The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, **The Holy Mother** of God

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor

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



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.

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/RCIA 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

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music: email: music@stmarysdumont.org

Mr. Michael Daly, Parish Trustee

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!

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



| Saturday 5:30PM | Dec. 31 - Vigil Ong Kim |
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| Sunday | Jan. 1—Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God |
| 7:45AM | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| 10:00AM | James Hans |
| 12 Noon | Angelina Luciano |
| Monday | Jan. 2 - St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen |
| 7:00AM | Ann Theresa Herlihy |
| 8:45AM | John Kerner |
| Tuesday | Jan. 3 - Christmas Weekday |
| 7:00AM | William P. Petrie |
| 8:45AM | Bridget and Michael McCormack |
| Wednesday | Jan. 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton |
| 7:00AM | John Anthony Ragone |
| 8:45AM | John Anthony Ragone |
| Thursday | Jan. 5 - St. John Neumann |
| 7:00AM | James Burchall |
| 8:45AM | Norma O'Connor |
| Friday | Jan. 6 - Christmas Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Hugh Duffy |
| 8:45AM | Irma Rosica |
| Saturday | Jan. 7 - Christmas Weekday |
| 8:30AM | John Kerner |
| 5:30PM | Helen Kostka |
| Sunday | Jan. 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord |
| 8:00AM | James Boyle, Boyle and McGowan Families |
| 10:00AM | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| 12 Noon | Jan Kulik |

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Edward V. Lane requested by the Lane Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ann Theresa Herlihy requested by John Robert Herlihy.

Parish Office Hours



During the days of the Christmas season, the parish office <u>will be closed</u> on Monday, Jan. 2, 2017



Sunday – Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day

Monday - Jan. 2 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Tuesday – Jan. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School 5:30PM Basketball SH 6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Jan. 4 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Jan. 5 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Jan. 6 Epiphany (Traditional) After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration. Reposition starts at 7:00PM UC

Saturday – Jan. 7 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

Sunday – Jan. 8 Epiphany Baptism of our Lord (Traditional) 12:00PM Baptism UC 1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

<u>Please Note:</u>

All Masses will be in the upper church until January 9th, Baptism of the Lord.

<u> Eucharistic Adoration - Jan. 6th</u>

On Friday, January 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Upper Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

JANUARY 1, 2017



Dear Parishioners,

As one year ends and a new one begins, we are called to consider the passing of time. And so for your reflection, I offer you this prayer.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Carey

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice.

Lord, we thank you for your gift of the seasons. Through your reflected beauty, they help us to mark the passing of time.

Bless us with your special accuracy, those who help us be organized and on time, who help us keep our schedules and appointments.

Bless us with sensitivity when we impose on the precious time of others.

For those whose time is now eternity, share the blessing of your light and peace.

You said, "Watch and pray, for you know not the day or the hour." May the anticipation of your coming turn us to you each day.

Take from us the guilt and failure of the past by deepening our faith in your forgiveness.

Spare us all anxiety and worry for the future by strengthening our trust in your ever watchful and loving providence.

Teach us to live each day in your love, cherishing each moment as we experience it, leaving all else safely in your hands.

Hear us now in your mercy and extend your blessing to the instruments, calendars and timepieces we use to measure time.

Bless our clocks and watches so we may experience the miracle of each second. May they help us not miss what is important while you keep us from our machine-like routine. Free us from being clock watchers, make us time lovers.

Bless our calendars, these ordered lists of weeks and months, of holy days and holidays, of feast and fasts, all our special days of remembering.

And finally, Lord, bless this new year, each of its days and nights. Bless us with full means and new moons, with happy seasons and healthy lives.

Grant to us, Lord, your gift of love and peace.



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| | WE ARE 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: Dec. 22, 2016 \$316,043.00 Total Pledge \$316,043.00 Total Amount Received \$84,806.44** Number of Pledges 154 |
| | Remember our plan is to use the <i>We Are Living Stones</i> proceeds to address the following needs for our parish. |
| | New side doors of the churchElevator |
| | **We've reached our tithing goal of \$82,500.00!!! The portion to be shared is \$2,306.44 (total after |

\$82,500.00!!! The portion to be shared is \$2,306.44 (total after Tithing goal) and the parish share is \$1,153.22. It's not too late to send in your pledge. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to

help us plan for the future of our parish.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter : Jan. 11, 2017

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Jan. 11th. Pans will be available the weekend of Jan. 7-8. We greatly appreciate your help.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Any types of Vegetables Desserts

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.



Amen

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.

We are starting a new sick list beginning January, 2017. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office -201-384-0557

Pray for Our Sick

Peter Ramzi..John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis Hailey van Weathering..Pat Barclay..Teagan Davis Rita Crowley..Sandy Tolentino..Wilberta Schreiber George DiCostanzo..Emily Del Vecchio..Dian Ang Maureen Kostka...Frank Uvenio...Evelyn Paulsen Jeffrey Newman...Leo Newman...Stefano Piccinich Joan Mascarelli...Patrick Manley

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Mar. 12 & 19; May 7, 14 & 21; June 11; Jul. 9, 16, & Jul. 23 & 30; Aug. 6, 13, & 20 & 27; Sept. 24; Oct. 15 & 22; Nov. 19; Dec. 3.

