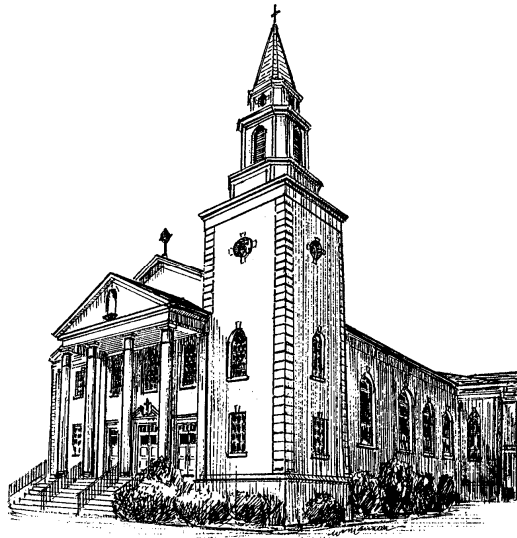


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

December 4, 2016

***Second Sunday
of Advent***



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*
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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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	Dec. 3 - Vigil
5:30PM	Mary C. Leonard
Sunday	Dec. 4 - Second Sunday of Advent
8:00AM	Amy and Bob Browning
10:00AM	John J. Hecker
12 Noon	Patrick and Katherine Pizzollo
Monday	Dec. 5 - Advent Weekday
7:00AM	Luz Tubianosa
8:45AM	Lucrecia Decepida
Tuesday	Dec. 6 - Advent Weekday
7:00AM	Gloria Waters
8:45AM	Jack Lambe
Wednesday	Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose
7:00AM	Gloria A. Waters
8:45AM	Louis Cremen
Thursday	Dec. 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Matthew and Mary Barry
8:45AM	Amelita Bañez
7:30PM	Michele (Michael) Perrone
Friday	Dec. 9 - Advent Weekday
7:00AM	Mary Rose and James Leo McCarron
8:45AM	Trinidad Franciledo
Saturday	Dec. 10 - Advent Weekday
8:30AM	Michael Walsh
5:30PM	Johawa and James Joyce
Sunday	Dec. 11 - Third Sunday of Advent
8:00AM	Peggy Keating
10:00AM	Anna Berger
12 Noon	Claudia Bagliere

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Michael and Glenn Flanagan requested by The Flanagan Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Patrick Pizzollo requested by Angela Harrison.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rev. Donald McLaughlin, Joseph A. Loughney, and Adriana De Jesus.

Sunday – Dec. 4

Second Sunday of Advent

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting
FDVRm

12:30PM Altar & Rosary Christmas Brunch Chez
Madeleine

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

6:30PM JWALK Meeting YRm

Food Collection

Second Collection-Retirement Collection for the
Religious

Monday - Dec. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23

Tuesday – Dec. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Dec. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Dec. 8

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

Friday – Dec. 9

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

7:00PM Basketball

Saturday – Dec. 10

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Dec. 11

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

12:00PM Baptism UC

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Meeting-Simbang
Gabi FDVRm

After 12:00PM Mass Simbang Gabi Practice SH

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm

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PACT/Religious Education Program

Remember PACT – MAP

Mass Attendance Program has begun!
*Sign-in books in vestibule
 (the back of the upper church)*



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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.



St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Our next meeting will be December 4th from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Youth Room!

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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Transfiguration Academy

We thank the Home School Association, the Boys Scouts, and all who attended the Thanksgiving Dinner.

The students of Transfiguration Academy collected over 1,000 items for the St. John food pantry during the month of November. Pre-K 4A collected the most items, 188, and will be able to “dress down” for 2 school days.

Congratulations to Transfiguration Academy 8th grade students who participated in the Queen of Peace Academic Games on November 19th. One team, the “Teen Tigers” finished in the top 5!

Barnes & Noble Book Fair:

On Saturday, December 10th all Transfiguration Academy friends and family are invited to join us at a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble at Riverside Square.

- Transfiguration Academy earns a % of all purchases – just give the cashier a voucher at checkout.
- Our students will be showcasing their artistic talent with live events on Saturday.
- We will have a school table staffed with Ambassadors on Saturday and hand out school literature

Use Book Fair ID Number: **11832391** at the store on December 10-11 or when you purchase on-line between December 10 – 16.

Discover why our students thrive in and outside the classroom:

- Call to pick up registration 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.

Keep Christ in Christmas—To help support the Council's charitable works around Christmas, we will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets for \$5 each after all masses at St. Mary's on December 3rd and 4th.

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 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 to make a reservation.

New Year's Eve—presented by the Twin-Boro Columbian Club. The party is on! December 31st 8pm-1am. The evening's entertainment will be provided by the Shadows After Dark band. Appetizers will consist of antipasto, stuffed mushrooms, bacon wrapped scallops, homemade mozzarella, and shrimp cocktail. Main course will be served buffet style consisting of lobster ravioli, beef brisket, shrimp scampi, and veal rolletini. All beverages, dessert, coffee, and tea also included. Only \$90 per person. Reservations and advance payment required. To make a reservation call or text 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com for further details.

Murder Mystery Dinner - Friday January 13th. Stay tuned for more details.

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

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Home for the Holiday Concert

Thank you to all who have supported my Eagle Scout Project in so many different ways. As I am nearing completion I will be holding one more fundraising bake sale next week after all masses and PACT. There will be different types of holiday goods at this sale to exhibit your support of St. Mary's Church and this project. Thank you again to all, hope to see you next week at the fundraisers and please stop by to take a look at the ramp next to Szelest Hall.

Elizabeth Synnott will be doing a **Holiday concert on Sat., Dec. 10th at 7:30** at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 344 Washington Ave. here in Dumont. This is a concert for our community. benefitting **Dumont Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Dumont Social Services**, which helps families in need here in town. For reservation, email elizabethhhf.brownpapertickets.com or divabeth@yahoo.com. \$25 General Admission, kids 13 and under free with unwrapped toy donation.

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*With thanks,
Kyle Buchheister
Troop 1345*

****SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. MICHAEL VIETRI, VIETRI CONSTRUCTION, FOR ALL HIS TIME AND SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT****

Christmas Craft Show

On Sunday, December 4th, St. Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its annual Christmas Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of over 125 juried crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.
www.saintjosephregional.org