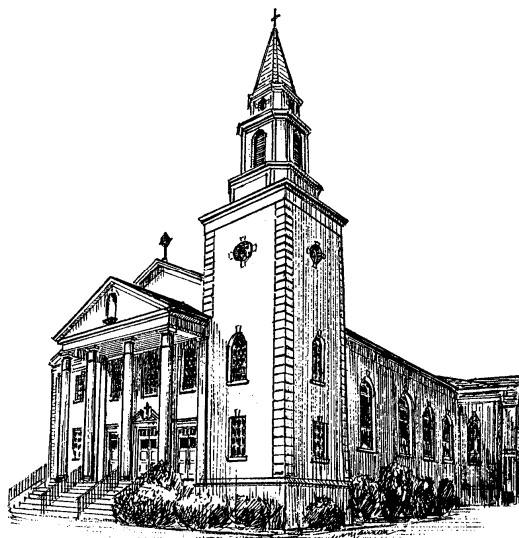


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*September 17, 2017*

*Twenty-Fourth  
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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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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 16 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 17 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	William O'Shea
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	The Rosica Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 18 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Kerner
8:45AM	Irma Rosica
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 19 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Irma Rosica
8:45AM	O'Connor Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang</b>
7:00AM	Jay and Cael Cachuela (Living)
8:45AM	Skutnik Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 21 - St. Matthew</b>
7:00AM	Rose and Louis Guyre
8:45AM	Dian Ang
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 22 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Olivia Shin (Living)
8:45AM	Sal Amorese
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b>
8:30AM	James Jones
5:30PM	Rev. Donald McLaughlin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 24 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Michael Acuba
10:00AM	Marie and Joseph Caldera
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

### Special Intentions



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of George and Nina DiCostanzo on the occasion of their 58th Wedding Anniversary.

### In Loving Memory



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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Joseph Kuprel and Kaya Rayne Lecour.



### 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

Choir Recruitment

Food Collection

Second Collection-Catholic University of America

Special Emergency Collection for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey

### Monday – Sept. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

7:00PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents UC/School

7:00PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

### Tuesday – Sept. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents UC/School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

### Wednesday - Sept. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

### Thursday – Sept, 21

#### Feast of St. Matthew

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Men's Cornerstone Meeting FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### Friday – Sept. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### Saturday – Sept. 23

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### Sunday – Sept. 24

8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School

San Lorenzo Feast day. Novena after 10:00AM Mass. Social to follow SFC

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

### We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



Alexander Apolito  
Liam Daniel Bustos  
Emily Mae Muller  
Nicholas Luca Natoli

## From the Pastor

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Today is Catechetical Sunday, which means that PACT, our Religious Education Program, begins this week. The PACT program emphasizes the role of the family in handing on the faith from one generation to the next. As the students learn about our faith, parents learn their role in the catechetical process.

Catechetical Sunday also reminds us that teaching the next generation about Jesus is everyone's responsibility. Our Catechists build on the faith that parents share with their children, and as a community, we all have a responsibility to set a good example of Christian faith.

As we begin this new academic year, I thank Dr. William Mascitello our Director of Religious Education. For many years, he has worked hard to ensure that children of St. Mary's are given the opportunity to grow in their faith. I am truly grateful for all that he does in service to our parish.

We must also thank all the volunteer catechists who work so hard to teach the Catholic faith to our youngsters. Many of these catechists have volunteered their time for many years.

Let us all commit ourselves to the goals of Catechetical Sunday and work to ensure the next generation of Catholics.

This past week, we as a nation paused and remembered a tragic day that occurred 16 years ago. We remembered the worst terroristic attack on US soil. Thousands died in the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City and at the Pentagon while brave individuals died in small field outside Shakesville, PA. We must never forget the events of 9-11 and we never forget the way our nation united to rebuild and recover. Needed supplies poured in. People lined up to donate blood and brave men and women risked their lives and their health working at Ground Zero even when all hope seemed lost. As a nation, we changed that horrible day. Hopefully, we are stronger and more committed to ideal on which our nation is built.

We saw that same spirit of community and support in 2012 when Super Storm Sandy devastated so much of the Northeastern United States. We need that same spirit now as the people in Texas deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and the people of Florida and the Caribbean deal the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. There has been immeasurable damage and it will take a great deal of time, energy, and money to help people rebuild their lives.

Donation boxes are located at the doors of our Church. All funds collected will be used by Catholic Charities to help where it is needed most. Donations can also be made through the American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus is also collecting fund to help in the relief effort. Each of us must do what we can to help those in need. Most importantly, we all need to pray for the victims, the first responders, and the relief workers.

