

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 11, 2016

*Twenty-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*
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Director of Music:

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 **Sept. 10 - Vigil**
5:30PM Thomas McGuire

Sunday **Sept. 11 - Twenty-Fourth**
Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Timothy and Nora Sheehan
10:00AM William A. Donohue
12 Noon The Rosica Family

Monday **Sept. 12 - Weekday**
7:00AM Timothy Sheehan
8:45AM Amanda Cinelli (Living)

Tuesday **Sept. 13 - St. John**
Chrysostom
7:00AM Exaltacion Catague
8:45AM Mary Wallace

Wednesday **Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of**
the Holy Cross
7:00AM Rolando Joaquin (Living)
8:45AM Eileen Culhane

Thursday **Sept. 15 - Our Lady of**
Sorrows
7:00AM Mike Burke
8:45AM Barbara and Greg Rainey

Friday **Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius and**
Cyprian
7:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM Anne Stecco

Saturday **Sept. 17 - Weekday**
8:30AM Marie Caldera
5:30PM William O'Shea

Sunday **Sept. 18 - Twenty-Fifth**
Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM The Conboy and King Families
Living Deceased
10:00AM Robert Mascarelli
12 Noon Ann Zanosky

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Likely, Sr. requested by Mrs. Likely.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frances Bishopp requested by her granddaughters.

Sunday – Sept. 11

11:00AM PACT Catechist Meeting/New
Catechist Meeting Library

12:00PM Baptism

6:30pm JWalk Meeting YRm
Choir Recruitment

Monday - Sept. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM PACT Catechist Meeting/New
Catechist Meeting Library

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday – Sept. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Catechist Meeting / New
Catechist Meeting Library

5:30PM Basketball

6:30PM First Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Sept. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Feast of the Holy Cross

Thursday – Sept. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Sept. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 17

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

9:00AM-3:00PM Jesus Model Catechist Basic
Certification Library

Food Collection

Sunday – Sept. 18

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity
Soup Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School
Catechetical Sunday

Food Collection

**From the
Pastor**



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It was a beautiful Tuesday morning. The sky was the perfect shade of blue and there were no clouds to be seen. All seemed right with the world. But in an instant, one terrible instant, everything changed. A plane hit the first tower, and then a second plane hit the other. Miles away, another plane hit the Pentagon and the fourth plane went down in a field in Pennsylvania. If it had not been for the heroic actions of the passengers on that plane, it might have hit the White House. A beautiful Tuesday morning when our world changed forever.

Today we marked the 15th anniversary of the worst terrorist attack in our nation's history. Ceremonies will be held, names will be read, speeches will be made and many, many tears will be shed. For so many, September 11th has become a national day of mourning. We will mourn all those who died on that dreadful day and, as a nation, we will mourn the sense of security we all too often took for granted yet now know is forever gone.

Each of us has profound memories of that day, images that will remain with us forever. Some are images we wish we could forget. Others are images that gave profound hope in the face of tremendous disaster. All of them are images we need to hold on to because they tell a story. A story of a community and of a nation that faced hatred and evil taken to extreme limits and yet survived.

It is important that we recall the events of September 11, 2001. To remember all those who died and all those who still mourn. To remember those who still suffer physically and mentally because of the events that day. To remember the courageous actions of so many men and women who responded to the urgent calls for help. September 11th must always be a Day of Remembrance; a day to remember what happened and day to remember why we must always fight against evil and terrorism.

Fr. Carey



WE ARE
LIVING
STONES

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal	\$649,793.00
To Date: Sept. 2, 2016	
Total Pledge	\$315,288.00
Total Amount Received	\$ 59,610.14
Number of Pledges	149

Remember our plan is to use the **We Are Living Stones** proceeds to address the following needs for our parish.

- **New side doors of the church**
- **Elevator**

Our goal is within reach! With each additional sacrifice, our goal becomes that much more attainable. You will be receiving a phone call from our volunteers if you haven't made your commitment yet.

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.

Prayer for Peace

*Spirit of Life,
May we see the value of Life.
Spirit of Hope,
May we renew our hope in you.
Spirit of Peace,
May we find peace in your love,
and love each other enough
to bring your peace to our world.
Amen*

Mark Your Calendar

- Oct. 5 - Hackensack Walk-Shelter
- Oct. 22 - Service day Community Food Bank
Hillside, NJ



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT 2016-17 Opening Soon!

If your family did not receive the PACT Program opening letters with the appropriate color-coded schedule, please contact us immediately at (201) 384-3062.

New to St. Mary's/Dumont?

Parents who need to sign up with our Religious Education program attend a brief *Religious Education Orientation*. To set up an appointment at our PACT/Religious Education office, call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Catechist Update



As this article is being prepared for publication, we have most of our catechists and volunteers in place. We are still in need of a few more volunteers for Tuesday after school. Many of our very dedicated Tuesday catechists have moved on or have other obligations and can no longer volunteer. Can you help out two Tuesdays a month after school (3:30 p.m.)?

