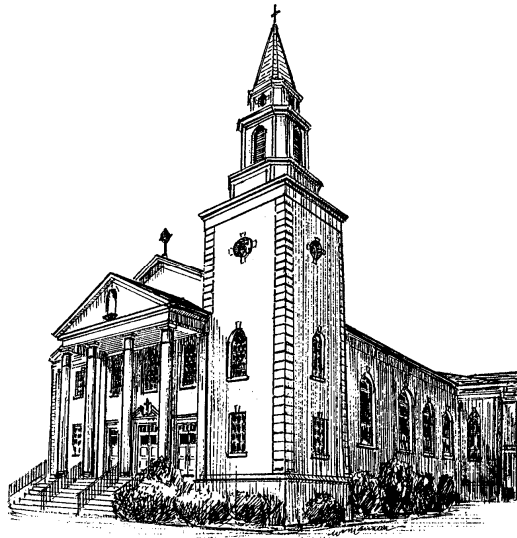


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 12, 2017

**Sixth 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*
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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Director of Music:
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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.

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Saturday	Feb. 11 - Vigil
5:30PM	Bridget and Michael O'Neill
Sunday	Feb. 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Katherine T. Sanjulan
10:00AM	John Kerner
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Feb. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Ethel Carbonel Rivera
8:45AM	Alice and George Ramm
Tuesday	Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius
7:00AM	Deceased Members of Vucci Family
8:45AM	Irma Rosica
Wednesday	Feb. 15 - Weekday
7:00AM	George Michael Woke
8:45AM	John and Eileen O'Neill
Thursday	Feb. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Harold Groshon
8:45AM	Michael and Mary O'Neill
Friday	Feb. 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Michael (Mike) Burke
8:45AM	Josefino Magat, Jr.
Saturday	Feb. 18 - Weekday
8:30AM	Ivanica Telesmanich
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Feb. 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	James and Theresa Serafini
10:00AM	Czeslaw Gryzsko
12 Noon	Maria Ibay

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God in memory of Russell Paulsen requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Gloria LaBollita and Matthew Hayes.

Old Palms Wanted



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, Feb. 27th at 7:15pm by the rectory garage, which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

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

Monday - Feb. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday – Feb. 14

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

Valentine's Day

Wednesday - Feb. 15

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

Thursday – Feb. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Feb. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Social Justice: Coffee House Social SFC

Saturday – Feb. 18

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Food Collection

Sunday – Feb. 19

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
Food Collection

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

Mar. 5 & 19; Apr. 9; May 21; Jul. 2; Aug. 6, 13, & 20;
Sept. 17 & 24; Oct. 1 & 15; Dec. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

From the Pastor

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Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Only four percent of Scouts achieve this rank and part of the process includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages.

Last year, a young man of our parish, Kyle Buchheister, proposed the construction of a handicapped ramp into Szelest Hall as his Eagle Scout Project. Under the guidance of a Mike Vietri, a local contractor, and with the help of his family and his fellow scouts, Kyle's Eagle Scout project is nearing completion. This handicapped ramp, which makes the entire first floor of our school building handicapped accessible, is great gift to our parish.

Kyle is to be commended for tackling such an ambitious project and I want to express my deep appreciation for this ramp he has constructed for our parish. I also want to express my deep thanks to Mike Vietri for volunteering his time and expertise in seeing this project to completion.

We are planning to officially bless and to open our new handicapped ramp next Sunday. I hope you will join me in thanking Kyle and his team for their hard work and their commitment to St. Mary's.

Fr. Carey



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: Feb. 6, 2017	
Total Pledge	\$316,393.00
Total Amount Received	\$ 93,229.87**
Number of Pledges	156

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 \$10,729.87 (total after Tithing goal) and the parish share is \$5,364.94. It's not too late to send in your pledge. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive.

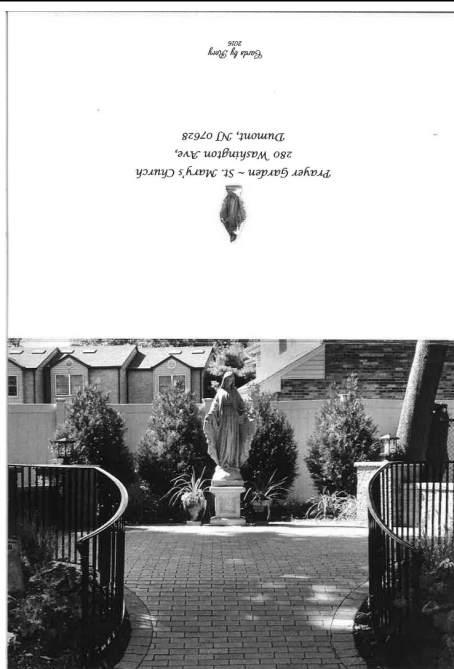
Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.

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

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

If you're interested in placing an order, we are offering it starting February until March 12, in time for spring. The cost per brick is \$50.00. You will receive a card, as shown on the right, for you to keep or to give to the person or family you're offering the brick for.

Forms are available in the parish office if you would like to purchase one.



A Memorial Brick has been purchased in memory/honor of:

to be added to the Prayer Garden of
St. Mary's Church, Dumont, NJ

Donated By:

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.”

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Collection on Feb. 4 - 5	\$10,123.00
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Same Weekend 2016	\$11,031.50
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Treasure from our children: \$14.00

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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."

"I helped with laundry and groceries."

Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord,

Peter Ramzi..John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis
 Bailey 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

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.

Rosary Linen Schedule: February

Feb. 12 Margaret Kennedy Feb. 19 Pat Barclay
Feb. 26 Kathy Mullins

Come for a day of Faith, Fellowship and Prayer!

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.

This year's theme is **"Alive in Christ as *Missionary Disciples*."**

Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, Archdiocese of Boston, and **Lisa Hendey**, founder and editor of CatholicMom.com, are the keynote speakers for the English track. The Spanish track will feature **Kathia Arango**, director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, joined by the musical talents of **Freddy Flores and Shaddai**. Register at <http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission>.

Registration is **\$25.**

Priests & religious are **free**.

Includes continental breakfast and lunch.



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

Valentine's Dance NEW DATE - Please note the dinner dance has been rescheduled to **February 18** from 7pm - 11pm. 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 Willie Cintron at 201-951-9164.

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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Fish Fry

St. John's Rosary Society of Bergenfield is sponsoring a Fish Fry, featuring British Fish and Chips or Chicken Tenders on Friday, February 24th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Conlon Hall at St. John's Church, 19 N. William St., Bergenfield.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Dinner includes French Fries, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Desserts, and Beverage. Take-out orders will be available.

For tickets, please call Ria at 201-384-6279, Kathleen at 201-960-0634, Mary at 201-384-0488, or Joyce at 201-385-6869.

Checks should be made payable to St. John's Rosary Society. Cut-off date for tickets is Monday, Feb. 20.

BE NOT Afraid... Becoming Missionary Disciples

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
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Archbishop of Boston

Joe Lombardi, Jr.
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Quarterback Coach for the New Orleans Saints

Rev. John Gordon
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Office of Evangelization







Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
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