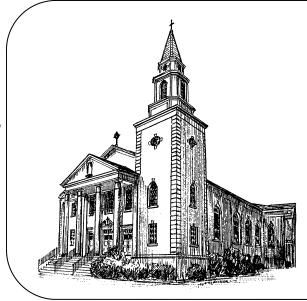
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

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/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 Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:

email: 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.

ST. MARY'S **DUMONT**



Nov. 11 - Vigil **Saturday** Lena and James Fusco 5:30PM

Sunday Nov. 12 - Thirty-Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Theresa McDonough 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM 12 Noon Bernard O'Connor

Monday Nov. 13 - St. Francis Xavier

Cabrini

Carmilita Aduna 7:00AM 8:45AM John Joseph Herlihy Tuesday Nov. 14 - Weekday

Deceased Members of Asistin and 7:00AM

Dimarucot Families

Patricia Harrigan 8:45AM Wednesday Nov. 15 - Weekday Gertrude Viloria 7:00AM 8:45AM Salvatore Tagliareni

Thursday Nov. 16 - Weekday Yolanda Santos (Living) 7:00AM Bridie and Joe Simon 8:45AM

Friday Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Eugene Viloria 7:00AM Joseph Loughney 8:45AM Saturday Nov. 18 - Weekday 8:30AM Amelia Rivera

5:30PM Mary and Michael Martin

Nov. 19 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Sunday **Ordinary Time**

Gloria Waters 7:45AM

Deceased Members of Bonado and 10:00AM

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 Crochetters 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

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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, 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 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.

<u>Thanksgiving Baskets</u>

We will be <u>distributing</u> the baskets on Friday, <u>Nov. 17th</u>. 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.

Our Parish Goal \$649,793.00

To Date: November 6, 2017

Total **Pledge** \$310,071.00 Total Amount **Received** \$160,673.89

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 \$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.

<u>Catholic Campaign for Human</u> <u>Development</u>

Next week, Nov. 18-19, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United Sates 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.

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<u>Serving in the Military</u>

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 McMahon...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...Larry Rivera Gloria Hinrichs

The Advent Giving Tree

Through the generosity of many St. Mary's parishioners, we are able to share joy to many families and individuals in need. This year, we will again partner with the Dumont Department of Human Services and the Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City to provide gifts to those in need. Our Advent Giving Tree will be **available** on the weekend of **November 18-19**. We invite you to please get a gift tag (or tags) and purchase the item that's being requested. *Unwrapped Gifts must be returned by Wednesday, Dec. 13th.* For questions, please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786.

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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Collection Nov. 4 - 5 \$9,806.00 Same Weekend 2016 \$9,958.00

Treasure from our children: \$29.00

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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."

"Did the dishes."... "Helped in the garden."

"Clean my room." "I raked leaves."

"I tell someone I would always be there for them."

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<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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 Empire Casino in New York on Tuesday, Nov. 28th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.

Rosary Linen Schedule for November

Nov. 12 Madelyn Kerner

Nov. 19 Mary Daly Nov. 26 Joan DiPaola



PACT/Religious Education **Program**

Confirmation Preparation Update



The Confirmation Retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, 1/27/18. Candidates arrive 10:00 a.m. Parents and sponsors arrive 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation Practice will be Monday,

5/21/18 at 7:00 p.m.

A revised schedule has been mailed reflecting these newly scheduled dates. Please discard old schedules to avoid confusion as these important dates approach.

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 2nd.



Confirmation Retreat Team



The retreat team is for those who have been confirmed and want to help at the retreat. We will meet after the 10:00 a.m. mass on 11/19, 12/10, and 1/21-the Sunday before the retreat.

St. Mary's JWalk Youth Ministry

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

There will be special treats from the famous pastry chef, Jenny Miloscia!

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



Our sincerest thank you to all who donated food to feed our guests in the Hackensack Walk-in Shelter on October 25th. There were about 150

guests who enjoyed the delicious meals.

A thank you goes to the volunteers who delivered and served the food as well.

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 or check our website: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. Maru's Church!!!

We are now putting together the cast for the 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.

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J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry

2017 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket Order Form

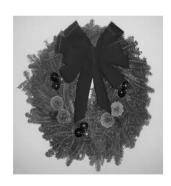
Place Orders by Monday, November 20th

Name:				 	
Phone Number:	-	-			
Email:				 _	

Drop form at parish office or email Beth Miloscia at 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>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Α		\$20.00	
В		\$20.00	
С		\$25.00	

Total Amount Enclosed with Order \$_____

Pick-Up at the Rectory Garage on December 2nd after the 5:30pm Mass or December 3rd 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) 3	87-0162 or Carol (201) 439-1091