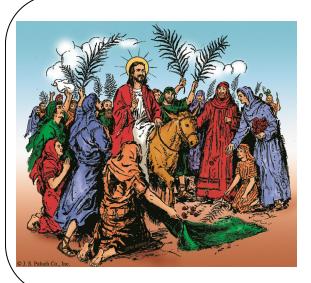
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday
of the
Passion of the
Lord

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/RCIA*

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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Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Cour*

Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee* Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:

email: music@stmarysdumont.org

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.

8.50 am wass.

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.

ST. MARY'S **DUMONT**



Mar. 19 - Vigil Saturday Mary Cora Tagliareni 5:30PM

Mar. 20 - Palm Sunday of the Sunday

Passion of the Lord

Kathleen and Frank McMorrow 8:00AM

10:00AM Lenor Canlas

12 Noon Ann and Jim Campbell

Mar. 21 - Monday of Holy Week Monday

7:00AM Benjamin Vega 8:45AM Pedrito Lepon

Mar. 22 - Tuesday of Holy Week Tuesday

Luzviminda O'Connor 7:00AM 8:45AM Kazimir Telesmanich

Wednesday Mar. 23 - Wednesday of Holy

Maura and Rosaleen McCarron 7:00AM

(Living)

8:45AM Susan Artuso

Thursday Mar. 24 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

Eve Mass Lord's Supper 7:30PM

11:00PM Night Praver

Friday Mar. 25 - Friday of the Passion

of the Lord (Good Friday)

9:00AM **Morning Prayer**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00PM

Stations of the Cross 7:30PM

Saturday Mar. 26 - Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 9:00AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's 8:15PM

Sunday Mar. 27 - Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

8:00AM Anne Coleman Marie McMahon 10:00AM

12 Noon The Rosica Family

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Hennsy and Franz family requested by the Montagnino family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mary Josephine Duffin

requested by her niece Eleanor.



Sunday - March 20

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup

Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Saints Session/ACRE 5th & 8th

Grades LC/School

10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC

JWalk Youth Group - Sale of Palm Crosses and **Easter Flowers**

Palm Sunday

Monday - Mar. 21

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

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday – Mar. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM Schola Choral Rehearsal School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Mar. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:15PM First Scola Choral Rehearsal School

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Decorate the Church

Thursday – Mar. 24

Lent Schedule-please see next page.

Holy Thursday

Friday - Mar. 25

Lent Schedule-please see next page.

Divine Mercy Novena at a PALAD Member Residence

Collection - Shrines of the Holy Land

Good Friday

Saturday - Mar. 26

Lent Schedule-please see next page. Decorate the Church after Morning Prayer

Divine Mercy Novena at a PALAD Member Residence

Holy Saturday

Sunday - March 27

Mass Schedule: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00Noon. Divine Mercy Novena at a PALAD Member Residence PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass FDVRm 10:15AM Kids RCIA SFC

11:00PM RCIA for Young Adults

Easter Sunday



Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on Holy Thursday March 24th, Good Friday, March 25th, and Easter Monday, March 28th.

From the Pastor

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Many years ago, in the Church's calendar, Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday were two separate celebrations. One week, we would celebrate Palm Sunday with Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. A week later, we would read the Passion and remembered our Lord's journey to the Cross. This would all be in preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

In our current Church calendar, these Sunday's are combined so that now we mark this weekend with "Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion." In bringing these two celebrations together, the Church also asks us to mark the event of Holy Week with the special liturgies that make up the Sacred Triduum. The liturgies of the "Mass of the Lord's Supper" on Holy Thursday and the "Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday," lead us to the most important liturgy of the Church's calendar, "The Easter Vigil" celebrated in the evening of Holy Saturday.

Today, as we mark the Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, we enter into the holiest weeks of the year. We remember the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal salvation. If you are able to do so, I encourage everyone to participate in the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum and I ask everyone to pray for those who will be welcomed into the Church through the Easter Sacraments.

