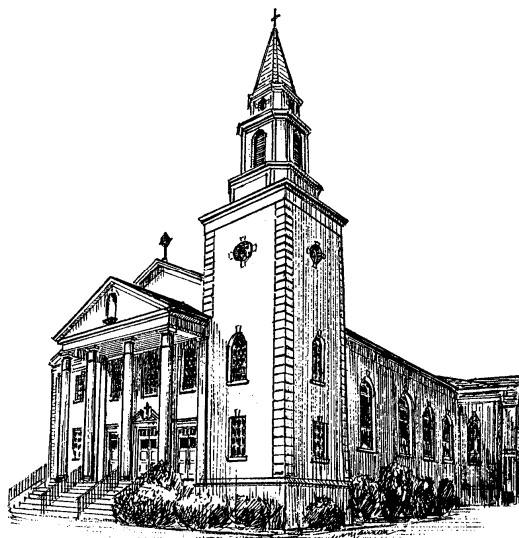


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

April 7, 2019

*Fifth Sunday of
Lent*



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. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
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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 6 - Vigil
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Emily Stevens
10:00AM	Paul Baranek
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	April 8 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Gerald Kane
8:45AM	Maximo Sepe, Jr.
Tuesday	April 9 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Valeriano Laya
8:45AM	Catherine, Henry, Harry and Patrick Quigley
Wednesday	April 10 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Bobby Menonna
8:45AM	Terry Almendra
Thursday	April 11 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Joseph C. Reissner
8:45AM	Estrellita Dante (Living)
Friday	April 12 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	James Forlini
8:45AM	Vic Stipicevich
Saturday	April 13 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Ofelia Barba
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 14 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:45AM	Felisa Padaloy
10:00AM	Lindsay and Chris Rubio (Living)
12 Noon	Lennon Brent Melber (Living)

In Loving Memory

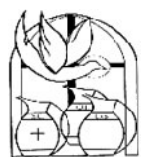


The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Emily Stevens requested by Laura C. Cameron.

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John R. Kazinci, Kevin Brian Lyons, Evo A. Curti, Robert Stevens and Antoinette Musse.

Chrism Mass



Monday, April 15 at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office and we will carpool.



Sunday – April 7

After All Masses JWalk Palm Crosses Sale
Make-Up PACT Session / End of Map
6:30PM JWalk Stations Practice UC

Monday - April 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm
7:30PM RCIA Meeting MSRM

Tuesday – April 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - April 10

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

Thursday – April 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters FDVRm
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – April 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM Distribution of Easter Baskets LC
9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:00PM Stations of the Cross LC
7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – April 13

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
10:00AM Faith Sharing Group (Lorena) LC
After 5:30PM Mass JWalk Easter Flowers and Palm Crosses Sale

Sunday – April 14

Palm Sunday

8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session / Catechist Meeting LC/School
6:30PM Stations Practice UC
After All Masses JWalk Easter Flowers and Palm Crosses Sale

Mark Your Calendar

Anointing Mass – April 27th



On Saturday, April 27th, we will gather for our spring Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. 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.

**From the
Pastor**

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In early February, our parish kicked off this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, "Sharing God's Blessing." As we all know, this appeal is an important part of the Archdiocese annual budget funding many important ministries including Catholic education, seminary education, and Catholic charities. This year's Appeal video focused on the ministries of the Office of Family Life.

Each parish is assigned a goal for participation in this appeal which is based on regular collection income. While we have received some pledges for the Annual Appeal, only a small percentage of families of St. Mary's have chosen to participate in this year's Appeal and we are a very long way from reaching our goal.

They say everything in life depends on timing and unfortunately this year's Appeal kick-off coincided with the release of the list of priests who have been "credibly" accused on childhood sexual abuse. I understand why this may have led some families to choose not to participate in this year's Appeal. Many people are angry or disappointed with the Church. I know, I am too but I also know how far the Church has come since most of the actual events of abuse occurred. The Church has taken major steps to address the issue of childhood sexual abuse. Our Archdiocese is committed to transparency and to working with legal authorities to insure that those who have committed crimes will be held accountable.

