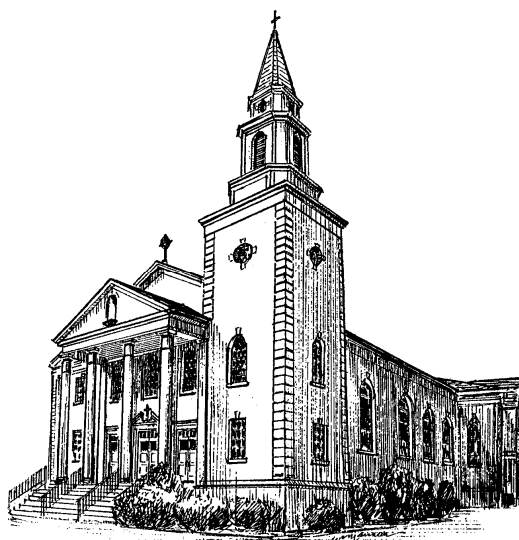


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 28, 2018

*Fourth 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: 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	Jan. 27 - Vigil
5:30PM	Bob and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	Jan. 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Evelyn Paulsen
12 Noon	Walter Ranagan
Monday	Jan. 29 - Weekday
7:00AM	Denis Dalton
8:45AM	Rosa Manginelli
Tuesday	Jan. 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maria Melucci
8:45AM	Joe Tumaneng
Wednesday	Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco
7:00AM	Margarita Hellstern
8:45AM	Sophia Cinneli (Living)
Thursday	Feb. 1 - Weekday
7:00AM	Sonny Ratcliffe
8:45AM	Edward and Mildred Kostka
Friday	Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
7:00AM	Kenny and Myra D'Silva 40th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
8:45AM	Paul Joseph Consentino
Saturday	Feb. 3 - Weekday
8:30AM	Rebecca de la Pena
5:30PM	Rosemarie Russo
Sunday	Feb. 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Helen Zawaski
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rufina and Albamento Bisquerra

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica Family requested by Renzo Rosica

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Sally Snyder requested by the Quiroigico family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Veronica C. Likely and Patricia A. Marino.

Blessing of Throats

Blessing of Throats On Saturday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blasé. For those who want their throat bless, please stay after the 8:30AM Mass.

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Sunday – Jan. 28

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School
PALAD EB Meeting after 12 Noon Mass FDVRm

Monday - Jan. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

Tuesday – Jan. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
7:00PM Baptism Class SFC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC
7:30PM PACT FHC Parent Meeting LC/School

Wednesday - Jan. 31

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

Thursday – Feb. 1

After 8:45 AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Feb. 2

Presentation of the Lord

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

Saturday – Feb. 3

After 8:30AM Mass Blessing of the Throats and Rosary LC

Sunday – Feb. 4

2:30PM-6:00PM CFC-FFL Christian Life Seminar (Mitch) SFC
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Eucharistic Adoration - Feb. 2nd



On Friday, February 2nd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

From the Pastor

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In many ways, Catholic schools have change much since I attended St. Stephen's School in Kearny, NJ. When I was in eighth grade, there were 3 classes each with more than 25 students. This was true of all the grades in our school because being Catholic meant you went to a Catholic School. At that time, there were two other Catholic Schools in the same town.

I fear those days are over. Many Catholic schools, like St. Mary's, closed years ago. When St. Mary's School closed, it joined with St. John's in Bergenfield and The Church of the Ascension in New Milford to form the co-sponsored school, Transfiguration Academy. In recent years, the Archdiocese of Newark abandoned the co-sponsorship model and now almost all catholic grammar schools in the Archdiocese are under the direct authority of Archdiocesan School's Office. While this may mean that St. Mary's has no longer has an official role in Transfiguration Academy, we still work to support it in many ways and we strongly encourage parishioners to consider it when making decisions about the education of their children.

This is because some things about Catholic schools have not changed, most importantly, the quality of the education provided by Catholic Schools. It is an education that is balanced with strong moral development and an emphasis on spiritual growth.

Today, we kick-off Catholic Schools Week. It is a chance to celebrate the many ways in which Catholic schools contribute to our Church and our community. Again, I encourage all those with school-aged children to consider Transfiguration Academy and encourage everyone to support the values of a Catholic education.

Fr. Carey

2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Old Palms Wanted



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, Feb. 12th at 7:15pm by the rectory garage, which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, February 14th

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Experience your Lenten journey more fully by joining a small faith sharing group that meets once a week during Lent using Lectionary based reflections. Call Didi in the parish office, 201-384-0557 for information or to sign up for a small group. She will be happy to assist you in setting up and/or joining a small group. You may also email her: reception@stmarysdumont.org.

3rd Annual Coffee House - Feb. 9

Friday, February 9th for our annual coffee house, featuring contemporary music by our choir. You may sing along (lyrics provided) or simply listen and munch on light snacks. It will be at 7:30 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center.

See the flyer in the second to the last page of the bulletin for more information.

Parish Mission - Feb. 24 - 28

Please join us for our Parish Mission given by Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, C.S.S.R. who will speak at all masses the weekend of Feb. 24-25 and will present three special evenings of reflection on Feb. 26-28. (Monday-Wednesday) at 7:30pm in the church.

