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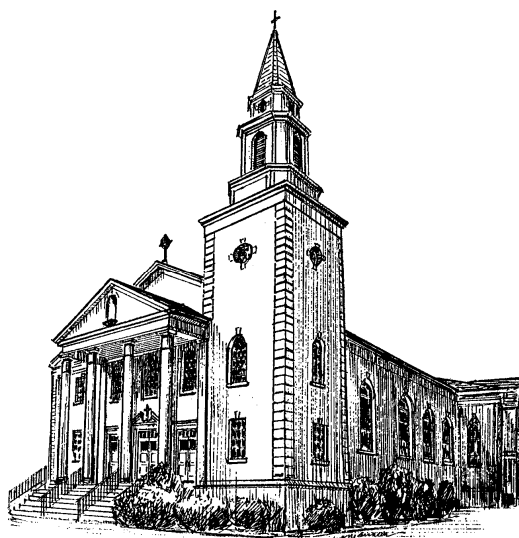
St. Mary's Church

October 9, 2016

Twenty-Eighth

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*
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*
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Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and Facilities*
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Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
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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	Oct. 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Annie and Florie Fitzgerald
Sunday	Oct. 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Renato and Jasmin Cachuela (Living)
10:00AM	Frances Bishopp
12 Noon	Dionosia Monsolin
Monday	Oct. 10 - Weekday
9:00AM	Frank Farrell
Tuesday	Oct. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Lilly Maurer
8:45AM	John and Margaret Joyce
Wednesday	Oct. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Ribbonette Carretas (Living)
8:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Thursday	Oct. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Agnes Shea
8:45AM	John Dillon
Friday	Oct. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Bridget Delia Manning
8:45AM	Teddie Sheehan
Saturday	Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
8:30AM	Gertudes Y. Rickard
5:30PM	Theresa Corcoran
Sunday	Oct. 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Rod Conboy
10:00AM	Olivia Reekie
12 Noon	John Rinaldi

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Lynn and Myra D'Silva.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gloria Burney requested by the Buchheister Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Marilyn Cash and Richard Abel.

Sunday – Oct. 9

After 8:00AM Mass Altar & Rosary Communion
Breakfast SFC
12:00PM Baptism UC
6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH

Monday - Oct. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM First Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23RM
Columbus Day (Observed)

Tuesday – Oct. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
5:30PM Basketball
6:30PM First Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Oct. 12

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

Thursday – Oct. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:00PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC
Set-up Anointing Mass SH

Friday – Oct. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

Saturday – Oct. 15

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
11:00AM Fall Anointing Mass SH
Food Collection
After 5:30PM Mass Sale of Roses for Life K of C

Sunday – Oct. 16

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup
Kitchen, Newark
1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm
Food Collection
After All Masses Sale of Roses for Life K of C

Columbus Day - Oct. 10th

On Monday, Oct. 10th, the parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00 A.M.

From the Pastor



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Throughout the year, the Pastoral Council meets to discuss parish activities, issues confronting our parishioners and to plan for the pastoral well-being of St. Mary's. The Pastoral Council is made up of parishioners who represent the various constituencies of our parish and provide information and advice to me as Pastor so that I am better prepared to serve the needs of all the people of St. Mary's. This is extremely important to me as a new pastor. This Council very often provides me with a valuable historical perspective so that we can move forward building on the hard work of those who have made St. Mary's the wonderful parish that it is.

Last year, the Pastoral Council conducted a survey seeking input from all our parishioners. The results of that survey have been collated and will be available at the Rectory for those who wish to review them. The survey showed that people are mostly happy with St. Mary's but there is always room for improvement.

Members of this year's Pastoral Council are listed below. If you have any issue that you wish to bring to the attention of the Pastoral Council, please feel free to talk to any member of the Council. You are, of course, most welcome to speak directly to me.

