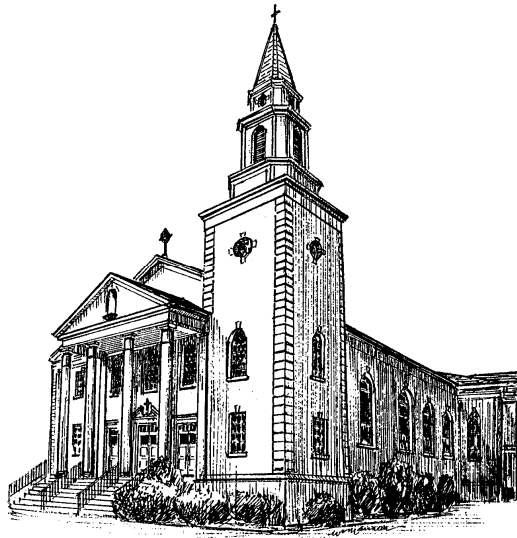


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 29, 2019

*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. 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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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. 28 - Vigil
5:30PM	Teresita Enriquez Liboro
Sunday	Sept. 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Paul DiPaola
10:00AM	Frances and Richard Bishopp
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Sept. 30 - St. Jerome
7:00AM	John Donegan
8:45AM	Kenny D'Silva (Living)
Tuesday	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child
	Jesus
7:00AM	Rich Melber (Living)
8:45AM	Rita Crowley
Wednesday	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian
	Angels
7:00AM	Mary Hecker
8:45AM	Amanda Paige Aujero
Thursday	Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mary Hecker
8:45AM	Arthur and Antoinette Barone
Friday	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
7:00AM	Mary Hecker
8:45AM	Dan Schettino
Saturday	Oct. 5 - Weekday
8:30AM	Arthur Barone
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Oct. 6 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Monica Tuy (Living)
10:00AM	Patrick O'Connor
12 Noon	Michael McCabe

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mary Hecker requested by St. Mary's Choir.

Special Intentions

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Edward Dragovina, Michael Morillo and James Faraldi.

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

Monday - Sept. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Basketball SH

8:00PM RCIA MSRm

Tuesday – Oct. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM First Children's Choir Rehearsal School

7:00PM First Sacrament Parent Meeting UC

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting Cafeteria

7:00PM Baptism Class Library

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Oct. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters FDVRm

7:00PM Tony Melendez Concert UC

Friday – Oct. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.

Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC

7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 5

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM-Noon Protection God's Children School

11:30AM Blessing of the Animals Rectory Garages

5:00PM Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast

Set-up SH

After 5:30PM Mass K of C Sale Rose for Life Appliqué

Sunday – Oct. 6

After 7:45AM Mass Altar & Rosary Communion

Breakfast SH

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm

6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH

After All Masses K of C Sale Rose for Life Appliqué

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.

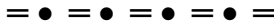
Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration. All are welcome.

Mark Your Calendar

Blessing of Animals - Oct. 5



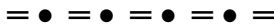
We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 5th at 11:30AM. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.



Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast - Oct. 6

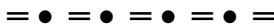
St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 6, in Szelest Hall immediately following the 7:45AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$15 per person.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.



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.



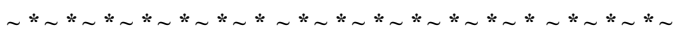
Service Day at the Food Bank - Oct. 19



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 or contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 to volunteer by Sunday, October 13.

Volunteers do make a difference.



Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Oct. 30



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

More information to follow.

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.



We Are Living Stones Update

To Date: September 23, 2019

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total Pledge \$302,188.00, Total Amount Received \$261,137.13, Number of Pledges 159.

The portion to be shared is \$178,637.13 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the parish share is \$89,318.57.

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign. Remember our plan is to use the We Are Living Stones proceeds to build an Elevator inside the church.



2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Our parish goal this year is \$54,645.00. We have received as of September 23, 2019 \$26,469.00 in pledges from 139 families and have achieved approximately 48.44% of our goal. Your participation in this campaign is vitally important. Our goal 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.



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. 23 & 30; Sept. 6 Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Dec. 13

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



Check the Back of the Bulletin for

- Tony Melendez Concert Thursday, Oct. 3rd
• The Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Saturday, Oct. 26th

TONY MELENDEZ

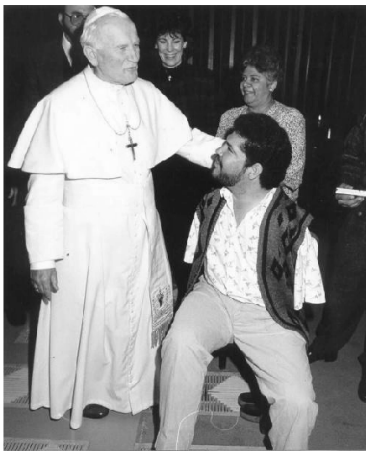
at St. Mary's Church,
280 Washington Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628

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

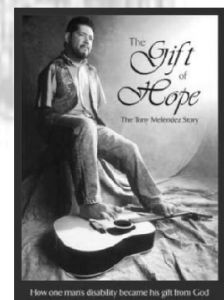


It was an unforgettable moment when, on September 15, 1987, he played his guitar for Pope John Paul II in Los Angeles. Born without arms, he performed a touching song entitled *Never Be The Same*. When the Pope approached him from the stage to kiss him in appreciation, it seemed to reflect the sentiments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



Come, join us...

St. Mary's Church, Dumont, NJ

together with

St. Anne Church, Fair Lawn, NJ

on the

NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

To the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Washington, DC

One-Day Bus Trip

Saturday,

October 26, 2019

Cost: \$25.00

“Reservation is First Come, First Serve.”

Bus leaves St. Mary's at 6:00 a.m. and
Stop and Pick-up in Fair Lawn Right After.

Departs from the Basilica at 5:00 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.

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PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM • WASHINGTON, DC

Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on Oct. 26th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____ (Made out to St. Mary's) Cash _____

**Return this form to the Parish Office with your payment by
Monday, October 21st.**