# The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

July 1, 2018

# Thirteenth 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
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:

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.

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Saturday June 30 - Vigil 5:30PM Stefano Piccinich

Sunday July 1 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Sr. Elizabeth Ann Galvin 10:00AM Giuseppe Calamita 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

MondayJuly 2 - Weekday7:00AMJosefino Magat8:45AMSonny Poltronetti

Tuesday July 3 - St. Thomas 7:00AM Tito Canlas (Living) 8:45AM Joseph and Mary Sedlacek

Wednesday July 4 - Weekday

9:00AM John Lindsell

**Thursday** July 5 - Weekday 7:00AM John Crystal

8:45AM Elaine and Joseph Coll

Friday July 6 - Weekday

7:00AM In Thanksgiving Canlas Family

8:45AM Dorothy L. Rizzo

Saturday July 7 - Weekday

8:30AM Pat and Helena McKenna (Living) 5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday July 8 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM John and Maria Zunin 10:00AM Rosa Manginelli 12 Noon Thomas Lyons

# **In Loving Memory**



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Pat Marino requested by the Martha Group.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Marianne Padilla and John Curran.



The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00AM in the Upper Church.



Sunday – July 1

Monday - July 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Tuesday – July 3 Feast of St. Thomas

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:00PM Baptism Class SFC

Wednesday - July 4 Independence Day

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Thursday - July 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Friday – July 6

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.

Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC

7:00PM Basketball

Saturday - July 7

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday - July 8



# <u>Eucharistic Adoration -</u> <u>July 6th</u>

On Friday, July 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45am Mass in the lower church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm. Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration.

# 2018 Summer Schedule

# Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:



Starting Friday, July 6th, the parish office will close at 3:00 PM until August 31st. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.

# From the Pastor

For many years before I entered the Seminary, I lived and worked in Philadelphia. Whenever out-of-town visitors arrived, I would take them on what I called "the Bicentennial Tour." We would visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the other sites that are part of the Independence National Park. I did some of the tours so often that I could actually give the tour. In fact, in the middle of one tour I corrected a new tour-guide's mistake.

Living so close to sites that are of such importance in American history, one tends to take them for granted. I would never visit on my own. It would take a visitor from out of town to make me think about how fortunate I was to be surrounded by so much history.

The liberty and freedom guaranteed us by the Constitution are also things we tend to take for granted. It is only when these freedoms are threatened that we realize how blessed we are to live in such a great nation. The approaching July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday gives all of us an opportunity to reflect on the blessing we have living in the United States. It gives us an opportunity to give thanks for the courageous men who risked everything by declaring our independence from foreign powers. This Independence Day also calls us to pray that God will protect our nation and that our nation will always appreciate our loving God's protection.

# Fr. Carey

# 2019 Offerings Available

#### **Bread & Wine:**

Jan. 20 & 27; Feb. 3 & 10; Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28; May 5; Jun 9, 16 & 30; Jul. 7, 21, & 28;

Aug. 11, 18, & 25; Sept. 8, 22, & 29; Oct. 6, 13, & 20; Nov. 3 & 17; Dec. 8 & 15.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

Jan. 13 & 27; Feb. 3 & 10; Mar. 24; Apr. 28; May 5 & May 19; Jul. 7, 21, & 28; Aug. 25; Sept. 8 & 22; Oct.6, 13, & 20; Nov. 3, 17, & 24; Dec. 8 & 15.

# 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**: June 25, 2018

Total **Pledge** \$307,135.25 Total Amount **Received** \$202,826.63

**Number of Pledges** 159

The portion to be shared is \$120,326.63 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is** \$60,163.32.

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

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# **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)

2018 2017
Collection on June 23 - 24 \$9,054.00 \$8,441.00
Parish Grounds \$1,715.00 \$1,886.00

# Stewardship Prayer

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
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.

We have a new list starting **July 1, 2018**. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them.

If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

# **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...Kathy R... John R George DiCostanzo...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney Phyllis Keefe...Fr. Pat W. Donohue...Glenn Hall Bryan Martin..Olivia Arrigoitia..Madelaine Develsco Maureen Kostka...Christopher Shea...Fr. Ed Veluz Rosemary Dellner...William Dellner...Pete Canino Holly Newman...Robert Neill

# Transfiguration Academy

#### Pre-K: The Very First Years of School

Our Pre-Kindergarten classes had their graduations earlier this month. Family, friends and Transfiguration Academy faculty, administration and staff enjoyed the celebration. We are so proud of our young students and wish them well in Kindergarten this fall!!

### **Cardinal Theodore McCarrick**

Cardinal Tobin, the Archbishop of Newark, has written a letter to all the faithful of our Archdiocese concerning allegations made against Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, a former archbishop of our diocese. The full text of Cardinal Tobin's letter as well as letters from Cardinal Dolan of New York, Cardinal Wuerl of Washington, D.C. and Bishop Checchio of Metuchen may be found on the web site of the Archdiocese of Newark, www.rcan.org.

