

HOLY WEEK 2020



Monday, Monday April 6: Mass at 7:00 and 8:45 am
Chrism Mass at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office and we will carpool.

Tuesday, April 7, Wednesday April 8: Mass at 7:00 & 8:45 am

We will decorate the church for Holy Thursday at 7:00 pm on Tuesday April 7.

THE TRIDUUM 2020



Holy Thursday, April 9

According to the Church's ancient tradition there is one liturgy in each community on this day. That liturgy is celebrated in the evening. The whole parish assembles, its various groups gathered as one church, to enter as one community into the first movement of the Easter Triduum.

- **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7:30 pm in the upper church. Immediately following Mass everyone is invited to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- **Visitation of Churches:** In keeping with an old tradition, following the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, we will visit three churches in the area. Anyone wishing to join this group is asked to meet in the parking lot immediately following Mass, we will carpool. We will return to St. Mary's for **Night Prayer at 11:00 pm** in the church.

Good Friday, April 10

On this day when Christ became our paschal sacrifice, the Church reflects on the Passion of our Lord Jesus, adores his cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world. In accordance with ancient tradition the Church does not celebrate Mass on this day, but celebrates the Lord's Passion.

- **Morning Prayer** at 9:00 am in the church.
- **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** at 3:00 pm. This liturgy is a continuation of the one begun Holy Thursday. During this celebration we commemorate our Lord's Passion, we pray for the needs of the world, and we venerate the cross.
- **Scriptural Stations of the Cross** at 7:30 pm in the upper church. This is a word and song service of about one hour. It is ideal for those who are not able to attend the 3:00 pm service or those who want to participate in a very prayerful, scriptural way of the cross. It will be led by the youth of our parish.

Holy Saturday, April 11

- **Morning Prayer** at 9:00 am in the church with preparation rites for our elect, Juan, Alexis, Riley, Eva and Lucas
- **Blessing of Easter Food** will take place following Morning Prayer. Families wishing to have food blessed are asked to bring a basket of food to church on Holy Saturday morning.
- **Decoration of the church** immediately following Morning Prayer.



- **Easter Vigil 8:00 pm** – We gather this night to continue our celebration from Thursday and Friday. Just as our faith, thanks to Christ's resurrection, is made strong enough to keep us awake and watchful, so by our Easter Vigil, let us make this night blaze with light. We join with our elect: Juan, Alexis, Riley, Eva and Lucas as they are initiated into our Catholic Faith.



~~*~*~*~*~*~*~* **Easter Sunday, April 12** *~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

Masses at 7:45 am, 10 am, and 12 noon

Salubong (Filipino devotion which reenacts the encounter of the risen Christ with his sorrowing mother) will be celebrated at 11:45 a.m.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

St. Mary's Parish 2020 Lenten Calendar

Pray, Fast, Give



Our preparation for Easter is both baptismal and penitential. Lent is a forty-day retreat for our spiritual lives. Every Lent we come back to our baptism. We struggle with the hard questions we were asked: Do you reject Satan? Do you believe in God? Do you believe in the Church? We emphasize once again the three lifelong disciplines that are a part of every Christian life: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We prepare individually and as a community for the great paschal celebration, the Triduum. This year we pray for and with our Elect, Juan, Alexis, Riley, Eva and Lucas, as they undergo final preparations for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. We gather to be shaped by the Gospel, to be drawn into the great stories of our heritage, to celebrate the rites of penitence, to witness the transformation of the Elect and experience our own conversion.

Elevator Fund Beefsteak Dinner

St. Mary's is going Country! February 22nd. See center for more information.

Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale

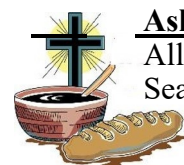
Orders will be taken for delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy. Order forms available in the rear of the church and at the parish office and must be submitted by February 28. Pick up will be Palm Sunday, April 5.

Burning of Palm

Monday, February 24th at 7:15 pm by the Rectory Garage.

Ash Wednesday – February 26th

Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 am, 8:45 am and 7:30 pm masses. There will also be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 3:30 pm.



Ash Wednesday Soup Supper - February 26

All parishioners are invited to begin our Lenten Season by joining together for a simple meal of soup and bread (peanut butter and jelly for kids) at 6:00 pm in the school Cafeteria. A freewill offering will be taken to share with St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark. Call the parish office to make a reservation.

Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent

Monday through Friday at 7:00 and 8:45 am.
Saturday at 8:30 am.

Lenten Penance Opportunities

- *Individual Confessions* are available Saturdays from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm.
- A *Communal Reconciliation Service* will be held at St. John's in Bergenfield at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 28th.
- PACT Families, watch your email for PACT penance dates and times.

Novenas & Prayer

Our Lady of Perpetual Help – every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the lower church.

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays at the 8:30 am mass.

Divine Mercy Novena - April 10-19. Novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass on April 13– 17, Saturday, April 18 following 8:30 am mass. The novena will end on Sunday, April 19. Divine Mercy Sunday. On Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday the novena

will be prayed at PALAD members residences. Watch the bulletin for time.

Eucharistic Adoration



Fridays, March 6 and April 3 - Eucharistic Adoration in the lower church following the 8:45 am Mass until 7:00 pm. At 6 pm the Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary. Reposition service begins at 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

- We will celebrate the *Stations of the Cross* in the lower church all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm using different meditations. On Good Friday, April 10, we will have a communal, scriptural celebration of the Way of the Cross at 7:30 pm in the upper church, led by the youth of our parish.
- There will also be baskets in the upper and lower churches that will contain various *Way of the Cross* books. We encourage you to make a visit at any time during the week, do the Stations, and return the book to the basket. The lower church is open Monday through Friday until 3:30 pm and on Saturday until 5:30 pm. (Use the door closest to the parish office to enter the lower church.) The upper church is open on Saturdays from 4 pm until 6:30 pm and on Sundays from 7 am. until 1:30 pm.



Personal Lenten Reflections

Materials are available at the doors of the church and in the vestibule to aid us in our Lenten prayer and reflections. Take them for yourself and your family.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Small Group Sharing: Experience your Lenten journey more fully by joining in a small faith sharing group that meets once a week during Lent using Lectionary based reflections. Call Remy in the parish office for information or to sign up for a small group. We will be happy to assist you in setting up and/or joining a small group. Call 201-384-0557 or email reception@stmarysdumont.org.

Family Sharing: PACT families have been given the CRS Rice Bowl materials for use at home and additional family handouts. Copies of these materials are available in our Religious Education Office.

Feast Days

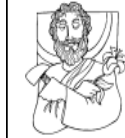
Our annual **St. Patrick's celebration** will be held on Sunday, March 15 at the 10:00 am Mass. **Cardinal Joseph Tobin** will be our Celebrant and Grand Marshal of the Parade.



Following Mass, all are invited to join us for a social in Szelest Hall featuring tea, soda bread, Irish dancing and bagpipes.

Feast of St. Joseph

The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on Thursday, March 19. In addition to our usual daily mass schedule of 7:00 am and 8:45 am we will have a parish liturgy at 7:30 pm followed by a social featuring St. Joseph's bread and pastries in the Spiritual Formation Center.



Archdiocesan Faith Events

February 29th "Man of God... I am my Brothers' Keeper" Catholic Men's Conference at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Speakers for the English track will be Paul Kim, and Bishop John Flesey. Paul Kim, husband and father, dynamic speaker will share his life in Christ. Bishop John Flesey, retired auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark, is a popular retreat master and teacher. The Spanish track will feature Andres Arango, and Farther Jeivi Hercules. **Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin** will be the main celebrant at the closing Mass. For more information or to register online go to: <https://www.rcan.org/mens-commission> . Cost \$30

March 7th - "Alive In Christ—The Eucharist His Heart in My Heart" Day of reflection sponsored by the Women's Commission at Seton Hall University. Cost is \$30. Featured speakers are: **Sr. Bethany Madona, SV**, Vocations Director, Sisters of Life, a community founded for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life; **Colleen Kelly Raynor**, founder of CKR Retreats, Catholic Lay Evangelist and international speaker; and **Diane M. Traflet, JD STD.** is the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies & Administration & Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University. The Spanish Track will feature: **Kathia Arango, Sidelis Rosario and Yamilka Genao.** **Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin** will be the celebrant for the closing Mass. For further information on the Spanish track and to register go to: <http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission> or call 973-497-4545. Cost \$30.

