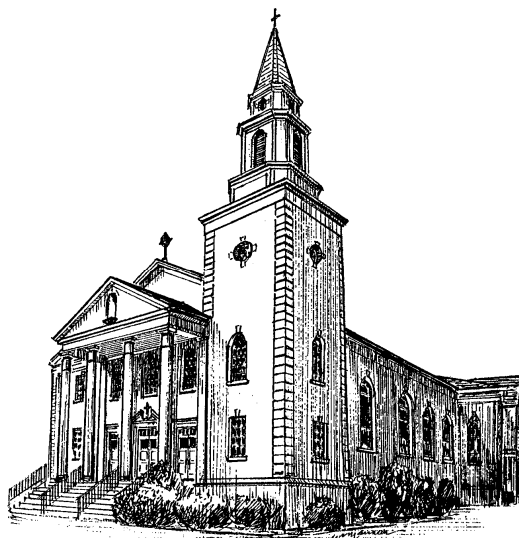


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 29, 2017

**Thirtieth 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*
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
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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.



This Week

Saturday	Oct. 28 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Oct. 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Regina Cerulli
10:00AM	John and Matthew Morris
12 Noon	Patsy and Rose Caldera
Monday	Oct. 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Ed Kostka, Sr.
8:45AM	Andres Asistin
Tuesday	Oct. 31 - Weekday
7:00AM	Evelyn Paulsen
8:45AM	Ed Kostka, Sr.
Wednesday	Nov. 1 - All Saints
7:00AM	Gerard Reilly
8:45AM	Lucille Curcio
7:30PM	Edith Renneberg
Thursday	Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
7:30PM	All Souls Novena
Friday	Nov. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Antonio Bonaldo
Saturday	Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo
8:30AM	All Souls Novena
5:30PM	Nena Asistin
Sunday	Nov. 5 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	All Souls Novena
12 Noon	Louis Guyre

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robert Rohrman.

Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 3rd



On Friday, November 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 consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.

Sunday – Oct. 29

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
10:00AM Mass K of C Corporate Communion
Breakfast

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library School
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
3:00PM-4:45PM Bereavement Support Group
School Library
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Monday - Oct. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

Tuesday – Oct. 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH
6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Nov. 1

All Saints

Masses: 7:00AM, 8:45AM, & 7:30PM
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
All Day Set-up for All Souls Reception SFC

Thursday – Nov. 2

All Souls

Masses: 7:00AM, 8:45AM, & 7:30PM
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
After 7:30PM Mass, social to follow at SFC

Friday – Nov. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.
Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 4

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Food Collection
5:30PM-9:30PM Girl Scouts Halloween Set-up and
Dance SH

Sunday – Nov. 5

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting
FDVRm
3:00PM-4:45PM Bereavement Support Group
School Library
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
Food Collection
Daylight Saving Time Ends

All Saints Day - Nov. 1 **A Holy Day of Obligation**

Wednesday, November 1, All Saints day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is 7:00AM, 8:45AM and 7:30PM in the upper church.

From the Pastor



Every Sunday, during our profession of faith, we declare our belief in the "Communion of Saints." What is this "communion" we profess to believe in? What is the Church saying when it declares a certain individual to be a saint? What is the purpose of All Saints Day and what is the connection with All Souls Day? This week, as we celebrate these two important days in the Church calendar, we should take time to reflect on what it is we are called to celebrate.

When the Church declares a certain individual to be saint, what the Church is saying is that, not only did that person live a holy life worth emulating, but that we believe that person to be in heaven. That is why we are encouraged to pray that the saints will intercede on our behalf. Who better to ask for prayers than those we believe to be standing before the throne of God?

Over the centuries, thousands of men and women have been declared to be saints. But that does not mean however that they are the only ones in heaven. We live in the hope that all those who have lived and died as faithful followers of Christ will receive the reward of eternity with God. All Saints Day is a celebration of the countless men and women who are in heaven whose names are known to God alone. They have received the gift of paradise and from their place in heaven, we pray that they will intercede on our behalf with our merciful Father.

I am sure we all know someone that, when they died, we are positive they went straight to heaven. But there are those who may not have been ready to stand face to face with God. For those, our faith teaches that they continue their journey to God in Purgatory. Just as we ask those in heaven to pray for us, we pray for those in Purgatory. All Saints Day and All Souls Day call us to remember those we love; those we pray for and those who pray for us.

In God's love, we are in Communion with all the Saints in heaven. We are also united with all the souls in Purgatory, for we share with them the hope that we too may join the Communion of Saints that stands forever before the throne of our loving and merciful God.

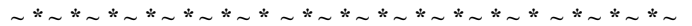
Fr. Carey

All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2

On Thursday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

- We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 7:30 P.M. Mass that Thursday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.
• We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. (Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.)
• In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.

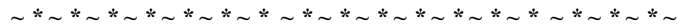
Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, "...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death."



We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



Alessandra Maria Corchado
Paul Christopher Reilly, Jr.
Declan Rivers Spanopoulos



2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Apr. 15, 22, & 29; May 6 & 20; Jul 1, 8, 15, & 22; Aug. 12 & 26; Sept. 2, 9, 23, & 30; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2 & 9.

Return to Standard Time



We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov. 5th. Therefore, please remember to turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR before you go to bed on the evening of Nov. 4th.