The Catholic Church has a zero tolerance policy with regard to childhood sexual abuse. No priest or deacon on the published list of names remains in active ministry. Anyone who works for the Church who is credibly accused of such actions is immediately removed from ministry.

Cardinal Tobin has assured us that no funds donated to the Annual Appeal or to the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign will be used in the settlements of claims associated with the abuse scandal. All funds donated are committed to those ministries for which they were intended. Most of the funds for those settlements that have already been made have come from our insurance policies.

The simple fact is that if we do not participate in the Annual Appeal, the ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark will suffer. So many people who depend on the Archdiocese for assistance will be disappointed.

Pledge envelopes are at the doors of the Church. I ask everyone to prayerfully consider making a donation to this year's Annual Appeal. Your participation is vital to our parish and to our Archdiocese.

Fr. Carey

**Food Pantry
Easter Baskets**

We will be **distributing** our **Easter Baskets** this **Friday, April 12th**. If you can donate a turkey or ham for this cause, we greatly appreciate your generosity. You can drop off your donation at the parish office during office hours, 9:00am-6:00pm.



Ham/Turkey



If you know of any one who is in need of a basket, please let the parish office know at 201-384-0557. All information will be kept confidential. Thank you and God Bless.



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Palm Sunday Schedule

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
(Palm to be distributed at all Masses)**

Saturday, April 13 – 5:30 PM

Sunday, April 14 – 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
(Solemn Procession at the 10:00 AM Mass)

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The Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 18

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Visitation of churches following the Evening Mass.
We will meet in the parking lot for carpool.
11:00 PM – Night Prayer

Good Friday – April 19

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer
3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 20

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer
(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter)
8:00 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

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Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday – April 21

Masses at 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon



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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
- Brian Collins...Christopher Lynch...Jaelon Magat
- Bobby Dellner...Tyler Thompson...Aidan Nugent
- James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman..Sean Flanagan
- Joshua M LaBazzetta...Michael Whitford
- Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
- Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
- Major David Christopher Pierson...Steven Serpa
- Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley
- Christopher Smaldone...Brandon Barhydt
- James Francis Ward...Joseph Ament

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

- John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea...Joan Polis...Aida Sarker
- Mark Pierson...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney...Phillip
- James Carney...Michael Curran...Eric Granada
- Joe Paquiz...Ronnie Moccio...Judith Toker...Henry
- Jeremy Newman...Holly Newman...Francis Paige
- Robert Neill...Raymond Haberski...Kristi Carbonaro
- Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahan..Tom Phelan
- Sandy Tolentino...Jessica Menszella...Karen Klein
- Anthony Montagnino...Michael Flanagan...Thomas
- Martin May...Maureen Kostka...Marcell Morrissey
- Angela Darata...Kathy R...Jane Galo...Betty Ann Cifu
- Rosemarie, Mildred, & William Dellner...Baby B
- Helen Gordon...Richard King...James Treacy, Jr.
- Aiden Day...Fiona Moran...Rhiannon McMahan
- Nick F...Eileen F...Pat Miller...Anita H...Anne Marie C.
- Mary DiCrisofalo...Earl Anthony Quirologico
- Florence Kennedy...Gordon Evans

April Rosary Linen Schedule

- Apr. 7 Janet Kaine Apr. 14 Diane Gerrity
- Apr. 21 Mary Daly Apr. 28 Eleanor King

Altar-Rosary Easter Candy

Gertrude Hawk Easter candy order pick-up dates will be April 13 & 14, Palm Sunday, at the school library after all Masses.

Engagement Ring Found

If you attended the Mass this past weekend and lost your engagement ring, please call the parish office.

