

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*
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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	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
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Wednesday	Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
9:00AM	Mary and Willie Ascutto
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.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of 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.



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

Eucharistic Adoration - Jan. 3rd




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.



MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31
Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

From the Pastor

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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 stays behind in Jerusalem without his parent's 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

have 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.]*

Purchased the items in our gift tags from the Advent Giving Tree,

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

Cleaned the chandeliers,

helped 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.

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 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 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.

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.

