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

# St. Mary's Church

**December 29, 2019** 

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



### 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

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Chairperson Mrs. Janet Kaine, Parish Trustee Mr. Michael Daly, Parish Trustee

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Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557 Extension 20 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music: email: 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.



Saturday	Dec. 28 - Vigil
5:30PM	Severina Oliver
Sunday	Dec. 29 - The Holy Family of
	Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:45AM	Paul DiPaola
10:00AM	Alicia K. Donohue
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Dec. 30 - Sixth Day within the
	Octave of the Nativity of the
	Lord
7:00AM	John J. Donegan
8:45AM	Jills Johny
Tuesday	Dec. 31 - Seventh Day within the
	Octave of the Nativity of the
	Lord
7:00AM	Patrick Wade
8:45AM	Charlie and John McMorrow
	Dec. 31 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Wednesday	Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary,
	Mother of God
9:00AM	Mary and Willie Ascuitto
11:00AM	Adele Consentino
Thursday	Jan. 2 - Saints Basil the Great
	and Gregory Nazianzen
7:00AM	Noel Brady
8:45AM	Vincent McLaughlin
Friday	Jan. 3 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	James Crowley
8:45AM	Vincent McLaughlin
Saturday	Jan. 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:30AM	Charlie Kruger
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



In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Richard Delia requested by his parents.

God and in memory of Jose Tumaneng requested by the Tumaneng Family.

The basket of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Ann Theresa Herlihy requested by her son John Robert Herlihy.



This Week

### Sunday – Dec. 29 Solemnity of the Holy Family

**Monday - Dec. 30** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

**Tuesday – Dec. 31** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Wednesday - Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God Masses: 9:00AM and 11:00AM

**Thursday – Jan. 2** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Friday – Jan. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration. Reposition starts at 7:00pm UC 7:15PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – Jan. 4** After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Jan. 5 *Epiphany* 9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm

### <u> Eucharistic Adoration - Jan. 3rd</u>

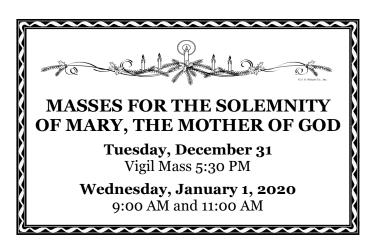


On Friday, January 3rd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Upper Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m.

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

### **Recently Deceased**

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Renato Gomez and Albert C. Taxter.





Each year, on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. As we celebrate this great feast, it is tempting to reduce the life of Jesus and Mary and Joseph to the picture perfect scene we see on most Christmas cards. Everything is peaceful and serene, or as the song says "all is quiet, all is bright." We need to remember however, that all was not always perfect in the life of this little family.

It's so very easy to forget the other images of the Holy Family. A troubled and frightened Mary; a teenager approached by an Angel and asked to be the Mother of God. Or how Joseph is all set to divorce her until he had a dream. Or how Mary gave birth to her child far from home, in a stable. Or the flight into Egypt, fearing the King's wrath. Or the fear and the stress when the child Jesus stavs in Jerusalem without his parent's behind knowledge. In the less than perfect life of the Holy Family, they faced more trials than we can count.

But no matter what they faced; the Holy Family placed their hope and trust in God's plan of salvation. We need to do the same thing. Perhaps that is the New Year's resolution we all need to make; to have more trust in God. We need to remember that we are never alone. We need to remember that the God, who loves us so much that he gave us his Son to be our Savior, will be with us through all the trial and tribulations the New Year might bring. If we can do that, we too can be a holy family.

### Fr. Carey

### Parish Office Hours



During the days of the Christmas season, the parish office *will be* closed on Monday, Dec. 30 thru Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020.

### **Please Note:**

All Masses will be in the upper church starting Christmas Day, Dec. 25th until January 12th. Baptism of the Lord.

Our Heartfelt Thank You to..

### the many parishioners who

**h**ave given canned food, turkeys or hams and money, with which we can purchase food certificates for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets,

[Special thanks to the children of **Honiss** and Lincoln Schools for the bags of food that they collected and donated to our food pantry, and to the **DPW** for delivering the bags to the schools and Aladdin Senior Center, the young man who had collection for us, Fairway for donating 50 turkeys and gift certificate,]

**D**urchased the items in our gift tags from the Advent Giving Tree,

Durchased items for our PACT St. Nicholas Project - Oasis in Paterson,

Cleaned the chandeliers,

**h**elped decorate and prepare the church.

You made it all possible that we were able to help the needy families in our area and also make our church look so beautiful for the coming Christmas season. Again, thank you so much.

<u>Hackensack Walk-in Shelter -</u> 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 next weekend, Jan. 4 - 5, if you would like to prepare a dish or two from the items listed below. We greatly appreciate your donation. Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to pre-

pare 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.

### ST. MARY'S

We will be starting a new list for Serving in the Military and Sick beginning January, 2020. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are in the military, ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office -201-384-0557.

### Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr. Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin...John Eckel III Brian Collins...Jaelon Magat Bobby Dellner...Tyler Thompson...Aidan Nugent James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman..Sean Flanagan Joshua M LaBazzetta...Michael Whitford Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson...Steven Serpa Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley Christopher Smaldone...James Francis Ward Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

### **Pray for Our Sick**

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Sean Hayes..Kyla Carney James Carney...Michael Curran...Barbara Bauer Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan Anthony Montagnino...Michael Flanagan...Nick F. Fiona Moran...Rhiannon McMahon...Mary DiCrisofalo Sandy Tolentino...Maureen Kostka...Richard King Noberto Quezada...George DiCostanzo...Richard Ward Eileen F...Helen Gordon...Kristi Carbonaro Barbara Barba (of Arizona)...Jason Matos...Jeanne Eric Granada...Joe Paquiz...Rosemarie Dellner Mildred Dellner...William Dellner...Myra D'Silva Frank Uvenio...Earl Anthony Quirolgico Tessie Ariola...Angela Darata...Nancy Caggiano Scott Tkacz...Joseph Pierre-Antoine

### <u>December 2019 and January 2020</u> <u>Rosary Linen Schedule</u>

Dec. 29 Mary Whelan Jan. 05 Mary Boyle Jan. 12 Beverly Serafini Jan. 19 Mary Loughlin Jan. 26 Janet Kaine

## New Year's Greeting

As we enter into this New Year - 2020, the priests, deacon, and the parish staff wish to extend to all of our parish families their prayers and best wishes for a blessed and peaceful New Year. PEACE

### 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.



### PACT/Religious Education Program

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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.

### PACT St. Nicholas Project





Thank you for your participation in the PACT/St. Nicholas Project. Donations were delivered this

past Monday. For more information about OASIS, visit oasisnj.org .

### **First Communion Parent Meeting**

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

### <u>First Communion Morning With</u> <u>Jesus for Parents and Candidates</u>

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

### PACT/MAP

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.



### **Confirmation Retreat Team**

Next meeting Sunday 1/12/20 after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the Religious Education Office in the school. The Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, 1/25/19.



### <u>2019 Sharing God's Blessings</u> <u>Annual Appeal</u>

Thank you for supporting the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We have received **\$29,014.00** in **pledges** (Goal **\$54,645.00**) from **147 families** and as of December 16, 2019 we **received \$27,170.00**. If you have an outstanding

balance on your pledge, please make sure to send it in before the deadline, December 31<sup>,</sup> 2019.

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

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### We Are Living Stones Update

To Date: December 16, 2019Total Pledge: \$301,379.62WE ARE<br/>LIVING<br/>STONESTotal Amount Received:<br/>\$267,174.21

Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$184,674.21(total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$92,337.11.** 

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.

### **PALAD Corner**

Lucky Weeks Club Raffle Ticket UPDATE

### #13 Winner: Irene Jeffers (Second Time) Ticket #1407 (Same Ticket)

The winners at the Simbang Gabi drawings will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you once again to all of you who sold and/or purchased raffle tickets for our Elevator Fund. You have helped us get closer to seeing the installation of an elevator at St. Mary's come to fruition.

### Marichi Adel

### **Transfiguration Academy**

The students, families and staff of Transfiguration Academy wish everyone a happy New Year! The school office will be closed December 23 – January 3 for Christmas recess.

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.



### <u>Knights of Columbus</u>

**New Year's Eve Party - LAST CHANCE! RSVP TODAY!** December 31st from 8PM-1AM we will be hosting our New Year's Eve party with **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** provided by **The R&B Show** to ring in the new year playing all your favorites from classic selections to today's top hits. Only \$95 per person includes passed hot hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner with choice of 8 different entrees, assorted dessert bar, coffee, tea, open bar, and a midnight champagne toast. Watch the ball drop with us on the big screen in our dining room this year! RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing <u>KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com</u>. ADVANCE PAYMENT required. Make check payable to Twin-Boro Columbian Club and mail to Ken Armellino, 60 Dance Blvd, Dumont, NJ 07628.

### <u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

Dear Lord,

Collection Dec. 14 –15	\$10,235.00
Same Weekend 2018	\$ 9,545.00

Treasure from our children: \$27.00

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for Dec. 21-22 will be in next week's bulletin.

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Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

"I helped someone." "I said my prayers." "I talked with parents about lesson." "Laundry" "Helped friend."

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts. Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people.

Amen.



### Advent Giving Tree

Pictured are all the donations we received to our Advent Giving Tree for the Nurturing Place. The gifts were picked up on Sunday, December 15. The Dumont Department of Human Services picked up their gifts (not pictured) on Monday, December 16. Thank you to all those who took tags and purchased the items and to the volunteers who sorted and packed all the gifts. We greatly appreciate your generosity.





