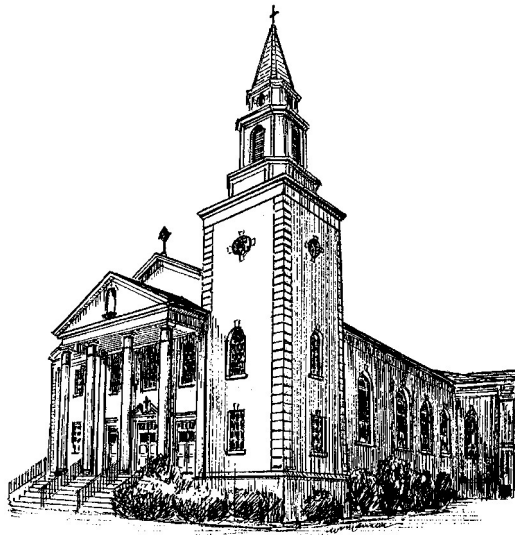


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

May 3, 2020

***Fourth 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*
Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
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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 May 2 - Vigil**

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

Monday May 4 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Kerner Family

8:45AM Anthony Maldonado

Tuesday May 5 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Maureen Tooney

8:45AM Jose Tumaneng

Wednesday May 6 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM William Patrick Hilmar

8:45AM Stephen Smera

Thursday May 7 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Dorothy Borges

8:45AM Alphonso Parrella

Friday May 8 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM William Patrick Hilmar

8:45AM Cecelia Guyre (Living)

Saturday May 9 - Easter Weekday

8:30AM Thomas Pasano

5:30PM Robert and Joan Mascarelli

Sunday May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:45AM Andrew and Peter Pryor

10:00AM Hernando Villamil

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In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Thomas A. Kelly requested by Neil and Noreen Best.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Mario and Dina Morin

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Marty Bussanich, Louis J. Mascitello, Louis V. Mascitello, Catherine Menta and Ellen Rosati.

From the Pastor

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The 4th Sunday of Easter is called “Good Shepherd Sunday” because each year we read a different part of St. John’s Gospel about Jesus, the Good Shepherd who cares for all his sheep. The Church has designated Good Shepherd Sunday to be a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While it is important to remember that each of us is called to a particular vocation be it married life, single life or a vocation to priesthood or religious life, Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us of a special need to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

In these difficult times, as we face the threat of the corona virus, we must also ask God to protect His priests. In Italy, more than 87 priests have died from the corona virus. I have read about a number of priests in the US who have tested positive. While we take all the precautions possible and we are limited in what we are allowed to do, the fact remains that our ministry brings us into contact with so many different people.

St. Luke’s Gospel reminds us we must “Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” We must also ask the Master to protect all priests so that they can continue to minister in His name.

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 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/en/campaign/archdiocese-of-newark>.

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

Parish Food Pantry



Our Parish Food Pantry is open for those in need. Please call the parish emergency number 201- 696-2189 and leave a message for Fr. Carey. He will make arrangement for food pickup.

St. Cecelia, Englewood

The Office of Concern out of St. Cecelia's in Englewood has asked us for help. They are in desperate need of diapers, sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6. If you can help, please drop diapers off **by May 10th** at the parish garage (the last one). Please, please only do this if you already go to the store -- do not do this if you are not currently going to the store to shop.