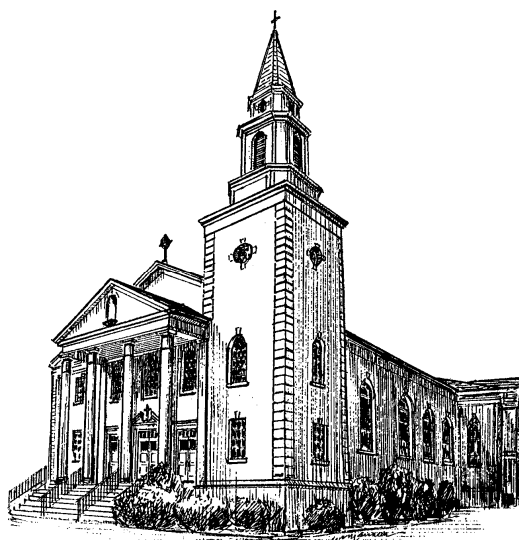


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

April 22, 2018

*Fourth 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: religiously@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
email: music@stmarysdumont.org

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 21 - Vigil
5:30PM	Stefano Piccinich
Sunday	April 22 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Evelyn Paulsen
12 Noon	Braz Fernandes
Monday	April 23 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Florence Fitzgerald
8:45AM	Arthur King
Tuesday	April 24 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Baby Angela
8:45AM	Ann Murphy
Wednesday	April 25 - St. Mark
7:00AM	Chester Figuerda
8:45AM	Jacob DeCristofaro
Thursday	April 26 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	James McMahan
8:45AM	James Hans, Jr.
Friday	April 27 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Linda Clark
8:45AM	Arthur King
Saturday	April 28 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Corazon Caballes
5:30PM	Mary and Danny Maye
Sunday	April 29 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Helen Zawaski
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Benjamin Canlas

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Carmen and Luis Alvarez and Georgeanne Huber requested by the Alvarez Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of George Alvarez requested by the Alvarez Family.

Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

2018: Sept. 30; Nov. 18.

2019: Jan. 6, 20 & 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17; Mar. 10, 17 & 24.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2018: Jul 15; Sept. 23.

2019: Jan. 6, 13 & 27; Feb. 3, 10; Mar. 17 & 24.

Sunday – April 22

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

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

Monday - April 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session 2 UC/School

Tuesday – April 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - April 25

Feast of St. Mark

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – April 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

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

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – April 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Saturday – April 28

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

4:30PM K of C WineTaster SH

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Sunday – April 29

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

After 12:00Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting SFC

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week, April 28-29, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

From the Pastor



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My first year at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, there were 68 students in residence. Slightly more than half were studying for the Archdiocese of Newark. The others were from various neighboring dioceses. When I was finishing my studies, five years later, there were only 46 students. From what I hear, there are even fewer now. Each year, the Archdiocese of Newark ordains fewer and fewer men to the priesthood.

The sad reality is that each year, more priests are retiring or are dying than are being ordained. As many other dioceses have already done, the Archdiocese must seriously consider closing parishes and merging others. As is true in many other parts of our country, one priest may be asked to serve in two or three different churches. While our Archdiocese has not reached the crunch point yet, the severe shortage of priests that has plagued many other dioceses will soon begin to seriously affect us and how we operate.

Because of today's Gospel, this Sunday is called "Good Shepherd Sunday" and the Church has designated it to be a World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood. As Gospel of St. Luke reminds us we must "Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Each of must work to promote vocations. Sometimes asking the question is all that is needed to plant the seed of a vocation. We must also support those who are in the discernment process and those in the seminary. But most of all, we must pray. Pray that God will call more men to ordained ministry and that more men will yes to the call.

Fr. Carey

2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$13,929.00 already pledged. This is approximately 31.61% of our goal of \$44,067.50. The support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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 13, 2018	
Total Pledge	\$306,882.25
Total Amount Received	\$188,922.35
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$106,422.35 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$53,211.18.**

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

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

VOLUNTEER 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

New Parent Meetings

St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program

Children grades 1-8 who are not attending a Catholic school should be enrolled in PACT/Religious Education with their families. **Orientation meetings for parents new to our program are scheduled on Wednesday, 6/5 in the Religious Education Office in the school building. Choose either 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.** To R.S.V.P. or for more information e-mail us at religious@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-3062.

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

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



Confirmation Preparation



Special Monday Confirmation Candidate Preparation sessions have begun. 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.

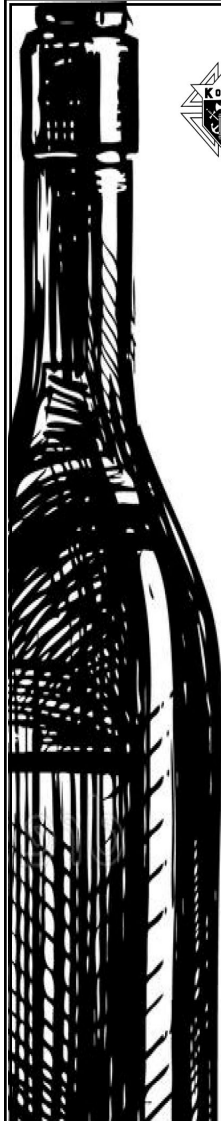



Knights of Columbus

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 201-785-7756, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. JOHN'S
COUNCIL #1345, TO SUPPORT THE
COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
ANNOUNCES A

Wine, Spirits & Beer Tasting

APRIL 28TH, 2018 7PM-10PM
SZELEST HALL,
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
280 WASHINGTON AVE.
DUMONT, N.J.

COST: \$25

INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER CONSISTING OF
MEATBALLS, PASTA, SAUSAGE, PEPPERS &
ONIONS, BREAD, SODA & WATER

Vendors from:
- prominent vineyards
- craft breweries
- craft distilleries
You can also BYOB

RSVP REQUIRED BY CALLING OR
TEXTING KEN A. AT
516-220-9333 OR EMAILING
KofC1345RESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM



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

Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 on

May 8, 15 and 22

(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*



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: _____

St. Mary's Church
Easter Flower Offerings 2018

Donated By

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In Memory Of

Raymond E. McGavin
 Dominick Patino
 Deceased members of the Adel, Guballa, Atienza families
 Alba and Cribbin Families
 Enrica and Sabina Almendra
 Terry V. Almendra

 Maria & Ciriaco Ariola, Jovita Ricardo
 Our departed parents

 Gary Newell
 Deceased members of the Dimarucot & Asistin families
 Deceased members of the Santos & Balahadia families

 Maruja Bancolo & Hospicia Tupaz

 John V. Barclay
 Helena Tobar

 Joseph & Helen Low
 Alice & Timothy Conway
 Emily Stevens
 Fr. Theodore Szelest
 Thomas Duffy, Richard, Francis & Christopher Bishopp
 Bochicchio & Guita Families
 Dionisia Estella, Vusvunis
 James Boyle

 Mike Burke
 Walter & Gregory Boettger
 The Callahan & Bisogno Families
 Callandrillo & Martin Families
 Leonardo & Adelaida Santos
 Benjamin & Leonor Canlas
 Marie Wendt
 Lorraine Riordan Mooney

Please Note: The remaining offerings will be continued in next week's bulletin.