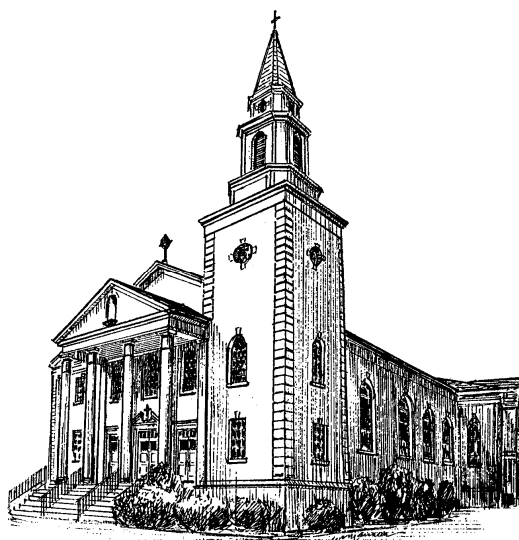


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

April 23, 2017

*Second Sunday of
Easter
(Sunday of Divine
Mercy)*



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/RCLA*
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Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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

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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



Saturday	Apr. 22 - Vigil
5:30PM	Annie and Florence Fitzgerald
Sunday	Apr. 23 - Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Elizabeth O'Shea
12 Noon	Lennon Brent Melber (Living)
Monday	Apr. 24 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Rev. Juniper Stanley
8:45AM	Bettie Dominguez
Tuesday	Apr. 25 - St. Mark
7:00AM	Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia
8:45AM	Ed Kostka, Sr.
Wednesday	Apr. 26 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	James McMahon
8:45AM	James Hans, Jr.
Thursday	Apr. 27 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Rev. Donald McLaughlin
8:45AM	Geronimo Santos
Friday	Apr. 28 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Dennis Daly, Jr.
8:45AM	Richard Abel
Saturday	Apr. 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
8:30AM	Benjamin Canlas
5:30PM	Helen Zawaski
Sunday	Apr. 30 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Thomas McMahon
10:00AM	Parishioner of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Michael Acuba

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rose and Martin Bertolini requested by their family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Marie and Joseph Caldera requested by the Caldera family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Philip John Weindorf.

Eucharistic Adoration - May 5th



On Friday, May 5th, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 Mass in the upper church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm. Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration.



Sunday – Apr. 23

8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session / Catechist Meeting LC/School
Divine Mercy following the 12:00 PM Mass. Social to follow SFC
Food Collection
Second Collection-Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Monday - Apr. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Final Session / Catechist Meeting UC/School

Tuesday – Apr. 25

St. Mark

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
3:30PM PACT Angels Final Session / Catechist Meeting UC/School
6:30PM Schola Cantorum Rehearsal School
7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23rM
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Apr. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM OLP Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Liturgy Meeting - Post Triduum
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Apr. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
6:30PM CFC-FFL Sports Activity (Mitch) SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Apr. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
Set-up Spring Anointing Mass SH

Saturday – Apr. 29

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC
11:00AM Spring Anointing Mass SH

Sunday – Apr. 30

8:30AM PACT Saints Final Session / Catechist Meeting School
10:00AM Mass K of C Corporate Communion
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Divine Mercy



Divine Mercy

We invite you to join us on Sunday, April 23, we will have a prayer service following the 12 noon Mass. There will be fellowship and socials at SFC after the prayer service.

From the Pastor



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As we continue our celebration of the Easter season, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday so wonderful. Those who helped to decorate the church, those who participated in the music ministry, lectors, servers, and ministers all contributed in making our liturgical celebration so special and I am truly grateful. I was also thrilled to see the church so crowded at all masses. I pray that it will be that way every Sunday.

I want to congratulate the 5 newly baptized members of our parish. Their witness of faith in choosing to be baptized at this year's Easter Vigil should inspire all of us to more faithful to our baptismal call. Just as we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter, we are called to celebrate them throughout the entire 50 days of the Easter Season which will end at Pentecost when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

As part of our celebration of the Easter Season, for the past 8 days, members of our parish community have been praying the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena ends today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion of the Divine Mercy of Jesus comes to us through the mystical apparitions of Saint Faustina Kowalska. The mercy of Jesus is not something that we should focus on just one day of the year or even just for a nine day novena or just the 50 days of the Easter season. The Divine Mercy of Jesus is available to us each and every day of our lives.

