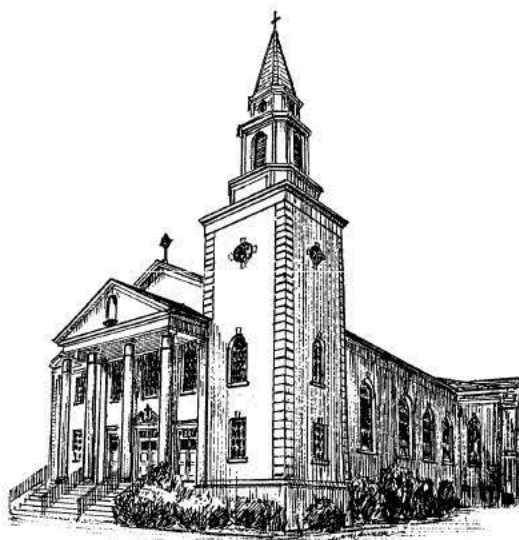


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 19, 2017

*Seventh 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: religioused@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.



Saturday	Feb. 18 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Feb. 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	James and Theresa Serafini
10:00AM	Czeslaw Grysztko
12 Noon	Maria Ibay
Monday	Feb. 20 - Weekday
7:00AM	Marilyn Cash
8:45AM	Silvana Pulice
Tuesday	Feb. 21 - Weekday
7:00AM	Chris Burde
8:45AM	Edward and Mildred Kostka
Wednesday	Feb. 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
7:00AM	Edgar Duran
8:45AM	St. Maureen O'Neill
Thursday	Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp
7:00AM	Michael Kenny
8:45AM	Florencia Dimarucot
Friday	Feb. 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Michael Keaney
8:45AM	Petrina and John Scalice
Saturday	Feb. 25 - Weekday
8:30AM	Doris Deas
5:30PM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
Sunday	Feb. 26 - Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	John Ragone
12 Noon	Rufina and Albamento Bisquerra

Special Intentions



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Betty and Cooky Ang on their 30th Wedding Anniversary requested by Ken and Nancy Florio.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Angelina Uvenio requested by Frank Uvenio.

Eucharistic Adoration - March 3rd



On Friday, March 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 - Feb. 19

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
Food Collection

Monday - Feb. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday - Feb. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Feb. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Washington's Birthday

Thursday - Feb. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - Feb. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday - Feb. 25

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

10:00AM-5:30PM Pre-Cana School

Sunday - Feb. 26

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

10:00AM-6:00PM Cub Scouts Set-up and Graduation SH

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Sending to Continuing Conversion

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.

President's Day - February 20th

In observance of President's Day on Monday, Feb. 20th, the parish office will be closed.

From the Pastor

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Next weekend, we will kick off this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, "*Sharing God's Blessing*." This appeal is part of the annual budget of the Archdiocese and is used to fund many important ministries.

St. Mary's has not participated in the annual appeal for the past two years because of Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, "We are Living Stones." The purpose of this four year Campaign was to establish endowments funds to insure the future financial stability of the Archdiocese.

It is very unusual to have both a Capital Campaign and an Annual Appeal going on simultaneously but it was decided that both were necessary for the operations of the Archdiocese. I would ask that each family prayerfully consider making a pledge and being part of this year's appeal. There are many way in which you can give to the appeal and no donation is too small.

I do realize that many of you are faithfully fulfilling your pledges made to the Capital Campaign and, as such, may not be able to participate in this year's Annual Appeal. The Archdiocese realizes this as well and has therefore significantly lowered our parish's goal for this year's Annual Appeal.

As followers of Christ, we are all called to support the mission of the Church. The Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal is an important part of this mission and we are all called to be a part of it to the best our ability.

Fr. Carey

We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



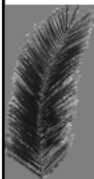
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Luke Joseph Ciliento
Alexandra Riley Keri
Stella Ann Keri
Oliver Taveras

Mark Your Calendar

The 2018 Mass book will be opened on Tuesday, March 14th.

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.

Ash Wednesday – March 1

Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 am, 8:45 am, and 7:30 pm Masses. There will also be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 3:30 pm.

Ash Wednesday Simple Supper- March 1

All parishioners are invited to begin our Lenten Season by joining together for a simple meal of soup and bread (peanut butter and jelly for kids) at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. A freewill offering will be taken to share with St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark.

Call the parish office to make a reservation.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Experience your Lenten journey more fully by joining a small faith sharing group that meets once a week during Lent using Lectionary based reflections. Call Coleen in the parish office, 201-384-0557 for information or to sign up for a small group. She will be happy to assist you in setting up and/or joining a small group. You may also email her: Coleen@stmarysdumont.org.

Operation Rice Bowl



Rice bowls are not containers for our "spare change," these bowls are to help our children to understand that as they make sacrifices, they can help others.

Participation in the Rice Bowl program is very important as *Catholic Relief Services* continues to work to aid those affected by disasters around the world. 25% of what is collected stays right here in our archdiocese. To find out more visit <http://orb.crs.org>.

