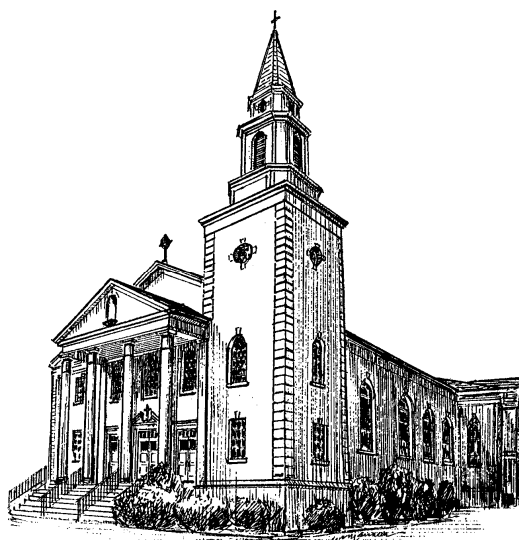


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*August 6, 2017*

## *The Transfiguration 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*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*  
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*  
Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*  
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*  
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](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062  
e-mail: [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org)

Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto: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.



*This Week*

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|------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Aug. 5 - Vigil</b>                               |
| 5:30PM           | Parishioners of St. Mary's                          |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>     |
| 7:45AM           | In Thanksgiving to Father of All Mankind            |
| 10:00AM          | Catalina Padilla Castro                             |
| 12 Noon          | Robert Harrison                                     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Aug. 7 - Weekday</b>                             |
| 7:00AM           | Matthew Hayes                                       |
| 8:45AM           | Nancy Florio (Living)                               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Aug. 8 - St. Dominic</b>                         |
| 7:00AM           | Matthew Hayes                                       |
| 8:45AM           | Lolita Lorenzo                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Aug. 9 - Weekday</b>                             |
| 7:00AM           | Margaret R. Sullivan                                |
| 8:45AM           | Concepcion Santos (Living)                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence</b>                       |
| 7:00AM           | Concepcion Santos (Living)                          |
| 8:45AM           | Patrick Langford                                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Aug. 11 - St. Clare</b>                          |
| 7:00AM           | Nick Tarabocchia                                    |
| 8:45AM           | Margaret Sullivan                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Aug. 12 - Weekday</b>                            |
| 8:30AM           | Joseph Loughlin                                     |
| 5:30PM           | Espie Reyes Manalastas                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Aug. 13 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| 7:45AM           | Parishioners of St. Mary's                          |
| 10:00AM          | John Kerner   |
| 12 Noon          | Rafael, Roselina, and Armando Rubio                 |

### *Special Intentions*



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Eileen and Dennis Griffin on the occasion of their 64th Wedding Anniversary.

### *In Loving Memory*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Giuseppe Calamita requested by Vito Scarola and Nancy Regina.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Steven DeRosa and Herwig Hermansky.

### **Sunday – Aug. 6**

#### **Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00AM - 1:00PM Blood Drive SH

After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena UC

### **Monday - Aug. 7**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena and Rosary LC

9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRM

### **Tuesday – Aug. 8**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena and Rosary LC

9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

### **Wednesday - Aug. 9**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena and Rosary LC

9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM Men's Cornerstone Meeting FDVRm

### **Thursday – Aug. 10**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena and Rosary LC

9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – Aug. 11**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena and Rosary LC

9:00AM-12:00Noon Vacation Bible School

9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

5:30PM Basketball SH

### **Saturday – Aug. 12**

After 8:30AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena and Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Aug. 13**

After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena UC

12:00Noon Baptism

### **Summer Schedule**

#### **Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:**

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM until September 1st. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the month of August.

## From the Pastor



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As many of you noticed last weekend, we now have new side doors for our Church. The new doors were fabricated by the same company that made the front doors for our Church several years ago. I am very happy that they were able to install the stained glass panels from the original doors. I want to thank everyone who has helped to make these new doors a reality through their financial contributions.

Over the years, the old doors had become totally warped and badly deteriorated which necessitated their replacement. Often, they were difficult to open and during the winter months, they were extremely drafty. Hopefully, these problems have been permanently solved.