Social Outreach

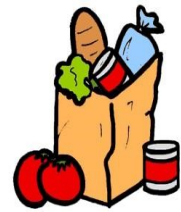
One of the disciplines of Lent involves "alms giving" or helping those in need. There are many opportunities for social outreach in our parish community.

Lenten Giving Tree - Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to church before the end of Lent. Tags are available the first weekend of Lent, February 29 & March 1st.

Feeding the Hungry:

Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen— On Sunday, March 15, PALAD will feed the homeless at the shelter in Newark. Everyone is welcome to join this effort. For further information call Malu Canlas (201) 387-9140.

St. John's Parish in Newark – On Friday, March 13 and Friday April 10 a group of our parishioners will go to feed the hungry. As always we also bring white socks with us as well. Call the parish office for further information.



Monthly Food Collection - March 21 and 22. Your generosity through gifts of food and money help to keep our food pantry stocked and will enable us to make baskets to distribute to local needy families for Easter. Easter food baskets will be distributed on Friday, April 3.



CRS Rice Bowl

In addition to being given to PACT families, rice bowls are available in the church. Not containers for our "spare change," these bowls are to help our children to understand that as they make sacrifices, they can help others. Participation in the Rice Bowl program is very important as *Catholic Relief Services* continues to work to aid those affected by disasters around the world. 25% of what is collected stays right here in our archdiocese. To find out more visit <http://orb.crs.org>.

Eco-Palms

One half of our usual palm order is Eco-Palms. By purchasing Eco-Palms for our Palm Sunday celebration we play a role in protecting forests, local jobs, and sustainable livelihoods in the harvesting communities.



Crafts for Cancer

On the Sundays of Lent our children from Liturgy of the Word with Children will collect craft items. These items will be donated to Tomorrow's Children and Hackensack Medical Center.

J-Walk -- Easter Flower and Palm Cross Sale

Our Youth group will be selling Palm Crosses on the weekend of March 28 & 29th. Easter flowers will be sold on the weekend of April 4 & 5 along with remaining palm crosses.



An Evening of Reflection: "Living Our Baptismal Call"

Given by Deacon Rich McGarry. Rich holds a degree in Religious Education from Felician College where he currently teaches Religious Studies. He also holds a Ph.D. degree from Fordham University. He is a deacon at St. Anne Parish in Fair Lawn. His ministry includes religious education, spirituality, liturgy and social justice. Join us on March 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the upper church.



7 to 11 p.m.
Szelest Hall
Admission: \$50 pp
Includes:
Nightingales Beefsteak, Jakes Country Band with Instructed Line Dancing, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Dessert, and a fun time with friends!
BYOB EVENT

St. Mary's Church
Invites you to our **Country Beefsteak Elevator Fundraiser**



Saturday February 22, 2020

Tricky Tray and 50/50 tickets will be sold!
To register call Parish Office 201-384-0557.
Registration Deadline February 18, 2020
Questions:
Call Sheila Romaine at 201-384-0557 ext 20.

A Lenten Evening with the Potter



Through storytelling, the creation of pottery, and music, presenter Ray Boswell will invite us to pray and reflect on the imagery of God as potter and we as clay. This one and a half hour, multi-media presentation will engage our senses, inspire us and call us to listen for God's Gentle Voice as He shapes and molds us in love. Bring and open heart, an open mind, enjoy and be transformed

Wednesday, April 1st,
7 pm in the upper church

You really don't want to miss this evening — for so many reasons, but mostly because, admit it . . . you need a night out.

RAISE YOUR VOICE
A Dinner & CABARET
in 2 fun acts

Starring
The Stupendous, Spectacular, Sensational, Striking, Stunning, Splendid Choir of St. Mary's Parish

Saturday, April 25, 2020
7pm: Doors open for Buffet Dinner
8pm: Cabaret Begins
Admission \$40

RSVP/Inquire with Diana: mcculld@optonline.net
or
purchase tickets directly at St. Mary's parish office
280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ

Szelest "Theater" @ St. Mary's in Dumont, NJ
280 Washington Ave.
Dumont, NJ 07628

*All proceeds will benefit the Elevator Fund for St. Mary's, Dumont