

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church



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*
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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 April 11 - Vigil**

8:00PM Easter Vigil

Sunday April 12 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:45AM Robert and Joan Mascarelli

10:00AM Toribio Almendra

12 Noon William P. Kalosieh (Living)

Monday April 13 - Monday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Kerner Family

8:45AM Joseph Markert

Tuesday April 14 - Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00AM Lennon Brent Melber (Living)

8:45AM Vincent McLaughlin

Wednesday April 15 - Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00AM Frank and Rose Miloscia

8:45AM Anna and William Harris

Thursday April 16 - Thursday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00AM Tim Keating

8:45AM Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Rosica

Friday April 17 - Friday Within the Octave of Easter

7:00AM Arthur Mortensen

8:45AM Anthony Maldonado

Saturday April 18 - Saturday Within the Octave of Easter

8:30AM Rose Bove

5:30PM Bill Ramm

Sunday April 19 - Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Andrew Pryor

12 Noon Mae Ariola-Ordoñez (Living)

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Bochicchio and Giunta Families requested by Bill and Angie Bochicchio.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Robert and Joan Mascarelli requested by Bill and Linda Ebenhack.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Larry Kaine.

From the Pastor

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Today we join with Christians throughout the world to celebrate what truly makes us Christians. In the Resurrection of Christ, all humanity is invited to share in our Lord's victory over sin and death and we are all offered the hope of eternal life.

But this year, our Easter joy is tempered by the threat of a deadly virus. We struggle with restrictions that prevent us from coming together as a community of faith to celebrate the greatest feast of our liturgical year. We can only share in the great liturgies of the Sacred Triduum through live-streaming and our Lenten fast of the Eucharist must continue. The Covid-19 Corona virus has completely changed the way we celebrate Easter this year.

While we may be forced to change the way we celebrate, what we celebrate has not. Easter is all about hope and the knowledge of how much God loves us. The Father so loved the world that He gave his only Son to be our savior. The Son did not come into the world to condemn it but the world might have life through Him. Jesus stretched out His arms on the Cross and died that we might know eternal salvation. And before He returned to heaven, Jesus promised that He would be with us always, even until the end of the age. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God is with us in this struggle against Covid-19.

Please be assured that the priests and staff of St. Mary's continue to pray for you. Each day, the priests celebrate private masses to ensure that the mass intentions are completed and to pray for the well-being of all of our parishioners. We are extremely limited in what we are allowed to do but please be assured that the priests of St. Mary's are available in the event of a sacramental emergency.

I want to thank all of you who continued to support St. Mary's. With the help and guidance of the Archdiocese, St. Mary's has established a Go Fund Me page so that electronic donations can be made directly to the parish and I am surprised by the number of people who have done so. Many more have decided to support St. Mary's in a decidedly old-fashioned way. Each day, weekly donation envelopes arrive in the mail or just are dropped in the mailbox at our kitchen door. We deeply appreciate the continued love and support you give to St. Mary's.

Each day brings new revelations and new reports about the Covid-19 Corona virus. While it continues to increase in some parts of our nation and our world, in other places, there seems to be a leveling off or an actual decline in the number of new cases. This shows that with proper procedures, we can contain the Covid-19 virus. Each of us must do what we can to protect ourselves and our loved one during this threat and we must trust that God will see us through this struggle as He leads us to the true joys of Easter Alleluias.

Fr. Carey