I would encourage everyone to visit this web site to get complete information on this situation and I ask everyone to pray for healing for our Church and for all those affected by the terrible sin of child sexual abuse

# **Transfiguration Academy Cont'd**

For those of you who want to learn more about our exciting and dynamic Kindergarten and PreK programs, this highlight video shows the range of in -class academic, spiritual, artistic and athletic activities our children enjoy.

https://youtu.be/eL2C-sRE960

We welcome all to join the Transfiguration Academy family, where we work together so children can thrive in a nurturing environment.

**Summer camp** is in session now through August 17 from 8:00am to 6:00pm. The cost for five full days is \$190 for the first child and \$290 for two or more. Partial week and half day tuition rates are also available. Your kids will have a great time doing: Outdoor Playground Fun, Water Games, Indoor Sports, Story Telling, Movies, Interactive Games, Slurpee Day, Arts & Craft, Music & Dance, Field trips and so much more...!

Registration is Ongoing: 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. Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook to learn more about our academic, athletic and extracurricular offering. Transfiguration Academy is an investment in your child's future and much more affordable than you would expect.

For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school, located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield, please email principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627.



## PACT/Religious Education **Program**

### **PACT Program Re-registrations**

Please return your registration for NEXT year's program at this time ... we appreciate your cooperation as we begin to plan for next year as this academic year comes to a close.

## **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/ with Religious Education their families. Orientation meetings are required for parents new to our program To schedule a meeting or for more information e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-3062.

### **Religious Education Ministry**



Have you thought about having a role as a catechist? There are various levels of commitment to be on-site here at St. Mary's, beginning with once or twice

per month. We will help you with the volunteer application required by our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information, speak to Bill Mascitello or call (201) 384-3062 or

e-mail bill@stmarysdumont.org

## **Protecting God's Children**



All volunteers 18 or older are of Newark to attend a Protecting God's **Children** seminar. If it has

been three years or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required. A session is being offered here at St. Mary's the Saturday before Vacation Bible School. Register in advance online at www.virtus.org

Saturday 7/21/18 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. To register for the session or for more program offerings from our Archdiocese of Newark, visit www.virtus.org.

## **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Installation of Officers**

A Mass and Installation of Officers for the 2018-2019 Columbian Year will be celebrated at 3pm on July 21, 2018 at St. Mary's Church. A dinner dance will follow at 4:45pm at the Council Hall featuring **LIVE** musical entertainment by **Perfect Timing Band** and a meal catered by **Italian Connection** of Dumont. The hot buffet menu will include tossed salad, Italian bread, chicken scarpariello, eggplant rollatini, beef burgundy, ravioli, and sauteed vegetables. Dessert, coffee and tea will follow the meal. Tap beer, wine, and soda included. The price is \$35 per person. RSVP REQUIRED by JULY 17th. To make a reservation call or text Ken at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

#### **Save the Dates**

The following events are quickly approaching. Please save the dates: Blood Drive at St. Mary's -July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Twin-Boro Columbian Club Texas Hold'em Tournament - August 4th, Italian Night, September 22nd.

### **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.

## Letter from AIDS Resource Foundation for Children

Dear Josie.

Thank you so very much for all that you do to keep us connected to St. Mary's and the parish! The items we received were truly on time and helpful to the families we serve. Since October 2017, we have taken on a state-wide program that provides emergency housing to every HIV-positive person in the state! And some of the personal hygiene items will be much needed for that population of people in our care. Thank you for continuing to work with our organization!

Best wishes always,

Annie Chen Chief Operating Officer AIDS Resource Foundation for Children ST. MARY'S DUMONT



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO SAINT MARY'S!

Come join us at **Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus**, a week of songs, crafts, games, and Bible stories that will anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Dates: July 23-27

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Grades: Pre-K to 5th

Cost: \$20 (\$25 after July 9)

Please register early so we can order the necessary supplies. Child registration is on the REVERSE side. Registration deadline is Monday, July 9, 2018.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are in need of 25 volunteers to help in various aspects of VBS. If you are able to help, please fill out the following and return to the rectory no later than July 9, 2018.

#### **VOLUNTEER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

Assistant (Pre-K,	K-1,	2-3,	4-5)	
Crafts				
Games				
Music				
Snacks				
Name:				
Telephone:				
Email:				
We will be in	1 touc	h with	n more information for v	olunteers shortly.

Shipwrecked – VBS 2018						
Name						
Street Address						
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Home Phone	Parent's e-mai	il				
Parent(s) name(s)						
Parent(s) Work phone(s)						
In case of emergency, contact						
Allergies or other medical conditions						
School grade just completed and age						
PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST HAVE COMPLETED A PRE-K PROGRAM AND BE						
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