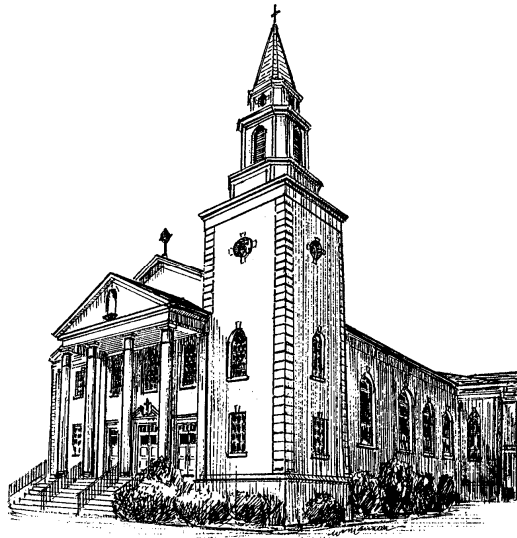


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 5, 2017

**Fifth 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*

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

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

Director of Music:
email: 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



Saturday	Feb. 4 - Vigil
5:30PM	Deceased Members of the Abelson and Farrell Families
Sunday	Feb. 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Helen Zawaski
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rodolfo Santos, Sr.
Monday	Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions
7:00AM	Natividad Soriano (First Year Death Anniversary)
8:45AM	Katherine and Martin McHale
Tuesday	Feb. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	Caroline Criscuolo
8:45AM	Joseph Scerbo
Wednesday	Feb. 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	Clemencia Awen
8:45AM	Marija Andrin
Thursday	Feb. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Eamon and Maureen McAree (Living)
8:45AM	Lorraine Bodzioch
Friday	Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica
7:00AM	John J. Keefe
8:45AM	Luigi Raffa
Saturday	Feb. 11 - Weekday
8:30AM	Jose Carretas
5:30PM	Bridget and Michael O'Neill
Sunday	Feb. 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Katherine T. Sanjulian
10:00AM	John Kerner
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John J. Keefe requested by Bob and Roz Callahan.

Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Stefano Piccinich on his 93rd birthday requested by Mattea and Robert Truppe.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Arthur R. Herzog and Grace M. Dunshee.

Sunday – Feb. 5

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

Monday - Feb. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Feb. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH
6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Feb. 8

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 – Feb. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Feb. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 11

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Feb. 12

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
12:00PM Baptism UC
1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm
3:00PM Treasures of the Church UC/SH
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

Mar. 5 & 19; Apr. 9; May 21; June 4; 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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Last week, President Trump signed an Executive Order which placed new restrictions on immigration to the United States of refugees and of citizens from certain countries. This action has caused numerous protests from those who both oppose and support the President's actions. The Archbishop of Newark, his Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin has issued the following statement regarding the Church's position with regard to refugees.

Fr. Carey



Statement of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, On Wednesday's Executive Actions on Immigration

I understand the desire for every American to be assured of safe borders and freedom from terrorism. The federal government should continue a prudent policy aimed at protecting citizens.

I also understand and heed the call of God, who through Moses told the people of Israel: "You shall not oppress an alien; you well know how it feels to be an alien, since you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt" (Ex 23:9). Jesus asks His disciples to go further, calling on us to recognize Him in the stranger: "Whatsoever you did to the least of my brothers, you did to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Wednesday's Executive Actions do not show the United States to be an open and welcoming nation. They are the opposite of what it means to be an American.

Closing borders and building walls are not rational acts. Mass detentions and wholesale deportation benefit no one; such inhuman policies destroy families and communities.

In fact, threatening the so-called "sanctuary cities" with the withdrawal of federal funding for vital services such as healthcare, education and transportation will not reduce immigration. It only will harm all good people in those communities.

I am the grandson of immigrants and was raised in a multicultural neighborhood in southwest Detroit. Throughout my life as a priest and bishop in the United States, I have lived and worked in communities that were enriched by people of many nationalities, languages and faiths. Those communities were strong, hard-working, law-abiding, and filled with affection for this nation and its people.

Here in Newark, we are in the final steps of preparing to welcome 51 refugees from Syria, Iraq Afghanistan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This is only the latest group of people whom Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese has helped to resettle during the past 40 years. This current group of refugees has waited years for this moment and already has been cleared by the federal government.

They have complied with all of the stringent requirements of a vetting process that is coordinated by the Department of Homeland Security. Catholic Charities, assisted by parishes and parishioners of the Archdiocese, will help them establish homes, jobs and new lives so that they can contribute positively to life in northern New Jersey. When this group is settled, we hope to welcome others.

