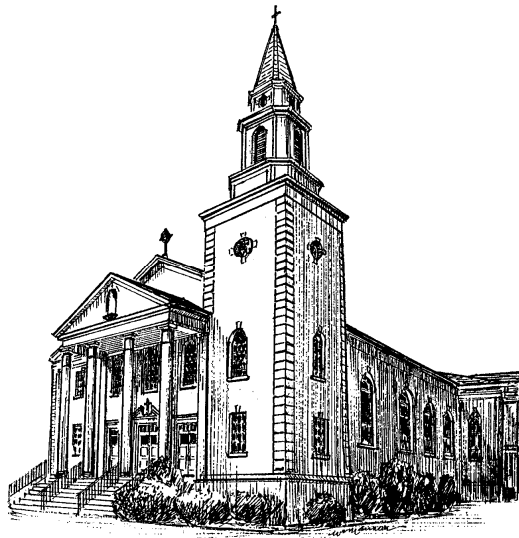


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

***November 20, 2016***

***Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe***



## **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/RCLA*  
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*  
Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*  
Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and Facilities*  
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*  
Coleen Rugani, *Receptionist*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*  
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Parish e-mail: [info@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062  
e-mail: [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org)

Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto: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.

## ***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.

**280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628** Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 19 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Gloria Waters
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
8:00AM	Vitus Stangl
10:00AM	Carlos Rene Padilla Castro
12 Noon	John and Dian Rubio (Living)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Margaret T. D'Annunzio
8:45AM	Carolina Aspiras
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia</b>
7:00AM	Larry Sylvester
8:45AM	Mr. and Mrs. Ang Wedding Anniversary (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 23 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Paul DiPaola
8:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions</b>
9:00AM	John and Maria Zunin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 25 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Ragone
8:45AM	Michael and Ruth O'Neill
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 26 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Edmond and Catherine Cremin
5:30PM	Amparo Gamaro
	Claire Corny
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 27 - First Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00AM	Edwin Stecklein
10:00AM	Oscar Benvenuto
12 Noon	The Rosica Family

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Vitus Stangl requested by his wife and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gene and Trudis Viloria requested by Judy and Helen.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Geronimo Santos requested by Maricar Laya.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Catherine Ciccimarra and Edward V. Kostka.



### **Sunday – Nov. 20**

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

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Second Collection-Black & Indian/Catholic Relief Services

### ***Feast of Christ the King***

### **Monday - Nov. 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Tuesday – Nov. 22**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep 4 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

### **Wednesday - Nov. 23**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

### **Thursday – Nov. 24**

### **Thanksgiving Day**

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Friday – Nov. 25**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Saturday – Nov. 26**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Nov. 27**

### ***First Sunday of Advent***

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB and Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Mass**



There will be only one Mass on Thursday morning, Nov. 24, at 9:00 AM. It's our parish Thanksgiving Mass.

We will bless and distribute loaves of bread which our families can take home and share at their family meal that day.

### **Parish Office Schedule**

In observance of Thanksgiving, we want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25.

## From the Pastor

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Every child in school is taught that the first Thanksgiving Day was a celebration of the Pilgrims of Massachusetts and the Native American people who had helped them secure their first successful harvest in the New World. Thanksgiving Day did not become an official holiday until December 26, 1941 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a joint resolution of Congress declaring the fourth Thursday in November to be a national day of Thanksgiving.

Today, this holiday is a day when families will gather to share a feast. It is also a day for football and for planning holiday shopping that will begin as soon as the meal is finished. Instead of getting caught up in the hype forced upon us by the media, let us remember that the first Thanksgiving Day truly was a day of prayer. A day when we are called to acknowledge how truly blessed we are and a day to share with those who are less fortunate.


One of the many things for which we must give thanks is the naming of a new leader for the Archdiocese of Newark. Last week Pope Francis named Joseph Tobin to succeed our current Archbishop. He will be formally installed on January 6, 2016. Before that however, Archbishop Tobin will be elevated to the College of Cardinals so that when he is installed, he will be Cardinal Archbishop of Newark. As we give thanks for our new Archbishop, please join me in praying for him as he assumes his position as our Shepherd.

