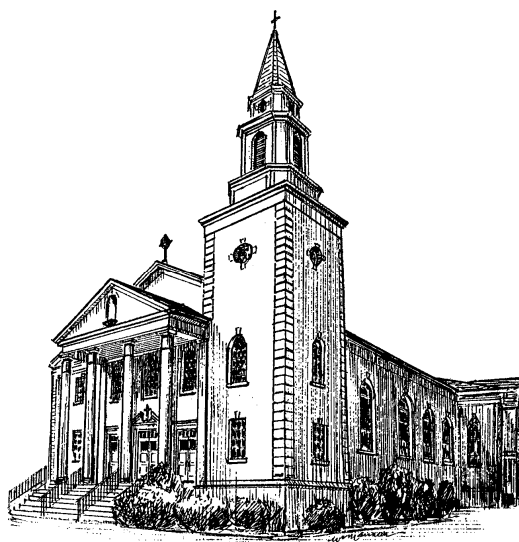


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*December 10, 2017*

*Second Sunday of  
Advent*



## **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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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>Dec. 9 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Ed Kostka
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 10 - Second Sunday of Advent</b>
7:45AM	Angelina Uvenio
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Patrick Pizzolo, Jr.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 11 - Advent Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Angelo Montuori
8:45AM	Patricia Kelly
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
7:00AM	Amanda Cinelli (Living)
8:45AM	Brid Fishwick and Margaret Farabough
7:30PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 13 - St. Lucy</b>
7:00AM	Margaret Hiltenbrand
8:45AM	The O'Sullivan Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross</b>
7:00AM	Gene Vioria
8:45AM	Michael (Mike) Burke
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 15 - Advent Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Peggy Keating
8:45AM	Jennifer Holm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 16 - Advent Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Gertrude Vioria
5:30PM	Maurice and Violet Richards
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 17 - Third Sunday of Advent</b>
7:45AM	Peggy Keating
10:00AM	John Hecker
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 Margaret Hiltenbrand requested by her granddaughter, Joanne McMahon.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James Lydon requested by the Booth family.

### **2018 Offerings Available**

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

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

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

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



#### **Sunday – Dec. 10**

##### **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library

12:00Noon Baptism UC

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Practice SH

1:00PM Altar & Rosary Christmas Brunch at Chez Madeleine

#### **Monday - Dec. 11**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

7:00PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

7:00PM Prepare Christmas Baskets LC

7:30PM Advent Penance Service Ascension Church, New Milford

#### **Tuesday – Dec. 12**

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

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass. Social to Follow SFC

#### **Wednesday - Dec. 13**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

#### **Thursday – Dec. 14**

After 8:45 AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

#### **Friday – Dec. 15**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Christmas Baskets LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

#### **Saturday – Dec. 16**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

#### **Sunday – Dec. 17**

##### **Third Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Practice SH

6:30PM JWALK Meeting YRm

### **Christmas Flowers**



**PLEASE** don't forget to use your envelope marked for **FLOWERS** - it takes a **LOT** of flowers to make our church extra-special for Christmas!

## From the Pastor

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On Monday evening, at 7:30 pm, the priests of St. Mary's will join with the priests of St. John's, Bergenfield and the Church of the Annunciation, New Milford for our annual tri-parish Advent Penance Service. This year, it will be hosted by the Church of the Annunciation, New Milford. It will be a communal Penance Service followed by an opportunity for individual confession.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, the Sacrament of Reconciliation can give each of us a sense of peace that only comes from knowing that we have received God's mercy. This sacrament is a sacrament of healing in which we experience the healing love of our heavenly Father: a love that cleanses of us of all our sins and gives the grace needed to resist temptation.

I would encourage everyone to avail themselves of this opportunity. It does not matter how long it has been since the last time you went to confession and it does not matter what sins you have committed. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a chance to wipe the slate clean and start all over again. There is no limit to God's mercy. Our heavenly Father is always prepared to welcome home his children and give us his love and forgiveness.

**Fr. Carey**

### **Vigil to End Gun Violence**

Next Sunday, December 17, after the 10:00 am Mass, there will be a silent vigil to remember all the victims of gun violence, particularly those killed in mass shootings. While it is being held near the fifth anniversary of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting (December 14, 2012) when 20 students, 6 staff members, the shooter's mother and the shooter were killed, this vigil is to remember and pray for those affected by mass shootings prior to the Sandy Hook incident and the 1,000 mass shootings since then. It will be on the front steps of the church immediately after Mass and will last about 10 minutes.

