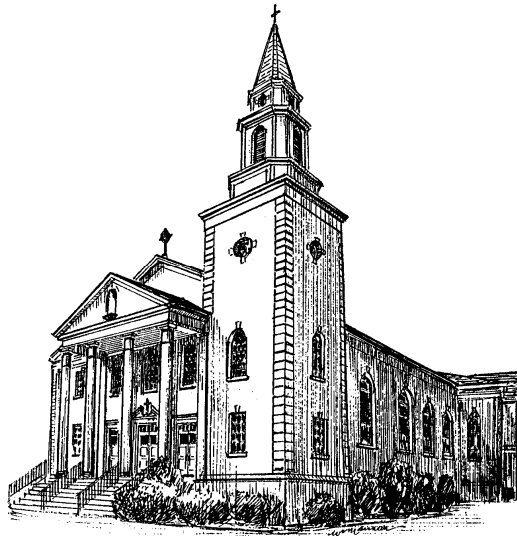


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 13, 2016

Fifth 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*
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*
Ernesto Betancourt, *Parish Seminarian*
Coleen Rugani, *Receptionist*
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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.



This Week

Saturday	Mar. 12 - Vigil
5:30PM	Rose and Patsy Caldera
Sunday	Mar. 13 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	John Lindsell
10:00AM	Patrick Langford
12 Noon	Patrick O'Connor
Monday	Mar. 14 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Margaretta Hellstern
8:45AM	Edward Berger
Tuesday	Mar. 15 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Hugh Gallagher
8:45AM	Gorge Karabin
Wednesday	Mar. 16 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Dennis and Daniel Daly
8:45AM	Joy Carabuena
Thursday	Mar. 17 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Norha and Jerimiah Sullivan
Friday	Mar. 18 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Marcelina Veronica Espinoza Bacani
8:45AM	Alfred Barone
Saturday	Mar. 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM	Louis Dailey
5:30PM	Mary Cora Tagliareni
Sunday	Mar. 20 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM	Kathleen and Frank McMorrow
10:00AM	Lenor Canlas
12 Noon	Ann and Jim Campbell

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Nena A. Asistin requested by the Asistin family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Florencia Dimarucot requested by the Asistin family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Paolo Baudone.

Sunday – March 20 Cont'd.

10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC
JWalk Youth Group - Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers

Palm Sunday

Sunday – March 13

8:30AM PACT Angels Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School
10:00AM St. Patrick Mass UC. Social to Follow SH
10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC
11:00 AM RCIA for Young Adults PJ23Rm
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
JWalk Youth Group - Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers
Sale of Soda Bread After All Masses SH

Monday - Mar. 14

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

Tuesday – Mar. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #2 UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH
6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Mar. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Lenten Talk- "Power of the Individual: The Spirit of One Can Change So Many." SFC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Mar. 17

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

St. Patrick's Day

Friday – Mar. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Easter Baskets LC
7:00PM Basketball
7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

Saturday – Mar. 19

8:30AM St. Joseph Mass and Social to Follow LC/SFC
After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
JWalk Youth Group - Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers
9:00AM Community Food Bank Hillside, NJ
1:00PM Lent Communal Penance Service St. John, Bergenfield

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Sunday – March 20

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
8:30AM PACT Saints Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School

**From the
Pastor**

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For the past year, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Newark have been participating in a Capital Campaign called "We are Living Stones." The Living Stones campaign is designed to provide for the future of the Archdiocese and at the same time, to raise money so that each parish can fund local projects. Every parish is required to participate in this Campaign which why we did not have an Annual Appeal this year.

Over the course of the next month, information will be forth coming about how the Campaign will work here at St. Mary's. After Easter, everyone will be invited to a reception to learn more about the Campaign and will be asked to participate in it. The Campaign at St. Mary's will only be successful if everyone is involved.

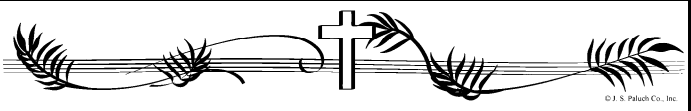
This week, we begin by asking for volunteers to work with the Campaign Committee. Volunteer Cards are in every pew and can be found at the doors of the Church. We will need a number of people to help in many different ways. Please take a card and prayerfully consider how you can best participate in the Living Stones Campaign. Completed cards can be put in the collection baskets or can be dropped off at the Rectory.