For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

CATECHIST MEETINGS

Catechists may attend any of the following meetings in the Religious Education office in the school building:

- Sunday 9/11 - after the 10:00 a.m. mass
- Monday 9/12 - 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 9/13 - 3:30 p.m.

Protecting God's Children

All volunteers 18 or older are required by our Archdiocese of Newark to attend a ***Protecting God's Children*** seminar. If it has been three years ago or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required. A session is being offered here at St. Mary's:



Saturday 10/29/16 at 9:30 a.m. To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding *Protecting God's Children*, visit www.virtus.org.

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Youth Group is starting up again this fall! All high school students are welcome to join us twice a month for games, food, faith and fun!

Our September meetings will be:

- September 11: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Scavenger Hunt and Ice Cream!
- September 25: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org. You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys_jwalk.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 8, 22, & 29; Feb. 19; Mar. 5, 12, & 19;
Apr. 9, 16, & 23; May 14 & 21; June 4 & 11;
Jul. 2, 9, 23, & 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 3,
Sept. 10, 17, & 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, & 22; Nov. 5, 19,
Nov. 26; Dec. 10, & 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 29; Feb. 5 & 19; Mar. 5, 12, & 19; Apr. 16, &
Apr. 23; May 7, 14, & 21; June 11; Jul. 2, 9, 16, &
Jul. 23 & 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 24;
Oct. 1, 15, & 22; Nov. 19; Dec. 3, 10, & 31.

Transfiguration Academy News

We are excited for the start of another school year and welcome back all of our students and families. **Back-to-School Night will be on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00 PM** and there will be a **social for all PreK parents, as well as parents new to Transfiguration Academy, on Friday, September 30 at 7:00 PM.**

The **first HSA meeting** of the new school year—**Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM** in Conlon Hall— **requires at least one parent to attend.** This is a great opportunity to reconnect with other parents, meet new families and learn all about exciting school initiatives and fundraising programs. Following the HSA meeting, there is a **mandatory meeting for 8th grade parents at 8:30 PM in the cafeteria.**

It is not too late to register for the 2016-2017 school year. Transfiguration Academy knows that testing isn't the only measure of your child's education. **Discover why our students thrive in and outside the classroom:**

- **Call** to pick up registration materials and/or for a tour: **201-384-3627**
- **Email:**
principal@transfigurationacademy.org
- **Visit our website:**
transfigurationacademy.org
- **Visit us on Facebook** to see how engaged our students and families are

Transfiguration Academy is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and serves students in Grades PreK 2+ through Grade 8.

Knights of Columbus

First Annual Oktoberfest—Two Great Events in One Day! -Saturday, September 17th from 1pm to 5pm we will rock the house with "Seeking the Seeker" in an outdoor venue. As parking will be limited, we will offer a complimentary shuttle service throughout Bergenfield and Dumont. Additionally, we will offer beverages, pretzels, sausages, hot dogs and hamburgers. Stop by and enjoy a great afternoon. No reservation necessary.

The evening will be a separate event from 7pm to 11pm, reservation required. For the evening the council hall will be converted into a German Fest Hall with a fest like casual atmosphere, traditional Oktoberfest menu and beverages. Of course there will be great German music as well to commemorate the occasion. Hope to see you there. Call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to RSVP.

Latin Night - Friday September 23 from 8pm - midnight. Cost is \$35 in advance/\$40 at the door per person, or pay for a table of 10 in advance for \$300. The evening will include appetizers and tapas, beverages, DJ and dancing. For more information or to RSVP call Willie Citron at 201-951-9164.

Upcoming Events - October 15 - Italian Night, October 29 - Adult Halloween Costume Party, October 30 - Children's Halloween Costume Party. Details to follow.

Hall Renting & Catering

Planning a party soon? Call Matt Connell at 201-387-7187, email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

Rainbows for All God's Children

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus NJ, will once again offer the Rainbows Program. This program is a weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions.

The program is free to any child who needs us. Sessions begin on October 4th, 2016 at 7:00pm.

To facilitate the book order we will need families to register as soon as possible. To register or for more information contact

Barbara D'Arrigo, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation,
Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus
201-265-3812 // Email: Barbara@olvcommunity.org

Come, join the

**NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN
'Jubilee Year of Mercy' PILGRIMAGE**

To the Basilica of the
**National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC**

Under the leadership of
The Archbishop and Bishops of Newark

One-Day Bus Trip

Saturday,

October 22, 2016

Cost: \$40.00

“Reservation is First Come, First Serve.”

Bus leaves St. Mary’s at 6:30 a.m. and
Departs from the Basilica at 5:30 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM • WASHINGTON, DC

Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Return this form to the Parish Office with your payment by
Monday, Oct. 3rd.