*Fr. Carey*

### **Special Emergency Collection**

There is a special emergency collection this weekend, Sept. 16-17, to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey through the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and through pastoral outreach and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. There will be a box at the doors of the church for your donation. Please make the check out to **St. Mary's** with the memo noting **Hurricane Harvey Relief**.

We greatly appreciate your help and let us continue to pray for all those affected by the hurricane.

### **Service Opportunity**



On October 14th St. Mary's will volunteer at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside. We will meet at St. Mary's at 7:45 am and be back by noon. The need is great. We will be either sorting food or preparing boxes of food to be provided to the elderly in need. This is an opportunity to make a difference in our community. Contact Deacon John at [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) to sign up (by October 10th). Due to insurance regulations children under 13 are not permitted in the warehouse.

**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...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
- 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...Millie Dellner
- Bill Rose...Tom Grant...Patrick Manley

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

- Sept. 17 Eleanor King
- Sept. 24 Margaret Kennedy
- Oct. 1 Catherine Kelly
- Oct. 8 Beverly Serafini
- Oct. 15 Mary Loughlin
- Oct. 22 Janet Kaine
- Oct. 29 Diane Gerrity

**Food Pantry**

This 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. Items can be dropped off in the parish office during the week as well. Thank you for your continued generosity.

- Canned/Instant Potatoes
- Jello
- Canned/Powdered Milk
- Baked Beans
- Canned Fruits
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Gravy: Chicken, Beef, & Turkey
- Ketchup
- Tomato Sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Pudding
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Muffin Mix
- Hot Oatmeal
- Prepared Spaghetti Sauce
- Toilet Paper
- Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Bath Soap



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**2018 Offerings Available**

- Bread & Wine:**  
Jan. 28; Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 8, 22, & 29; May 6 & 13; Jun 3, 10, & 24; Jul 1, 8, & 22; Aug. 5, 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 23, 30; Oct. 14 & 21; Nov. 18 & 25; Dec. 9 & Dec. 30.
- Sanctuary Lamp:**  
Mar. 18; Apr. 15, 22, & 29; May 6 & 20; Jul 1, 8, 15, & Jul 22; Aug. 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2 & 9.



**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**PACT 2017-18 Sessions have begun...**

Do you know of a family new to St. Mary's... or a family which should be returning for Religious Education...? Refer them to us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

**PACT-MAP 2017-18**



Our *MAP Mass Attendance Program* begins this weekend, 9/16-9/17. 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.

**Sacrament Preparation Meetings – Save the Date(s)...**

**CONFIRMATION**

For candidates, parents, and sponsors

- Monday 9/25 at 7:30 p.m. in the church

**FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION -**

For PARENTS of First Communion and First Penance candidates

- Tuesday 9/26 at 7:30 p.m. in the church

**Confirmation Retreat Team - 9/24**

For those who have been confirmed here at St. Mary's and want to help at the retreat this year. The team will meet Sunday 9/24 after the 10:00 a.m. mass. The meeting will be over in time for the 12:00 Noon mass. For more information, call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

**Catechist Update**



A big "THANK YOU" to those who have responded to the call to volunteer as a catechist this year! We are always in need of a few more volunteers... as substitutes and for sacramental preparation sessions. Can you help our Religious Education efforts by volunteering once or twice per month?

For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

**Protecting God's Children**

All volunteers 18 or older are required by our Archdiocese of Newark to attend a **Protecting God's Children** seminar. If it has been three years or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required. A session is being offered here at St. Mary's:

**Saturday 10/7/16 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding *Protecting God's Children*, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).**



WE ARE LIVING STONES

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

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	\$649,793.00
<b>To Date:</b> September 11, 2017	
<b>Total Pledge</b>	\$311,946.00
<b>Total Amount Received</b>	\$147,470.09
<b>Number of Pledges</b>	159

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

- **Elevator**

The portion to be shared is \$64,970.09 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$32,485.05**. 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.

**St. Mary's JWalk Youth Ministry**

Youth Group is starting up again this fall! All high school students are welcome to join us twice a month for games, food, faith and fun!

Our next September meeting will be on Sunday, September 24: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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.

**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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	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Collection Sept. 2-3	\$10,182.50	\$ 9,292.00
Collection Sept. 9-10	\$ 9,960.00	\$10,383.00
Hurricane Harvey		\$ 1,391.00

Treasure from our children: \$8.00

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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 talked with parents about lesson."***

***"I helped someone."***

***"I said my prayers."***

***"Do the laundry."***

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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.

**Senior Center Trip**

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Resorts in Atlantic City on Tuesday, September 26th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.

**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, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.



# 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.**