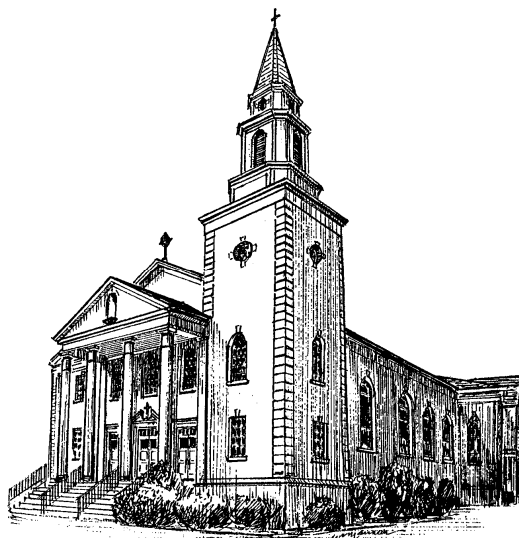


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*January 31, 2016*

*Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



## **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. Michael S. P. Trainor, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Michael Barone, *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*  
Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*  
Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and Facilities*  
Katie Sylvester, *Youth Ministry*  
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Coleen Rugani, *Receptionist*  
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## **Eucharistic Liturgy**

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 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 rectory.

## **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.

**280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628** Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



*This Week*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 30 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Carmen Galvez
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	Dennis Dalton
10:00AM	Sergio Nepomuceno
12 Noon	Bernie O'Connor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 1 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Onesimo, Edwin, and Harold Guerrero and Lourdes Gorospe
8:45AM	Brett Paton
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord</b>
7:00AM	Rosaleen McCarron
8:45AM	Paul Joseph Consentino
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 3 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Vives Family (Living)
8:45AM	Edward Kneisler
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 4 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Thomas Spedden
8:45AM	Rosario and Rodolfo Santos, Sr.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 5 - St. Agatha</b>
7:00AM	Ann Zanosky
8:45AM	Katherine and Martin McHale
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki</b>
8:30AM	David George Kay
5:30PM	Helen Kostka
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	Helen Zawaski
10:00AM	Dennis Dalton
12 Noon	Christopher and Harriet Hunter

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Frank Schettino requested by Rose Klenck and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Natividad B. Guinto requested by the Quirologico family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Marilyn Gaal.

### **Eucharistic Adoration - February 5th**

On Friday, February 5th, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Reposition starts at 7:00 p.m. Hope you all can join us.

### **Sunday – Jan. 31**

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School  
10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC  
11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults PJ23Rm  
6:30PM Way of the Cross Practice UC  
PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass SFC

### **Monday - Feb. 1**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC  
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

### **Tuesday – Feb. 2**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School  
5:30PM Basketball SH  
6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School  
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting Silent Auction SFC  
7:30PM FHC Parent Meeting LC/School  
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC  
Groundhog Day

### ***Presentation of the Lord***

### **Wednesday - Feb. 3**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM OLPH Novena UC  
7:00PM Arts and Environment Meeting Sacristy  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH  
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm  
Blessing of the Throats After the Mass

### **Thursday – Feb. 4**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
1:00 Knitters & Crocheters FDVRm  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – Feb. 5**

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.  
Reposition starts 7:00PM LC

### **Saturday – Feb. 6**

7:30AM Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Feb. 7**

10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC  
6:30PM Way of the Cross Practice UC  
Soup Collection Youth Group

### **Offerings Still Available**

#### **Bread & Wine:**

Jun 19; July 3 & 10; Aug. 7, 21, & 28; Sept. 4, 18 & Sept. 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23; Dec. 18.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

July 17 & 31; Aug. 7, 21, & 28; Sept. 18 & 25; Oct. 2, Oct. 16 & 23.

# From the Pastor

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Like last week, this weekend our bulletin invites everyone to begin the sacred season of Lent by joining us for our Simple Supper. The Lenten Season reminds us that Jesus taught that there would be time for feasting and a time for fasting. Lent is the time to fast. But more than just abstaining from meat on Lenten Fridays, Lent challenges us to think about what it really means to be a follower of Christ.

Each Wednesday of Lent, the Social Justice Committee will host a series of talk about issues that confront our world today. I encourage everyone to attend as many of these talks as possible as we stretch our minds to see social justice in broader terms and challenge us to think about how our action impact the world in which we live.

St. Mary's parish has an amazing record of community service. In so many ways, the people of this parish work to help so many people in need. But being committed to working for social justice means more than just being a part of community service activities. It means seeing ourselves as source of change in our world. By the way we live our lives, we are sent into the world to proclaim the Good News of Salvation to all God's children.

**Fr. Carey**

## 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. Since this is the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** we will offer **reflections on Mercy as** well as Sunday Lectionary based reflections. Call Coleen in the parish office for information or to sign up for a small group. Call 201-384-0557 or email [Coleen@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:Coleen@stmarysdumont.org).

## Old Palms Wanted



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, Feb. 8th at 7:15pm by the rectory garage, which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

## God's Plan for Giving:

***"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."***

***(Deuteronomy 16:10)***

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Collection Jan. 23 - 24, 2016 \$5,242.00

Same Weekend 2015 \$9,791.00

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## Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord,

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people.

Amen.

## Blessing of Throats



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On Wednesday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blasé. For those who want their throat bless, please stay after the Mass.

## Items Needed for St. John's, Newark

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month, which will be Feb. 12th this month, to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of new or gently used white socks and new underwear for men. If you could donate one or two of the items above, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.





## *World Day for Consecrated Life*

Since 1997, the universal Church has celebrated the *World Day for Consecrated Life*. On **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the **Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 pm** on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord the Archdiocese will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. This Feast is also known as *Candlemas Day*; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Come join us in joyful prayer! The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Some become members of a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make a profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Pope Francis has proclaimed this year as the Year of Consecrated Life and it is in this light that Archbishop Myers invites all the faithful to gather in celebration, support and thanksgiving with Evening Prayer with the blessing and lighting of candles. Come join in the unceasing prayer of the church as we close the Year for Consecrated Life together with the consecrated women and men who pray the Divine Office each day. This invitation is extended in a special way to the members of every parish as a means of supporting and thanking the consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese for their selfless gift of service to our local Church. In this Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis calls us to look to the past with gratitude, to live the present with passion and to embrace the future with hope. Come celebrate with us on **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the **Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 pm** as we gather in the spirit of that call!

For more information, please see the Year of Consecrated Life Website at:

<http://newarkyearforconsecratedlife.weebly.com/>





### **Ash Wednesday Simple Supper**

We've only just gotten past Christmas, but Lent is around the corner. How can we as a parish community prepare? Join us for our Lenten Simple supper on Ash Wednesday at 6 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center of the school. The supper consists of soup, bread, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the kids. The cost is simply a free-will offering which is donated to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark. It is a good gather as a parish community as we begin our journey of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, the disciplines of Lent.

All are welcome, please call the parish office 201-384-0557, to let us know you are coming

### **St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk**



### **Get Ready for SOUP-er Bowl Sunday!!!!**

Our Youth Group will be collecting cans of soup at all the masses next week and Super Bowl Sunday weekend! You can drop off cans at the church vestibule.

"Transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving."

For more information e-mail Katie at [stmarysjwalk@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysjwalk@gmail.com).