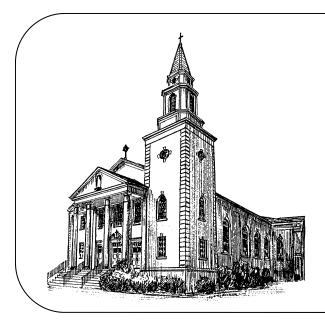
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



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*

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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday April 14—Vigil

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 Conners

Monday April 16 - Easter Weekday

7:00ÅM Fred Minieri 8:45ÅM Sister. Trinity

Tuesday April 17 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Lilia Alberto

8:45AM Anna and Henry Wolf

Wednesday April 18 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Eleonor Bose 8:45AM Donald Lostumbo

Thursday April 19 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Celsa Giron Raydan 8:45AM Thomas McCormick

Friday April 20 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Frank and Rose Farrell

8:45AM George Meller

Saturday April 21 - Easter Weekday

8:30AM Bridie Cornyn 5:30PM Stefano Piccinich

Sunday April 22 - Fourth Sunday of

Easter

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Evelyn Paulsen12 Noon Braz Fernandes

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Peggy and Tim Keating requested by the Keating family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Elena Tarabocchia

healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age.

requested by Mario and Dina Morin.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Audrey Casserly, Elizabeth (Mabel) Price.



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

Monday - April 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session 1 UC/School

Tuesday – April 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School 3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep#4 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - April 18 Feast of St. Bartholomew

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

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

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – April 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

6:30PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports Activity SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - April 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC Set-up Anointing Mass SH

Saturday - April 21

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC 11:00AM Spring Anointing Mass SH

Sunday - April 22

8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session / Catechist Meeting LC/School

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine: Aug. 5 & 12; Sept. 30; Nov. 18.

Sanctuary Lamp: Jul 15; Sept. 2 & 23

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

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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Last week, I had the privilege to join the ASPCG, the American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group, on their annual journey to Lourdes. Each year, during Easter week, this group sponsors a pilgrimage to Lourdes for special needs children and young adults. In Lourdes, they join groups from different parts of the world for a wonderful celebration of faith. While I have been there before, to return to Lourdes with this group was an incredible experience.

Over the years, many members of our parish have worked with ASPCG and several were part of this year's pilgrimage. One of this year's pilgrims is a St. Mary's parishioner. For many of these special needs pilgrims, it is the first time they have ever traveled without their parents or family members. For the parents, it is the first time they ever entrusted their special needs child to others. It is a journey of trust for everyone. The pilgrims are joined by volunteers who chaperone the pilgrims and provide assistant. There are helpers, a medical team, musicians, a youth group and clergy. The spiritual leader of our group this year was Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, Manuel Cruz.

All week long, in liturgy and in song, we celebrated the joy of Easter in truly profound ways. The culmination of our pilgrimage was the Trust Mass in which over 7,000 people gathered to joyful praise God. The over-riding message of pilgrimage was that each pilgrim, each person "Is Special" not defined by their needs but by the simple fact that each of us is a child of God.

Each day, we watched as the pilgrims grew in comfort and in confidence. Despite their own special needs, these very special pilgrims reached out to support and to help each other. I was truly inspired by the members of the youth group who gave so much time and attention to the pilgrims and worked so hard to help them feel special.

On my first visit, I asked the English Speaking Chaplin of Lourdes if he had ever witnessed a miracle. He said everyday he witnessed a miracle as hundreds of volunteers came from all over the world to make the presence of God felt the message of Our Lady heard. I know I was blessed to be a part of the miracle of Lourdes as ASPCG helped to make a group of special needs children understand how truly special they are.

Fr. Carey

<u>We Are Living Stones Update</u>

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 9, 2018

Total **Pledge** \$306,882.25 Total Amount **Received** \$188,577.35

Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$106,077.35 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish** share is \$53,038.68.

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

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<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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 on April 7—8 \$9,929.00 Same Weekend 2017 \$11,667.00

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 did gardening." "I did laundry."

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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.

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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...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...Steven Serpa
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...Karen Sullivan

April Rosary Linen Schedule

April 15 Diane Gerrity April 22 Mary Daly

April 29 Eleanor King

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 <u>least six months</u>. 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!**

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.

Cinco de Mayo ELEVATOR FUND

Dinner Dance

Music - Dancing - Food -

Entertainment - Prizes - Giveaways

Tickets: \$25.00 per person (Available at the Parish Office, will not be sold at the door.)

Saturday, May 5, 2018 Szelest Hall 6:30 PM

Cinco	de	Mayo
VOLUNTI	EER	FINDER

Name:		
Phone:		
Email:		
I would like to help: (Please check the appropriate line.)		
Decorate Serve/Runner Break-down/Clean up Raffle, 50/50 Seller		
Please return completed form at the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket.		
Thank you!		



