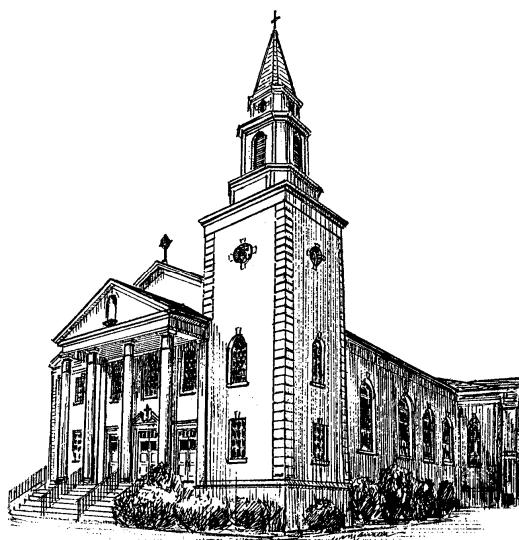


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*  
***St. Mary's Church***

***January 29, 2017***

***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*  
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*

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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062  
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Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:music@stmarysdumont.org)

***Eucharistic Liturgy***

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:45 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>Jan. 28 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Marija Andrin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Denis Dalton
12 Noon	Maria Francesca Fedele
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 30 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Ethel Carbonel Rivera
8:45AM	Patrick and Tim Joyce
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco</b>
7:00AM	Margarita Hellstern
8:45AM	Sadie Castano
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 1 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Rafael Riquelme, Sr.
8:45AM	John Kerner
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord</b>
7:00AM	Paul Joseph Consentino
8:45AM	John Bergin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 3 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Leon Catalano
8:45AM	James Zanosky
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 4 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Ruth Cranstoun
5:30PM	Deceased Members of the Abelson and Farrell Families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Helen Zawaski
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rodolfo Santos, Sr.

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Luisa Chua requested by Chua and Yu Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gene Marcantonio requested by St. Mary's Adult Choir.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Bernard Cassidy, Bill Pizzute and Zdravka Golub..

### **Eucharistic Adoration - Feb. 3rd**



On Friday, February 3rd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

### **Sunday – Jan. 29**

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School  
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library  
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

### **Monday - Jan. 30**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Tuesday – Jan. 31**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School  
5:30PM Basketball SH  
6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School  
7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm  
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School  
7:30PM FHC Parent Meeting LC/School

### **Wednesday - Feb. 1**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH  
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

### **Thursday – Feb. 2**

#### ***Presentation of the Lord***

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC  
Blessing of Candles  
Groundhog Day

### **Friday – Feb. 3**

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC  
Reposition starts 7:00PM  
7:00PM Basketball SH  
Blessing of Throats

### **Saturday – Feb. 4**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Feb. 5**

2:30PM-6:00PM CFC-FFL Christian Life Seminar (Mitch) SFC  
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

### **Offerings Still Available**

#### **Bread & Wine:**

Mar. 5 & 19; Apr. 9; May 21; June 4 & 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 & 21; June 11; Jul. 9, 16, 23, & Jul. 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Sept. 24; Oct. 22; Nov. 19; Dec. 3.

## From the Pastor

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In a discussion I was having with a good friend of mine who is a priest in the Episcopal Church, he casually mention that one of the things he envied about the Catholic Church was the fact that we had cloistered community of both men and women. This comment totally surprised me. I thought what a strange thing to envy about Catholic Church. When I asked him why, he said, "Don't you realize that at every minute of every day, somewhere in the world there is cloistered community of nuns or brothers praying for your Church?"

This coming Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Catholic Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life in which we honor and thank all the men and women who serve the Church in religious communities, those in cloistered life and those who serve in so many active ministries. For more than 160 years, the Archdiocese of Newark has been blessed by the service of countless men and women in religious life, most especially in education and in health care as well as in parish ministry. These sisters, brothers, and religious priests have touch so many lives with their compassion, care and, most importantly, with their prayers.

In observance of the World Day for Consecrated Life, our new Archbishop, His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin invites all the faithful to gather in celebration, support, and thanksgiving with Evening Prayer on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. This celebration will give us an opportunity to express in a visible way our deep appreciation for the selfless dedication of all those in religious life who have served in the Church of Newark. It will also remind us our duty to pray for an increase in vocations to religious life.

**Fr. Carey**

### **Blessing of Throats**



On Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of St. Blasé. For those who want their throat bless, please stay after the Mass.



WE ARE  
LIVING  
STONES

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

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	\$649,793.00
<b>To Date:</b> Jan. 23, 2017	
Total <b>Pledge</b>	\$316,143.00
Total Amount <b>Received</b>	\$ 91,979.12**
<b>Number of Pledges</b>	155

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 tithing goal of \$82,500.00 have been reached !!!**

The portion to be shared is \$9,479.12 (total after Tithing goal) and the parish share is \$4,739.56. 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.

### ***Save The Date***

St. Mary's Social Justice Committee

Presents:

**The 2nd Annual  
Coffee House Social  
"Music That Changed  
the World"**

**Friday, February 17, 2017**

**7:30 PM, Spiritual Formation Center**

More information to follow in the next bulletin.



### **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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Same Weekend 2016	\$ 5,242.00
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***“I helped someone.” “I said my prayers.”***

**"I talked with parents about less."**

***"I helped with the laundry."***

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## Stewardship Prayer

*Dear Lord,*

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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.

**Another Way to Honor or Remember a Loved One or Commemorate Special Occasions**

Jan. 29 Diane Gerrity  
Feb. 5 Beverly Serafini Feb. 12 Margaret Kennedy  
Feb. 19 Pat Barclay Feb. 26 Kathy Mullins

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Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden is another way.

The statements for 2016 Contributions to St. Mary's will be available in a few weeks. If you want a statement regarding your 2016 contributions, please call the rectory and give us your name, address and envelope number. We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

If you're interested in placing an order, we are offering it starting February until March 12, in time for spring. You will receive a card for you to keep or to give to the person or family you're offering the brick for.

Forms will be available in next week's bulletin.



### **Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church**

St. Mary Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.



### **Wedding Anniversary Liturgies**



There will be special liturgies to be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of living the sacrament of marriage.

On April 30, 2017, couples who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year can go to a special liturgy at the cathedral to be held at 3:00 PM that day.

On May 7, 2017, couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year can gather at the cathedral for a Mass at 3:00 PM.

***If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.***





Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Ms. Josie and Ms. Dory  
St. Mary's Parish  
280 Washington Avenue  
Dumont, NJ 07628

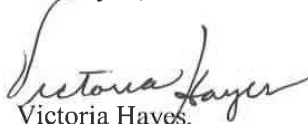
Dear Ms. Josie and Ms. Dory,

You have a heart of gold (Solid gold)! You're impacting the lives of the community we serve by helping to make their lives just a little bit easier and happier.

On behalf of the children at The Nurturing Place, I would like to express my gratitude for your generous time taken to coordinate the Christmas gift drive and gifts provided. Thanks to you, and the congregation at St. Mary's Parish, we were able to provide gifts to our children and gift certificates for their mothers this holiday.

We are truly grateful to those, like yourself, who selflessly join with us in expressing hope and joy to our women and children.

Thank you,

  
Victoria Hayes,  
Education Director

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