# 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

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
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Ministries

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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:

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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 Jan. 20 - Vigil

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's **Sunday Jan. 21 - Third Sunday in** 

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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 Mangin

8:45AM Rosa Manginelli **Wednesday Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales** 

7:00AM Nora Sheehan8:45AM 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
8:30AM Jacob DeCristofaro
Jan. 27 - Weekday
Jacob DeCristofaro
Bob and Joan Mascarelli

Sunday Jan. 28 - Fourth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Evelyn Paulsen12 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 Crochetters 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

# <u> Eucharistic Adoration - Feb. 2nd</u>



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.

#### 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. 

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



Veronica Isabella Colicchio Colton James Creogh

# **淋漓雑葉磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷磷**

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.

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## <u>Serving in the Military</u>

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...John Oppici Bobby Dellner...Patrick Booth...Jaelon Magat 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..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan Diane Kowatch...Pat Barclay...Teagan Davis...RC Rita Crowley...Sandy Tolentino...Wilberta Schreiber George DiCostanzo..Emily Del Vecchio..Sean Hayes Peter Dondero...RC...Richard King...Phyllis Keefe Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita...Joan Toupin Fr. Pat W. Donohue...Larry Rivera...Teresita Ariola Diane Mariconti..Anthony Montagnino..Joel Rivera Jennifer Samson

# Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of January & February

Jan. 21 Mary Loughlin

Jan. 28 Janet Kaine

Feb. 4 Diane Gerrity

Feb. 11 Margaret Kennedy

Feb. 18 Pat Barclay

Feb. 25 Mary Cremin

# 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)

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\* Collection Jan. 13 - 14 \$8,935.00 Same Weekend 2017 \$8,691.50

Treasure from our children \$10.00

**We Are Living Stones Update** 



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**: Jan. 16, 2018

Total **Pledge** \$310,171.00 Total Amount **Received** \$175,574.01

**Number of Pledges** 159

The portion to be shared is \$93,074.01 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is** \$46,537.01.

Remember our plan is to use the **We Are Living Stones** proceeds to build an **Elevator** inside the church.

### **Old Palms Wanted**



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, Feb. 12th at 7:15pm by the rectory garage, which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, February 14th

# **Small Faith Sharing Groups**

Experience your Lenten journey more fully by joining a small faith sharing group that meets once a week during Lent using Lectionary based reflections. Call Didi in the parish office, 201-384-0557 for information or to sign up for a small group. She will be happy to assist you in setting up and/or joining a small group. You may also email her: reception@stmarysdumont.org.

# <u>Mark Your Calendar</u> Parish Mission - Feb. 24 - 28

# 3rd Annual Coffee House - Feb. 9

Friday, February 9th for our annual coffee house, featuring contemporary music by our choir. You may sing along (lyrics provided) or simply listen and munch on light snacks. it will be at 7:30 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center.

See the flyer in the last page of the bulletin for more information.



# PACT/Religious Education Program

### <u>PACT/Religious Education</u> <u>e-mail and contact information</u>

PACT families should receive regular updates and notifications via e-mail. To provide an e-mail address or keep other family contact information current, call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

## First Holy Communion Parent Meeting



A *Parent Meeting* for those who have children receiving First Communion in the Easter season will be Tuesday, 1/30/18 at 7:30 p.m.

### **Confirmation Retreat**

The Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, 1/27/18. Candidates arrive 10:00 a.m. Parents and sponsors arrive 4:00 p.m. Remember to discard previously distributed schedules which have tentative dates listed for Confirmation Preparation.

## <u>Final Confirmation Retreat Team</u> <u>Meeting</u>



After the 10:00 a.m. Mass on 1/21. The retreat is Saturday 1/27/18.

# <u>St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk</u>

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.

# 2017 Contribution Statements

The statements for 2017 Contributions to St. Mary's will be available in a few weeks. If you want a statement regarding your 2017 contributions, please call the rectory and give us your name, address and envelope number. We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

## **Knights of Columbus**

Volunteers needed for Veteran's Mass - St. John's Council is seeking volunteers to help to assist veterans at the Paramus Veterans Home to attend the Mass at the home on January 27th. Many of the veterans are confined to wheelchairs and need help getting from their rooms to the chapel at the home. Volunteers need to arrive at 9:30 am for the 10:30 am Mass. Call George DiCostanzo at 201-314-9397 to volunteer or with any questions.

Fr. Murray Memorial Scholarship Dinner and Concert-Saturday, January 27th from 7pm - 11pm. Proceeds from this event fund the St. John's Council #1345 and the Fr. Murray State Scholarships. Live music will provided featuring the vocal and instrumental talents of Domenick Panfile and Peter Greco. Buffet dinner consisting of Salad, Bread, Pork & Potatoes, Chicken Francese, Fried Flounder, Eggplant Rollatini, Rice Pilaf, Sauteed Vegetables, Coffee, Tea, and Dessert. \$35 per person. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing

KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

**Upcoming Events-more information to follow:** Super Bowl Party Feb. 4th, Past Grand Knight Dinner Feb. 17, Lenten Fish Dinner Feb. 23rd, Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament Mar. 3.

# Planning a Communion? Confirmation? Wedding? - Hall Renting & Catering

Dates in the Spring are filling up fast! If you are planning a party for a special occasion please call now to save the date. 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.

# Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Jan. 31



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, January 31st. Pans will be available at the doors of the church next weekend.

Jan. 27-28. If you could prepare a dish or two from the list below, we greatly appreciate your donation. Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

> Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Any types of Vegetables Desserts

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

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# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

# 2017 Christmas Flower Offering

#### Donated By

## In Memory Of

Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosal

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Resenberger

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John Walters

Moussa Kourig & Sydie Shabo

Welsh & Pietrafisa

John & Jean Abate / Ellen & William Wicker

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 ~

~ ONTHEWINGS ~

& others

Sing along to popular songs

Mardi Gras Refreshments

BYOB

**Suggested Donation \$10** 

For more information

call: 201-384-0557 deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org http://stmarysdumont.org

