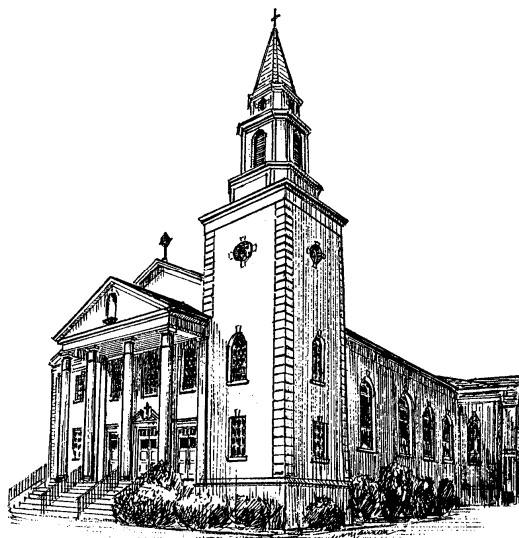


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 30, 2018

*Twenty-Sixth 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*

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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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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	Sept. 29 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Sept. 30 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Patricia Spahr
10:00AM	Vitina Fascilla
12 Noon	Dennis Guyre, Sr.
Monday	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
7:00AM	Rosario Guballa Atienza
8:45AM	Elizabeth "Betty" Beese
Tuesday	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00AM	Paul Marino
8:45AM	Veronica Burkert
Wednesday	Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maurice and Mary Lynch
8:45AM	Marten O'Brien
Thursday	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
7:00AM	Eliseo Cansino
8:45AM	Dan Schettino
Friday	Oct. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joan Hughes
8:45AM	Mona O'Brien
Saturday	Oct. 6 - Weekday
8:30AM	Randy Dixon
5:30PM	Patrick O'Connor
Sunday	Oct. 7 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Geronimo Santos
12 Noon	Arthur King

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James A. and Ethel Klarer requested by James Klarer.

Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving offered by the Asistin family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Eileen Martorelli.

Sunday – Sept. 30

8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School
11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
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Monday - Oct. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM PACT Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting UC/School
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Oct. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM First Children's Choir Rehearsal School
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC
7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm
7:30PM PACT First Sacrament Parent Meeting UC
7:30PM International Night Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Oct. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Oct. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters FDVRm
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School
7:30PM Set-up Fall Anointing Mass SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) PJ23Rm

Friday – Oct. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.
Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC

Saturday – Oct. 6

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM – Noon Protecting God's Children School
11:00AM Fall Anointing Mass SH
12:30PM Blessing of Animals Rectory Garages
Ministry Recruitment

Sunday – Oct. 7

9:15AM-10:00AM RCIA Inquiry Session SFC
Ministry Recruitment

Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 5



On Friday, October 5th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to spend some time with Jesus.

From the Pastor



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On Saturday, October 6th, St Mary's will host our Fall Mass of Anointing. It will take place in Szelest Hall at 11:00 am and it will be followed by a light luncheon provided by our Rosary Society. We have these Anointing Masses twice a year because we want to make the Sacrament of Anointing available to more people.

Many people still call the Sacrament of Anointing "Last Rites" and think it is only for those who are near death. The Last Rites of the Church are Confession, Anointing, and Communion and it is meant as final preparation for those who will soon be called home to God. But taken out of context of Last Rites, Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament that can and should be received by anyone who is dealing with chronic illness, facing imminent surgery or struggling with the debilitating effects of age. Like Confession, Anointing of the Sick is called a Sacrament of Healing and like Confession, it is a sacrament that can be received as often as needed.

I would encourage everyone who feels the need of God's healing love to join us for this Anointing Mass. As we struggle with the effects of age and illness, it is important to remember that we are not alone on this journey. Please join us as we come together as a community to support each other and to share this special sacrament of God's love.

Fr. Carey

Voter's Guide 2018

For a democracy to function all of its citizens need to be informed and participate. One vital way of participating is choosing our representatives. Over the next few weeks, in preparation for the November 6 election, there will be a discussion of some issues in the bulletin from a Catholic perspective. A brochure that highlights Catholic Social Teaching and the necessity of obtaining accurate information will be available by mid-October.

This brochure has been created by the Social Justice Committee. The members of the committee are Barbara Barba, Therese Crowley, Father Pat Donohue, Gerry Drummond, Julia Farrell, Rory Klenck, Margaret Manley, Deacon John Sylvester and Grace Tagliareni.

Fall Anointing Mass - Oct. 6



Everyone is invited to the Mass of Anointing on Saturday, October 6th at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide a light lunch after the mass.

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Blessing of Animals - October 6

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 6th at 12:30PM. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.



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Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast - Oct. 14

Please see registration form last page of the bulletin.

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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: Sept. 24, 2018	
Total Pledge	\$305,885.25
Total Amount Received	\$217,895.66
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$135,395.66 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$67,697.83.**

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

Service Trip to the Food Bank



St. Mary's is sponsoring a volunteer morning at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, in Hillside on Saturday, October 13th. We will be working in a large warehouse sorting food for distribution to local food pantries in our communities. We will meet in the parking lot at 7:45 am to car pool. We'll be back by noon.

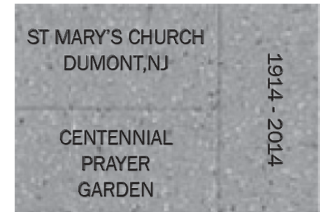
Spend a morning being of service to those who experience food insecurity.

Sign-up by October 6th by e-mailing Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or call the Parish Office 201-384-0557. Due to insurance regulations, volunteers must be 13 years of age or older.



St. Mary's Church

Prayer Garden Memorial Brick



Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden may be purchased in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion. Bricks are ordered annually and placed in our garden in the spring. If you would like to order a brick, please complete the form below:

Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line** (this includes spaces and punctuation)

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly
(Please print clearly)

Brick #1

Brick #2

Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

_____ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = _____ (Brick size 4 X 8")

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

Mail completed form and donation to: St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628
Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.