Help Needed: Church Cleaning Volunteers

Can you help us out? Our Church cleaning volunteers are in need of some help.

The current group has been dutifully cleaning our church (polishing the brass, cleaning the wax, dusting the sanctuary and foyer, etc for many years). As the saying goes they aren't getting any younger!

They are in need of some help on Friday mornings following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. While talking to them about this, they were saying that while they enjoy what they have been doing, they are finding it harder and harder to physically do the work.

So, if you are available on Friday mornings after the 8:45 a.m. Mass for about an hour or so, please call the parish office.

St. John's, Newark

Volunteers Needed:

Every second Friday of the month, we prepare and serve a noon meal to St. John's Parish in Newark. Presently, we have three teams that go once every third month; however, we are looking to have parishioners who can substitute as a **driver or server** when one of our regular volunteers cannot make it. If you are available please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

Item Needed:

We greatly appreciate it if you could donate new Men's T-Shirts, Large or Extra Large and drop it off at the Parish Office during the week. We will be going to St. John's this Friday, April 12th.



Lenten Giving Tree

Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. Tags are now available. Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to the church before the end of Lent.



Crafts for Cancer

On the Sundays of Lent, our children from Liturgy of the Word with Children will collect craft items. These items will be donated to Tomorrow's Children and Hackensack Medical Center.

Senior Center Trip

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Resorts at Monticello, NY on Tuesday, April 30th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.

PACT/Religious Education Program

Final PACT/Religious Education Parent Meetings

Weekday PACT (Mondays and Tuesdays)

Weekday PACT parents may attend either meeting:

Monday, 4/22/19 at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 4/23/19 at 3:00 p.m.



Sunday ANGELS PACT (Orange schedule) – 4/14/19

Sunday SAINTS PACT (Purple schedule) – 4/28/19

PACT/Religious Education



The Parents And Children Together “PACT” Religious Education Program is in place for parish families with children who do not attend Catholic school. For more information, attend one of the orientation meetings scheduled on Tuesday, 6/4/2019 at 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

You may call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

First Communion Celebrations

First Communions will be celebrated May 4th, 5th, and 19th. Parents- refer to the First Communion information letter for the practice time and further details.



Remember our candidates in prayer as they prepare to receive the Lord sacramentally that they- and all of us- will grow in appreciation of the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Confirmation at St. Mary’s



The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled to be celebrated on Sunday, June 2nd with Bishop Flesey. Candidates and parents- refer to the Confirmation information letter for details about the practice and other information.

PACT/MAP

The final sign in for mass for our PACT/MAP Program is the weekend of APRIL 6-7, 2019. We will begin again in September, 2019.



St. Mary’s Youth Group - JWalk

The youth group will start preparing for the living stations prayer service that they lead on Good Friday evening.

Our practices will be on Sundays: April 7 & 14.



All practices will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Upper Church.

Anyone who is interested should email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.

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Palm Crosses Sale



Our youth group will be selling palm crosses after all the Masses this weekend April 6 & 7.

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On Care for Our Common Home

In 2015 Pope Francis issued an Encyclical, *Laudato Si’*, addressed to “every person on the planet” for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of the planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges.

Earth Day is commemorated on the 22nd of April, the anniversary of the first Earth Day in 1970. A program prepared by the Catholic Climate Covenant will be presented on Friday, April 26th at 7:30 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center.

New Mercury Rule Proposed by EPA; Bishops Call it “Troubling”

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed a new rule that deems it no longer “appropriate and necessary” to regulate mercury and other hazardous air pollutants emitted by power plants. Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities, expressed concern about the potential risks to human life and environmental health.

“The proposed change to the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) rule is troubling since it is well-documented that pregnant mothers and their unborn children are the most sensitive to mercury pollution and its adverse health effects,” said Archbishop Nauman. “The MATS rule reflects a proper respect for life of the human person and of God’s creation – a great example of the integral ecology called for in *Laudato Si’*,” said Bishop Dewane.