However, more than one person noticed that only 3 of the 4 sets of side doors were replaced and wondered why. The answer is simple. The set of doors not replaced is where we hopefully will one day soon install an elevator. The plan is to have an elevator that will serve both the upper and lower churches. An elevator and the new doors were our primary goals as submitted to the Archdiocese for the Living Stones Capital Campaign. Much of the cost for our new doors comes from the rebate we have received from this campaign.

Since we have already hit our 'Works of Mercy' goal of the capital campaign, half of every dollar donated to this campaign on behalf of St. Mary's is returned to the parish. It is not too late to make a pledge and participate in this campaign. Other parishioners have chosen to make donations directly to St. Mary's New Elevator Fund. The choice is yours on how best to support your parish.

**Fr. Carey**

### Men's Cornerstone

Men's Cornerstone is coming to St Mary's Feb 16-17. Come join us for 27 hours of prayer, fellowship and wonder. All Cornerstone graduates are invited to plan the weekend this Wed., Aug. 09 @ 7pm in the Parish Office.

Anyone who is new to Cornerstone please text or call Mike Reidy @ (201) 873-2972 for more information.



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> July 24, 2017 |              |
| Total <b>Pledge</b>           | \$313,746.00 |
| Total Amount <b>Received</b>  | \$138,212.10 |
| <b>Number of Pledges</b>      | 159          |

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 COMPLETED

- Elevator**

The portion to be shared is \$55,712.10 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$27,856.05**. 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.

### Hackensack Walk-in Shelter : August 16, 2017

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Aug. 16th.

Listed below are the dishes you could prepare. Pans will be available next weekend, Aug. 12 - 13. We greatly appreciate your help.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

- Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf,**
- Mashed Potatoes, and**
- Any types of Vegetables**
- Desserts**

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.



**Serving in the Military**

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...Sean Flanagan

*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.*

**Pray for Our Sick**

- 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
- Peter Dondero...Lyla McMahon...Tom Phelan
- Diane Kowatch...Yunzhi Ye...John R...Richard King
- Joseph and Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita
- Mabel...Emily Muller..Monica and Perfecto DeVera
- Patricia Victory...Steven Walters...Joseph Coll
- Betty Bennell...Nikki Marinas,,Maureen Barker
- Flor Bautista...Kathy R...Margaret Strauss...RC
- Kyla Carney...Kristi Carbonaro...Dyane Guardino
- Maureen Kostka...Barbara Moran...Carlos DeLeon
- Erminda Tolentino...Mark Pierson...Lee Clark
- Phyllis Keefe...Joan Toupin

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**Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of August and September**

- Aug. 6 Madelyn Kerner
- Aug. 13 Mary Daly
- Aug. 20 Eileen Moloney
- Aug. 27 Mary Loughlin
- Sept. 3 Anna Markert
- Sept. 10 Pat Barclay
- Sept. 17 Eleanor King
- Sept. 24 Margaret Kennedy

**Items Needed for St. John's, Newark**

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month to prepare and to serve a noon meal. **Our next trip will be August 11th**, Team C. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of **men's shoes or sneakers**, all sizes. If you could donate either one, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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**HACKENSACK RIVERKEEPERS ECO-CRUISE**

Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM  
Cost: \$30.00/person

A fun & educational trip for families, the cruise lasts about 3 hours & leaves from Laurel Hill Park, Secaucus.

Carpooling from St. Mary's will be offered.

**Limited availability, so reserve early.**

To reserve a seat contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or call the parish office at 201 384-0057.

Sponsored by St. Mary's Social Justice Committee.



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**Offerings Available**

**Bread & Wine:**

**2018:** Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 18; Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 8, 22, Apr. 29; May 6 & 13; Jun 3, 10, & 24; Jul 1, 8, Jul 22, & 29; Aug. 5, 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 23, & Sept. 30; Oct. 14 & 21; Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 9 & Dec. 30.

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

**2018:** Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 15, 22, & 29; May 6 & 20; Jun 3; Jul 1, 8, 15, & 22; Aug. 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2 & Dec. 9.



**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**Religious Education**

Parents of families new to St. Mary's Religious Education attend an orientation session which is usually held in the Religious Education Office in the school building. To set up an appointment: call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) Re-registration is underway for our PACT/Religious Education Program. Please return re-registrations at this time in order that we may begin planning for next year's program.

