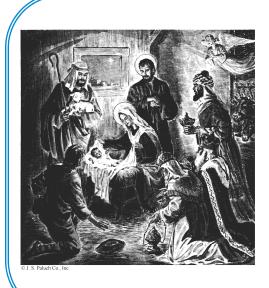
## The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church



January 7, 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord

#### **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



#### 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.

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
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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!



Saturday	Jan. 6 - Vigil
5:30PM	Rebecca de la Pena
Sunday	Jan. 7 - Epiphany of the Lord
7:45AM	Marge Keane
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Lori Tasca
Monday	Jan. 8 - The Baptism of the Lord
7:00AM	Rose Ottilio
8:45AM	Gus Toomey
Tuesday	Jan. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Patricia Ercolano
8:45AM	Zravka Golub
Wednesday	Jan. 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Bourke
8:45AM	Joan Mascarelli
Thursday	Jan. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Dan Daly
8:45AM	Helen Kostka
Friday	Jan. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	James Boyle
8:45AM	Loretta and Mary Ellen Joyce Dowling
Saturday	Jan. 13 - Weekday
8:30AM	Nicholas Meluso
5:30PM	Amando S. Dimarucot
Sunday	Jan. 14 - Second Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:45AM	James Boyle, Boyle, and McGowan
	Families
10:00AM	Evelyn Paulsen
12 Noon	Danishian and of Ct Mami's
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## In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Edward V. Lane requested by Marianne Lane.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of

God and in memory of Nicetas Nardo requested by the Quirolgico family

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Walter Rogers.

## <u>Please Note:</u>

Weekday Masses will be back in the lower church starting Tuesday, January 9th.



Sunday – Jan. 7 *Epiphany* 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Monday - Jan. 8 Baptism of the Lord After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm 7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School 7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

## Tuesday – Jan. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC.School 5:30PM Basketball SH 6:00PM Undecorate the Church 6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

#### Wednesday - Jan. 10

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

## Thursday – Jan. 11

After 8:45 AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 6:30PM Cebu Sto. Nino Novena SFC 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) PJ23Rm

## Friday – Jan. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark 6:30PM Cebu Sto. Nino Novena SFC 7:00PM Basketball SH

# Saturday – Jan. 13

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 6:30PM Cebu Sto. Nino Novena SFC

#### Sunday – Jan. 14

12:00Noon Baptism UC 1:00PM Young Adult Meeting YRm 6:30PM Cebu Sto. Nino Novena SFC

## **Volunteers Needed**

What goes up, must come down.

We will meet to take down Christmas Decorations on Tuesday, January 9th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Many hands make light work.

# From the Pastor

As we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany today and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord tomorrow, our Christmas season comes to an end. There are so many people to thank for making this Christmas season so special.

I thank PALAD for the wonderful celebration of Simbang Gabi that began our Christmas season. Christ said, "and a little child shall lead them." The children who participated in the Simbang Gabi Christmas pageant certainly showed us all the way to enter into the true joy of a simple story; the Birth of our Savior. It was a truly special evening with great food, great music and a great pageant.

I thank all those who decorated our Church for Christmas. Because of the size of our Church and the size of the trees we get, decorating St. Mary's is no small task. It was truly monumental effort by a dedicated team of people and I am extremely grateful.

I thank all who participated in our music ministry. Under the direction of Joel Condon, our choirs and musicians certainly made a joyful sound unto the Lord. Their contributions made each Christmas liturgy very special.

I thank all the servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, the liturgy committee and everyone else that helped to make each mass a wonderful celebration of God's love. Those visiting St. Mary's for the first time certainly saw our parish at its best.

I thank everyone who attended the Christmas masses. It was wonderful to see our Church so full of people. Wouldn't it be wonderful it could happen every week? That is what we need to work towards and to pray for.

Finally, I thank all of you for contributions to our Christmas collection and our collection for Christmas flowers. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

As one year ends and another begins, I look back on year in much has been accomplished and I look forward to a new year with new challenges and new opportunities to build God's Kingdom on earth. I thank you all for your support, your encouragement and, mostly, for your prayers. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the patronage of our Blessed Mother, I am confident St. Mary's Church will make present the peace and joy of Christmas throughout the entire year.