Lenten Giving Tree

Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to church before the end of Lent. Tags are available the first weekend of Lent, March 4-5.

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...Sheila Corrigan
Tom Phelan...Diane Kowatch...Kathy R...Lauren Z.
Yunzhi Ye...William, Rosemarie, Mildred Dellner
Joan B...Baby Addison Vigos...Colleen...
Richard King

Feb. 19	Pat Barclay	Feb. 26	Kathy Mullins
Mar. 5	Joan DiPaola	Mar. 12	Catherine Kelly
Mar. 19	Madelyn Kerner	Mar. 26	Mary Loughlin
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Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. ***If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.***



Our Parish Goal	\$649,793.00
To Date: Feb. 6, 2017	
Total Pledge	\$316,393.00
Total Amount Received	\$ 94,046.33**
Number of Pledges	156

- **New side doors of the church**
- **Elevator**

The portion to be shared is \$11,546.33 (total after Tithing goal) and the parish share is \$5,773.17. It's not too late to send in your pledge. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive.

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.

Orders will be taken for delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy. Order forms available in the rear of the church and at the parish office and must be submitted by March 26. Pick-up dates will be April 8 & 9, Palm Sunday.



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 is Sunday February 19 at 6:30pm. Starting Sunday, March 5, JWALK will be starting practices for the Stations of the Cross for Good Friday. We will practice on the Sundays of Lent from 6:30-8:30pm in the church. Any interested high schoolers can email youthmin@stmarysdumont.org. 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

10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ

Congratulations to the following Transfiguration Academy alumni who have achieved Second Quarter honors at the Academy of the Holy Angels:

Principal's List

Mary Haws

Honor Roll

Shae Baker-Lobo

Samantha Gangi

Haram Kim

Shin Hyung Park

Congratulations to Transfiguration Academy alumnus Justyn-Henry Malloy who achieved Principal's List honors at Saint Joseph's Regional High School.

Scholarship Information

Fr. David Milliken, pastor of the Church of the Ascension in New Milford shared the following scholarship information for a summer program for students in grade 7. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is accepting applications for The Young Scholars Program, a selective pre-college scholarship for high-performing 7th grade students with financial need. Please visit <http://www.jkef.org/scholarship-programs/young-scholars/> for more information.

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.

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 Feb. 11 - 12 | \$ 7,722.00 |
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| Same Weekend 2016 | \$10,189.00 |
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*Treasure from our children: \$5.00*

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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 lesson."***

***“I helped with laundry.”***

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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.

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.



St. Mary's Church **New Handicapped Ramp**

Our deep appreciation and thank you to Kyle Buchheister of Troop 1345 whose Eagle Scout Project, handicapped ramp into Szelest Hall, is now completed, which makes the entire first floor of our school building handicapped accessible. Special thank you to Mike Vietri, Vietri construction, for volunteering his time and expertise in seeing this project to completion. Thank you also to Kyle's family and his fellow scouts.

Please join us after the 12:00pm Mass on Sunday, February 19th to bless and to open our new handicapped ramp. Light reception to follow in Szelest Hall.

What a great gift to our parish!!!



Knights of Columbus

Council Meeting - There is a Council Meeting Monday, February 20th at 8pm (Members only).

Council Lenten Dinner - The Council will be hosting a Lenten Dinner on Friday March 3rd from 5pm to 8pm consisting of coleslaw, tossed salad, Italian bread, pasta and shrimp marinara, baked fish with lemon butter sauce, fried flounder, dessert, coffee, and tea. Cash bar will be available. Price is \$15 per person, children 12 and under \$8, children 3 and under free (prices subject to change depending on market price of fish). RSVP REQUIRED. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

Council Meeting - There is a Council Meeting Monday March 6th at 8pm (Members only).

Columbiette Fish Fry - The Columbiettes will be hosting a Lenten Dinner on Friday March 10th from 5pm to 8pm consisting of kale salad, Italian bread, macaroni and cheese, baked fish with lemon butter sauce, fried fish, dessert, coffee, and tea. Cash bar will be available. Price is \$15 per person, children 12 and under \$8, children 3 and under free (prices subject to change depending on market price of fish). RSVP REQUIRED. To make a reservation call Nina D. at 201-338-2617 or email ninad70@aol.com.

Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament - The Twin Boro Columbian Club is hosting a Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament on March 11, 2017. Check-in and buffet is at 6pm, first shuffle at 7pm. The \$100 buy-in (CASH ONLY) includes buffet throughout the evening, beverages, and tournament entry. 500 Chip bonus if you register by March 4, 2017. RSVP REQUIRED. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

Council Scholarships - The applications and eligibility rules for 8th Graders attending a Catholic High School in September and for High School Seniors attending a 4 year College or University in September are available on the Council website www.kofc1345.org. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a member in good standing for at least one year. Children and grandchildren of deceased members remain eligible. Completed applications are due April 30th.

All events are held at the Council Hall located at 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ unless otherwise noted.

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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WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION

Alive in Christ
as Missionary Disciples

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

400 South Orange Ave.
South Orange, NJ 07079



Lisa Hendey

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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Joe Lombardi, Jr.

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