

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

# *St. Mary's Church*

*March 4, 2018*

*Third Sunday of  
Lent*



## **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*  
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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.



*This Week*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 3 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Gerard Reilly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 4 - Third Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Bill Sveridovich
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Ann O'Neill
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 5 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	The Kenter and Hanley Families
8:45AM	Todd Lostumbo
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 6 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Eamon and Maureen McAree (Living)
8:45AM	Margherita Bonaldo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 7 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Michael King
8:45AM	Ann Licata
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 8 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Daniel Jr. and Dennis Daly
8:45AM	Ann Zanosky
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 9 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Paddy Barry
8:45AM	Alfred Barone
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 10 - Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Stefano Piccinich
5:30PM	Michael McCormack
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 11 - Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Marie Longariello
10:00AM	Raymond Crowe
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

### *In Loving Memory*



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Christopher Bishopp, Phil Ashare, Henrietta San Pedro, Manuel Villa, Jr., Gillette Deluao, and Leonor Fulgueras.

### *Peter's Pence Collection*

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### **Sunday – March 4**

4:00PM-6:00PM Youth Lenten Group YRm  
6:30PM-8:30PM Youth Group Stations Practice UC  
First Scrutiny

### **Monday - March 5**

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

### **Tuesday – March 6**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School  
3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #2 UC/School  
5:30PM Basketball SH  
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC  
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

### **Wednesday - March 7**

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

### **Thursday – March 8**

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

### **Friday – March 9**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark  
7:00PM Basketball SH  
7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC  
Soda Bread Baking School

### **Saturday – March 10**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:45AM Community Food Bank of NJ  
10:00AM Faith Sharing Group (Lorena) FDVRm  
5:00PM Set-up St. Patrick SH  
Food Collection  
Second Collection - Peter's Pence  
Soda Bread Sale after 5:30PM Mass UC

### **Sunday – March 11**

10:00AM Mass St. Patrick. Social to Follow SH  
4:00PM-6:00PM Youth Lenten Group YRm  
6:30PM-8:30PM Youth Group Stations Practice UC  
Second Scrutiny  
Food Collection  
Second Collection - Peter's Pence  
Soda Bread Sale after All Masses UC (Also after  
10:00AM Mass in SH)  
Daylight Savings Time



On Sunday, March 11th, Daylight Saving Time Begins. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

# From the Pastor



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A few weeks back, on Ash Wednesday, we entered into the sacred season of Lent. When we began this Lenten journey, many of us made a commitment to engage in some special penance, to give up some special food or behavior, or, perhaps we had decided to participate in some special spiritual exercise. Each of us made some commitment to making this Lent special so that we would be better prepared to celebrate Easter.

Well, how are we doing? Are we still committed to making this Lent special or have we given up? Have we persevered in our Lenten commitments or have they, like our New Year's resolutions, been quickly abandoned? Maybe we never even started our Lenten commitments because we knew that it was doomed to failure.

It's not too late to start and if we tried and failed, it's not too late to start again. We don't need an Ash Wednesday or a January 1st, to start making changes for the better. We don't need some special day to tell us now is the time to make a commitment to get closer to God. We don't need a calendar to dictate our spiritual life. All we need is the desire to change and realization that we can do nothing without God's help.

It does not matter how many times we have tried before. This Lent is an invitation to the ongoing work of conversion. Conversion is a life-time journey; a journey we do not make alone. Our God is with us each step of the way; always ready to give us another chance to know Him, another chance to receive His mercy, another chance to experience His infinite love.

**Fr. Carey**

## 2019 Mass Book

The Mass book for 2019 will open beginning on **Wednesday, March 7, at 9:00 AM**. Please note that **only 5 Masses** will be available to each person requesting Masses for 2019: **one Sunday, one Holyday and three weekdays**. This will ensure that all parishioners have equal opportunity for Masses for family and loved ones.

## Lenten Service Opportunity



Often we hear in the Gospel how Jesus takes care of our physical needs by healing those who are afflicted by disease and feeding those who are hungry. This Lenten season there is an opportunity for us to feed those who are hungry.

On Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> we can help bring food to the hungry at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. We will meet at St. Mary's at 7:45 am and carpool to the food bank. We will be back by noon.

Please sign up by March 5<sup>th</sup> by e-mailing Deacon John at [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org).

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## Lenten Giving Tree



Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. Tags are now available. Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to the church or parish office before the end of Lent.

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## Crafts for Cancer

On the Sundays of Lent, our children from Liturgy of the Word with children will collect craft items. These items will be donated to Tomorrow's Children and Hackensack Medical Center.

## St. Patrick's Mass - March 11th



Our annual St. Patrick's celebration will be held on Sunday, March 11 at the 10:00 am Mass. Following Mass, all are invited to join us for a social in Szelest Hall featuring tea, soda bread, Irish dancing, and bagpipes.

