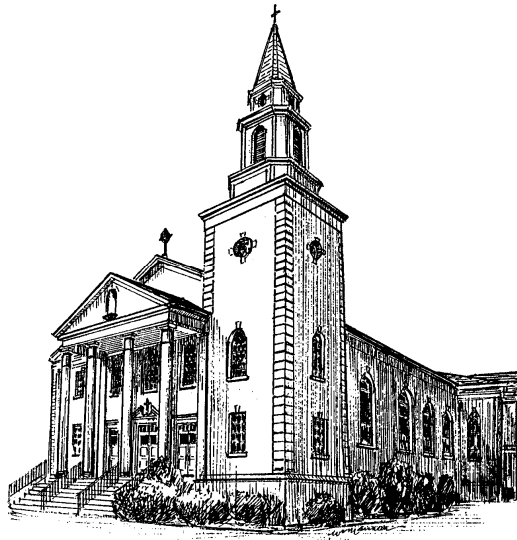


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

November 26, 2017

*Our Lord
Jesus Christ,
King of the
Universe*



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
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
e-mail: religiously@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.

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



Saturday	Nov. 25 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Nov. 26 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:45AM	Angelina Uvenio
10:00AM	John and Dian Rubio (Living)
12 Noon	The Rosica Family
Monday	Nov. 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rev. Donald McLaughlin
8:45AM	Rev. Donald McLaughlin
Tuesday	Nov. 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joan Mascarelli
8:45AM	Rose and Martin Bertolini
Wednesday	Nov. 29 - Weekday
7:00AM	Bryan du Laney
8:45AM	Margarita, Valeriano, and Rosario Santos
Thursday	Nov. 30 - St. Andrew
7:00AM	John Gerrity
8:45AM	Andrea Banzil
Friday	Dec. 1 - Weekday
7:00AM	Margaret Picciotto
8:45AM	Ed Kostka, Sr.
Saturday	Dec. 2 - Weekday
8:30AM	Rev. Donald McLaughlin
5:30PM	Baby Faith Catherine Russo and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	Dec. 3 - First Sunday of Advent
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Anna Berger
12 Noon	Rose Guyre

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Gerrity requested by Diane and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Toribio Almendra requested by Cecil.

Eucharistic Adoration - Dec. 1st



On Friday, December 1st, 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 – Nov. 26

Feast of Christ the King

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

Monday - Nov. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

Tuesday – Nov. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:00PM & 6:00PM PACT First Penance Prep #4 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:00PM Cleaning of Chandeliers

7:00PM Baptism Class SFC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Nov. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

7:30PM Pilgrimage Information Night SFC

Thursday – Nov. 30

Feast of St. Andrew

After 8:45 AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Dec. 1

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

7:00PM Advent Decorating

Saturday – Dec. 2

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

11:00AM and 1:30PM PACT First Penance Celebration UC

Grave Blanket / Wreath Pick-up after 5:30PM Mass
Second Collection - Retirement Collection for the Religious

Sunday – Dec. 3

First Sunday of Advent

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm

1:00PM Young Adult Advent Reflection YRm

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Food Collection

Grave Blanket / Wreath Pick-up after all Masses
Second Collection - Retirement Collection for the Religious

Feast of the Immaculate Conception **Dec. 8th - Holy Day of Obligation**

On Friday, December 8 we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a *Holy Day of Obligation*. This feast is especially significant since Mary is our national patroness.

From the Pastor

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As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, one liturgical year ends and another begins. This cycle of endings and beginnings is reflected in nature as the seasons change for we know the bleak months of winter will give way to the rebirth of spring. Each year goes and on in an endless cycle of endings and beginnings; death and rebirth.

But the Feast of Christ the King reminds us that the cycle is not endless. A time will come when the days of this world will end and a new world will begin. As we proclaim each week in our profession of faith, Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. As the liturgical year has been coming to its close, the readings at mass have been reminding us of this reality and calling us to be prepared for we know not the day or the hour when the King will come.

As followers of Christ, we must always be prepared. We must live in this world as if it could end today but it probably will not happen in our lifetimes. Our faith teaches us that only by the grace of God will we enter into the paradise He has prepared for us. But each of us must do our part. We must be prepared. We must trust in His infinite mercy and we hope that, when the King returns in His glory, He will find us waiting in watchful prayer.

Fr. Carey

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 29th, at 7:30pm, there will be an information session in the Spiritual Formation Center for those who are interested in the joining this pilgrimage.



