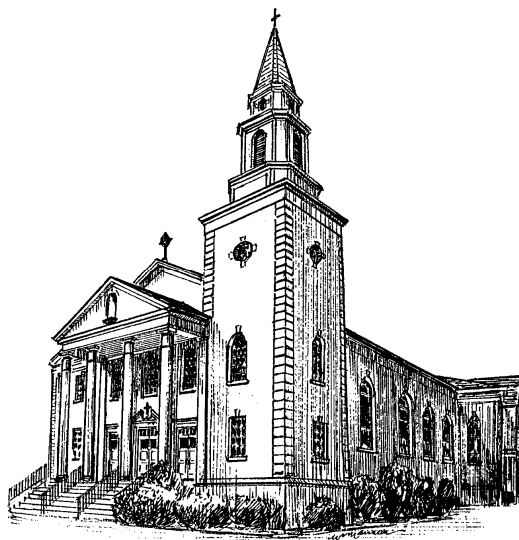


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*November 12, 2017*

*Thirty-Second 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/RCLIA*  
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)  
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062  
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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.

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



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 11 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Lena and James Fusco
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 12 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Theresa McDonough
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Bernard O'Connor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 13 - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini</b>
7:00AM	Carmilita Aduna
8:45AM	John Joseph Herlihy
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 14 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Deceased Members of Asistin and Dimarucot Families
8:45AM	Patricia Harrigan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 15 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Gertrude Vioria
8:45AM	Salvatore Tagliareni
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 16 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Yolanda Santos (Living)
8:45AM	Bridie and Joe Simon
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b>
7:00AM	Eugene Vioria
8:45AM	Joseph Loughney
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 18 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Amelia Rivera
5:30PM	Mary and Michael Martin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 19 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Gloria Waters
10:00AM	Deceased Members of Bonado and Telesmanich Families
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Luigi Raffa and Stanley Raffa.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Joseph Herlihy requested by John Robert Herlihy.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Luigi Raffa and Stanley Raffa requested by Maria.



### ***2018 Sunday Missals***

Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals will be **available** next weekend, **Nov. 18-19**. The cost is \$4.00 for each missal.



### **Sunday – Nov. 12**

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School  
 10:00AM Mass Youth Recognition Blessing  
 12:00PM Baptism UC  
 After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm  
 1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm  
 3:00PM-4:45PM Bereavement Support Group Library  
 After All Masses Youth Group Grave Blanket/Wreath Sale

### **Monday - Nov. 13**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
 7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm  
 7:00PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

### **Tuesday – Nov. 14**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
 3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School  
 3:30PM & 6:00PM PACT First Penance Prep #3 UC/School  
 5:30PM Basketball SH  
 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

### **Wednesday - Nov. 15**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
 7:30PM Line Dancing SH  
 7:30PM Liturgy Meeting MSRm  
 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

### **Thursday – Nov. 16**

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

### **Friday – Nov. 17**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
 9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets LC  
 7:00PM-Basketball SH

### **Saturday – Nov. 18**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC  
 After 5:30PM Mass Youth Group Grave Blanket/Wreath Sale  
 Second Collection - Black & Indian/Catholic Relief Svc

### **Sunday – Nov. 19**

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark  
 8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School  
 11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library  
 After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm  
 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm  
 3:00PM-4:45PM Bereavement Support Group Library  
 After All Masses Youth Group Grave Blanket/Wreath Sale  
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## From the Pastor

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This past week, with everyone's attention focused on Election Day, the Catholic Church was observing National Vocations Awareness Week. This is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education. It is also a time for all of us to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these special vocations in the Church.

For many years, a severe shortage of priests has troubled most parts of our country while at the same time; the Archdiocese of Newark has been blessed with numerous vocations. But as many of our priests retire or are called by God to their eternal reward, the reality of the priest shortage has started to affect us as well. The process of parish mergers and parish closures which has become the norm in so many parts of the country has already begun in here in our Archdiocese. A shortage of priests will force the acceleration of this process.

Before it is too late, each of us must do what we can to promote vocations to the priesthood. We need to encourage young men and not so young men to respond to God's call to serve in the church. The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark has a website, [www.NewPriestsNJ.com](http://www.NewPriestsNJ.com), with a great deal of information on what each of us can do to promote vocations to the priesthood. We must also work to promote vocations to the diaconate and to consecrated life. Most importantly we must pray for the men in our Seminaries. In the vestibule of the Church there is a poster with pictures of all the men who are currently studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Newark. I invite everyone to select one of these priesthood candidates as a special pray intention. Years of study in the Seminary can be difficult and can seriously challenge a vocation. These young men need to know that we are praying for them.

**Fr. Carey**

### 2018 Offerings Available

#### **Bread & Wine:**

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

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

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

### Thanksgiving Baskets

We will be **distributing** the baskets on Friday, **Nov. 17th**. There is still time if you're planning to contribute a **frozen TURKEY** or **HAM**. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm. Thanks again for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.