In observance of All Saints Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

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...Jaelon Magat
 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...Brian Manley
 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 McMahan...Tom Phelan...RC
 Diane Kowatch...Yunzhi Ye...John R...Richard King
 Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita...Joan Cotter
 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..Lee Clark
 Kyla Carney...Kristi Carbonaro...Dyane Guardino
 Maureen Kostka...Carlos DeLeon...Bill Rose
 Erminda Tolentino...Mark Pierson...Patrick Manley
 Phyllis Keefe...Joan Toupin...Millie Dellner
 Tom Grant...Fr. Pat W. Donohue...George Rohrman
 Gloria Hinrichs...Larry Rivera

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Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of October and November

Oct. 22 Janet Kaine	Oct. 29 Diane Gerrity
Nov. 5 Eileen Moloney	Nov. 12 Madelyn Kerner
Nov. 19 Mary Daly	Nov. 26 Joan DiPaola

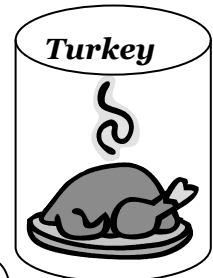
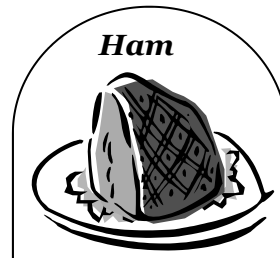
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Hospital Privacy

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.

Thanksgiving Baskets

It is time to start collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items, listed below, between now and when we distribute the baskets on Nov. 17th, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can contribute a **frozen TURKEY** or **HAM** please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the Rectory and we will store them in. our freezers. Thanks again for your kind generosity. Let’s help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.



Stuffing

Yams

Instant Potatoes

Dessert:
Jello
Pudding

Cranberry Sauce

Dry Soup

Gravy
Prepared
Pasta Sauce

Canned Goods:
Pork & Beans
Fruits

Drinks:
Juices
Coffee
Tea
Powdered Milk



PACT/Religious Education Program

First Penance/Reconciliation



Please pray for our young candidates, their parents, and our whole parish as we prepare for First Penance/ Reconciliation/Confession.

December 2nd.

PACT-MAP 2017-18

Our MAP Mass Attendance Program is underway! PACT Religious Education students sign in at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. mass or the Sunday mass at 7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 12:00 Noon.



Confirmation Peer Retreat Team



Sunday, 10/29 after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the Religious Education Office in the school.

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St. Mary's JWalk Youth Ministry

Our meetings are October 29th and November 5th at 6:30pm in the youth room You can follow us on twitter @stmarys_jwalk.

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Knights of Columbus

Annual Mass of Remembrance

On Monday November 6th, we will remember our deceased Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes during the annual Mass of Remembrance at 8PM at the Council. This evening is open to everyone. Coffee & cake will be served after mass.

Upcoming Events (Details to follow) - November 10 - Salute to Veterans, November 19 - Blood Drive (St. John's Church Conlon Hall), Adult Christmas Party - December 9th, Children's Christmas Party - December 10.

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.



Altar Servers Needed!

Are you boy or a girl, in the fourth grade or beyond?

Are you willing to make a commitment to serve at Mass faithfully on the date and time you have been assigned?

Are your parents willing to support you in this ministry?

Is your family registered here at St. Mary's Church?

We invite you to join the ministry of Serving at Mass here at St. Mary's.

There will be two training sessions in the Upper Church, 10 to 11 am Saturday, November 4 and 11

If interested, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office email Kathy Sylvester - Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or Call Kathy Sylvester 201-384-0557



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Yes, I am interested in serving at the altar. I understand about the commitment I will make and I will attend the training sessions listed above.

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

Parent sign here:



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: October 23, 2017	
Total Pledge	\$310,071.00
Total Amount Received	\$159,674.64
Number of Pledges	159

Remember our plan is to use the **We Are Living Stones** proceeds to build an **Elevator** inside the church.

The portion to be shared is \$77,174.64 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$38,587.32.**

It's not too late to send in your pledge. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive.

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)



Collection Oct. 21-22	\$9,658.00
Same Weekend 2016	\$9,501.00

Treasure from our children: \$15.00



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 apologized when I stepped on her foot."
- "Helping my mom"



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.

World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$2,188.00. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit **MISSIO.ORG**.

International Night

When: Friday, November 10, 2017

Where: Szelest Hall

Time: 6:30 pm – 11:00 pm



Tickets are now available in the Rectory:

Adult Tickets: \$10.00

Children Tickets (6-12 years old): \$5.00

Children (5 years old and below): FREE

Please come and celebrate our cultural diversity. Enjoy an evening of food, fun, music and dancing!!



We are looking for Hispanic and Indian Community Leaders.

Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you're interested.

You are not alone in your grief.
St. Mary's Parish in Dumont
Bereavement Ministry



Welcomes anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Come find comfort in the company of others and share in a

Bereavement Support Group

Our 6 session program begun on

Sunday October 22nd

From 3:00 - 4:45 PM

In the School Library

(wheelchair accessible)

Our group facilitator is Fr. Michael Barone, who has completed the Archdiocesan training program in Bereavement Ministry.

We request pre-registration, which will close October 29th.

There is no cost to participate.

Please call or email the parish office for further inquiry or to reserve your spot.

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