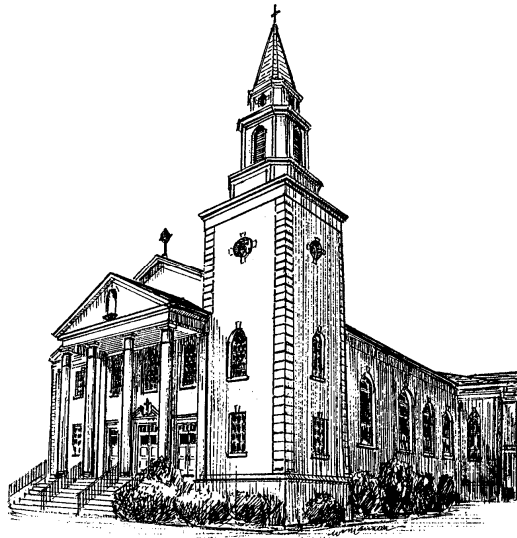


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 4, 2018

**Fifth 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:
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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	Feb. 3 - Vigil
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
Monday	Feb. 5 - St. Agatha
7:00AM	Maria Melucci
8:45AM	Rodolfo Santos, Sr.
Tuesday	Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions
7:00AM	John Susner
8:45AM	Edward Norton
Wednesday	Feb. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	German Coutinho
8:45AM	Corazon Caballes
Thursday	Feb. 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	John & Lillian Dillon
8:45AM	Clemencia Awen
Friday	Feb. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	JuLemmanuel Rosete
8:45AM	Elizabeth Heck
Saturday	Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica
8:30AM	Stefano Piccinich
5:30PM	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hunter
Sunday	Feb. 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	James and Theresa Serafini
10:00AM	Patrick Langford
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 Jacob DeCristofaro requested by the Piccinich family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Stefano Piccinich requested by Rich and Betty Delia.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Flora Zangoglia and Veronica (Ronnie) Burkert.

2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Sunday – Feb. 4

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

Monday - Feb. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Feb. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Feb. 7

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

Thursday – Feb. 8

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

Friday – Feb. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:30PM Social Justice Coffee House SFC

Saturday – Feb. 10

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Feb. 11

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
12:00PM Baptism UC
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

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

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

From the Pastor

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This weekend, like so many other Super Bowl Sundays before, we kickoff the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, "Sharing God's Blessing." As we see in the video, the funds raised through this Appeal are an important part of the annual budget of the Archdiocese and are used to support many important ministries.

The Annual Appeal directly supports the efforts of Catholic Charities as well as providing assistance to so many parishes throughout the archdiocese that have difficulty meeting regular expenses. The appeal also helps to fund the School's Office of the archdiocese and many programs of the Youth Ministry Office would not exist without it. Additionally, the Appeal is vital in supporting the education of future priests at our seminaries as well as helping to care for the needs of the growing number of retired priests. I realize that it is difficult for many to participate in the Annual Appeal because you are faithfully fulfilling your pledges to the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign "We are Living Stones" which St. Mary's joined 2 years ago. I ask that each family pray fully consider how to best support the work of the Archdiocese as well as St. Mary's parish.

As followers of Christ, we are all called to support the mission of the Church. The Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal is an important part of this mission and we are all called to be a part of it to the best of our ability.

Fr. Carey

Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale

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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

Parish Mission - Feb. 24 - 28

Instead of giving something up for Lent this year, why not "do something"?

Please join us at 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.

Fr. Bruce is a Redemptorist priest (the same order as Cardinal Tobin) and the pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Baltimore, Maryland

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.”

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Same Weekend 2016	\$9,480.50
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***“I helped someone.” “I said my prayers.”
“I talked with parents about lesson.”
“Laundry.” “I say please.”***

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.

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...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney
Peter Dondero...Richard King...Phyllis Keefe
Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita...Joan Toupin
Fr. Pat W. Donohue...Larry Rivera...Teresita Ariola
Diane Mariconti..Anthony Montagnino..Joel Rivera
Jennifer Samson...Kristi Carbonaro...Kathy R.
Joseph Coll...Phil Ashare...Ali McMahon

Feb. 4	Diane Gerrity
Feb. 11	Margaret Kennedy
Feb. 18	Pat Barclay
Feb. 25	Mary Cremin

This year's Appeal is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us. This year, our parish goal is \$44,067.50.

The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. ***Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.***

It is important for all of us to participate. Please consider making a gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal.

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 ~

~ ONTHEWINGS ~

& others

Sing along to popular songs

Mardi Gras Refreshments

BYOB

Suggested Donation \$10

For more information

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January 19, 2018

Josie Parrella
St. Mary's Parish, Dumont
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Dear Ms. Josie,

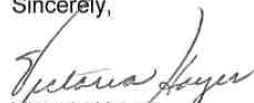
The Nurturing Place wishes to thank you and all participants for the time and effort put into running a holiday drive for our families at the York Street Project. Your generous donation of toys and clothes for all our age groups and gift cards for our mothers that we received on 12/17/2017 were distributed to our families, making sure that these families enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season.

Since our organization began, our mission has been the weaving of innovative programs which provide an environment to shelter, feed, educate and promote the healing of persons in need, especially women, children, and their families. Your donation will free up limited resources to meet those needs. We believe in the adage that "It takes a village" and we appreciate your part in it and invite you to help it grow by sharing our mission with those you know.

It is only with the support of people like you that we are able to make the holidays a joyous occasion for our families. We are grateful to have friends like you and look forward to your continued involvement throughout the year. Thank you for being there for our families at the York Street Project.

Again, we thank you for your support and helping us succeed in our mission.

Sincerely,



Victoria Hayes
Education Director

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