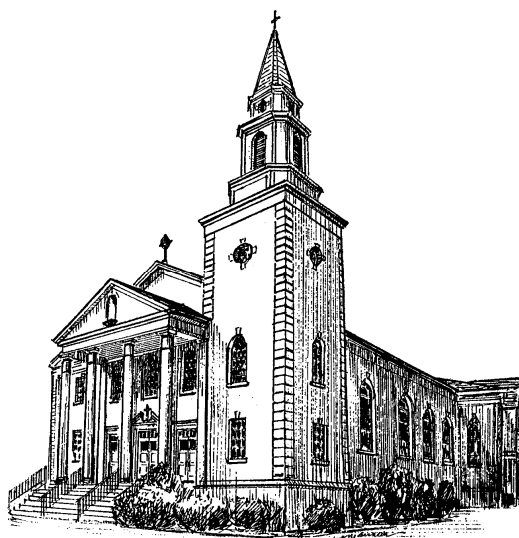


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*September 15, 2019*

*Twenty-Fourth  
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. Thomas Pendrick, *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*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*  
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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.



*This Week*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 14 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Juan and Josephine Parrella
12 Noon	Carol Wagner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius</b>
7:00AM	Margaret Kelliher (Living)
8:45AM	John Walters
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 17 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	William O'Shea
8:45AM	Arthur King, Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 18 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Joseph Donegan
8:45AM	Barbara Berger
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 19 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Arma B. Rosica
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chöng Ha-sang</b>
7:00AM	John Murphy
8:45AM	Kathleen Kavasansky
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 21 - St. Matthew</b>
8:30AM	Paz Olegario
5:30PM	Olga Liewald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	James and Theresa Serafini
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	In Thanksgiving Canlas Family

### *In Loving Memory*



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of William O'Shea requested by Rose O'Shea.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frances Bishopp requested by her granddaughter.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Angela Treacy and Catherine Pagano.

### **Sunday – Sept. 15**

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark  
9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm  
11:00AM PACT Catechist Meeting / New Catechist Meeting School  
Catechist Recruitment  
Food Collection

### **Monday - Sept. 16**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
5:30PM Basketball SH  
7:00PM PACT Catechist Meeting / New Catechist Meeting School  
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting FDVRm  
8:00PM RCIA MSRm

### **Tuesday – Sept. 17**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM PACT Catechist Meeting / New Catechist Meeting School  
7:30 PM—9:30PM Liturgical Ministry Workshop

### **Wednesday - Sept. 18**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes UC  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### **Thursday – Sept. 19**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

### **Friday – Sept. 20**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:15PM Basketball SH

### **Saturday – Sept. 21**

**Feast of St. Mathew**  
After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC  
Choir Recruitment  
Start of MAP for PACT Year

### **Sunday – Sept. 22**

8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School  
9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm  
6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH  
Choir Recruitment  
San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod Mass at 3:00PM at the Basilica in Newark

### **Available Offerings for the Year 2020**

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

Jan. 12, 19 & 26; Feb. 9 & 16; Mar. 8 & 22; Apr. 12;  
May 3 & 10; Jun. 7; Jul 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30;  
Sept. 6 & 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Nov. 15; Dec. 13.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

Feb. 2; Jul 12 & 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Sept. 6; Oct. 25;  
Nov. 15 & 22; Dec. 6 & 13.

# From the Pastor



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The U. S. Bishops once again call us to celebrate Catechetical Sunday; a day in which we recognize and prayerfully support those called to serve our parish community in the catechetical ministry. It gives us, as a parish community, the chance to thank those who have said yes to the call to serve in catechetical ministry and it challenges each of us to see what role we too can play in this vital part of our parish life.

The theme chosen for this year is "Stay With Us" which recalls the encounter of two disciples with the Risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus. On the journey, Jesus instructed the lost and comforted those who had fallen into despair. He opened their hearts and minds to the words of scripture and helped them to understand that Jesus is the fulfillment of all God's promises. When it appeared that Jesus was going to continue the journey along the road, the disciples begged him, "Stay With Us". Each of us must realize that on the journey of faith, Christ walks with; Christ always stays with us. Christ instructs and encourages us. As the Word made Flesh, Christ opens our hearts and minds to the scriptures.

Perhaps on this Catechetical Sunday we will realize that Christ is calling us to be part of our parish's catechetical ministry. There are so many ways in which we can serve. All we have to do is say yes.