## Fr. Carey

## <u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

( ~*~*~*~*~*~*	<b>Deuteronomy</b> *~*~*~*~**			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>		
Collection Dec. 23-24	\$12,285.00	\$44,022.00		
		(Christmas)		
Collection Dec. 30-31	\$ 9,782.00	\$11,239.00		
		(New Year)		
Treasure from our children \$18.00				

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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 laundry." "Shovel the deck." "Donate my toys." "I helped my sister pack for a trip." ~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

## <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

# <u>2018 Offerings Available</u>

## **Bread & Wine:**

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

#### Sanctuary Lamp:

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

#### ST. MARY'S

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 started a new sick list for 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

## **Pray for Our Sick**

Peter Ramzi..John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea...Joan Polis Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan Diane Kowatch...Pat Barclay...Teagan Davis...RC Rita Crowley...Sandy Tolentino...Wilberta Schreiber George DiCostanzo..Emily Del Vecchio..Sean Hayes Peter Dondero...RC...Richard King...Phyllis Keefe Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita...Joan Toupin Fr. Pat W. Donohue...Larry Rivera...Teresita Ariola Diane Mariconti..Anthony Montagnino

## **Rosary Linen Schedule for January**

Jan. 7 Mary Boyle Jan. 14 Beverly Serafini Jan. 21 Mary Loughlin Jan. 28 Janet Kaine

## **Hospital Privacy**

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

#### Save the Dates

St. Mary's Parish Mission will be on Feb. 24 - 28. More information to follow. We Are Living Stones Update



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
<b>To Date</b> : Jan. 2, 2018	
Total <b>Pledge</b>	\$310,171.00
Total Amount Received	\$173,508.05
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 \$91,008.05 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$45,504.03**.

## Knights of Columbus

**Murder Mystery Dinner** - Friday, January 19th, 7pm-11pm. Come join us and local Dumont Teenage Actors for a fun evening of entertainment, accompanied by a buffet dinner and beverages. \$35 per person. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing

KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

**Fr. Murray Memorial Scholarship Dinner and Concert** - Saturday, January 27th from 7pm -11pm. Proceeds from this event fund the St. John's Council #1345 and the Fr. Murray State Scholarships. Live music will provided featuring the vocal and instrumental talents of Domenick Panfile and Peter Greco. Buffet dinner consisting of Salad, Bread, Sausage, Peppers, & Onions, Chicken Francaise, Fried Flounder, Eggplant Rollatini, Rice Pilaf, Sauteed Vegetables, Coffee, Tea, and Dessert. \$35 per person. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

**Planning a Communion? Confirmation? Wedding? Hall Renting & Catering -** Dates in the Spring are filling up fast! If you are planning a party for a special occasion please call now to save the date. 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.



## PACT/Religious Education Program

## <u>PACT/Religious Education</u> <u>e-mail and contact information</u>

PACT families should receive regular updates and notifications via e-mail. To provide an e-mail address or keep other family contact information current, call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

## First Holy Communion Parent Meeting



A *Parent Meeting* for those who have children receiving First Communion in the Easter season will be Tuesday, 1/30/18 at 7:30 p.m.

## **Confirmation Retreat**

The *Confirmation Retreat* is Saturday, 1/27/18. Candidates arrive 10:00 a.m. Parents and sponsors arrive 4:00 p.m. *Remember to discard previously* 



distributed schedules which have tentative dates listed for Confirmation Preparation.

## <u>Final Confirmation Retreat Team</u> <u>Meeting</u>



After the 10:00 a.m. Mass on 1/21. The retreat is Saturday 1/27/18.

# <u>St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk</u>

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org. You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk.

## <u>Mark Your Calendar</u>

Raffle tickets to benefit American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group (Lourdes Kids) will be on sale the weekend of Jan. 20-21 after all Masses at St. Mary's. Cost is \$10.00. More information to follow.

## 12th annual Christmas concert

On Tuesday, December 19th, Transfiguration Academy held its annual Christmas Concert. This year, in addition to our usual musical offerings, the second half of the program featured a Nativity Play. Under the direction of Mrs. Canlas, the story of the birth of Jesus was told and acted out by our students. A very special thanks to all who attended the concert and especially Mrs. Canlas, Ms. Lorenzo, Mr. Aragon, and Mrs. Fucilli along with the entire faculty and staff who assisted and attended the concert. The Nativity Play will become a permanent feature of our annual concert. On this Feast of the Epiphany, the entire Transfiguration Academy wishes all many gifts and blessings during the coming year.

#### Upcoming events (open to the public):

Sun., Jan 7: Charli Robert's Memorial Alumni Brunch to benefit the Sr. Trinity scholarship fund
Sat., Jan 27: Beefsteak Dinner and Silent Auction
Sun., Jan 28: Beginning of Catholic School's Week. This year's theme is:

#### Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

You can find detailed information on our website transfigurationacademy.org or Facebook page

**Registration is ongoing:** Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education and those looking for alternatives to public school are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. To learn more about our academic, athletic, and fine arts curriculum for grades PreK2 though 8 or to schedule a tour of our Academy, please email

principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627.

Transfiguration Academy: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, and Transforming hearts...one student at a time.

## **ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

**PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!** 

Partial List



# **ST. MARY'S CHURCH** 2017 Christmas Flower Offering

#### <u>Donated By</u>

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