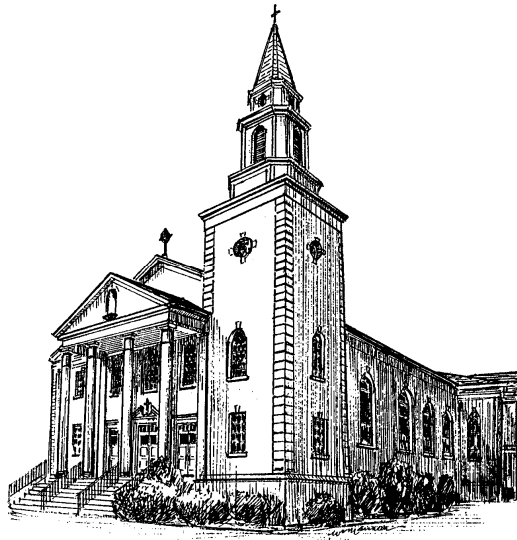


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*November 19, 2017*

*Thirty-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/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*

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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. 18 - Vigil</b>
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 Bonaldo and Telesmanich Families
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 20 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Cecilia Sinclair
8:45AM	Henry and Ann Wolf
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Phyllis (Sedlacek) Micali
8:45AM	Jeanette Martinez
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia</b>
7:00AM	Amparo Gamaro
8:45AM	Raymond Crowe
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 23 - Weekday</b>
9:00AM	Paul DiPaola
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac</b>
7:00AM	Lucrecia Decepada
8:45AM	Edmond and Catherine Cremin
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 25 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Michael and Ruth O'Neill
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 26 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
7:45AM	Angelina Uvenio
10:00AM	John and Dian Rubio (Living)
12 Noon	The Rosica Family

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rose and Martin Bertolini requested by their family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Luz T. Limonta requested by the Tolentino family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Florentina Lacro.

### ***Thanksgiving Holiday Mass***



There will be only one Mass on Thursday morning, Nov. 23, at 9:00 AM. It's our parish Thanksgiving Mass. We will bless and distribute loaves of bread which our families can take home and share at their family meal that day.



### **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  
 After All Masses Youth Group Grave Blanket/Wreath Sale  
 Second Collection - Black & Indian/Catholic Relief Svc

### **Monday - Nov. 20**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
 7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm  
 7:00PM PACT Angels Session / Fall Parent Meeting UC/School

### **Tuesday – Nov. 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
 3:30PM PACT Angels Session / Fall Parent Meeting UC/School  
 5:30PM Basketball SH  
 6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC  
 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School  
 7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

### **Wednesday - Nov. 22**

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

### **Thursday – Nov. 23**

### **Thanksgiving Day**

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Friday – Nov. 24**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Saturday – Nov. 25**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Nov. 26**

### **Feast of Christ the King**

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting and Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm

### ***Mark Your Calendar***

### ***Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration***

On Tuesday, December 12 we will have a bilingual mass in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. We invite everyone to attend.

### ***Parish Office Schedule***

In observance of Thanksgiving, we want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24.

## From the Pastor



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I remember a visit I made to one of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms at the school in my last parish. The children told me all they knew about the Pilgrims and the Indians and the first Thanksgiving. It's a simple story that is easily forgotten in our modern efforts to have a perfect holiday celebration.

We need to remember that the Pilgrims came to these shores seeking a place where they could freely worship God. Many of them failed to survive the trip, many more died the first winter. They probably all would have died had it not been for the help of the Native Americans who taught them how to survive in this new world. When they gathered to give thanks they truly had much to be thankful for.

What are we truly thankful for? In recent months, we have been bombarded with stories of shooting in Texas and Las Vegas; trucks being used as weapons to hurt and kill innocent pedestrians and cyclists; hurricanes washing away entire communities; earthquakes destroying others. At the same time, our nation is facing a major crisis of opioid addiction leading to an increase in death by overdose. There are more than enough reasons to give into despair.

But in the midst of all this tragic news, maybe because of it, we realize that we have so much to be thankful for. God has showered us with his countless blessings and we, as individuals, as families, as a community and as a nation must pause and give thanks.