I am extremely grateful to those who serve on the Pastoral Council and to all those who have served in past years. The commitment of these wonderful individuals gives witness to the Gospel and helps to build the community of St. Mary's.

Fr. Carey

St. Mary's Church

Pastoral Council Members
2016-2017

Mattea Truppe - President
Angie Bochicchio - Vice-President
Barbara McEllen - Secretary

Pat Barclay
Maria Bernard
Rory Klenck
Margaret Manley
Carol McGuire
Elmer Pacia
Michele Patetta
Marilyn Reidy
Joe Scalia
Luke Sebastian

Learn About Social Justice **on Oct. 10**

The St. Mary's Social Justice Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pope Saint John XXIII Room next to the SFC. New members are welcome! We will begin with a reflection on endangered species and the need to protect animals, followed by planning for two important events in 2017. Join a great group of parishioners who have so much fun doing God's work. For more information, call the parish office or email Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

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Fall Anointing Mass - Oct. 15th



On Saturday, October 15th, we will gather for our fall Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know.

We invite all of our parishioners in need of this sacrament to this wonderful celebration of God's healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

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Help Feed the Hungry - Oct. 22nd



St. Mary's will sponsor a trip to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside on Saturday, October 22. We will meet at St. Mary's at 7:45 am and carpool to the Food Bank, returning by noon. While there we will be working in a warehouse, either sorting food or preparing boxes of food to be delivered to elderly citizens who are food insecure. The minimum age is 12.

Sign-ups are required by Sunday, October 16th. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org to sign-up or for any questions.

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Save the Date!

International Night is on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Further details to follow.



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...Patrick Booth
- 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
- Christopher Smaldone

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
- Lyla McMahan...Joe Markert...Patricia Harrigan
- Tom Phelan..Hailey van Weathering..Pat Barclay
- Rita Crowley..Sandy Tolentino..Agnes Leonard
- Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner..Kathy R.
- Teagan Davis...George DiCostanzo...Lucy Buonarota
- Emily Del Vecchio...Dan and Jean Pope...James B.
- Wilberta Schreiber...Ed and Maureen Kostka
- Peggy Dunshee.. Patricia Victory...Kristi Carbonaro
- Angelina Uvenio...Frank Uvenio...Rob Lockett
- Tina and Her Baby...Tricia Rankin...Riley Rose
- Rachel Reynolds...Mary Fitzgerald...Sean Hayes
- Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Nick & Diane Kowatch
- Maureen Spulka...Richard King...Mary M.

Rosary Linen Schedule - October

- Oct. 9 Beverly Serafini Oct. 16 Mary Loughlin
- Oct. 23 Janet Kaine Oct. 30 Diane Gerrity

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



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: Oct. 3, 2016	
Total Pledge	\$315,393.00
Total Amount Received	\$ 65,106.40
Number of Pledges	151

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.

Registration for Fall Session of Rainbows Program

The Rainbows Program is a support group program for children, aged 5 to 13, who have suffered a loss due to the separation or divorce of their parents, or whose parent or other family member have died. Children meet once a week in small groups with a trained facilitator and work on a different topic each week. Some topics covered include self-esteem, fears and worries.

New groups are now being formed for the fall session, which will begin on November 7th, 2016. Children meet every Monday, from 6:00pm to 7:15pm, on the main floor of the Parish Life Center of St. John's Church, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ.

This is a non-sectarian program, open to all children in the surrounding towns, and is entirely **cost free** for all participants.

Registration will be held prior to the start of the program, at 6:00pm to 6:30pm on October 24th, in St. John's Parish Life Center. For further information, please call the coordinator, Sue at 201-693-5725.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education 2016-17 Has Begun!

Our Religious Education program is for all families with children in grades 1-8 who are not in Catholic school. If your family has not signed up with our Religious Education program, call to set up an appointment at the PACT/Religious Education office - (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

TUESDAY PENANCE PREPARATION SESSIONS



Preparation for First Penance has begun. Please pray for our first penitents and their families as they prepare to meet the Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Protecting God's Children

VIRTUS Excellence Builds Trust 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.**

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.

