

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 10, 2017

*Twenty-Third
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/RCIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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.



Saturday	Sept. 9 - Vigil
5:30PM	Tom McGuire
Sunday	Sept. 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Jackie Dropps
12 Noon	Alice and William Donohue
Monday	Sept. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Victims of Sept. 11
8:45AM	Victims of Sept. 11
Tuesday	Sept. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Timothy Sheehan
8:45AM	Sheehan Family
Wednesday	Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom
7:00AM	John Seroka
8:45AM	John Walters
Thursday	Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00AM	Rose Barry
8:45AM	Bob Cassidy
Friday	Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00AM	Norah and Jeremiah Sullivan
8:45AM	Greg and Barbara Rainey
Saturday	Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
8:30AM	Rose Schisano
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	Sept. 17 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	William O'Shea
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	The Rosica Family

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Irma Rosica requested by Rocco, Dolores, Mary Ann, and families.



Sunday – Sept. 10

11:00AM PACT Catechist Meeting / New Catechist Meeting Library
12:00Noon Baptism UC
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
Special Emergency Collection for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey

Monday - Sept. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm
7:00PM PACT Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library-School
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Sept. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library-School
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Sept. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Arts and Environment Meeting Sacristy
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Men's Cornerstone FDVRm

Thursday – Sept, 14

Feast of the Holy Cross

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

Friday – Sept. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday – Sept. 16

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Choir Recruitment
Food Collection
Second Collection-Catholic University of America
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Sunday – Sept. 17

7:30PM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School
1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm
Catechetical Sunday
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From the Pastor



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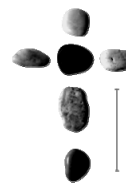
As we said farewell to summer, we watched as so many students returned to their studies at colleges and universities all over the county. Praying for their success, one weekend in August, here at St. Mary's we offered a special blessing for college students at the end of each mass. The only problem was there were almost no students who stood up to receive the blessing.

As someone who worked for many years at a university before I entered the seminary, I learned of how many students abandon the practice of their faith once they were no longer under their parent's watchful eye. It seems that now more and more youngsters stop going to church long before they head off to college. Once Religious Ed is finished, so many youngsters think Church is finished as well.

If this trend continues, in a generation or two, our churches will be totally empty. As parents, grandparents, godparents and Catholic adults, we all have a responsibility to do what we can to encourage all these youngsters to continue to practice their Catholic faith. First and foremost, we must lead by example. If we don't think weekly attendance at mass is important, why should our children and grandchildren think otherwise? We need to stress the need to develop a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ and how doing so makes all the other stresses in our life much more manageable. We need to pray; pray for all these young people as they go forward in life that they will do so as practicing Catholics.

In promoting the New Evangelization, Pope Francis has called on all Catholics to help spread the Good News of Salvation. We must begin by evangelizing ourselves, our families and our community. Only then will we be prepared to reach out to all the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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: September 1, 2017	
Total Pledge	\$311,946.00
Total Amount Received	\$145,945.03
Number of Pledges	159

Remember our plan is to use the **We Are Living Stones** proceeds to address the following needs for our parish.

- **Elevator**

The portion to be shared is \$63,445.03 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$31,722.52**. 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.

Second Collection for Catholic University of America - Sept. 16-17

National Collection for The Catholic University of America (CUA), newly created by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will be taken next weekend, Sept. 16-17. There is no envelope for this collection at this time. It will be included in the regular Special Collections in future years.

The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States-even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

Knights of Columbus

Special Presentation

Ann Masters, Director of Pastoral Ministry with Persons With Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark will present "**Life in the Church for Families Living with Disabilities**" September 21 from 7 to 9pm at The Council Hall. Anne works with parishes, individuals and families living with disabilities on support for participation in their local parish. Some topics to be covered include: Religious education for your sons and daughters, Attending Mass, Sacrament preparation, Family support, and Parish life participation. Also feel free to bring your questions and comments on subjects not listed. This is an event that will be publicized among multiple parishes, so please feel free to share with anyone you think may be interested. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-933 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com

Benefit for Bernard/Palardy Families

St. John's Council no. 1345 and St. John's Columbiette auxiliary are hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, September 23rd from 4pm to 9pm for Addison Palardy, granddaughter to Past Grand Knight Barry Bernard and Maria Bernard. Addison was born with a condition that will require special hormone treatment for her entire life. St. John's Council is asking all its members, family, and friends to come out for this special evening to assist her family in providing her the care she needs. The menu for the evening will consist of tossed salad, penne marinara, meatballs, sausage and peppers with onions, chicken fingers and fries (kids menu), coffee, tea & dessert. Cash beverages will be available. **All proceeds from this evening will go directly to the family.** The price is \$25 per person (ask about special family pricing). **RSVP REQUIRED!** Call or text Ken at 1-516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to RSVP. If you are unable to attend and wish to make a donation, please send a check made payable to **Addison Palardy Medical Fund** to P.O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ, 07628.

Italian Night

Reservations are now open for Italian Night on October 7, 2017 at 7 pm. Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh baked Italian bread, as well as live entertainment from Panorama Music. We will also have a new menu consisting of cold antipasta, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciutto, Chicken Saltimbocca, and Stuffed Shells. The evening will conclude with an authentic Italian Ricotta Cheesecake and a cordial bar with espresso. Beverages are included. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-933 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. \$40 per person.

Hall Renting & Catering

Planning a party soon? Call Norm Saunders at [201-832-0105](tel:201-832-0105), email TBCRentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

Food Pantry

Next weekend, September 16—17 is food collection weekend. Listed below are items we are in need of. If you could add in your grocery list an item or two from the list, we greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Canned/Instant Potatoes

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Baked Beans

Muffin Mix

Canned/Powdered Milk

Prepared Spaghetti Sauce

Hot Oatmeal

Pudding

Canned Fruits

Tomato Sauce

Pancake Mix & Syrup

Jello

Gravy:
Chicken,
Beef, &
Turkey

Ketchup

Toilet Paper

Toothpaste

Shampoo

Mayonnaise

Napkins

Paper Towels

Bath Soap





St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society



Communion Breakfast

Women of St. Mary's Invited

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will hold their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 1, 2017 after the 7:45 a.m. Mass in the Spiritual Formation Center. The cost for the Communion Breakfast is \$15.00 per person. We will have a guest speaker who will be announced at a later date. For reservations, please fill out the form below and return to the mailbox of the Altar Rosary Society which is located in the Parish Office or place it in an envelope marked Altar & Rosary and place it in the collection basket.

You may also send in your annual dues, which are \$5.00 along with payment for the Communion Breakfast. Remember that dues are not collected from those who are 75 or older, as you become a life Member.

We welcome all women of the parish and look forward to seeing you at the Communion Breakfast.

We are also looking forward to another spiritual and blessed year together under the patronage of our Blessed Mother.

Carol McGuire Kathleen Mullins Mary Loughlin Patricia Barclay



St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society
Communion Breakfast Reservation
Sunday, October 1, 2017

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Number of reservation _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Total
**checks should be made payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society*

_____ I am enclosing \$5 for dues for 2017/18. _____ I am a life Member (75+)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Reservation Deadline is Sunday, September 24th.