**Ham**



**Turkey**

### 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> November 6, 2017	
Total <b>Pledge</b>	\$310,071.00
Total Amount <b>Received</b>	\$160,673.89
<b>Number of Pledges</b>	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 \$78,173.89 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$39,086.95**.

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.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, Nov. 18-19, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

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.

Christopher Smaldone...Sean Flanagan

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Nov. 26 Joan DiPaola



***PACT/Religious Education  
Program***

## Confirmation Preparation Update



## ***First Penance/Reconciliation***

Please pray for our young candidates, their parents, and our whole parish as we prepare for First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession. The celebration is scheduled for Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## Confirmation Retreat Team



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

Our next JWalk meeting will be Sunday November 19th at 6:30pm.

Congratulations to Ryan Aguilar, Brennan Gebusion and Luigi Magno who will receive the Archdiocese of Newark Outstanding Youth Award this afternoon!

## ***Hackensack Walk-in Shelter***



## Knights of Columbus

## Blood Drive

**St. John's Council's November Blood Drive will take place on November 19th from 9am-1pm. It will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, Bergenfield, NJ in Conlon Hall. Please come and donate. Blood supplies are critically low. One pint of blood can save multiple lives.**

**Upcoming Events** (Details to follow) - 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](mailto:TBCCrentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org). The hall is available with or without catering.

**St. John's Council Columbiettes**  
**Presents - A "Spud" Tacular Event**

***Giant Potato Bar with all the fixins!***

Friday, Nov. 17, 2017, 6:00-8:00pm  
\$15.00 pp (\$7.00 Children under 10 and under)  
Knights of Columbus Hall, 61 Armour Place, Dumont  
For reservations, call Nina 201-338-2617 or email  
NinaD70@aol.com or labetti250@optonline.net

**Calling All Parents/Youth of  
St. Mary's Church !!!**

We are now putting together the cast for the Nativity for our annual *Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass)* celebration. Sign your children/yourself up for any of the following roles/positions:

Angels (girls) and shepherds (boys),  
ages 3-12  
3 Kings (3 boys) and Innkeepers  
(3 girls), ages 12-15  
Stagehands

**Watch them with pride as they participate in the “Greatest Story Ever Told”!**

Simbang Gabi 2017 celebration will be held on Friday, Dec 22, at 7pm at St. Mary's, Dumont.

Rehearsals at Szelest Hall (gym) are on:

- Dec. 10, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
- Dec. 17, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
- Dec. 20, Wednesday, 5:00 pm -7:00pm.

**Please leave your contact information by Nov 24** with Marichi 201-385-8529, Tatess 201-486-5852, Malu 201-387-9140 or Parish Office 201-384-0557.

# J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry

## 2017 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket

### Order Form

Place Orders by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

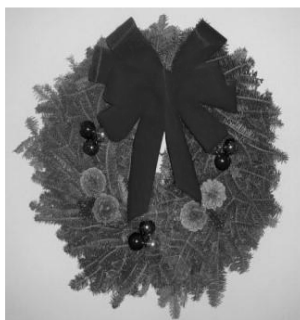
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop form at parish office or email Beth Miloscia at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org)



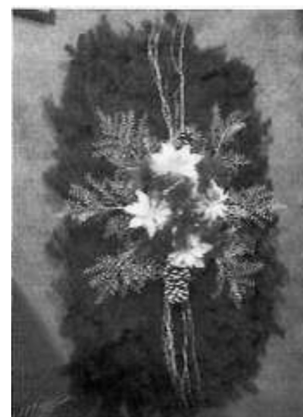
#### ITEM A

Natural Décor Wreath  
14 inches  
Decorated with  
pinecones and berries



#### ITEM B

Holiday Ball Décor Wreath  
14 inches  
Decorated with pinecones,  
berries and Christmas balls



#### ITEM C

Grave Blanket  
16 inches by 32 inches  
Decorated Balsam Fir

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
A		\$20.00	
B		\$20.00	
C		\$25.00	

Total Amount Enclosed with Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-Up at the Rectory Garage on December 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass  
or December 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 7:45am, 10am or 12pm Masses



## St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Annual Christmas Party

### Madeleine's Petit Paris

416 Tappan Road,  
Northvale, NJ 07647  
Tel.: (201) 767-0063

Sunday, December 10, 2017 ~ 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Lunch Buffet

*Cheese Platter*  
*Tomato & Mozzarella*  
*Marinated Mushrooms*  
*Chicken Marsala*  
*Grilled Salmon*  
*Fettucine Alfredo*  
*Penne with Vodka Sauce*

#### Dessert

*Profiteroles*  
*Apple Tart*  
*Coffee/Tea*



\$45.00 Per Person / Cash Bar / Soft Drinks included

Please return form by November 27, 2017

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ check — cash

Please return form to Parish Office

Questions - Mary (201) 387-0162 or Carol (201) 439-1091

