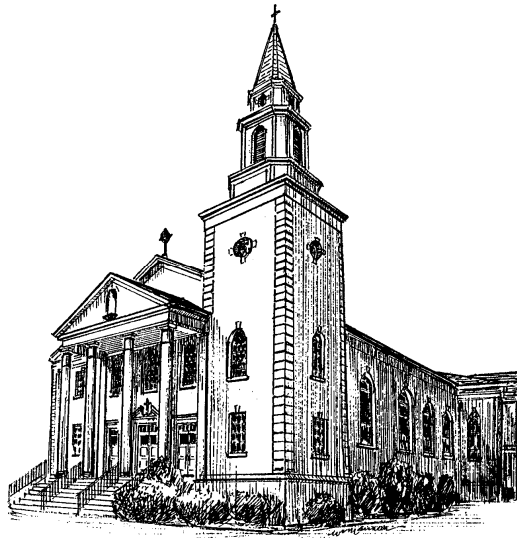


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

April 8, 2018

*Second Sunday of
Easter
(or Sunday of
Divine Mercy)*



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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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.



Saturday	April 7 - Vigil
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
Monday	April 9 - The Annunciation of the Lord
7:00AM	Catherine, Henry, Harry, and Patrick Quigley
8:45AM	Stefano Piccinich
Tuesday	April 10 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Toribio Almendra
8:45AM	Robert Maldonado
Wednesday	April 11 - St. Stanislaus
7:00AM	Thomas G. McCormack
8:45AM	Annie and Florence Fitzgerald
Thursday	April 12 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Gainyo, Cyrilles and DiDavi, Louisette (Living)
8:45AM	Raymond and Michael King
Friday	April 13 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Arthur King
8:45AM	Anna Rosica
Saturday	April 14 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Mrs. Robert Rosica
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 15 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Tim Keating
10:00AM	Stefano Piccinich
12 Noon	Rita Connors

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica Family requested by Renzo Rosica.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Toribio Almendra requested by Cecil.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mildred Bragoli and Domingo Rubiano.



Sunday – April 8

After 12:00PM Mass Divine Mercy Novena. Social to follow SFC

Monday - April 9

Annunciation of the Lord

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Final Session / Catechist Meeting UC/School

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – April 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM PACT Angels Final Session / Catechist Meeting UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - April 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – April 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – April 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

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

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – April 14

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

9:30AM Cornerstone Reflection Morning SFC

Food Collection

Sunday – April 15

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

12:00PM Baptism UC

2:30PM CFC-FFL Christian Life Seminar (Mitch) SFC

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Food Collection

Anointing Mass – April 21st



On Saturday, April 21st, we will gather for our spring Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know. We invite all of our parishioners in need of this sacrament to this wonderful celebration of God's healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age.

For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

From the Pastor

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As we continue our celebration of the Easter season, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday so wonderful. Those who helped to decorate the church, those who participated in the music ministry, lectors, servers, and ministers all contributed in making our liturgical celebration so special and I am truly grateful. I was also thrilled to see the church so crowded at all masses. I pray that it will be that way every Sunday.

I want to congratulate Sherman Wright, the newest member of our parish, baptized last week at the Easter Vigil and also Nicholas Taylor and Becky Cabrera who are to complete their initiation into the Church today through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their witness of faith should inspire all of us to be more faithful to our baptismal call.

As part of our celebration of the Easter Season, for the past 8 days, members of our parish community have been praying the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena ends today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion of the Divine Mercy of Jesus comes to us through the mystical apparitions of Saint Faustina Kowalska. The mercy of Jesus is not something that we should focus on just one day of the year or even just for a nine day novena or just the 50 days of the Easter season. The Divine Mercy of Jesus is available to us each and every day of our lives.

As we continue our celebration of the great feast of our salvation, we must remember that we are an Easter people; a people who find our hope of eternal life in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate a mercy that can forgive all sins. We celebrate a love that has no end.

Fr. Carey

Volunteers Needed

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.

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: April 3, 2018	
Total Pledge	\$306,882.25
Total Amount Received	\$187,247.39
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$104,747.39 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$52,373.70.**

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!

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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.

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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 **latex gloves**, sizes medium and large. Donation may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

We greatly appreciate your generosity



PACT/Religious Education Program

St.Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education is curricular- that is-part 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.

PACT 2017-18 Closing Parent Meetings (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.



PACT-MAP Mass Attendance Program



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.

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

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!

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.

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.

Wine and Craft Beer Tasting - This special fundraiser for the Council Scholarship Program on Saturday, April 28th 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.

Hall Renting & Catering
If you are planning a party for a special occasion please call now to save the date. Call Grif Auld at 201-785-7756, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.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.

2018 Offerings Available

- Bread & Wine: Aug. 5 & 12; Sept. 2 & 30; Nov. 18.
Sanctuary Lamp: Jul 15; Sept. 2 & 23

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 are now available for purchase 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.

