

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 5, 2020

**Epiphany of the
Lord**



**Lord, every nation
on earth will adore you**

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*
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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	Jan. 4 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Jan. 5 - Epiphany of the Lord
7:45AM	Roberto Perez
10:00AM	Teresita Enriquez Liboro
12 Noon	Mary Filingeri
Monday	Jan. 6 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Veronica Likely
8:45AM	James Higgings
Tuesday	Jan. 7 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Helen Kostka
8:45AM	Coll Family
Wednesday	Jan. 8 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Rosalina DeJesus
8:45AM	Antoinette Barone
Thursday	Jan. 9 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	David Peterson
8:45AM	Peter Joyce
Friday	Jan. 10 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Joan Mascarelli
8:45AM	Linda Rainey
Saturday	Jan. 11 - Christmas Weekday
8:30AM	Angelo Gazzotto
5:30PM	Ernesto Madrid
Sunday	Jan. 12 - Baptism of the Lord
7:45AM	James Boyle, McGowan and Boyle Family
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Nancy Osborne

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Lattanzio and Vacirca Families requested by Rosemarie Vacirca.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Eugenia Alcarion-Dizon requested by Mr. & Mrs. Griswold Quirolgico.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Nunzia "Nancy" Regina, Bridget M. Colgan and Alfred Sgandurra.

Please Note:

All Masses will be in the upper church until Sunday, January 12th, Baptism of the Lord.

Sunday – Jan. 5

Epiphany

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm

Monday - Jan. 6

Epiphany (Traditional)

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

8:00PM RCIA MSRm

Tuesday – Jan. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM FHC Parent Meeting LC/School

Wednesday - Jan. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Hackensack Walk-In Shelter

Thursday – Jan. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena Cafeteria

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Friday – Jan. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena Cafeteria

7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 11

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

8:45AM-Noon FHC Retreat/Morning with Jesus Church/school

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena Cafeteria

Second Collection: Communicating God's Word

Sunday – Jan. 12

Baptism of the Lord

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team School

2:00PM Sto. Nino Novena Cafeteria

6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH

Second Collection: Communicating God's Word

Available Offerings for the Year 2020

Bread & Wine:

Feb. 9 & 16; Mar. 22; May 3; Jun. 7; Aug. 23 & 30; Oct. 4, 18 & 25; Dec. 13.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Aug. 23 & 30; Nov. 22; Dec. 13.

From the Pastor



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As we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany today, we remember the gifts of the Magi. Wise men from the East came with gifts to honor the newborn King. We have all received so many special gifts this holiday season and we all need to pause to say Thank You. There are so many people I need to thank for making this Christmas season at St. Mary's so very special.

I thank PALAD for the wonderful celebration of Simbang Gabi that is such an important part of our Christmas celebration. The children who participated in the Simbang Gabi Christmas pageant certainly showed us all the way to enter into the true joy of a simple story; the Birth of our Savior. It was a truly special evening with great food, great music and a great pageant.

I also need to say a special word of thanks to PALAD for coordinating the "Lucky Weeks Raffle" that raised more than \$22,000 for our Elevator Fund. Hopefully, we will be able to begin construction in the near future.

I thank all those who gave their time to help decorate our Church for Christmas. Because of the size of our Church and the size of the trees we need, decorating St. Mary's is no small task. It was truly monumental effort by a dedicated team of people and I am extremely grateful.

I thank all who participated in our music ministry. Under the direction of Joel Condon, our choirs certainly made a joyful sound unto the Lord. Their contributions made each Christmas liturgy very special.

I thank all the servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, the liturgy committee and everyone else who helped to make each mass a wonderful celebration of God's love. Those visiting St. Mary's for the first time certainly saw our parish at its best.

I thank everyone who attended the Christmas masses. It was wonderful to see our Church so filled with people celebrating God's love. Wouldn't it be wonderful if this could happen every week? That is what we need to work towards and to pray for.

I thank everyone who shared with us their wonderful home-made sweets and holiday treats. The Rectory staff and I truly enjoyed them.

Finally, I thank all of you for your contributions to our Christmas collection and our collection for Christmas flowers. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

The past year had been a difficult one for St. Mary's. This past June, our old school suffered extensive water damage due to a broken valve in a second floor bathroom. We have been working very hard to undo the damage but the insurance settlement we received is insufficient to accomplish all the necessary repairs. We have been forced to tap into our parish saving account to complete the work.

As we look to the future of St. Mary's, I am confident that with your generous and prayerful support, we will continue to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in our community and will make present the peace and joy of Christmas throughout the coming year.