This nation has a long and rich history of welcoming those who have sought refuge because of oppression or fear of death. The Acadians, French, Irish, Germans, Italians, Poles, Hungarians, Jews and Vietnamese are just a few of the many groups over the past 260 years whom we have welcomed and helped to find a better, safer life for themselves and their children in America.

Even when such groups were met by irrational fear, prejudice and persecution, the signature benevolence of the United States of America eventually triumphed.

That confident kindness is what has made, and will continue to make, America great.

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.

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..Sean Hayes
Maureen Kostka...Frank Uvenio...Evelyn Paulsen
Jeffrey Newman...Leo Newman...Stefano Piccinich
Patrick Manley...Margaret Strauss...Mallary Zwiren
Eileen and Marcus Flaherty...Kristi Carbonaro
Brian Gallagher...Lyla McMahon...Matthew Hayes
Tom Phelan...Diane Kowatch...Kathy R...Lauren Z.
Yunzhi Ye...William, Rosemarie, Mildred Dellner
Joan B...Baby Addison Vigos...Colleen...
Sheila Corrigan...Richard King

Feb. 5 Beverly Serafini Feb. 12 Margaret Kennedy
Feb. 19 Pat Barclay Feb. 26 Kathy Mullins
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Dominican College

470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962

Phone: 845-359-7800 **Website:** www.dc.edu

Dominican College is hosting an Open House for High School and Transfer students and their families on Sat., Feb. 11, 10:00am-12:30pm. The event will be held in Hennessy Center. During Open House students can tour the campus, meet faculty and current students. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss financial aid, learn about Honors program and very generous and grant programs that offer up to @20,000 per year.

Presents:



The 2nd Annual Coffee House Social

“Music That Changed the World”

Friday, February 17, 2017

7:30 PM, Spiritual Formation Center

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628

Refreshments Provided

Performances by:

St. Mary's Choir
& others

Suggested Donation \$10

For more information call: 201-384-0557

deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org

<http://stmarysdumont.org>



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
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To Date: Jan. 30, 2017

Total Pledge	\$316,143.00
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Total Amount **Received** \$ 92,750.37**

Number of Pledges 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 \$10,250.37 (total after Tithing goal) and the parish share is \$5,125.19. 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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Remember our PACT – MAP

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



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St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Our next meeting will be February 12th 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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Knights of Columbus

Council Meeting—The lecture originally scheduled for Monday, January 23th will take place at the Council Meeting on Monday, February 6th. The Council meeting will commence at 8:00pm (members only). At approximately 8:30pm we will open the Council (61 Armour St, Dumont) to the Public and welcome Father Anthony Mastroeni to speak about the Canonization of St. Theresa of Calcutta.

Valentine's Dance—Feb 11th from 7pm to 11 pm. No need to be part of a couple to come out and have a good time for St. Valentine's Day. Join your friends and family at St. John's Council for a fun evening of music and dancing, a land and sea dinner, and dessert good enough to make any valentine jealous. The land and sea dinner consists of tossed salad, roast beef, shrimp, dessert, coffee, tea, and beverages for \$35 per person. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

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Transfiguration Academy

Congratulations!

Transfiguration Academy was well represented at the statewide Future Cities competition which was held at Rutgers University in Piscataway. Our students won the award for the best use of open public space, which was the theme of this year's competition. Representing Transfiguration were Advisor Mrs. Walker and the following students:

Faith Adams	Brey-Michael Ching	Tanvi Gupta	Aldrin Bellanger	
Leanne Cuasay	Reshmi John	Julia Castillo	Ella Fajardo	Timothy Pak

During the month of January, our spiritual focus was on Baptism and how we are called to serve others as part of our Baptism. As part of this focus, the students of Transfiguration Academy collected over 500 winter clothing items (hats, scarves, gloves, etc.) which were donated to Catholic Relief Services to distribute to those in need.

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 on Jan. 28 - 29 | \$ 9,480.50 |
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| Same Weekend 2016 | \$12,076.00 |
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*Treasure from our children: \$32.00*

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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 helped someone.” “I said my prayers.”
“I talked with parents about less.”***

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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.

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

St. Mary Parish of Dumont, 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.

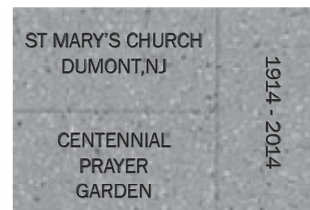
On May 7, 2017, couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year can gather at the cathedral for a Mass at 3:00 PM.

***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.***



# 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)

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

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# \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**Deadline to submit the form is March 12, 2017**