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**Transfiguration Academy**

Discover why Transfiguration Academy's diverse student body grows, learns and succeeds

**Transfiguration Academy Registration for the 2017/2018 school year:**

- Call to pick up registration materials and/or for a tour: 201-384-3627
- Email: [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org)
- Visit our web site: [transfigurationacademy.org](http://transfigurationacademy.org)
- Visit us on Facebook to see how engaged our students and families are

The new school year begins on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 for students in grades 1 – 8. Kindergarten classes begin on Wednesday, September 6, and PreK classes begin on Thursday, September 7.

Transfiguration Academy is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and serves students in Grades PreK 2+ through Grade 8.

**Summer hours:**

The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 10:00am to 2:00pm daily.

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**Senior Center Trip**

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Resorts in Atlantic City on Tuesday, August 29th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.

The need for blood never takes a vacation!

**St Mary's Church**  
**Blood Drive**  
 Sunday, August 6, 2017  
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
 280 Washington Ave. Dumont  
 Free cholesterol screening with donation.  
 Walk-ins are welcome.

Donor Guidelines:

- Weigh at least 110 lbs.
- Eat before donation
- Bring ID
- Free Cholesterol Screening with donation.

**COMMUNITY**  
BLOOD SERVICES

**Spirituality of Knitting Retreat**

September 12 - 15  
 (3-nights - mid-week)  
 Marianist Family Retreat Center  
 Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!  
 Cost: \$150 per person (includes program, lodging and meals)

Sign up online at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information.



**Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption**  
**August 15th**  
*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Sunday August 6, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The Novena will go until August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Monday, Aug. 7 & 14 to Friday, Aug. 11, - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass  
Saturday, Aug. 12 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and  
Sunday, Aug. 13 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to come to the 7:30PM Mass on Tuesday, August 15 and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

We will have an ice cream social following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 to let us know if you're planning to attend the ice cream social so we can plan properly.



**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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|                             | <b>2017</b> | <b>2016</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Collection July 29 - 30     | \$7,907.00  | \$8,709.06  |
| Air Conditioning            | \$1,590.00  | \$1,487.00  |
| Treasure from our children: | \$2.00      |             |

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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."***

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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.

**Mark your Calendar**

ASCPG  
The Lourdes Kids  
1st Annual Summer BBQ  
Get Together  
August 25, 2017

More information to follow.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Save the Dates**—As our Columbian year begins, please keep an eye out for details on these upcoming events: Bernard/Parlady benefit (Sept. 23), Italian Night (Oct. 7), Adult Halloween Party (Oct. 28), Children's Halloween Party (Oct. 29), Filipino Night (Nov. 18), Christmas Party (Dec. 9). Thank you for your support throughout the year.

**Curious about becoming a Knight of Columbus?** - Email us at:

KofC1345Membership@gmail.com to learn about the Order and our charitable works, and how you can help. We are in need of members of all ages.

**Hall Renting & Catering**—Planning a party soon? Call Norm Saunders at 201-832-0105, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

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**Please Save the Date -  
The Bernard Family Benefit**

One year old Addison Palardy, granddaughter of Past Grand Knight Barry Bernard and Maria Bernard of St. John's Council #1345 was born with a condition that will require her to receive special hormone treatments for her entire life. Barry's service to the Knights of Columbus has been extensive, also serving as a District Deputy, and Faithful Navigator of Bishop O'Connor Assembly #647. The Bernard family are also active members of St. Mary's church for many years serving as Eucharistic ministers, youth ministers, readers, CCD teachers, and choir members. Now his family needs our help!

St. John's Council, together with St. John's Columbiettes, and Troop 1345 Boy Scouts, is hosting a fundraiser asking all its members, family, and friends to come out on Saturday, September 23rd from 5pm to 10pm for a special evening to assist her family in providing Addison the care she needs. Tickets are \$25.00 and all proceeds from this evening will go directly to the family.

Advance reservations are a MUST! Call or text Ken A at 1-516-220-9399, or email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

If you cannot attend and wish to make a donation, make check payable to Addison Palardy Medical Fund, and mail to: Addison Palardy Fund, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Please help us to help this happy, smiling child continue to smile and grow up healthy and experience all that God has in store for her.