**Fr. Carey**

*PS: It has become painfully clear that many people are not happy with the outcome of the recent elections. Let us remember that who won the election to be president, Jesus Christ is still and always will be King.*

## ***Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration***



 On Monday, December 12 we will have a bilingual mass in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. We invite everyone to attend. We are looking for folks to help with refreshments for that evening. If you can help out, please call the parish office.

## Calling All Parents/Youth of St. Mary's Church !!!

We are now putting together the cast for the Nativity for our annual *Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass)* celebration. Sign your children/yourself up for any of the following roles/positions:

- Angels (girls) and shepherds (boys), ages 3-12
- 3 Kings (3 boys) and Innkeepers (3 girls), ages 12-15
- Stagehands

- Watch them with pride as they participate in the
- “Greatest Story Ever Told”!

**Simbang Gabi 2016 celebration will be held on Friday, Dec 16, at 7pm at St. Mary's.**

- Rehearsals at Szelest Hall (gym) are on:
  - Dec 3, Saturday, 2 pm – 5 pm
  - Dec 11, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
  - Dec 14, Wednesday, 6:00 pm -7:30pm.

**Please leave your contact information by**  
**Nov 25** with Marichi 201-385-8529 or  
 Tatess 201-486-5852 or  
 Parish Office 201-384-0557.

## *The Advent Giving Tree*

We will again this year, with your support and generosity, will provide gifts to families through the Dumont Department of Human Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

***Gift tags become available the weekend of November 26 & 27.*** If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786.

**Deadline** to return the gift is Thursday, Dec. 8th.

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### **Offerings Still Available**

## Bread & Wine:

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

### Sanctuary Lamp:

Feb. 19; Mar. 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.

## ***Eucharistic Adoration - Dec. 2nd***



On Friday, December 2nd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m.

### **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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*Treasure from our children: \$12.00*

*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 helped someone.”***

***“I said my prayers.”***

## Stewardship Prayer

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.

### Help Needed

Looking for an aide/assistant for an elderly woman, a long time parishioner, to come to her home on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 am to help her prepare to leave for dialysis. We ask that the aide get Mom settled in, make a little lunch if wants something, and do some light housekeeping. It would be best if they lived in Dumont, so that in case of bad weather they will be able to get to her.

For more information, please call MaryEllen at 732 503-5027.

Peter Ramzi..John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis  
Lyla McMahon...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...Maureen Kostka...Dian Ang  
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.  
Mary McGuire...Nikki Marinas...Evelyn Paulsen

Nov. 20	Mary Daly	Nov. 27	Joan DiPaola
Dec. 04	Margaret Kennedy	Dec. 11	Pat Barclay
Dec. 18	Eleanor King	Dec. 25	Sue Schettino


Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals are now available for purchase. The cost is \$4.00 for each missal.

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Yonkers, NY on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Cost is \$25pp. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

## **First Penance Reminders**



Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as we finalize our preparation for First Penance. Our final preparation session is Tuesday, 11/22. The celebration of First Reconciliation-Confession is scheduled for Saturday, 12/3.

**PACT E-mail**

If you are not receiving our PACT/  
Religious Education e-mails but should  
be, e-mail us at  
[religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).



## **St. Nicholas Project 2016**

*Will you help me visit “the least of these who are members of my family” that Jesus spoke about...? There are children, families, women, and men who have had some pretty hard times this year... I am continuing the work of Jesus. I will need your help...”*

Once again, the PACT/Religious Education office is collecting gifts for OASIS Shelter for Women and Children in Paterson. Won't you join us in our efforts to helping to provide for some of their needs? Bring items by Tuesday, 12/6 (St. Nicholas Day!)