Fr. Carey

<u>Divine Mercy Novena</u>



We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Venue & meeting time are as follows:

March 25-27 - At respective homes or for community novena at the Abad residence: 220 Howard St., Dumont, NJ, starting promptly daily at 6:00 PM.

March 28 - April 2 - Easter Monday to Saturday, after the morning Mass Upper Church. On Sunday, April 3, we celebrate the Feast of Mercy, a culmination of the Divine Mercy Novena after the 12 noon Mass. This will be followed immediately by fellowship at the Spiritual Formation Center.

For questions, please contact: Marichi Adel 201 385 8529; Tatess Abad 201 244 5774; or Malu Canlas 201 387 9140.



The Triduum 2016

Holy Thursday - March 24

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Visitation of Churches following the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper)

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

Blessing of Easter Food after Morning Prayer (Also 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



Chrism Mass



Monday, March 21st Chrism Mass at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes.

Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office and we will carpool.

Many Hands Make Light Work ---

Come and help us decorate the church:

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. for Holy Thursday.

Saturday March 26 following the Morning Prayer for Easter.

Eucharistic Adoration - April 1st



On Friday, April 1st, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 Mass in the lower church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm. Hope you can join us.

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Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir
Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr.
Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin
Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins...Bobby Dellner
Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson
Charles Bennett...James Markert...Patrick Booth
If you have a relative serving in the military, please
call the parish office so that we can add his/her
name and offer a prayer for him/her.

Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea
Joan Polis..Tom Phelan...Dona...Steven Martin
Suzanne West..Donald Trainor...Kristi Carbonaro
Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon...Mary Faley
Teagan Davis...John Dillon...George DiCostanzo
James Hans...Peggy Dunshee...Rita Padrevito
Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner
Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Jeryl Jacobi
Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Christopher Bishopp
Pat Barclay...Theresa Giacalone...John Kerner
Wilberta Schreiber...Marlene Canning...Greg
Anna Furlani...Marcel Billages...Chevy Nieves
Joseph DiBellis

Rosary Linen Schedule: March and April

Mar. 20	Madelyn Kerner
Mar. 27	Mary Loughlin
Apr. 3	Eileen Moloney
Apr. 10	Janet Kaine
Apr. 17	Diane Gerrity
Apr. 24	Mary Daly

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. 16 & Oct. 23.



The main purpose of this Capital Campaign is to strengthen our parish communities. Through direct and indirect parish support, the funds raised through this campaign will have a major impact on all the parishes of the Archdiocese.

Here at St. Mary's the Living Stones Campaign will give us the opportunity to address some issues that confront our parish. But it is not possible unless everyone participates. We still need volunteers to work with the campaign committee and we need everyone to prayerfully consider how they can best participate in the Living Stones Campaign.

<u>Help Needed for</u> <u>Family Promise Shelter</u>

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The next dates that our parish is scheduled to support the Family Promise Shelter are Wednesday, April 6th and Thursday, April 7th.

What is needed are volunteers to prepare and serve the evening meals, two people each night to stay over, and see that the guests have breakfast and are on the bus by 6:00 a.m. The overnighters are free to leave then.

If you would like to help us in this worthy cause, please call Rose at 201-385-8520 or the parish office at 201-384-0557.

Job Opportunity

Part-Time Housekeeper

St. Mary, Dumont is in need of a part-time house-keeper. 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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

First Holy Communion Preparation



Special Tuesday sessions have begun for preparation for *First Holy Communion*. Our *Morning With Jesus* for candidates and parents is scheduled for Saturday, 4/9, 8:45 a.m. – 12 Noon.

Please pray for our candidates, their families, and our parish community that we may follow St. Augustine's words on the Eucharist, to "Believe what you see, see what you believe and become what you are: the Body of Christ."

Confirmation Retreat



We thank our Confirmation Retreat Team, which did such an excellent job at this year's retreat. Please take this opportunity to pray that our candidates— and all of us— may be open to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Confirmation Interviews

Parents of candidates who need to sign up for a *Confirmation Interview* with a member of our staff, please contact us at (201)384-3062 or via religioused@stmarysdumont.org



Our 5th and 8th graders will be participating in the IFG/ACRE survey this month. The survey is in a standardized format and attempts to provide some sort of an objective measurement of understanding,

practice, and attitude toward our Catholic faith. For more information, see https://www.ncea.org/news/ncea-announces-new-name-acre.