As we continue our celebration of the great feast of our salvation, we must remember that we are an Easter people; a people who find our hope of eternal life in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate a mercy that can forgive all sins. We celebrate a love that has no end.

Fr. Carey

Thank You - Food Pantry

We wish to thank all who so generously gave to our Easter food collection. Special thanks to all who assisted in preparing the baskets for distribution. In addition, thank you for the monetary donations made which enabled us to give Stop and Shop food certificates which enabled all recipients the ability to purchase perishable items.

We wish all God's blessings and good health.



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: April 18, 2017	
Total Pledge	\$312,468.00
Total Amount Received	\$108,829.19
Number of Pledges	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 \$26,329.19 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$13,164.60**. 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.

Wine and Cheese Party

St. Mary's Social Justice Committee invite all those involved in the helping ministries (or would like to be) to light refreshments in the Spiritual Formation Center on Friday, April 28th at 7:30 pm.

Join us for a casual evening of celebrating the Easter season and our service to others.

Please RSVP by April 23rd to Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

Anointing Mass – April 29th



On Saturday, April 29th, we will gather for our spring Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know.

We invite all of our parishioners in need of this sacrament to this wonderful celebration of God's healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

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	\$ 8,808.00
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Treasure from our children: \$30.00

(Easter Collection April 15 - 16 will be published in the future bulletin.)

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 talked with parents about lesson.”

“I helped someone.”

"I said my prayers."

"I did a lot of chores."

“Grocery shopping with grandpa.”

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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.

## ***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.

### **Pray for Our Sick**

Peter Ramzi..John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis  
Hailey van Weathering. .Pat Barclay..Teagan Davis  
Rita Crowley.. Sandy Tolentino.. Willberta Schreiber  
George DiCostanzo..Emily Del Vecchio..Sean Hayes  
Maureen Kostka...Frank Uvenio...Peter Dondero  
Jeffrey Newman...Leo Newman...Susan McGlynn  
Patrick Manley...Margaret Strauss...Mallary Zwiren  
Eileen and Marcus Flaherty...Kristi Carbonaro..Lena  
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..Jacquie  
Joseph and Betty Anne Kuprel...Colleen...Mabel  
Nina Calamita...Mary McDonald...Rob Hutchinson~  
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### **Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of April and May**

|         |             |         |                  |
|---------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| Apr. 23 | Mary Daly   | Apr. 30 | Eleanor King     |
| May 7   | Mary Whelan | May 14  | Pat Barclay      |
| May 21  | Mary Boyle  | May 28  | Margaret Kennedy |
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## Hospital Privacy

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.***



## **PACT/Religious Education Program**

### **First Holy Communion**



First Communion liturgies are May 7<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 are Mondays, May 1/8/15/22.** Please be sure that all candidate paperwork has been submitted at this time. If your candidate has not yet participated in a Confirmation interview, please call the office immediately at (201) 384-3062.



### **CRS Rice Bowls**



Remember to return your filled Rice Bowl this Easter Season! Rice bowls should be returned at your child's final PACT session. You can find more information at <http://www.crsricebowl.org>

### **PACT – Mass Attendance Program 2016-17**

*We will have incentive drawings at our final PACT sessions...*



### **Catechist Meetings**

Catechists may attend any of the end-of-year meetings:

Sunday 4/23 11:00 a.m.  
Monday 4/24 at 8:15 p.m.  
Tuesday 4/25 at 4:50 p.m.  
Sunday 4/30 at 11:00 a.m.

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

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.

## **Transfiguration Academy**

10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ

**Save the Date!** The Drama Club will present "Alice @ Wonderland" on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 6 at 7:00PM in Conlon Hall. For more information and tickets call or visit the school office.

**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 8:00PM in Conlon Hall.

**Registration for the 2017/18 School Year –** Registration continues for grades PK – 7. Transfiguration Academy invites you to see why our students excel both in and outside of the classroom. Any interested student is encouraged to spend a day at the Academy to experience firsthand the school's strong academics and faith-filled community.

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.

