The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



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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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday March 31 - Vigil

8:15PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday April 1 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:45AM Darlene Gindhart and Alicia Montello

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

12 Noon Lindsay and Chris Rubio (Living)

Monday April 2 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00AM Patrick Lynch

8:45AM Frank and Rose Miloscia

Tuesday April 3 - Tuesday within the

Octave of Easter

7:00AM Maria Meluc 8:45AM Rose Bove

Wednesday April 4 - Wednesday within the

Octave of Easter

7:00AM Peggy and Tim Keating

8:45AM Michael King

Thursday April 5 - Thursday within the

Octave of Easter

7:00AM Celeste Conboy 8:45AM Burke and Buchley

Friday April 6 - Friday within the

Octave of Easter

7:00AM Arthur King

8:45AM Charles van Melis

Saturday April 7 - Saturday within the

Octave of Easter

8:30AM Emily Stevens 5:30PM Paul Baranek

Sunday April 8 - Second Sunday of Easter

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:45AM Salvatore Sinagra

10:00AM Arcenia and Felisa Padaloy (Living)

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

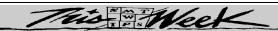
In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Robert and Joan Mascarelli requested by Bill and Linda Ebenhack.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy

requested by his granddaughters.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased William Hamilton.



Sunday – April 1 Easter Sunday

Divine Mercy Individual Family Novena

Monday - April 2

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena and

Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

Tuesday – April 3

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena and

Rosary UC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

Wednesday - April 4

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena and

Rosary UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – April 5

After 8:45AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena and

Rosary UC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – April 6

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.

Reposition starts 7:00PM UC

Divine Mercy Novena and Rosary after Exposition

of the Blessed Sacrament UC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - April 7

After 8:30AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena and

Rosary UC

Sunday – April 8

After 12:00PM Mass Divine Mercy Novena. Social

to follow SFC

<u> 2018 Offerings Available</u>

Bread & Wine:

Aug. 5 & 12; Sept. 2 & 30; Oct. 14; Nov. 18.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jul 15; Sept. 2 & 23

Eucharistic Adoration - April 6th



On Friday, April 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Upper Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

From the Pastor

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Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! The Easter proclamation echoes throughout the world and we all rejoice and in the Good News of Salvation. We celebrate because in the death and resurrection of one man, all humanity finds hope in eternal life. It is a hymn of praise we sing today but it is a faith we are called to live each and every day.

It is our celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that is fundamental to our identity as Christians. As we gather in the peace of this Easter Sunday, I welcome all those visitors who are joining us for this great celebration. I welcome in a special way Sherman Wright, who through the waters of Baptism, joins the Catholic faith this Easter and becomes part of the Body of Christ.

On behalf of all the priests and staff of St. Mary's Church I wish you all a Happy Easter and I pray you will be filled with the peace that Jesus offered to his disciples that first Easter morning.

Fr. Carey



Divine Mercy Novena

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Venue & meeting time are as follows:

- April 1, Easter Sunday will be an individual family novena.
- April 2 6, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
- April 7, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, we will have a prayer service following the 12 noon Mass. Social to follow at the Spiritual Formation Center.

Office Schedule



We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on Easter Monday, April 2.

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: March 19, 2018

Total **Pledge** \$308,376.00 Total Amount **Received** \$184,215.77

Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$101,715.77 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is** \$50,857.89.

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

Calling Cornerstone Alumni.

Join us for a morning of reflection Saturday, April 14th from 9:30 am until 12 noon in the Spiritual Formation Center. Fr Donald Sheehan will join us to offer the reflection.

This a wonderful opportunity for all cornerstone graduates to come together, to catch up with one another and reflect on where our journey has taken us since Cornerstone.

Just call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know you can come!

Altar & Rosary Retreat

April 13th to 15th San Alfonso Retreat House 755 Ocean Avenue Long Branch, NJ 07740

Cost is \$225.00, deposit \$50.00 due by March 31, 2018. For information contact Wendy Lawrence 201 385-7593.

Item 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. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need. Our date for April is on Friday the 13th.

Right now we are in need of <u>latex gloves</u>, sizes medium and large. Donation may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

We greatly appreciate your generosity

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

<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...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney Peter Dondero...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...Kristi Carbonaro...Kathy R. Ali McMahon...Mary Cannon...Patricia Tetro Michael Curran...John R

April 1 Eileen Maloney

April 8 Janet Kaine

April 15 Diane Gerrity

April 22 Mary Daly

April 29 Eleanor King

Patient Privacy Reminder

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.

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)

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 2017

 Collection on March 17 - 18
 \$9,815.00
 \$9,568.00

 Snow Removal
 \$1,822.00
 \$2,033.00

Treasure from our children: \$17.00

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."
"I took care of the garbage."

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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.

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



There will be special liturgies to be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of living the sacrament of marriage. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by

Cardinal Joseph Tobin. The dates are as follows:

April 29, 2018 3:00 PM 5 years and 25 years (All counties)

May 6, 2018 3:00 PM 50 years (All counties)

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.



PACT/Religious Education Program

St.Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education is *curricular*- that ispart of the regular educational plan- for our young Catholic parishioners.

Children grades 1-8 who are not attending a Catholic school should be enrolled in PACT/Religious Education with their families. For more information call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

<u>PACT 2017-18 Closing Parent Meetings</u> (refer to your color-coded schedule)

Weekday PACT options

Monday 4/9/18 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday 4/10/18 at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday Angels – 4/22/18 Sunday Saints – 4/29/18

Catechist Meetings



Catechists may attend any one of the following:

Monday 4/9/18 – 8:15 p.m. Tuesday 4/10/18 – 4:50 p.m. Sunday 4/22/18 - 11:00 a.m. Sunday 4/29/18 - 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Interviews



Please call the Religious Education office at (201) 384-3062 if you still need to schedule a brief candidate-staff



member interview.