*A basic guideline is that a gift should be something your own child(ren) or nieces and nephews or grandchildren would need or like to have! These could include new clothing, sporting goods, handheld electronic devices, and gift certificate/cards. We need to deliver to Paterson early so please be generous and please be early! Cut out the St. Nick picture and attach it to the gift with tape.*

Thank you and may we be guided by the example of Good St. Nick. For more information about him visit: [www.stnicholascenter.org](http://www.stnicholascenter.org).



## **St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk**

Our next meeting will be today, November 20th 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Youth Room. It will be a Movie Night!

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org). You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk.

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## ***Knights of Columbus***

**Memorial Mass**-Monday November 21, 2016 at 8pm will be the Council's annual memorial mass to remember all those members and friends who have passed, especially those who have passed in the last year. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Adult Christmas Party**-Join us for this festive celebration December 10th from 7pm-11pm. This classic Christmas meal will be accompanied by great entertainment, good friends, and the Christmas Spirit as we ask all attendees to bring one NEW UNWRAPPED TOY for our annual TOY DRIVE as well as a NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM for our local FOOD DRIVE. We will also have an optional GRAB BAG. To participate bring, a wrapped gift valued at \$20. Sit down dinner will feature salad, stuffed shells, turkey with fixings, dessert, and beverages. Live entertainment by PANORAMA MUSIC. \$40 per person, RSVP required.

Call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333, or email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com) to make a reservation.

**Children's Christmas Party-Sunday December 11 from 2pm - 5pm.** Admission is free (\$5 suggested donation per person). DJ Lady J and her elves will be providing music and games. A complimentary snack of hot dogs, french fries, juice, and dessert will be provided. Cash bar for the adults. And if everyone is good, there may be a visit from someone VERY special who lives at the North Pole. RSVP required. Call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com) to make a reservation.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**-December 31st. The party is on!! Details will be made available shortly.

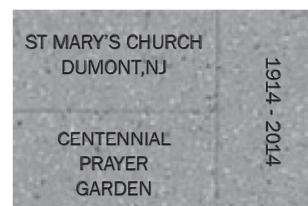
## Hall Renting & Catering

Planning a party soon? Call Matt Connell at 201-387-7187, email [KofCRentals@gmail.com](mailto:KofCRentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org). The hall is available with or without catering.



# St. Mary's Church

## Prayer Garden Memorial Brick



*Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden may be purchased in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion.*

*Bricks are ordered annually and placed in our garden in the spring.*

*If you would like to order a brick, please complete the form below:*

### Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line**  
(this includes spaces and punctuation)

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly

**(Please print clearly)**

Brick #1


Brick #2


Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (Brick size 4 X 8")

*Make Checks Payable to:* St. Mary's Church

*Mail completed form and donation to:* St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628

Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.



# J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry

## 2016 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket

### Order Form

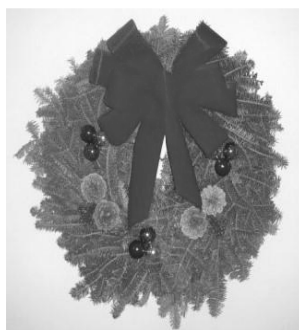
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

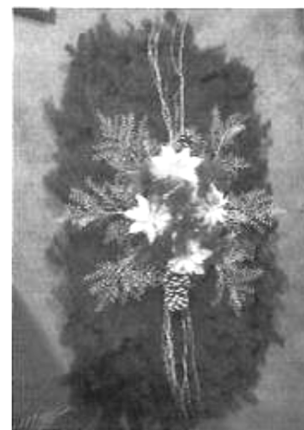
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop form at parish office or email Beth Miloscia at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org)By **Monday, November 21, 2016****ITEM A**

Natural Décor Wreath  
14 inches  
Decorated with  
pinecones and berries

**ITEM B**

Holiday Ball Décor Wreath  
14 inches  
Decorated with pinecones,  
berries and Christmas balls

**ITEM C**

Grave Blanket  
16 inches by 32 inches  
Decorated Balsam Fir

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
A		\$20.00	
B		\$20.00	
C		\$25.00	

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose payment with this form

Pick-Up December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses at the rectory garage