

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

# *St. Mary's Church*

*November 24, 2019*

*Our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
King of the  
Universe*



## **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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 23 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Paul DiPaola
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
7:45AM	John and Dian Rubio (Living)
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Matthew Hayes
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 25 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Sr. Theresa Mary McPartland
8:45AM	Michael and Ruth O'Neill
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 26 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Louise Thomson
8:45AM	Helen and Jim Bell
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 27 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John J. Donegan
8:45AM	Margarita, Valeriano and Rosario Santos
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 28 - Weekday</b>
9:00AM	Lawrence Sylvester
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 29 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Angelina Uvenio
8:45AM	Terry Almendra
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 30 - St. Andrew</b>
8:30AM	Andrea Banzil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent</b>
7:45AM	Rose Von Sternstein
10:00AM	Bochiccho and Giunta Families
12 Noon	Brendon Devlin

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Terry Almendra requested by Cecil Almendra.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Dan Schettino requested by Sue Schettino.

### **Advent Communal Penance Service - Monday, Dec. 2nd**

Join us with the parishes of St. John's and Ascension at 7:30 p.m. at Ascension Church in New Milford. This service will be a communal service with opportunity for individual confessions with priests of all parishes.

### **Parish Office Schedule**

In observance of Thanksgiving, we want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29.

### **Sunday – Nov. 24**

#### ***Feast of Christ the King***

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB and Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm

After All Masses Wreath Pick-up

### **Monday - Nov. 25**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:00PM Cleaning of Chandeliers UC

7:30PM Basketball SH

8:00PM RCIA MSRm

### **Tuesday – Nov. 26**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal UC

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep #4 UC/School

### **Wednesday - Nov. 27**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### **Thursday – Nov. 28**

#### **Thanksgiving**

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Friday – Nov. 29**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Saturday – Nov. 30**

#### ***Feast of St. Andrew***

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM Church Decorating

### **Sunday – Dec. 1**

#### ***First Sunday of Advent***

8:30AM-1:30PM Advent Wreath Making SH

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm

6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH

### **Eucharistic Adoration - Dec. 6th**



On Friday, December 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m.

Please consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### ***Feast of the Immaculate Conception***

Monday, Dec. 9th

#### ***Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration***

Thursday, December 12th

## From the Pastor

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This weekend, as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we mark the end of the liturgical calendar with the Feast of Christ the King. As one liturgical year ends, another begins. This cycle of endings and beginnings is reflected in nature as the seasons change for we know the bleak months of winter will give way to the rebirth of spring; an endless cycle of endings and beginnings, death and rebirth.

But the Feast of Christ the King reminds us that the cycle is not endless. A time will come when the days of this world will end and a new world will begin. As we proclaim each week in our profession of faith, Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. As the liturgical year has been coming to its close, the readings at mass have been reminding us of this reality and calling us to be prepared for we know not the day or the hour when the King will come.

The holidays we celebrate throughout the year, most importantly Thanksgiving, remind of us of the countless ways we have been blessed and call us to acknowledge the greatness of the giver of all blessings. Christ the King will indeed come at the end of time but until then, we are called to celebrate the many gifts he has given us. Thanksgiving calls us to celebrate gifts of faith and family. We are called to share are countless blessing with those in need. We are called to be grateful that we live in a nation that allows us to freely worship God and to celebrate our faith; faith in Christ the King who calls us to trust in his mercy and to be always waiting in watchful prayer.

**Fr. Carey**

### Financial Statement

As required by Archdiocesan Policy, this week's bulletin (*please see the last page*) contains a summary of our parish's financial statement. I thank you for your generous support that provides for the needs of St. Mary's and a special word of thanks to the members of the Parish Finance Council who provide me with valuable assistance as I work to ensure the financial stability of St. Mary's.

## Calling All Parents/Youth of St. Mary's Church !!!

We are now putting together the cast for the Nativity for our annual *Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass)* celebration. Sign your children/yourself up for any of the following roles/positions:

- \*Angels (girls) and shepherds (boys), ages 3-12
- \*3 Kings (3 boys) and Innkeepers (3 girls), ages 12-15
- \*Stagehands

**Watch them with pride as they participate in the "Greatest Story Ever Told"!**

Simbang Gabi 2019 celebration will be held on Friday, Dec 20, at 7pm at St. Mary's, Dumont.

