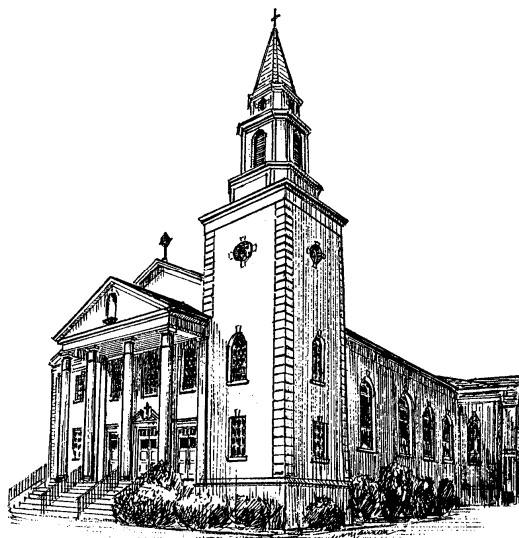


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 21, 2018

*Third 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*
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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
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Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
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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	Jan. 20 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Jan. 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Denis Dalton
10:00AM	Giuseppe Calamita
12 Noon	Stefano Piccinich
Monday	Jan. 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
7:00AM	Joan Barry
8:45AM	Stefano Piccinich
Tuesday	Jan. 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	Noel Brady
8:45AM	Rosa Manginelli
Wednesday	Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales
7:00AM	Nora Sheehan
8:45AM	Jose Tumaneng
Thursday	Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul
7:00AM	Tom McGuire
8:45AM	Blanch Nobbay D'Souza
Friday	Jan. 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus
7:00AM	Jacob DeCristofaro
8:45AM	Elizabeth Krone
Saturday	Jan. 27 - Weekday
8:30AM	Jacob DeCristofaro
5:30PM	Bob and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	Jan. 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Evelyn Paulsen
12 Noon	Walter Ranagan

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Mike Daly for his birthday requested by Mary Daly and family.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Tom McGuire requested by Matt and Carol McGuire.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Anthony Alba, Aurora Garcia, Peter Carosella, Sr., Robert Huth, and Emily Del Vecchio.

Sunday – Jan. 21

7:30PM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Food Collection

After All Masses, ASCPG Raffle Tickets Sale

Monday - Jan. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday – Jan. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Jan. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Liturgy Meeting MSRm

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Jan. 25

After 8:45 AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Jan. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday – Jan. 27

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

10:00AM-5:30PM Confirmation Retreat School/Church

5:30PM-9:30PM Girl Scouts Square Dance Caller

Set-up and Dance

Sunday – Jan. 28

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School

PALAD EB Meeting after 12 Noon Mass FDVRm

Eucharistic Adoration - Feb. 2nd



On Friday, February 2nd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

From the Pastor

As we finished the last Christmas cookies, I want to share with you an email I received this past Christmas Season.

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Fr. Carey

Each December, I vowed to make Christmas a calm and peaceful experience. I had cut back on nonessential obligations - extensive card writing, endless baking, decorating, and even overspending. Yet still, I found myself exhausted, unable to appreciate the precious family moments, and of course, the true meaning of Christmas.

My son, Nicholas, was in kindergarten that year. It was an exciting season for a six-year-old. For weeks, he'd been memorizing songs for his school's "Winter Pageant."

I didn't have the heart to tell him I'd be working the night of the production. Unwilling to miss his shining moment, I spoke with his teacher. She assured me there'd be a dress rehearsal the morning of the presentation. All parents unable to attend that evening were welcome to come then. Fortunately, Nicholas seemed happy with the compromise.

So, the morning of the dress rehearsal, I filed in ten minutes early, found a spot on the cafeteria floor and sat down. Around the room, I saw several other parents quietly scampering to their seats.

As I waited, the students were led into the room. Each class, accompanied by their teacher, sat cross-legged on the floor. Then, each group, one by one, rose to perform their song.

Because the public school system had long stopped referring to the holiday as "Christmas," I didn't expect anything other than fun, commercial entertainment songs of reindeer, Santa Claus, snowflakes and good cheer. So, when my son's class rose to sing, "Christmas Love," I was slightly taken aback by its bold title.

Nicholas was aglow, as were all of his classmates, adorned in fuzzy mittens, red sweaters, and bright snowcaps upon their heads.

Those in the front row - center stage - held up large letters, one by one, to spell out the title of the song. As the class would sing "C is for Christmas," a child would hold up the letter C. Then, "H is for Happy," and on and on, until each child holding up his portion had presented the complete message, "Christmas Love."

The performance was going smoothly, until suddenly, we noticed her; a small, quiet, girl in the front row holding the letter "M" upside down - totally unaware her letter "M" appeared as a "W".

The audience of 1st through 6th graders snickered at this little one's mistake. But she had no idea they were laughing at her, so she stood tall, proudly holding her "W." Although many teachers tried to shush the children, the laughter continued until the last letter was raised, and we all saw it together.

A hush came over the audience and eyes began to widen. In that instant, we understood the reason we were there, why we celebrated the holiday in the first place, why even in the chaos, there was a purpose for our festivities. For when the last letter was held high, the message read loud and clear:

"CHRISTWASLOVE"

And, I believe, He still is. Amazed in His presence....humbled by his love.

Again, HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON!

2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

Jun. 24; Jul. 1, 8 & 22; Aug. 5 & 12; Sept. 2 & 30;
Oct. 14 & 21; Nov. 18 & 25; Dec. 30.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Apr. 29; Jul 1, 8, 15, & 22; Aug. 12; Sept. 2, 9, & 23;
Nov. 18; Dec. 2.

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**We Welcome the Newest Members of
Our Parish Community**



Veronica Isabella Colicchio Colton James Creogh

Christmas Collection

Thank you to all those who offered their tithe, their treasure, to St. Mary's at Christmas. I am grateful to announce that this past Christmas, our collection totaled \$42,504.00.

For what you offer, may the Lord bless you as you help your parish to fulfill its mission of service.

Thank You ☺ Thank You ☺

To all who helped take down the Christmas decorations. It's amazing how quickly it all comes down and the number of people who showed up to help.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
2017 Christmas Flower Offering

Donated By

Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosal
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Resenberger
 Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Roxas
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 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Yu
 Ms. Dorothy R. Zdanowicz

In Memory Of

Deceased relatives
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Rosenberger, Sr. Mr. John Tarabocchia

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 Svetlin & Rudolph Families
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 Mariana & Julian Kopacz
 Lawrence & Joan Wiese
 Pablo Yu, Ricardo Chua, Luisa Chua
 Szymanski & Zdanowicz Families

St. Mary's Social Justice Committee

Presents:

The 3rd Annual Coffee House Social

*Join us for Music &
a Mardi Gras Celebration*

Friday, February 9, 2017

7:30 PM, Spiritual Formation Center

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628

Performances by:

~ ST. MARY'S CHOIR ~

~ ON THE WINGS ~

& others

Sing along to popular songs

Mardi Gras Refreshments

BYOB

Suggested Donation \$10

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