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### **High Schools Open House**

#### **Immaculate Conception High School**

258 So. Main Street, Lodi, NJ

Wednesday, April 26th, 7:00PM

For more information, please call the Enrollment Office at 973-773-2665 or visit the website at [www.ichslodi.org](http://www.ichslodi.org)

#### **Paramus Catholic High School**

425 Paramus Rd

Paramus, NJ 07652

Wednesday, May 3rd, from 7:00PM-9:00PM

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

#### **Saint Joseph Regional H.S.**

40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.,

For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org)

#### **Saint Peter's Prep**

144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ

Sunday, May 7th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

For more information, please call 201-547-6389.

**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).

**Corporate Communion**—There will be a Corporate Communion Sunday, April 30 at 10am Mass at St. Mary's Church in Dumont, NJ. Refreshments will be provided afterwards at the Council Hall.

**Cinco de Mayo Friday Night Social**—Friday, May 5 from 8:30pm to 10pm at the Council Hall we will have special Cinco de Mayo snacks and themed beverages available. Don your favorite sombrero and come join us for fellowship or a game of pool. Bring a guest if you know of someone interested in the Knights of Columbus.

**Sock Hop Scholarship Benefit**—Saturday, May 13 from 8pm—11pm join us for a Sock Hop to raise money for the Council's Scholarship Fund. Light refreshments consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, onion rings, and Root Beer Floats will be available. Many prizes and awards will be given, including best outfits and best dancers. Entertainment and dance instruction by DJ Lady J and her helpers. The price is \$30 per person. **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).

**Council Scholarships—LAST CHANCE.** 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.

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**Mark your Calendar**  
**Hackensack Walk-in Shelter :**  
**May 10, 2017**



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, May 10th.

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### Help Needed

We're looking for volunteers to help sort and pack the Lenten Giving Tree donations on Saturday, May 6th after the 8:30AM Mass.

If you're interested, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know.

### **Offerings Available**

## Bread & Wine:

**2017:** May 21; Aug. 6, 13, & 20; Oct. 15.

**2018:** Jan. 7, 21, & 28; Feb. 4, 11, & 18; Mar. 11, 18, Mar. 25; Apr. 1, 8, 22, & 29.

### Sanctuary Lamp:

**2017:** Aug. 13, & 27.

**2018:** Jan. 7, 14, & 28; Feb. 11 & 18; Mar. 11, 18, & Mar. 25; Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29.

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## May Crowning



Our parish May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 21 immediately following the 12 noon Mass in the prayer garden. All first communicants are invited to participate and everyone is invited to attend. A social will follow out by the garden.



**St. Joseph Retreat Center**

***PLEASE*** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

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## A First Time Major Event

## Health Care and Support Service Providers All in One Place

The purpose of the Fair is to help all Bergen residents cut through the health care and support system maze to find the connections and resources they need for the best possible medical outcome and quality of life.

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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.

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Catch health problems before they go too far. Life Line Screening, recognized with an A+ rating by the Better Business Bureau, offers a 5-test package to thoroughly check you for risk of stroke, cardiovascular disease and other chronic conditions. The combination of these tests helps detect problems-before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action...so you can keep doing the things you love.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month! They will be at the Knights of Columbus Council on Wednesday, May 3rd. Appointments start at 9AM. Please call toll-free 888-653-6434 to register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount or visit [www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners](http://www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners).



## Facilitated by Marianela Iribarne

Saturday, May 6th from 1:00-3:00pm; Fee \$25

This is a topic we avoid discussing. There is never a good time to talk about it. This workshop will give you the opportunity to explore difficult questions and how to be present at the end of someone's life. We will have time to discuss the spirituality of dying and death through prayer and personal exploration.

## Facilitated by Pat Stephens

Thursday, May 11th from 6:00-8:30pm  
Fee \$35 per person

You are invited to join us for dinner and a presentation centering on the relationship you share with each other. Come and see where God enters into it all. Mary, our Mother, will be featured as a focal point of the evening.

## Facilitated by Sister Gerrie Contento, MPF

**Tuesday, May 16th from 1:00-3:00pm; Fee \$25**

We have commemorated, ritualized, and celebrated the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. We are looking forward to entering into and celebrating the mystery of the Ascension and Pentecost. What comes next? Let's gather together for this presentation and unpack Jesus' words to his disciples and to us, as He ascended back to his Father. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...teaching them. And behold I am with you always until the end of time."

**Book online, call, or email our main office to reserve your seat. Space is limited.**

St. Joseph Retreat Center  
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