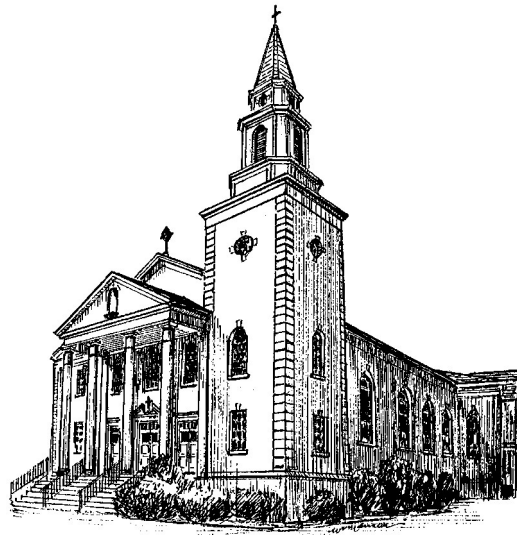


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

April 26, 2020

**Third Sunday
of Easter**



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*
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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 25 - Vigil**

5:30PM James McMahon

Sunday April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:45AM Helen Zawaski

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

12 Noon Benjamin Canlas

Monday April 27 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Bridget Milewski

8:45AM Josefino Cabrera

Tuesday April 28 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Louis McGrath

8:45AM Anthony Maldonato

Wednesday April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

7:00AM Joan McCann

8:45AM Ann Foley Ruble

Thursday April 30 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Thomas Trank

8:45AM Ronald Girardi

Friday May 1 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Josephine Cavagnaro

8:45AM Mary Skopotos

Saturday May 2 - St. Athanasius

8:30AM Thomas McMahon

5:30PM Andrew Pryer

Sunday May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:45AM Deceased Members of the Sheehan Family

10:00AM Maria Sforza

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Mario and Dina Morin.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Armando Dimarucot requested by Josie and Remy.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Roberto Choy, Joan LoGiudice, Luigi Shyti, Anna Fontanella, and Antonio Frank DiMeglio.

From the Pastor

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Like most people my age, I made my First Holy Communion when I was seven years old. I guess some things don't change. But back then all the kids, over one hundred of us, made First Holy Communion at one big mass on a Saturday morning. Luckily, we had a very big church.

My problem was that a couple of months before I was to receive First Holy Communion, I had my tonsils removed. Many, if not most kids back then, had their tonsils removed and nobody considered a very big deal. But me and doctors don't get along because something always goes wrong. And something seriously went wrong when I had my tonsils removed. I had to go back into the hospital and I had an extended recuperation. My doctor wasn't sure I would be able to receive First Holy Communion with my classmates.

I had been preparing and waiting for this big day for such a long time. Being told that I would have to wait even longer was really hard for a seven year old. So I know how the youngsters of St. Mary's feel as they are learning that their First Holy Communion will be delayed because of the fears of the corona virus. I was able to receive First Holy Communion with my classmates. The youngsters of St. Mary's have no idea when they will be able to do so.

The corona virus has put so many things on hold. We have received a number of calls from concerned parents asking when will it happen. The honest answer is we don't know. We cannot even consider rescheduling First Holy Communion until we receive permission from the Archdiocese to resume mass with a congregation. We are also concerned about Confirmation at the end of May and we have to admit that it is highly unlikely that we will have a Parish Carnival in June.

Government leaders are debating when will it be safe to resume so many normal activities. One expert said that "it is the virus that will decide for us." This is because safety must be our prime concern. Until then, we all need to ask God for the necessary patience. We must all wait until it's safe to join with the youngsters of our parish and encounter our Risen Lord in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Fr. Carey

Supporting St. Mary's

We know this is a terrible time for many families. Expenses continue in your family, as they do in your parish family. That is why we appreciate your consideration and whatever help you can offer.

There are a number of ways you can continue to support St. Mary's:

1. You can mail your contribution.
2. You can drop it off in the Kitchen Mail Box.
3. Our current online giving is **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com**.
4. The diocese has set up a GoFund me page: <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/archdiocese-of-newark>.

We deeply appreciate the continued love and support you give to St. Mary's.