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## Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th



St. Joseph's Day  
Feast of St. Joseph

The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on Monday, March 19. In addition to our usual daily Mass schedule of 7:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., we will have a parish liturgy at 7:30 p.m. followed by a social featuring St. Joseph's bread and pastries in the Spiritual Formation Center.

**Serving in the Military**

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.*

**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...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...Ali McMahon...John R...Mary Cannon
- Patricia Tetro...Rosemary Ray

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**Rosary Linen Schedule for March**

- Mar. 4 Joan DiPaola                  Mar. 11 Sue Schettino
- Mar. 18 Madelyn Kerner              Mar. 25 Kathy Mullins

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**2018 Offerings Available**

**Bread & Wine:**

Aug. 5 & 12; Sept. 2 & 30; Oct. 14; Nov. 18.

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

Jul 8 & 15; Sept. 2, & 23; Nov. 18; Dec. 2.

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**Altar-Rosary Easter Candy**



Gertrude Hawk Easter candy order pick-up dates will be March 24 & 25, Palm Sunday, at the school library after all Masses .

**Food Pantry**  
**Easter Basket**

Next weekend, March 10 - 11, is our food collection weekend for our Easter Baskets, which will be distributed on Friday, March 23rd. We will be using the same list of items as in our monthly collection. This time if you can also donate a turkey or ham to this distribution, it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop off your donation at the church or at the parish office during the week.



Ham/Turkey



Peanut Butter and Jelly

Pancake Mix and Syrup

Cold Cereal

Jell-O and Pudding

Dry Packaged Soup  
Dry Milk

Ketchup

Toothpaste  
Shampoo

Bar of Soap  
Dish Soap  
Laundry Detergent

Paper Towel  
Toilet Paper

***Please Note: We have plenty of  
canned vegetables, soup, and pasta.***

**St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk**

The youth group will start preparing for the living stations prayer service that they lead on Good Friday evening. Any high schoolers who like to participate are invited.

Our practices will be on:

- Sunday, March 4th
- Sunday, March 11th
- Sunday, March 18th
- Sunday, March 25th



All practices will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Upper Church.

Anyone who is interested should email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

### **PACT-MAP Mass Attendance Program**



Remember that sign-in books for our PACT-MAP program are located in the back vestibule of the upper church. To be part of this special incentive program, PACT students should sign in every time they attend mass at the Saturday evening vigil or Sunday morning.

### **First Holy Communion Preparation**

What a wonderful event our *Morning with Jesus* was this past Saturday. We are grateful for all who helped this special morning for our First Communion candidates and their parents become a reality. Pictured here with our candidates and parents are Rose O'Shea and Kathy Erd (Seder), Lynda McGowan (Practice Receiving), Josie Parella (Craft), Brian O'Dowd, Dolores O'Dowd, Michelle Patteta, Jenny Miloscia (Bread), and Beth Miloscia and Joel Condon (Music). *Not pictured are Sheila Romaine and Fr. Carey.*

*Special preparation for First Holy Communion continues this Tuesday.*



### **Confirmation Retreat Team Wrap-up**



Sunday, March 18 after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the school library/choir room next to the Religious Education Office. We will be done in time for the 12 Noon mass.

**We Are Living Stones Update**



Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	\$649,793.00
<b>To Date:</b> Feb. 26, 2018	
Total <b>Pledge</b>	\$308,376.00
Total Amount <b>Received</b>	\$182,538.81
<b>Number of Pledges</b>	159

The portion to be shared is \$100,038.81 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$50,019.41.**

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

**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:

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.**

**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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Collection on Feb. 24-25	\$10,582.00
Same Weekend 2017	\$10,031.00

Treasure from our children: \$31.00

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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 helped someone." "I said my prayers."**
- "I talked with parents about lesson."**
- "I helped my sister." "I did laundry."**
- "I did good in my studies." "I did chores."**

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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.



**Revive your spirits and build your faith!**

**Catholic Men's Conference**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm,**

**Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.**

This year's theme is **"Be Not Afraid: The Victory is Christ's!"**

Speakers for the English track will be Joe Lombardi, Jr., Quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints, Jesse Romero, founder of On Fire Evangelization Apostolate, and Hector Molina, who has over 25 years of experience in pastoral ministry. Spanish track speakers will be Jesse Romero and Hector Molina. His **Eminence Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at [www.NJCatholicMen.org](http://www.NJCatholicMen.org)

Priests & religious are **free.**

Includes continental breakfast and lunch.

**For registration and more information, visit:  
[www.NJCatholicMen.org](http://www.NJCatholicMen.org)**