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
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To Date: November 17, 2017

Total Pledge	\$310,071.00
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Total Amount Received	\$163,712.85
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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 \$81,212.85 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$40,606.43.**

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.

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.

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



Penelope Mercedes Armstrong

Molly June Bennett

Elijah C. Dalmacio

Riley Rosemarie Suapengco

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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.

Advent Wreath Making

A black and white line drawing of four lit candles standing in a circle, surrounded by a wreath of leaves and berries. The candles are of varying heights and have visible flames. The wreath is dense and circular, framing the candles.

Place: Spiritual Formation Center

Fresh Evergreens and blue ribbon will be provided. Wreath forms and candles are available for purchase.

- Wire, scissors, glue gun (if you have one)
- Ribbons, nuts, pinecones, cinnamon sticks or anything else to decorate the wreath.
- ***Please let us know if you will attend so we can have the necessary supplies.***

Please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.



REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

_____ We will need a form and candles (\$10.00)

_____ We will only need candles. (\$5.00)

(If your family has a wreath form from previous year, please bring it with you.)

Please make checks payable to:

St. Mary's Church

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...Gloria Hinrichs
 Erminda Tolentino...Mark Pierson...Patrick Manley
 Phyllis Keefe..Joan Toupin..Millie Dellner..Bill Rose
 Tom Grant...Fr. Pat W. Donohue...Larry Rivera
 Phil Ashare

Simbang Gabi Rehearsals

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.

If you have any questions, please call Marichi 201-385-8529, Tatess 201-486-5852, Malu 201-387-9140 or Parish Office 201-384-0557.

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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Confirmation Preparation Update

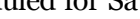
The Confirmation Retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, 1/27/18. Candidates arrive 10:00 a.m. Parents and sponsors arrive 4:00 p.m.

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 12/10 and 1/21-the Sunday before the retreat.

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.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society
Annual Christmas Party

When: Sunday, December 10, 2017

Where: Madeleine's Petit Paris
416 Tappan Road, Northvale, NJ 07647

Time: 1:00PM–5:00PM

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Deadline for Reservation: Nov. 27, 2017

Forms are at the doors of the church. Please return completed form and payment to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Mary, 201-387-0162 or Carol 201-439-1091.

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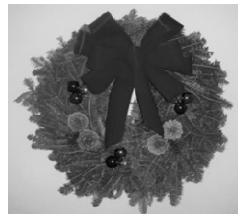
Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of November and December

Nov. 26	Joan DiPaola	Dec. 3	Margaret Kennedy
Dec. 10	Pat Barclay	Dec. 17	Eleanor King
Dec. 24	Mary Loughlin	Dec. 31	Mary Whelan

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Our next meeting will be December 3rd from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the Youth Room!

Anyone who ordered a wreath or grave blanket from the Youth Group can pick them up at the rectory garage next weekend, December 2nd and 3rd after any Mass.



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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.

**SAINT MARY'S CHURCH
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES
July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017**

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Year Ending 6/30/2017</u>	<u>Year Ending 6/30/2016</u>
SUNDAY & HOLY DAYS	484,807	517,599
CHRISTMAS	44,884	42,489
EASTER	33,663	31,936
GIFTS & DONATIONS: (Bequest, Restricted, Other)	171,676	108,464
FUND RAISING NET	49,799	55,982
PROGRAM FEES		20,535
INVESTMENT INTEREST	5,072	1,943
RENTAL INCOME	14,400	36,066
ADDITIONAL REVENUES: (Candles, Ads, Other)	58,437	45,232
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>862,738</u>	<u>860,246</u>
 <u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
SALARIES & BENEFITS	519,469	552,240
CONTRACTED SERVICES (Copiers, Snow Plowing, Alarms)	45,859	52,265
PLANT RELATED: (Repairs, Insurance, Care of Grounds)	36,070	37,989
UTILITIES	92,608	85,845
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: (Books, Cleaning Supplies, Computers)	54,695	54,827
GENERAL: (Rectory Provisions, Religious Education)	75,190	79,645
SCHOOL SUBSIDY		
ASSESSMENT	155,820	155,820
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>979,711</u>	<u>1,018,631</u>
 OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(116,973)</u>	<u>(158,385)</u>
 <u>EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES & EXPENSES</u>		
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REVENUE	0	0
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	0	1,435
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(116,973)</u>	<u>(159,820)</u>

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

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!

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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*Since we have to send the
bulletin early, the collection
Nov. 18 - 19, treasure from
our children and their good
deeds will be in next week's
bulletin.*

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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.

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2018 Offerings

Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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