<u>PACT-MAP Mass Attendance</u> <u>Program</u>

Remember that sign-in books for our PACT-MAP program are located in the back vestibule of the upper church. To be

part of this special incentive program, PACT students should sign in every time they attend mass at the Saturday evening vigil or Sunday morning.

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~ <u>Volunteers N</u>eeded

Do you have a few hours to spare to help us sort all the items we received for St. Clare's Home for Children? If you do, please meet us in the lower church, Saturday, April 14, 9:30am. Please use the doors by the lift. This is a good opportunity for confirmation candidates who need service hours.

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Palm Cross and Easter Flower fundraiser!

It was a huge success! We truly appreciate your support!

And a special thanks to all the youth that led us in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday:

Ryan Aguilar Ash McCollum Liam McCollum Lindsay Rosenberger Alissa Blanco Andrew Lvons Lawrence Miloscia **Emily Farley Brennan Gebusion Emily Khan** Rvan Bell Nina Matammu Luigi Magno Jenny Brennan John Murray Isabella Paulino

We will have our Stations wrap up party on Sunday, April 15th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. It will be an open gym night with pizza!

Knights of Columbus

Special Needs Dinner Dance & Show - Please join us on April 14th from 7PM - 11PM for a very special Dinner Dance and Show to benefit Special Needs Agencies the live vocals and many faces of The R & B Show. The music includes favorites of Motown right up to the hits of today. The sit-down family dinner will include assorted appetizers, tossed green salad, turkey and gravy with stuffing, virginia ham, sweet potatoes, coffee, tea, and dessert. Tap Beer, wine, and soda are included. \$40 per person. Reservations Required. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

Wine and Craft Beer Tasting - This special fundraiser for the Council Scholarship Program on Saturday from 7PM-10PM at SZELEST HALL at St. Mary's Church Dumont will make vendors available from prominent vineyards, craft breweries and craft distilleries for you to explore. For only \$25 per person the evening of tasting also includes a buffet dinner consisting of meatballs, pasta, and sausage and peppers, soda, and water. In addition to the tasting, feel free to BYOB. Reservations Required. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

Hall Renting & Catering

If you are planning a party for a special occasion please call now to save the date. Call Norm Saunders at <u>201-832-0105</u>, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

Cinco de Mayo

ELEVATOR FUND



Dinner Dance Saturday, May 5, 2018 6:30 PM



(Directly following the 5:30 PM Mass)

Szelest Hall

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Tickets available April 3, 2018 at the St. Mary's Parish Office

Please join us for the FIESTA!!

A wonderful evening is planned for all to enjoy Authentic Mexican food and of course, everyone's favorite: Baked Ziti!

DJ Music and Dancing, Entertainment, Giveaways and Prizes, BYOB

Please come out in support for our Elevator Fund, an investment in St. Mary's future. Ensuring safe and easy access to both upper and lower Churches for all of our Parishioners, young and old alike!

Please make checks payable to: St. Mary's Church and include Cinco de Mayo/ Elevator Fund in the memo line

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you are interested in helping us on the evening of Cinco de Mayo please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557, and someone will be in touch a.s.a.p.



"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! (Luke 24:5) Happy Easter from the Transfiguration Academy Family

The families and faculty of Transfiguration Academy wish you a happy, healthy, & holy Easter Sunday and season. The Academy will be closed for Easter recess through Apr 6.

<u>Upcoming events open to the public (please contact the Academy for more information):</u>

Sat., Apr 14: International Night from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm in Conlon Hall. Come and sample foods from all over the world provided by our school families who represent over 25 nationalities! Additionally, our students will be providing entertainment. The cost is \$20 for adults aged 14+, \$15 for senior citizens and children ages 3-13. Children ages 2 and under are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Do you want to learn more? Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education and those looking for alternatives to public school are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. To learn more about our academic, athletic, and fine arts curriculum for grades PreK2 though 8 or to schedule a tour of our Academy, please email

principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627. We also have a video: https://youtu.be/I2bF37YBpbs

Transfiguration Academy: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, and Transforming hearts...one student at a time.

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!**

St. John's Rosary Society

St. John's Rosary Society is sponsoring a Fish Fry , featuring British Fish and Chips or Chicken Fingers, on Friday, April 6th from 5:30 pm - 8 pm in Conlon Hall at St. John's Church,19 N. William Street, Bergenfield.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Dinner includes French Fries, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Desserts and Beverage. Take-out orders will be available. A basket raffle will also be held. For tickets, please call Ria at 201-384-6279, Kathleen at 201-374-1527, Mary at 201-384-0488 or Joyce at 201-385-6869. Checks should be made payable to St John's Rosary Society.

Cut-off date for tickets is Monday, April 2nd.

Academy of the Holy Angels

Academy of the Holy Angels is excited to announce our brand new summer program, Angels U for girls entering grades 6-9! Our two-week program allows students to choose their "major" in a project-based learning environment. In addition, rising 8th grade girls are invited to our entrance exam prep class, Intro to the SSAT. Approx. 80% of girls who took our prep class were admitted to AHA! Students who take our prep class will once again have their exam fee waived for our flex date in November.

Visit: https://www.holyangels.org/admissions for details and to register online.

High School Open House

St. Joseph Regional

40 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645 Wednesday, May 2nd, 6:30PM-9:00PM For more information and directions, please call 201 -391-3300 or pre-register at www.sjrnj.org

A Retreat for Widow April 27-29

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212 609-884-3829

Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and fun are also included!

Cost: \$135pp, double occ.

Visit: www.capemaymarianists.org - you can sign up online or call us to register.