

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 28, 2016

*Third Sunday of
Lent*



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 Barone, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
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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 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	Feb. 27 - Vigil
5:30PM	Gerard Reilly
Sunday	Feb. 28 - Third Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	Thomas Rubicco
10:00AM	John Lindsell
12 Noon	Angelina Morelo
Monday	Feb. 29 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Michael Cecco
8:45AM	Andrea Zevetchin
Tuesday	March 1 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Onesimo, Edwin, and Harold Guerrero; Lourdes Gorospe
8:45AM	George Karabin
Wednesday	March 2 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Vives Family
8:45AM	Celso de Vera
Thursday	March 3 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Gerard Reilly
8:45AM	Dan Sheehan
Friday	March 4 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Fr. Ed Thompson
8:45AM	Anne O'Neill
Saturday	March 5 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Eileen Reese
	George Cole
5:30PM	Frank and Dolores Scandiffio
Sunday	March 6 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	Robert Mascarelli
10:00AM	Margherita Bonaldo
12 Noon	Joseph Maisano

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Michael J. Burke, Alfred M. Elter, Maria Caldera, Patricia Loughnane, and Catherine Slade.

Eucharistic Adoration - March 4th



On Friday, March 4th, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 Mass in the lower church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm. Hope you can join us.

Sunday – Feb. 28

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC
11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults PJ23Rm
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting SFC

Monday - Feb. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

Tuesday – March 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #1 UC/School
3:45PM Banner Kit Prep with Parents School
5:30PM Basketball SH
6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School
7:00PM Altar and Rosary Meeting SFC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - March 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Lenten Talk - Haiti SFC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – March 3

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

Friday – March 4

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.
Reposition starts 7:00PM LC
7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

Saturday – March 5

7:30AM Rosary LC
10:00AM–6:30PM Confirmation Retreat/Parent
Meeting 4:00PM. Church/School/Mass
12:00PM Installation Set-up SH
Food Collection
Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Sunday – March 6

10:00AM Fr. Carey's Installation Mass UC
10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC
Food Collection
Second Collection - Peter's Pence

From the Pastor



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Two and half weeks ago, on Ash Wednesday, entered the sacred season of Lent. Many of us had made a commitment to engage in some special penance, to give up some special food, or behavior, or perhaps we had decided to participate in some special spiritual exercise. Each of us had made some commitment to making this Lent a special so that we would be better prepared to celebrate Easter.

Well, how are we doing? Are we still committed to making this Lent special or have we given up? Have we persevered in our Lenten commitments or have they, like our New Year's resolutions, been quickly abandoned? Maybe we never even started our Lenten commitments because we knew that it was doomed to failure.

It's not too late to start and if we tried and failed, it's not too late to start again. We don't need an Ash Wednesday or a January 1st, to start making changes for the better. We don't need some special day to tell us now is the time to make a commitment to get closer to God. We don't need a calendar to dictate our spiritual life. All we need is the desire to change and realization that we can do nothing without God's help.

It does not matter how many times we have tried before. This Lent is an invitation to ongoing work of conversion. Conversion is a life-time journey; a journey we do not make alone. Our God is with us each step of the way; always ready to give us another chance to know Him, another chance to receive His mercy, another chance to experience His infinite love.

Fr. Carey

Evening Prayer and Reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent

Our Social Justice committee is offering Evening Prayer and reflection sessions on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school.

March 2nd—Haiti. Presented by Fr. Jack Martin.

2016 Lent

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. **Tags are now available.**

Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to church before the end of Lent.

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.

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Lower Church using different meditations.

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 at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 19th we will participate along with Ascension parish.

NJ Food Bank Work Morning



Parishioners are invited to spend a morning at the NJ Community Food Bank in Hillside sorting food for distribution to food pantries throughout NJ. This will be on Saturday, March 19th, meeting at St. Mary's at 7:45 am and returning around noon. Contact Deacon John at 201-387-6889 or email him at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org to sign up or for more information.

Sign-ups must be in by March 15th

Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale Last Day to Place Orders - Feb. 28th



Order forms for delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy are available in the rear of the church and at the parish office. All orders must be submitted by Sunday, February 28. Pick-up dates will be March 19 & 20.

All Are Invited to the

Mass of Installation of Our
Ninth Pastor

Rev. Stephen A. Carey

Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

Most Rev. John W. Flesey, S.T.D., D.D.

Regional Bishop of Bergen County

Presiding

Light reception to follow in Szelest Hall

***Please call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.
by Tuesday, March 1, 2016.***