Rehearsals at Szelest Hall (gym) are on:

- Dec 8, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
- Dec 15, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
- Dec 18, Wednesday, 5:00 pm -7:00pm.

**Please leave your contact information by De. 1** with any of the following:

- Parish Office 201-384-0557.
- Malu 201-387-9140
- Tatess 201- 486-5852
- Marichi 201-385-8529

### Thanksgiving Holiday Mass



On Thursday morning, Nov. 28, our parish Thanksgiving Mass will take place at 9:00 AM. At that Mass, we will bless and distribute loaves of bread which our families can take home and share at their family meal that day.

On behalf of our parish priests, deacon, and staff of St. Mary's, we wish to extend our prayers and best wishes to all of our parish families for a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

### Bridge Makers Meeting

Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBT, family and friends, will meet on Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 pm, at St Peter's the Apostle Church, 445 5th Ave, River Edge. The evening will begin with Taize Prayer in the church, with meeting to follow. Snacks will be provided; bring your own beverage. Bridge Makers is a joint ministry of St. Peter's and St. Mary's. Contact Deacon John at [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) for further details.





***PACT/Religious Education Program***

***PACT Programs Important Information***

Parents were sent a letter via e-mail and postal mail with important about our PACT/Religious Education programs. If your family did not receive a letter and/or e-mail, please call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

***St. Nicholas Project***

We will be collecting new toys, clothing items, and gift cards at the PACT/Religious Education Office for OASIS Haven in Paterson. Cut out the image of St. Nick and attach it to your unwrapped gift before you bring it to St. Mary's. Donations are due by Monday, 12/9. For more information, please call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).



***First Penance/Reconciliation/  
Confession***



Please take this opportunity to pray for our candidates, their families, and our parish family that we may joyfully experience reconciliation with our merciful Lord this Advent. Our family celebration of First Penance is scheduled for Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

***PACT/MAP***

Signing in at mass is underway for our PACT/MAP Mass incentive program. Sign-in books are located in the back of the Upper Church and are arranged by grade.



***Confirmation Retreat Team***

Next meeting Sunday 12/15 after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the Religious Education Office in the school



***Transfiguration Academy***

The faculty, students and families of Transfiguration wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving!

Transfiguration Academy's **2020 Alumni Mass and Brunch** will be held on Sunday, January 5, 2020 beginning with the 12 Noon Mass at St. John's Church with brunch following in Conlon Hall. This event will honor Sr. Madeline Mary Hanson's many years of service to our community as well as the memory of 2013 alumna Charli Roberts. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by visiting <http://www.transfigurationacademy.org/tfa/Alumni/>. Donations to the Sr. Trinity Fund which provides scholarships to defray the cost of attending Transfiguration can also be made at this site.

Transfiguration Academy, serving students in grades PreK 2+ through grade 8, is a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools.



**SAINT MARY'S CHURCH**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES**  
 July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

<b><u>OPERATING REVENUES</u></b>	<b>Year Ending 6/30/2018</b>	<b>Year Ending 6/30/2019</b>
SUNDAY & HOLY DAYS	476,544	470,652
CHRISTMAS	43,647	35,259
EASTER	33,500	28,677
GIFTS & DONATIONS: (Bequest, Restricted, Other)	148,376	101,657
FUND RAISING NET	47,753	51,842
INVESTMENT INTEREST	7,499	5,779
RENTAL INCOME	138,425	207,915
ADDITIONAL REVENUES: (Candles, Ads, Other)	51,476	51,035
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b><u>947,220</u></b>	<b><u>952,816</u></b>
<b><u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u></b>		
SALARIES & BENEFITS	539,551	563,645
CONTRACTED SERVICES (Copiers, Snow Plowing, Alarms)	31,101	24,509
PLANT RELATED: (Repairs, Insurance, Care of Grounds)	95,558	70,727
UTILITIES	101,643	99,622
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: (Books, Cleaning Supplies, Computers)	38,830	44,852
GENERAL: (Rectory Provisions, Religious Education)	65,987	57,517
ASSESSMENT	102,564	102,876
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>975,234</u></b>	<b><u>963,748</u></b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b><u>(28,014)</u></b>	<b><u>(10,932)</u></b>
<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES &amp; EXPENSES</u></b>		
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REVENUE	29,863	32,058
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	<u>20,660</u>	<u>28,550</u>
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b><u>(18,811)</u></b>	<b><u>(7,424)</u></b>