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St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Our next September meeting will be on October 9th 6:30-8:30pm - Open Gym Night

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.

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An Evening with Gus Lloyd

St. Pius X Church will be hosting an evening with Gus Lloyd on Thursday, Oct. 13th at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information please call St. Pius Parish at 201-664-0913 or stop by the parish office at 268 Old Tappan Rd. The office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-3:00pm. Tickets will also be sold after all masses at St. Pius.

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 Oct. 1 - 2 \$ 9,930.50
Same Weekend 2015 \$10,037.50

Treasure from our children: \$5.00

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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 did the laundry."
"I said my prayers."***

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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.

Irish Faith and History

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Roseland, NJ under Spiritual Director, Fr. Robert Laferrera is having a trip to Ireland, July 7 - 15, 2017. Cost per person is \$3,450 double occupancy and \$4,350 single occupancy. The cost is based upon a projected airfare and will not be guaranteed until Sept. 2016.

For more information please call Great Experiences, Inc. at 201-825-3725 or email: greatexinc@verizon.net

Knights of Columbus

Roses for Life Sale - Roses for Life sale will be held at St. Mary's on October 15 and 16th. The Knights of Columbus Council 1345 conducts the Roses for Life to raise the funds to pay for the buses to go to the March for Life in Washington DC, being held this year on Friday January 27, 2017. The Knights thank you in advance for your generous support for Life .

Italian Night - Reservations are now open for Italian Night on October 15, 2016 at 7 pm. Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh bread from Addeo's in "da Bronx" as well as live entertainment from Panarama Music. We will also be introducing a new and improved menu including among other things, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciutto, Steak Pizzaiola, and Manicotti. Beverages are included. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early.

RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$40 per person.

Adult Halloween Party - October 29, 2016 from 7 pm to 11 pm. See Columbiettes column for details. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$35 per person.

Corporate Communion - Sunday October 30th will be a Corporate Communion at St. John's Church for the 9 am mass. Light refreshments will be served immediately following at the Council Hall at 61 Armour Place, Dumont.

Children's Halloween Party - October 30, 2016 from 2 pm to 5 pm consisting of a costume contest, goody bags, food, music, and games for the children. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$5 suggested donation per person.

Keep Christ in Christmas - In addition to our lawn sign campaign, this year we will also be selling car magnets with the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Scene on it for \$5. Magnets will be on sale at all Knights of Columbus events at the Council Hall in October. Additional dates in November will be announced in the near future.

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.

Transfiguration Academy News

This week our students are preparing for "Funds for Fitness" and will be walking to raise money for breast cancer. Transfiguration Academy focuses on the whole child: academically, their physical well-being and spiritually. Funds for Fitness is a day in which the spotlight is on physical fitness with funds being raised from sponsors. We also emphasize our Catholic identity, part of which is helping our neighbors and those in need. Our students will wear pink this week to raise money to donate to the American Cancer Society and participate in the annual walk taking place in Overpeck County Park.

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 experience 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.

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St John's Council Columbiettes 1345

Calling All Ghosts and Goblins, It's Time to Eat, Drink, and be Scary!

St John's Council 1345 Knights and Columbiettes are hosting an adult Halloween costume party on Saturday night, Oct 29 at the council hall from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Entertainment for the night will be provided by The Tommy Walker Band and a "mini tricky-or treaty" tray also take place! The price is \$35.00 and of course, reservations are a must. Please contact either Nina DiCostanzo at 201-338-2617; ninad70@aol.com or Laura Labetti at 201-387-7479; labetti250@optonline.net to get your reservation in. This was an extremely popular event last year and it will sell out quickly so get your reservations in today!

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Mark Your Calendar

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society is having their Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 4, 12:30pm - 4:30pm at Madeleine's Petit Paris. Details to follow.

