

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



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April 9, 2017

**Palm Sunday
of the
Passion of the
Lord**

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*
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Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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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	Apr. 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Henry, Catherine, Harry, and Patrick Quigley
Sunday	Apr. 9 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:45AM	Eduardo Villamaria
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Apr. 10 - Monday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Toribio Almendra
8:45AM	John Kerner
Tuesday	Apr. 11 - Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Ed Kostka, Sr.
8:45AM	Anne DeWindt
Wednesday	Apr. 12 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Michael Acuba
8:45AM	James McMahon
Thursday	Apr. 13 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
7:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:00PM	Night Prayer
Friday	Apr. 14 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Apr. 15 - Holy Saturday
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:15PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Apr. 16 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:45AM	Tim Keating
10:00AM	Susan Fitzpatrick
12 Noon	Lindsay and Chris Rubio (Living)

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Tony Agtarap requested by Judy Olegario.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Toribio Almendra requested by Cecil.

Office Schedule



We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on Holy Thursday, April 13, Good Friday, April 14, and Easter Monday, April 17.

Sunday – Apr. 9

Palm Sunday

1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm
6:30PM JWalk Stations of the Cross Practice UC
Sale of Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers by the Youth Group after all the Masses

Monday - Apr. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
8:00PM Chrism Mass Cathedral Basilica, Newark

Tuesday – Apr. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
5:30PM Basketball SH
6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal UC
7:00PM Arts & Environment Holy Week Work
7:00PM Decorate the Church for Holy Thursday
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Apr. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Apr. 13

Holy Thursday

7:30PM Evening Mass with the Lord's Supper
Visitation of Churches following the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:00PM Night Prayer

Friday – Apr. 14

Good Friday

9:00AM Morning Prayer
3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM JWalk Youth Group Stations of the Cross
Collection-Shrines of the Holy Land
Divine Mercy Novena at PALAD Member's Residence

Saturday – Apr. 15

Holy Saturday

9:00AM Morning Prayer
9:30AM Decorate the Church
8:15PM Easter Vigil
Divine Mercy Novena at PALAD Member's Residence

Sunday – Apr. 16

Easter

Masses: 7:45AM, 10:00AM, & 12:00PM
Divine Mercy Novena at PALAD Member's Residence

From the Pastor

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Many years ago, in the Church's calendar, Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday were two separate celebrations. One week, we would celebrate Palm Sunday with Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. A week later, we would read the Passion and remembered our Lord's journey to the Cross. This would all be in preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

In our current Church calendar, these Sundays are combined so that now we mark this weekend with "Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion." In bringing these two celebrations together, the Church also asks us to mark the event of Holy Week with the special liturgies that make up the Sacred Triduum. The liturgies of the "Mass of the Lord's Supper" on Holy Thursday and the "Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday," lead us to the most important liturgy of the Church's calendar, "The Easter Vigil" celebrated in the evening of Holy Saturday.

Today, as we mark Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, we enter into the holiest weeks of the year. We remember the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal salvation. If you are able to do so, I encourage everyone to participate in the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum and I ask everyone to pray for those who will be welcomed into the Church through the Easter Sacraments.

Fr. Carey

Help Us Decorate

Join us on Thursday, April 6th to decorate the church for Palm Sunday. We will start at 7pm. We will decorate for Holy Thursday on Tuesday evening, April 11th at 7pm and again on Saturday, April 15th at 9:30 am for Easter. All are welcome.



Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday – April 13

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Visitation of area churches following Mass)

11:00 PM – Night Prayer

Good Friday – April 14

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 15

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter)

8:15 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Mass Schedule



He is risen Alleluia



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Easter Sunday – April 16

Masses at 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Divine Mercy Novena



Divine Mercy

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Venue & meeting time are as follows:

April 14 - April 23: Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday, the novena will be in PALAD member's home.

On April 17 – 21, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.

On Saturday, April 22 after the 8:30 am Mass.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, we will have a prayer service following the 12 noon Mass.

Chrism Mass



Chrism Mass will be on Monday, April 10, at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes.

Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office-201-384-0557 and we will carpool.

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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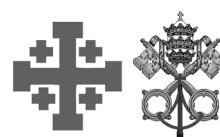
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*Dear Lord.*

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

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.

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...Peter Dondero  
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...Richard King...Lena  
Joseph and Betty Anne Kuprel...Colleen...Mabel  
Nina and Giuseppe Calamita...Mary McDonald  
Jacquie...Rob Hutchinson...Susan McGlynn



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrumental of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday).

Apr. 9 Janet Kaine                      Apr. 16 Diane Gerrity  
Apr. 23 Mary Daly                      Apr. 30 Eleanor King  
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The Dumont Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on Tuesday, April 25th. If interested, call Loretta at 201-385-2026 or Donna at 201-387-5040.

Handicapped woman needs someone to clean one room. If interested, please call 201-290-4208.



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

**Information for Growth/Religious  
Education Assessments**



Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade PACT students are participating in these assessments as required by our Archdiocese of Newark. These assessments are not scored individually, we receive group scores for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

## **First Holy Communion Preparation**

Please pray for our candidates who will be receiving the Lord in the Eucharist, for their families, and for our entire parish family as we prepare to welcome them to the table of the Lord this Easter season.



