

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



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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.

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Saturday	Mar. 19 - Vigil
5:30PM	Mary Cora Tagliareni
Sunday	Mar. 20 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM	Kathleen and Frank McMorro
10:00AM	Lenor Canlas
12 Noon	Ann and Jim Campbell
Monday	Mar. 21 - Monday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Benjamin Vega
8:45AM	Pedrito Lepon
Tuesday	Mar. 22 - Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Luzviminda O'Connor
8:45AM	Kazimir Telesmanich
Wednesday	Mar. 23 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Maura and Rosaleen McCarron (Living)
8:45AM	Susan Artuso
Thursday	Mar. 24 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
7:30PM	Eve Mass Lord's Supper
11:00PM	Night Prayer
Friday	Mar. 25 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar. 26 - Holy Saturday
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:15PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Mar. 27 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00AM	Anne Coleman
10:00AM	Marie McMahon
12 Noon	The Rosica Family

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Hensy 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.

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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.



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)

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***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.***

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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.

### **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](mailto:lynchthe@rcan.org).



**J Walk Youth Ministry**  
***Easter Flower and Palm Cross Sale***

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





## *Knights of Columbus*

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 [Ninad70@aol.com](mailto:Ninad70@aol.com) or Laura Labetti @ [labetti250@optonline.net](mailto:labetti250@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.

**ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY**

Presents

# **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



**FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 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**

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