*Fr. Carey*

**We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community**



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Juan Carlos Iglesias  
Brianna Rose Muñoz  
Noah Reyes Torio

**Attention all Liturgical Ministries**  
**The Spirituality of Ministry**  
**Workshop and Reflection**

Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

It has been some time since we have gathered as ministers to reflect on our ministries and just spend some time together. We are happy to announce that we will offer an opportunity for all our liturgical ministers to gather on September 17. Fr. Tom Dente of the Archdiocesan Office of Divine Worship will offer a reflection on the Spirituality of Ministry. Following Fr. Tom's presentation, we will break into groups by ministry to go over some best practices and procedures for a Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ministers of Hospitality and Children's Liturgy of the Word presiders.

We encourage all ministers to please attend this last session.

Questions? Call Kathy Sylvester 201-788-3152 or email her at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

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**Food Pantry**



Next weekend, Sept. 14-15 will be our food collection weekend. If you could pick up an item or two from the list below when you go to the grocery, we greatly appreciate it. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during the week.

- Canned Fruits ...Canned Pasta ...Jelly**
- Oatmeal ....Cookies and Crackers**
- Pancake Mix ....Salad Dressing**
- Ketchup ....Mustard ....Mayonnaise**

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Thursday, October 3rd, 7:30PM**  
*Tony Melendez*

**Friday, October 4th, after 8:45AM Mass**  
*Eucharistic Adoration*

**Saturday, October 5th, 11:30AM**  
*Blessing of the Animals*

**Sunday, October 6th, after 7:45AM Mass**  
*Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast*

**Saturday, October 12th, 11:00AM**  
*Anointing Mass*

**Saturday, October 19th, 7:00AM**  
*Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside*

**Wednesday, October 30th**  
*Hackensack Walk-in Shelter*





### ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

#### **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. Parents meet with the director for an orientation-registration meeting to sign their families up for the program. Our Fall/2019 begins next week. For more information, please call us at (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

#### **Program Re-registration**

**Letters have been sent to the homes of all families registered for PACT/Religious Education. Please call us if you have not received this year’s program information.**

#### **Volunteer Requirement: Protecting God’s Children**

**VIRTUS®** All volunteers 18 or older are required by our Archdiocese of Newark to fulfill application requirements and attend a **Protecting God’s Children** seminar. If it has been three years ago or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required.


A **Protecting God’s Children session** is being offered here at St. Mary’s: **Saturday 10/5/2019 at 9:45 a.m. Coffee and... at 9:30 a.m.** To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding **Protecting God’s Children**, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

#### **PACT/Religious Education Catechists**

Will you respond to the call to share the Good News with our younger parishioners as a catechist-volunteer, substitute, or aide? We will assist you with the volunteer process. See Bill after mass today, call (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).



#### **First Penance and First Communion Parent Meeting**

 A meeting for parents of those preparing for their First Penance and First Communion will be held Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The preparation for First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession begins soon after this important gathering.

#### **Confirmation**

#### **Meeting for Confirmation Candidates/Sponsors/Candidates**

You will receive a letter regarding this meeting which will be Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

#### **Confirmation Peer-Retreat Team**

The Confirmation Retreat in January has a variety of activities led by those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary’s over the past several years. This team meets monthly until the retreat in January. Our first meeting is Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the Religious Education Office in the school.



### **We Are Living Stones Update**



WE ARE LIVING STONES

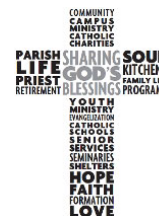
**To Date:** September 9, 2019  
**Total Pledge** \$302,588.00  
**Total Amount Received** \$260,315.34  
**Number of Pledges** 159

The portion to be shared is \$177,815.34 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$88,907.67.**

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

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### **2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal**



We have received **\$26,024.00** in pledges as of September 9, 2019. Our Goal, **\$54,645.00**, can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity. **YOUR** gift will truly make a difference.





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Granted by Papal Decree*

# *Lourdes* **Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™**

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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**WEDNESDAY**  
**September 18, 2019**  
**7:00 PM**

*For information contact:  
Kathy Erd 201 618 6838*

- ★ Lourdes Water
- ★ Grotto Rock
- ★ Eucharistic Blessing
- ★ Candlelight Rosary



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