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)



Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for March 12-13, treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in the March 19-20 bulletin.



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.

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.

J Walk Youth Ministry Easter Flower and Palm Cross Sale

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Our Youth group are selling Easter flowers and palm crosses this weekend at the vestibule. Palms are \$10.



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Transfiguration Academy News

SAVE THE DATE!!!

April 15th and 16th ~ 7pm Conlon Hall
Transfiguration Academy Drama Club
presents *Mulan*, *Jr*. Based on Disney's Oscarnominated film, *Mulan Jr*. is a heartwarming
celebration of culture, honor and the fighting spirit.
Come see the wonderful talent of our actors,
musicians and dancers! It's the perfect opportunity
to introduce young children to live theater. We hope
to see you all there. Advance tickets coming soon!

The annual **Transfiguration Academy Science Fair** will be held on Tuesday, March 22 at 6 PM in Conlon Hall. Please join us and learn more about our exciting science curriculum.

Tuition Raffle: Do you or someone you know have tuition bills to pay? Buy a raffle ticket— you could win a prize to help pay that tuition bill. First prize is \$2500, 2nd prize is \$1500 and 3rd prize is \$1000 — payable to any accredited school/institution of the winner's choice. Each ticket is \$5 and can be purchased at the school office during school hours.

Easter Recess: The school and school office will close at 12:00 PM, Wednesday, March 23 for Easter Recess and will reopen on Monday, April 4. The faculty, staff and students wish everyone a blessed Easter.

Registration is Ongoing: Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. Find out about our Tiger for a Day program—let your child spend a day with us and experience all that we have to offer. For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school please call (201)384-3627 or email us at principal@transfigurationacademy.org. Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook.

Columbiette's Garden Tea Party is Almost Here!

It will be held on Sunday, April 10 @ 2:00pm till 5:00pm at the council hall. Tickets for adults are \$20.00, \$5.00 for children ages 5 to 10, children 4 and under are free. We will have a delicious assortment of Tea Sandwiches, desserts and of course, Tea! As you know, reservations are a must! Please call either Nina DiCostanzo @ 201-338-2671 or e mail her at Ninad7o@aol.com or Laura Labetti @ labetti25o@optonline.net or mail your reservation and payment to: Laura Labetti, 250 Dixon Ave, Dumont, NJ 07628. Please specify children's age and gender. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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.

Irish Night - It's never too late to celebrate the luck o' the Irish! This year Irish Night 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.

Upcoming Events:

April 4th – Feeding the homeless in Hackensack;

April 13th – Rosary for Peace at 7:30PM;

April 16th – Texas Hold 'Em;

April 23rd – Special Children's Dance & Show.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers/ Pastoral Visitors

The Department of Pastoral Care at Hackensack University Medical Center is in great need of Eucharistic Ministers/Pastoral Visitors to bring Holy Communion and visit our patients.

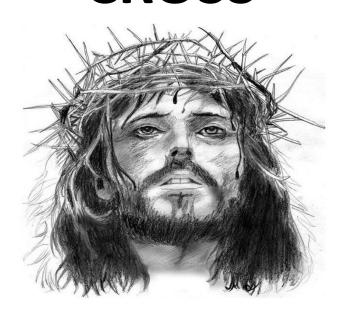
If you feel called to this wonderful ministry, to bring Jesus and your own presence into the rooms of the sick, please contact:

> Rev. David Armstrong Director, Pastoral Care Hackensack University Medical Center 30 Prospect Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601 551-996-2345



ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY Presents

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2016 7:30 PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH 280 WASHINGTON AVE, DUMONT, NJ

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF PRAYER AS YOU JOURNEY WITH OUR LORD TO CALVARY

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 201-384-0557 OR EMAIL stmarysjwalk@gmail.com