Each one of us knows that in the months and years ahead, there will be more tragic news and there will be moments when we encounter the love of our Heavenly Father. We all so know that no matter what happens, if we hold fast to our faith in that love, we can face whatever comes our way and we will be able to give thanks to the God who is always with us.

**Fr. Carey**

## 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 Friday, Nov 24** with Marichi 201-385-8529, Tatess 201-486-5852, Malu 201-387-9140 or Parish Office 201-384-0557.

## 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 Tags are now available. 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.

## 2018 St. Joseph's Missal

Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals are now available for purchase. The cost is \$3.00 for each missal.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### **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. 11 - 12 | \$10,004.00 |
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| Same Weekend 2016 | \$10,264.00 |
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*Treasure from our children: \$46.00*

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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.”***

***“I help my mom.”      “Laundry”***

## ***“Cleaning the table.” “Chores”***

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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.

### **Rosary Linen Schedule for November**

Nov. 19 Mary Daly

Nov. 26 Joan DiPaola

## **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; Nov. 18; Dec. 2 & 9.

### **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.

### **Parish Pilgrimage**

## Passion Play in

## Oberammergau, Germany

We are planning a Parish Pilgrimage in 2020 to see the world renowned Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. The tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every ten years is regarded as the most important passion play in all the world. It will truly be a once in a lifetime experience.

The visit to Oberammergau will be part of an 11 day tour that will also visit Vienna, Prague and Budapest. On Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, there will be an information session in the Spiritual Formation Center for those who are interested in the joining this pilgrimage.



## ***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 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### **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!

### **Lourdes on Tap 2017**

The American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group 601 (ASCPG)

Invites you to "Lourdes on Tap" (our version of Theology on Tap) on November 30th, 7:30PM at the American Legion in Cresskill. Guest speaker is Brother Angelus Montgomery, CFR. \$20.00 donation includes 1 drink (wine, beer, soda) & light snack.

For tickets/reservations please contact: Claire 201-567-8790 csaunders@imageaccesscorp.com, Angie 201-385-9015, Marybo94@hotmail.com  
Thank you for your continued support!

### **St. Nicholas Project 2017**

*Will you help me visit "the least of these who are members of my family" that Jesus spoke about...? There are children, families, women, and men who have had some pretty hard times this year...*

*I am continuing the work of Jesus.*

*I will need your help..."*

Once again, the PACT/Religious Education office is collecting gifts for OASIS Shelter for Women and Children in Paterson. Won't you join us in our efforts to helping to provide for some of their needs? Bring items by Wednesday, 12/6 (St. Nicholas Day!)

*A basic guideline is that a gift should be something your own child(ren) or nieces and nephews or grandchildren would need or like to have! These could include new clothing, sporting goods, handheld electronic devices, and gift certificate/cards. We need to deliver to Paterson early so please be generous and please be early! Cut out the St. Nick picture and attach it to the gift with tape.*



Thank you and for more information please visit: [www.oasisnj.org](http://www.oasisnj.org).

### **We Are Living Stone**

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 13, 2017

**Total Pledge** \$310,071.00

**Total Amount Received** \$162,302.85

**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 \$79,802.85 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$39,901.43.**

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.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

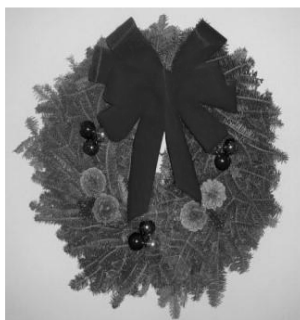
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

# Winter Coat Drive

On Thursday, November 2, 2017,  
a fire at the  
Father English Community Center in Paterson  
completely destroyed the  
Food Pantry and the Used Clothing Boutique.



Photo: Tariq Zehawi/NorthJersey.com

Would you please help Restock the Clothing Boutique.

As cold weather approaches, they are especially in need of winter coats, all sizes, from infants to XXL.

The drive starts this weekend  
and will end on December 3rd.

There will be a collection bin  
in the vestibule of the church,  
or gently used coats can be brought to the parish office.

*Thank you*