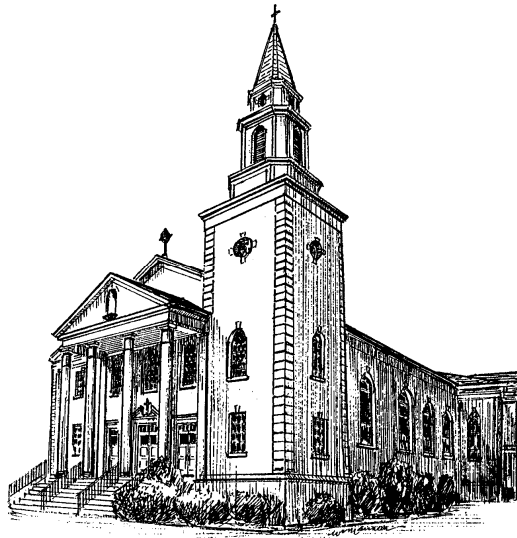


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*September 22, 2019*

*Twenty-Fifth  
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/RCLIA*  
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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email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto: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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 21 - Vigil</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b>
7:00AM	Angelo and Maria Molinario
8:45AM	Greg and Barbara Rainey
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 24 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Olivia Shin (Living)
8:45AM	Michael Acuba
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 25 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	James Kelly
8:45AM	Brian Martin
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 26 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John J. Donegan
8:45AM	In Thanksgiving Judy Olegario (Living)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul</b>
7:00AM	Filomena Keefe
8:45AM	Rose and Louis Guyre
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 28 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	James Kelly
5:30PM	Teresita Enriquez Liboro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Paul DiPaola
10:00AM	Frances and Richard Bishopp
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Andres and Normelita Asistin requested by the Asistin family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John J. Dombroski, Wilberta Schreiber, Valentino Simpao and John Flaim.

### ***Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 4th***



On Friday, Oct. 4th, 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. All are welcome.

### **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

### **Monday - Sept. 23**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM First Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents UC/School

8:00PM RCIA MSRm

### **Tuesday – Sept. 24**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents UC/School

### **Wednesday - Sept. 25**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### **Thursday – Sept. 26**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

### **Friday – Sept. 27**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:15PM Basketball SH

### **Saturday – Sept. 28**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Sept. 29**

#### ***Feast of Archangels***

8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team School

### **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:**

Jul 12 & 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Sept. 6; Oct. 25;

Nov. 15 & 22; Dec. 6 & 13.

# From the Pastor

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Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Church will celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the patron saint of the Philippines. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, San Lorenzo and his companions were martyred during a Japanese persecution of Christians. San Lorenzo willingly died rather than recant his faith in Christ. San Lorenzo is the protomartyr and first saint of the Philippines.

For 9 weekends, the Filipino Community of St. Mary’s has participated in a special Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz. On Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Mary’s hosted the Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz when we welcomed Archbishop Jose Romeo Lazo from the Archdiocese of Jaro in the Philippines.

Today at 3:00 pm, Most Rev. Patrick Y. Parcon, Bishop of Talibon, in the Philippines will celebrate a special mass in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. I pray that many of St. Mary’s parishioners will be able to attend this wonderful celebration in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz.

Each week, in our Profession of Faith, we affirm our belief in the Communion of Saints. This celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz, like the celebration of all the saints, reminds us of the countless men and women to whom we can pray and who we can count on to intercede on our behalf before the Throne of Grace.

*Fr. Carey*

## Bridge Makers

Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBT, family and friends, will meet on Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 pm, in the school library/choir room (enter at the parking lot door near Park Ave).

Bridge Makers is a joint ministry of St. Mary’s and St Peter’s the Apostle Church, River Edge. Contact is Deacon John at [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org).

## Mark Your Calendar

### Tony Melendez - Oct. 3

Please see the flyer in the last page for details.

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### Blessing of Animals - Oct. 5



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 5th at 11:30AM. 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. 6

St. Mary’s Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 6, in Szelest Hall immediately following the 7:45AM Mass. The donation for this year’s breakfast is \$15 per person.

**All women of the parish** are invited to attend.

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### Fall Anointing Mass - Oct. 12

Everyone is invited to the Mass of Anointing on Saturday, October 12th at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide a light lunch after the mass.



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### Service Day at the Food Bank - Oct. 19



St. Mary’s will have a morning of service at the New Jersey Community Food Bank in Hillside on Saturday, October 19th. This huge facility depends on many volunteers to sort food for distribution to local food pantries and prepare food packages for delivery to low-income senior citizens.

We will depart from the parking lot in the back of the school at 8:00am (please arrive at 7:45 am) and will return by noon. So the Food Bank can plan, sign-up in advance is necessary. Contact Deacon John at [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) or contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 to volunteer by Sunday, October 13.

Volunteers do make a difference.

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### Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Oct. 30



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Oct. 30.

More information to follow.







# TONY MELENDEZ

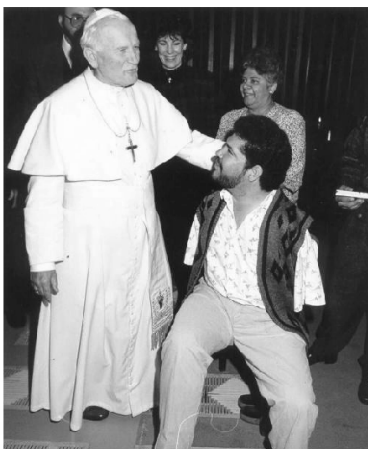
at St. Mary's Church,  
280 Washington Avenue  
Dumont, NJ 07628

Thursday October 3, 2019  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

No ticketed/reserved seats  
Free-will offerings will be accepted



*Tony Melendez sings for Pope John Paul II 1987*



It was an unforgettable moment when, on September 15, 1987, he played his guitar for Pope John Paul II in Los Angeles. Born without arms, he performed a touching song entitled *Never Be The Same*. When the Pope approached him from the stage to kiss him in appreciation, it seemed to reflect the sentiments of the entire country.

Since then Tony has traveled across the United States and forty foreign countries, making countless television appearances, including *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Geraldo*, *CBS This Morning*, *The Late Show with Arsenio Hall*, *700 Club*, *Robert Schuller*, and prime-time network specials for *Variety Clubs* and *Very Special Arts*. He also performed at *The World Series*, where he sang the National Anthem for the fifth game of the 1989 series. Tony has had the opportunity to give four additional performances for the pope, twice in the Vatican and the another in the pope's homeland of Poland, and in Denver Colorado for *World Youth Day 1993*. Along with television and major personal appearances, newspapers and magazine articles have appeared on him throughout the world. Now an author his best-selling autobiography, *A Gift of Hope*, was published in 1989 by Harper & Row.

He has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including special commendations from President Reagan, The State of California, *Variety Clubs of America*, *Very Special Arts*, The City of Los Angeles, and countless other civic and charitable organizations. He has also received the first annual *Inspirational Hero Award* from the *NFL Alumni Association* at *Super Bowl XXIII* in Miami.

*Through concerts, conferences, retreats and school presentations, Tony Melendez generates hope, and a commitment to help bring people's hearts toward Jesus Christ. Knowing how important life is Tony Melendez strongly believes in justice and living with dignity.*