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Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Jan. 31



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, January 31st. Pans are available at the doors of the church. Please pick up a pan or pans if you would like to prepare a dish or two from the list below. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

**Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf,
Mashed Potatoes, and
Any types of Vegetables
Desserts**

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

We Are Living Stones Update



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: Jan. 22, 2018	
Total Pledge	\$310,171.00
Total Amount Received	\$177,101.01
Number of Pledges	159

Remember our plan is to use the ***We Are Living Stones*** proceeds to build an **Elevator** inside the church.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Events-more information to follow: Super Bowl Party Feb. 4th, Past Grand Knight Dinner Feb. 17, Lenten Fish Dinner Feb. 23rd, Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament Mar. 3.

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.

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Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

There will be special liturgies to be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of living the sacrament of marriage. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. The dates are as follows:

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April 29, 2018	3:00 PM	5 years and 25 years (All counties)
May 6, 2018	3:00 PM	50 years (All counties)

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.

Next weekend, Feb. 3-4, will be the start of the *2018 Sharing God's Blessings* Annual Appeal. There will be brochures that describe the many ministries the appeal makes possible along with pledge cards and envelopes in the pews. You may make a pledge by completing the envelope and placing it in the collection basket

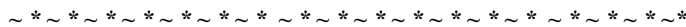
Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity



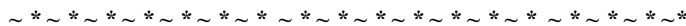
PACT families should receive regular updates and notifications via e-mail. To provide an e-mail address or keep other family contact information current, call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

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 Interviews with a staff member here at St. Mary's may be scheduled via e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.



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.



You're Invited To The
Relay For Life of Dumont
2018 Kick-Off Celebration

Wed., Jan. 31st at 7:00pm (snow date: 2/6)
Dumont High School Cafeteria
(101 New Milford Ave, Dumont NJ)

Join us for a night of food, Disney-themed fun, and the opportunity to register and learn more about Relay For Life!

Visit www.RelayForLife.org/DumontNJ for more information or contact Alexandra Brunelli at Alexandra.brunelli@cancer.org / 973-285-8029.

Our flyer link is attached with the information:

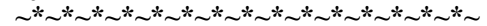
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“The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you.”

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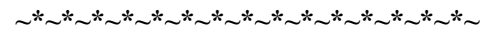
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| Collection on Jan. 20 - 21 | \$10,502.00 |
| FuelCollection             | \$ 2,205.00 |
| Same Weekend 2016          | \$11,094.00 |
| Fuel Collection            | \$ 1,934.00 |

*Treasure from our children: \$38.00*



*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 helped someone.” “I said my prayers.”  
“I talked with parents about lesson.”  
“Grocery shopping.”***



*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.

Orders will be taken for delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy. Order forms available in the rear of the church and at the parish office the weekend of Feb. 3-4 and must be submitted by Wednesday, February 27  
Pick-up dates will be March 24 & 25, Palm Sunday.

# St. Mary's Social Justice Committee

*Presents:*

## *The 3rd Annual Coffee House Social*



*Join us for Music &  
a Mardi Gras Celebration*

Friday, February 9, 2018  
7:30 PM, Spiritual Formation Center  
280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628

*Performances by:*

~ ST. MARY'S CHOIR ~

~ ON THE WINGS ~

& others

Sing along to popular songs

*Mardi Gras Refreshments*

*BYOB*

Suggested Donation \$10

*For more information*

*call: 201-384-0557*

*deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org*

*http://stmarysdumont.org*







### **Catholic Schools Week Begins Today!**

Last week, we focused on the statistics, the hard data, why Catholic schools are a good investment for the Church and her families. This week, we're providing the soft data, the actual words of our students, why you should encourage the families you know to consider a Catholic education for their children.

#### **Here are excerpts from a speech given by a student:**

*"Transfiguration Academy sets us on the road to success. It has been instrumental in our development, transforming us into children of God and the leaders of tomorrow. I would not miss a day of school for anything else in the world! I am currently studying in the eighth grade. As I progress into high school, I will miss all my wonderful friends and teachers. At Transfiguration, we are a family, brothers and sisters in Christ. We receive a good education and are always being challenged to try our best. We also have lots of fun and are enthusiastic to learn more.*

*Despite my complaints of too much homework and having to get up so early, without Transfiguration, I would never have gotten to where I stand today. We are taught by the best teachers and in a variety of subjects from science to the humanities. Students are offered several extracurricular activities including Band, Drama Club, Dance Team, and many more. As this is a Christian institution, we are also given the opportunity to study the word of God and grow in faith. Transfiguration Academy molds our character and teaches us the basic life principles. In addition to academics, we learn to interact with each other and make friends. I have met students from all around the world. We learn about their culture and to respect its traditions and values."*

#### **Here is a link to a two minute video prepared in conjunction with our students:**

<https://youtu.be/I2bF37YBpbs>

#### **Our Catholic Schools Week schedule of events is available on our website:**

[www.transfigurationacademy.org](http://www.transfigurationacademy.org).

#### **Registration for the 2017/2018 Academic Year has begun:**

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 through 8 or to schedule a tour of our Academy, please email [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto: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.**