Fr. Carey

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Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Jan. 8, 2020

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, January 8th. Pans are available at the doors of the church. We greatly appreciate any dish or two you can prepare for the shelter from the items listed below.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:



**Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf,
Mashed Potatoes, and
Any types of Vegetables
Desserts**

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

Serving in the Military

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Thank you to all who participated in our Lucky Weeks Club raffle tickets and for making it such a successful fundraising for our Elevator Fund.

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Volunteers...

We will meet to take down Christmas Decorations on **Wednesday, January 15th**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Many hands make light work.

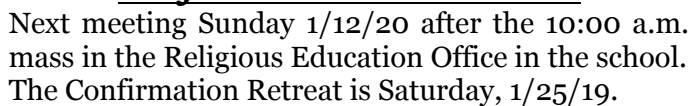


The PACT/Religious Education Program is for children of our parish in grades 1-8 who are not enrolled in Catholic Schools and their families. For more information call us at (201) 384-0557 Ext. 20 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Tuesday, 1/7/20 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Saturday, 1/11/20 8:45 a.m. – Noon. Meet in the lower church.

Children in our PACT/MAP Mass incentive program should sign in for mass in the sign-in books in the back vestibule of the Upper Church.



We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

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SWEET YEARS

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Thank you for supporting the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We have received **\$29,109.00** in **pledges (Goal \$54,645.00)** from **148 families** and as of December 27, 2019 we **received \$27,437.00.**

Again, thank you for your prayers and support.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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WE ARE
LIVING
STONES

To Date: December 27, 2019

Total Pledge: \$301,254.62

Total Amount **Received:** \$269,519.00

Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$187,019.00 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$93,509.50.**

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.

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Mark Your Calendar!

February 22, 2020

St. Mary's is having a Beefsteak Dinner on Saturday, February 22, 2020 in Szelest Hall from 7:00pm-11:00pm.

More details to follow.

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January Rosary Linen Schedule

Jan. 05	Mary Boyle
Jan. 12	Beverly Serafini
Jan. 19	Mary Loughlin
Jan. 26	Janet Kaine

Transfiguration Academy

**Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds,
Transforming hearts. . one student at a time**

St. Joseph's, Principal's List:

Academy of the Holy Angels, Honor Roll:

Paramus Catholic, Principal's List

Joseph Abriam, Robert Cajucom, Kenneth Calle,
Edward Daly, Antonio De Leon, Dylan De Leon,
Michael Icarangal, Aidan Icasiano, Gabriella Macre,
Seraphina Rossmann, Jeffrey Tharakan

Paramus Catholic, 1st Honors:

Rachel Cajucom, Anne Daly, Christina Micheal,
Lorelai Monticelli, Emily Tharakan, Angel Tovar

Paramus Catholic, 2nd Honors:

Jarid Chappell

Congratulations to the following Transfiguration Academy Students who achieved Principal's List for the 1st Trimester:

JC Inigo Abella
Rachel Paton
Kristen Kurian
Kylie Creer

Kyle Esteban
Samuel Basil
Caroline Tharakan
Danica Libanan

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.

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Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

Everyone is invited to join the Knights of Columbus on the annual bus trip to the March for Life to Washington D.C. on January 24, 2019. We begin with a mass **THURSDAY EVENING**, Jan. 23rd at 7:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Church in Bergenfield, NJ. **FRIDAY MORNING** the bus departs St. John's at 6:00AM. Please bring a box lunch for the trip to Washington D.C. We plan to arrive at the Mall in Washington D.C. in time for the Rally Presentations. Buses will stop for dinner on the return trip at the Chesapeake House for dinner on your own. The cost for the day is \$15 PREPAID to save a spot.

To RSVP please contact Matt Connell at 201-387-7187 or Gerry Flood 914-343-5508

Fr. Murray Memorial Dance

Please save the date. The Fr. Murray Dance will be on Sunday AFTERNOON January 26th. We will begin the day's events with a mass at 12 noon to remember Fr. Murray at the Society of African Missions (29 Bliss Ave.) in Tenafly, NJ. That afternoon approximately 1:30PM we will have a Sunday Afternoon Dinner Buffet (menu to follow) at our Council Hall in Dumont, with live entertainment provided by DJ & Vocalist Jerry Tolve playing all your favorite oldie and contemporary dance hits. As always the proceeds will go towards both the State Scholarship Fund as well as our Council Scholarship.

RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing kofc1345Reservations@gmail.com.



Fr. Tom Pendrick

*During His Homily
at the
4:00PM Christmas Eve
Mass
December 24, 2019*