### **Volunteer Driver Needed**

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark on the second Friday of each month. If you can spare a few hours of your time, every 3rd month or as a substitute to drive to St. John's, please let the parish office know at 201-384-0557.

### **Advent Penance Service - Dec. 11th**

Advent Communal Penance Service. Join us with the parishes of St. John's and Ascension at 7:30 p.m. at Ascension Church in New Milford. This service will be a communal service with opportunity for individual confessions with priests of all parishes.

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### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Dec. 12th**



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

Following Mass we will have a social in the Spiritual Formation Center.

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### **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 Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City to provide gifts to those in need.



**Unwrapped Gifts must be returned by Wednesday, Dec. 13th in the Parish Office.** For questions, please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786.

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### **Good Deeds for Baby Jesus**



All children of the parish are invited to put a piece of straw in the crib for Baby Jesus each time they do a good deed, so Jesus will have a soft bed for Christmas! The crib will be in the foyer of the church.

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### **Help us Decorate Wreaths!**

Wednesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. we will meet in the lower church to prepare wreaths for the church.



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### **Church Decorating Many hands make light work!!!**



Tuesday, December 19,  
Wednesday, December 20, (if  
**Volunteers ...** necessary, Thursday, December  
21) 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, we will  
do the "heavy" stuff, trees and wreaths. Wednesday  
and, if need be, Thursday finishing touches.

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...John Oppici  
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.*

We will be starting a new sick list beginning January, 2018. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-0557

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...John R...Richard King...Tom Grant  
 Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita...Joan Cotter  
 Mabel...Emily Muller..Monica and Perfecto DeVera  
 Patricia Victory...Steven Walters...Joseph Coll  
 Nikki Marinas...Maureen Barker...Phil Ashare  
 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  
 Fr. Pat W. Donohue...Larry Rivera...Patricia Tetro  
 Teresita Ariola

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.

We know we just completed the Thanksgiving distribution, but we will need to get started saving for the **Christmas distribution** which will be on **Friday, December 15th.**

String Beans	Canned Fruit
Progresso Soups	Cereal (Dry)
Peanut Butter Jelly	
Mac & Cheese Gravy	
Toilet Paper	

\* Again, thank you and God Bless.

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:** December 4, 2017

<b>Total Pledge</b>	<b>\$310,096.00</b>
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Total Amount <b>Received</b>	\$167,325.72
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<b>Number of Pledges</b>	159
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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 \$84,825.72 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$42,412.86.**

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.

First Friends of NJ and NY, a Non-Profit organization that helps undocumented immigrants held in detention centers by letting them know they are not forgotten, helping them maintain contact with their loved ones and obtaining legal assistance, is in urgent need of the following items:

2 Pocket Folders (no metal clips)	Size 10 Envelopes
Pre-Stamped Size 10 envelopes	Forever Stamps
Blank Note cards	Christmas cards

### Monetary donation for phone cards

Handwritten notes of encouragement for detainees that let them know they are not forgotten (addressed "Dear Friend")

These items can be left in the vestibule of the church or brought to the parish office *by Monday, Dec. 11.*





To celebrate our Savior's birth,  
please join us at

## **SIMBANG GABI**

(Night Mass)

**On Friday, December 22, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.**

***St. Mary's Church***

280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628

**Potluck dinner and program to follow at Szelest Hall  
(Hosted & coordinated by PALAD)**

**For more information, please contact:**

**Tatess Abad : (201) 244-5774**

**Malu Canlas : (201) 387-9140**

**Marichi Adel : (201) 385-8529**

**St. Mary's Rectory: (201) 384-0557**

**or send email to [info@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)**



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## MENU

**All Beverages Included**

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HORS D'OEUVRES**

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**BUFFET DINNER**  
**Rolls and Butter**

**Mixed Greens Salad**

**Caesar Salad**

**Fresh Green Beans**

**Roasted Potatoes**

**Tortellini Alfredo**

**Penne Vodka**

**Shrimp Scampi**

**Sausage and Peppers**

**Veal Parmigiano**

**Chicken Francaise**

**Beef Brisket**

**Eggplant Rollatini**

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## DESSERT

**With Coffee & Tea**

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**AT MIDNIGHT**  
**Champagne Toast &  
Cordial Bar**

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