Sale
- **♥** Donations to the Parish
- ▼ Recitation of the Rosary, 1st Saturday in Church
- ♥ Support for St. Mary's CCD and Youth Group
- ♥ St. Mary's Carnival
- **▼** May Crowning and Installation of Officers



Every October, we have a celebration of welcome for new members. We would be happy to welcome YOU as a new member of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out this form and mail it or leave it at the Rectory. – OR, call Carol McGuire at 201-439-1091 or Mary Loughlin at 201-387-0162.

yes, please contact me abou	at joining St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society!
> Name:	Phone No.:
> > Our first meeting of the new year	will be Tuesday, September 5 th at 7:00 p.m.
>	with the Tuesday, September 3 at 7.00 p.m.

Membership Dues \$5.00 Annual.