We must all remember that we are the living stones that come together to form the Church. Each of us must play our part if the Church is to be strong and to continue to grow. St. Mary's is truly wonderful parish and I am confident that the Living Stones Campaign can be truly successful.

Thank You

I want to say a big thank you to all who helped to make my Mass of Installation as pastor of St. Mary's such an overwhelming event. Thank you to everyone who worked to make the Liturgy perfect and thank you to all those who prepared the wonderful reception that followed. I was truly touched by the outpouring of support and affection. It was a great celebration and I am truly grateful. I pray that we can keep the spirit of the event alive as we work together to make St. Mary's the best parish that it can be.

Fr. Carey



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Palm Sunday Schedule

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
(Palm to be distributed at all Masses)**

Saturday, March 19 – 5:30 PM
Sunday, March 20 – 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
(Solemn Procession at the 10:00 AM Mass)

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The Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – March 24

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Visitation of churches following the Evening Mass.
We will meet in the parking lot for carpool.
11:00 PM – Night Prayer

Good Friday – March 25

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer
3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 26

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer
(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter)
8:15 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

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Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday – March 27

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon



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We invite our parishioners to come to 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.

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th



St. Joseph's Day
Feast of St. Joseph

On Saturday, March 19th, we will have a parish liturgy at 8:30 am Mass followed by a breakfast social featuring St. Joseph's bread and pastries in the Spiritual Formation Center.

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 March 5 - 6, 2016 \$11,303.00
Same Weekend 2015 \$10,108.25

Treasure from our children: \$7.50

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Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

***"I talked with parents about lesson."
"I helped someone." "I said my prayers."
"I helped with the groceries."***

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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.

Job Opportunity

Part-Time Housekeeper

St. Mary, Dumont is in need of a part-time housekeeper. Hours are 12-14 a week, times are flexible. If interested in this position, please email your resume at financial@stmarysdumont.org or mail at **St. Mary's Church**, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628, attention Rudy Asistin.

Deadline is Monday, March 21, 2016.

Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting – Monday March 21st at 8PM – Lecture to follow at approximately 8:45. Our guest speaker is Fr. Steven Carey, pastor of St. Mary's Church who will speak on *Lent & Repentance*. Please try to join us.

Marching in the Parade - Members of St. John's Council are invited to march in the Bergenfield St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 13th at 2PM. There will be food and refreshments to follow, back at the council for the marchers. If you are able to march, this is a great opportunity to showcase our council in the local community.

Irish Night - It's never too late to celebrate the luck o' the Irish! This year Irish Nite will be held on April 2, 2016 from 7pm - 11pm. As always, we will be having corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, scones and beverages. Come down and enjoy the live music of Frankie Curran and the Evergreens. Thanks as always for your support. Reservations are a must. You can call Ken A at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. We're located at 61 Armour Place, just off of Prospect Avenue in Dumont. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

Hall Renting & Catering - *Planning a party soon? Email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org.*

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Charitable Gift Annuity

With Spring just around the corner, now is a good time to evaluate your financial planning and ask yourself the question, Do I have a Will? If not, now is a great time to make a will and get your financial affairs in order. Please consider leaving the parish in your Will. A bequest will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death. If you need information on how to prepare a Catholic Will, please contact me, Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager at 973-497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

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Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

July 10; Aug. 21, & 28; Sept. 18; Oct. 2, 16 & 23.

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

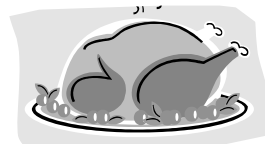
Food Pantry - Easter Baskets

It is not too late to donate to our Easter Baskets. If you could bring one or two items between now and when we distribute the baskets on **Friday, March 18th** to the parish office, we will be able to fill the baskets. Some of the items that we are in need of are listed below. If you can also donate a turkey or ham to this distribution, it would be greatly appreciated.

We have enough canned soup, canned vegetables, canned beans, and pasta.



Ham/Turkey



Pancake Mix & Syrup

Jelly
Jello

Canned Milk
Dry Milk
Coffee
Tea

Detergents:
Laundry
Dish

Shampoo
Bar of Soap

Toilet Paper

If you know of any one who would be in need of a basket, please let the parish office know at 201-384-0557. All information will be kept confidential. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help our brethren in need. Thank you and God Bless.