PACT/Religious Education Program

St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education <u>Program</u>

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 at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Sunday PACT 2017-18 Closing Parent Meetings

(refer to your color-coded schedule) Sunday Angels – 4/22/18 Sunday Saints – 4/29/18

Catechist Meetings



Catechists may attend any either of the following meetings: Sunday 4/22/18 - 11:00 a.m. Sunday 4/29/18 - 11:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion

The final special First Communion Preparation for our young candidates is Tuesday, 4/17.

Check your printed schedule for the evening practice with parents and candidates. First Communion liturgies are May 5-6, and May 20th.

Confirmation Preparation



Confirmation Candidate Preparation sessions begin Monday 4/16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Church.

See the latest e-mail for service

opportunities.

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

The PACT MAP Program for the academic year 2017/18 has come to a close. Congratulations to the top tier award recipients, those who received certificates, and those who won the raffles as well. We hope that PACT MAP affirms



the importance of your family's commitment to regular mass attendance here at St. Mary's.

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. You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys_jwalk.

Knights of Columbus

Shake the Can Drive - This National Fundraising effort by the Knights of Columbus supports national Special Needs programs, but also raises almost \$10,000 which is also directed by our Council into local programs. If you can spare two hours from April 19 - April 22 to staff a collection location, please call Grand Knight Steve Martin at 201-669-8236.

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. 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 Grif Auld at <u>201-785-7756</u>, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

<u>A Retreat for Widow</u> 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.

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Altar Servers Needed!

Are you boy or a girl, in the fourth grade or beyond?

Are you willing to make a commitment to serve at Mass faithfully on the date and time you have been assigned?

Are your parents willing to support you in this ministry?

Is your family registered here at St. Mary's Church?

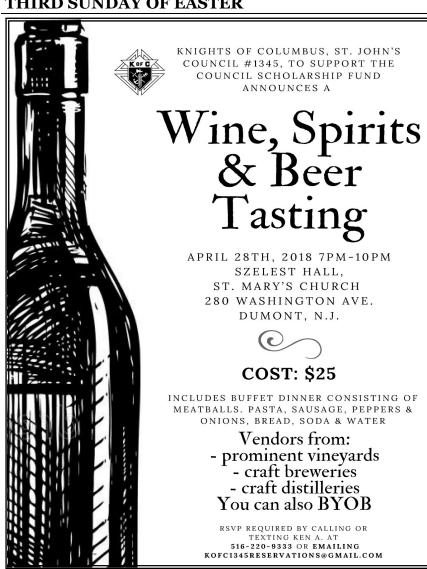
We invite you to join the ministry of Serving at Mass here at Mass here at St. Mary's.

There will be three training sessions in the Upper Church

<u>Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 on</u> <u>May 8, 15 and 22</u> (you must attend at least 2 sessions)

If interested, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office email Kathy Sylvester – Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or Call Kathy Sylvester 201-384-0557

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Yes, I am interested in serving at the altar. I understand about the commitment I will make and I will attend the training sessions listed above.
Name:
Address:
Phone #:
Email:
Parent sign here:
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Eucharistic Ministers / **Pastoral Visitors**

The Department of Pastoral Care at Hackensack University Medical Center is in great need of Eucharistic Ministers/ Pastoral Visitors to bring Communion and visit our patients.

A Eucharist Minister's workshop will be conducted on Saturday, May 19th at 10AM and Wednesday, May 30th at 1PM 2018 at the Medical **Center** by one of the priests on staff. Anyone interested in this ministry will receive a mandate given by Archdiocese of Newark and completion to be used at Hackensack University Medical Center.

If you feel called to this wonderful ministry, to bring Jesus and your own presence into the rooms of the sick, please contact:

Rev. David Armstrong Director, Pastoral Care Hackensack University Medical Center 30 Prospect Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601 551-996-2345

Transfiguration Academy "12th Annual Sports Awards Dinner"

Transfiguration Academy's Athletic Program celebrated our student athletes last month at our 12th annual Sports Awards Dinner held at Conlon Hall. Coach Craig Von der Osten and Coach Greg Banks started the sports program 15 years ago and it has grown significantly over the years. The program currently includes volleyball, karate and basketball.

In addition to team sports awards presented to individual players at the dinner, several student athletes were recognized with special awards for their outstanding basketball skills:

Two very special awards, created to honor the memory of Charli Roberts, a Transfiguration Academy graduate and former Tigers girl's basketball player, and Bret Paton, a beloved teacher and karate instructor, were the highlight of the evening. The Charli Roberts Award was presented to Paityn Salvaggio and Michael Icarangle for best embodying Charli's spirit and how she approached the game. The Bret Paton Service Award was presented to our Athletic Director and Head Coach, Craig Von der Osten, who has dedicated more than 15 years to creating and running our extracurricular sports programs. For further details and photos of the evening, go to our website www.transfigurationacademy.org and click through to our Facebook page.

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