### Confirmation Preparation



**Confirmation Preparation sessions begin Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

## CRS Rice Bowls

Remember your Rice Bowl this Holy Week! Rice bowls should be returned at your child's final PACT sessions. You can find more information at <http://www.crsricebowl.org>



## ***PACT – Mass Attendance Program***



*Our 2016-17 PACT-MAP program is coming to a close! We will have incentive drawings at our final PACT sessions...*

## Bread & Wine:

**2017:** May 21; Aug. 6, 13, & 20; Oct. 15.  
**2018:** Jan. 7, 21, & 28; Feb. 4, 11, & 18;

### Sanctuary Lamp:

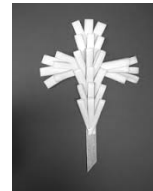
**2017:** Aug. 6, 13, & 27; Sept. 24.  
**2018:** Jan. 7, 14, & 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18;

## **St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk**

Practice date for JWalk's Stations of the Cross for Good Friday is April 9 from 6:30-8:30pm in the church.



The Youth Group are selling palm crosses and Easter flowers after all the Masses on this weekend.



If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org). You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk.

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## ***Men's Cornerstone Retreat***

On Friday Night April 28, St John the Evangelist in Bergenfield is hosting a Men's Cornerstone Retreat -27 hours of fellowship, prayer, and wonder. Contact [Dennis@Ajuero.net](mailto:Dennis@Ajuero.net) for more information.

## **We Are Living Stones Update**

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

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| <b>Our Parish Goal</b>        | \$649,793.00 |
| <b>To Date:</b> Mar. 31, 2017 |              |
| Total <b>Pledge</b>           | \$313,468.00 |
| Total Amount <b>Received</b>  | \$107,423.98 |
| <b>Number of Pledges</b>      | 157          |

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**

The portion to be shared is \$24,923.98 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$12,461.99.** 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.



**ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Presents**

# **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017**

**7:30 PM**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**280 WASHINGTON AVE, DUMONT, NJ**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF PRAYER AS YOU JOURNEY WITH  
OUR LORD TO CALVARY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 201-384-0557  
OR EMAIL [stmarysjwalk@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysjwalk@gmail.com)

**Transfiguration Academy**

10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ

**Congratulations!** 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Reshmi John was named Transfiguration Academy's Outstanding Catholic School Graduate. She was honored by the Archdiocesan School Office on April 8 at a Mass and breakfast.

**Tuition Raffle:** Do you or someone you know have tuition bills to pay? Buy a raffle ticket— you could win a prize to help pay that tuition bill. First prize is \$2500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$1000 – payable to any accredited school/institution of the winner's choice. Each ticket is \$5 and can be purchased at the school office during school hours. The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 PM in Conlon Hall.

**TIGER FOR A DAY** - Transfiguration Academy invites you to see why our students excel both in and outside of the classroom. This Monday and Tuesday, April 10th and 11th, your child has an opportunity to experience Transfiguration Academy firsthand by being a "Tiger for a Day."

Students in grades K – 8 can spend one of those two days at Transfiguration Academy when the local public schools are closed for the spring break. Each student visitor will be partnered with a student ambassador from the Academy, attend all classes for his or her grade level, receive a complimentary lunch and take home a small gift in remembrance of their "Tiger for a Day" experience. Attendees will get to meet and interact with our students and faculty on a one-to-one basis.

The Academy will be closed for Easter break at noon on Wednesday, April 12 through Friday, April 21. Classes will resume on Monday, April 24.

For more information or to schedule a tour of the school,

email: [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org) or call (201)384-3627. Please visit our website at [transfigurationacademy.org](http://transfigurationacademy.org) and follow us on Facebook.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Special Children Dance and Show**—Our annual dinner and talent show to benefit local special needs agencies will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 7pm to 11pm. Join us for a Latin inspired menu of assorted appetizers, tossed salad, roasted half chicken, spanish rice, vegetables, chocolate fudge cake, and beverages, as well as our "Love Boat's First Cruise to Havana" talent show. The evening includes music and entertainment throughout. Cost is \$35 per person, and all proceeds will go to special needs agencies. RSVP REQUIRED. To make a reservation call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com).

**Upcoming Events**—Sunday April 30 - Corporate Communion at St. Mary's Church, Friday, May 5th - Cinco de Mayo social, Saturday May 13th - Sock Hop Scholarship Benefit, Sunday May 14th - Mother's Day Brunch.

**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](http://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. Additional updates are available on our Facebook Page and our website [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).

**Hall Renting & Catering**

Planning a party soon? Call Matt Connell at 201-387-7187, email [kofcrentals@gmail.com](mailto:kofcrentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).

The hall is available with or without catering.

**An Afternoon Tea**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017  
2:00PM to 5:00PM**



The Columbiettes are having an Afternoon Tea at St. John's Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ. Cost is \$20.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, and children 12 and under are free. **No** tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations are required. For reservations, call Nina DiCostanzo at 201-338-2617 or email [ninad70@aol.com](mailto:ninad70@aol.com) or Laura Labetti at [labetti250@optonline.net](mailto:labetti250@optonline.net) or mail your reservation and payment to Laura Labetti, 250 Dixon Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628 (please specify children's age and gender).

Assortment of sandwiches, desserts, and of course tea will be served. Look for our Spring Baskets. Wear your Fanciest Hat and vote for your favorites.