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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 Dec. 24 - 25, the treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in the future bulletin.

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<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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.

Statue of St. Patrick

We have purchased a statue of St. Patrick which will be placed in our church (over by the Sacred Heart Mosaic). The cost of the statue was \$2,000. Donations to help cover the cost will be accepted at the rectory office. If you would like to make a donation, please stop by the parish office or mail a check payable to St. Mary's. Just mark St. Patrick on the check. We will dedicate the statue at our annual St. Patrick's Mass in March.

Jan. 1 Mary Boyle Jan. 8 Beverly Serafini Jan. 15 Catherine Kelly Jan. 22 Janet Kaine Jan. 29 Diane Gerrity

JANUARY 1, 2017



PACT/Religious Education Program

<u>Remember our PACT – MAP</u>

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



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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark. Team B will be going this Friday, January 13th, to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of hooded sweatshirt, gloves, scarf, and hat either new or used in good condition for men. If you could donate one or two of the items above, please drop them off at the Parish Office.

We greatly appreciate your generosity.



Knights of Columbus

Murder Mystery Dinner—Friday, January 13th, 7pm-11pm. Come join us and local Dumont Teenage Actors for a fun evening of entertainment, accompanied by dinner and beverages. \$35 per person. For tickets call Willie C. at 201-951-9164.

Fr. Murray Scholarship Dinner Dance—Please join us for this year's Fr. John F. Murray Scholarship Dance being held on Saturday, January 28·2017, 7-11 PM. This dance helps fund the Fr. Murray and our council scholarships. Our meal will consist of Chicken Cordon Bleu, potato, and vegetable. Music and dancing for your enjoyment followed by dessert, coffee and tea. Beverages included. Cost of all is only \$35. Per person. To make a reservation

call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

Corporate Communion—There will be a Corporate Communion Sunday, January 29 at the 8:30am Mass at the SMA Fathers in Tenafly, NJ. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

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.

<u>Transfiguration Academy</u> The students, faculty and staff wish everyone a healthy and blessed New Year.

The school and school office is closed until Tuesday, January 3 for the Christmas recess.

Transfiguration Academy is located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield. For more information or to schedule a tour of the school please

call (201)384-3627 or

email principal@transfigurationacademy.org. Please visit our website at

transfigurationacademy.org and

follow us on Facebook.

Patient Privacy Reminder

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.

Natural Family Planning **Information Night**

God has created marriage, a holy union, to mirror His supreme love on earth. At the heart of their married love is the total gift of self that husband and wife freely offer to each other. Because of their sexual difference, husband and wife can truly become "one flesh." Through the language of their bodies, their sexual union recalls their vows: giving themselves to one another in love that is total, faithful, and life-giving. This call to love is to follow Christ himself, who handed himself totally over for his bride, the Church. Spouses imitate him by giving the entirety of themselves to one another, including the gift of their fertility and their openness to new Natural Family Planning methods life. scientifically proven approaches to help a couple postpone or achieve pregnancy in a way that preserves the true, complete self-gift between husband and wife, the kind of love that brings real, lasting joy and peace. When we embrace God's plan for human sexuality and marriage and follow Jesus, we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives in a powerful way. To learn more, or to hear questions others have asked, please come to an informational session given by the Coordinator of Natural Family Planning for the Family Life Office, Jill Cherrey.

Date: January 11, 2017 Time: 7:30-9:00pm Location: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 220 E. Blancke St., Linden, NJ 07036 **Contact:** Jill Cherrev at jillc@joyfilledmarriagenj.org or 973-497-4325.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The search is underway for Longest Married Couple in the U.S. Do you think you know who they are? Maybe it's your parents... grandparents... That nice couple who live down the street...

Nominating a couple is easy! Just send their names, wedding date and where they live and your contact information to: wwmelmc2017@gmail.com Nominations accepted until January 8, 2017. Winners will be announced February 2017 to celebrate World Marriage Day. Nominate a couple you know today!

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children, which provides partial tuition scholarships for low income students in grades K to 12 to attend Catholic schools, will hold its 14th annual High School Basketball Festival on January 7 and 8, 2017 at Kean University in Union. The teams playing include St. Peter's Prep, Roselle Catholic, Hudson Catholic, Seton Hall Prep, Mt. St. Dominic, St. Benedict's Prep, Union Catholic, St. Mary's, Don Bosco, Immaculate Conception, Paramus Catholic, St. Joseph's Regional and Marist.

complete game schedule. For times. and information on ordering tickets, please visit www.sfichoops.com or call 973-497-4279.

Our Heartfelt Thank You

to our Volunteers

Who helped cleaned the chandeliers, decorate, and prepare the church for Christmas.

You made it all possible that we were able to עעעעעע make our church look so beautiful for the Christmas season.

Again, thank y~...

New Year's

Greetings and Blessings

As we enter into this

New Year - 2017,

we want to extend the prayers and best wishes of the

priests, deacon, and the parish staff

to the families of St. Mary's.

May the new year be filled with

peace, joy and wonder.

