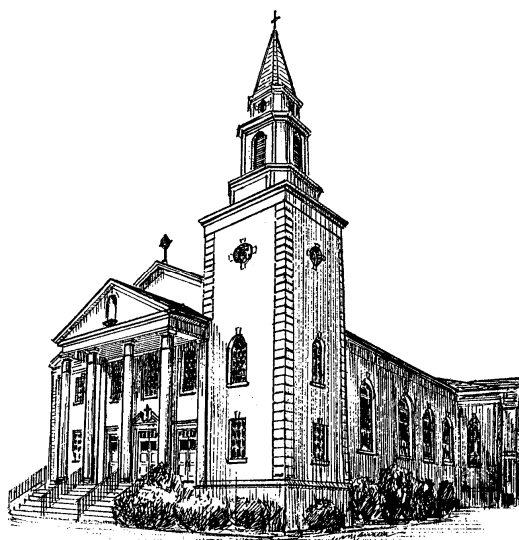


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

March 18, 2018

***Fifth 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*
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
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
e-mail: religiously@stmarysdumont.org

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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.



Saturday	March 17 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	March 18 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Kathleen and Frank McMorro
10:00AM	Patrick O'Connor
12 Noon	Hernando Villamil
Monday	March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Arthur King
8:45AM	Joseph A. Mulheren, Jr.
7:30PM	Anne Murphy
Tuesday	March 20 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Anne Josephine Murphy
8:45AM	Mary Tagliareni
Wednesday	March 21 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Arthur King
8:45AM	Michael King
Thursday	March 22 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Leonor Canlas
8:45AM	Kazimir Telesmanich
Friday	March 23 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Maura and Kathleen McCarron
8:45AM	Aldo Luciano
Saturday	March 24 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Mary Coutinho
5:30PM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
Sunday	March 25 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	George Haiss
12 Noon	The Rosica Family

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Tom Murphy requested by The Murphy Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Stefano Piccinich, Jacob and Josephine DeCristofaro, and Jennifer requested by Nancy Poznanski.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Philip Fawcett and Anthony Sica.

2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jul 15; Sept. 2 & 23

Sunday – March 18

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

8:30AM PACT Angels Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School

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

4:00PM-6:00PM Youth Lenten Group YRm

6:30PM-8:30PM Youth Group Stations Practice UC Third Scrutiny

After All Masses Youth Group Palm Cross Sale

Monday - March 19

Solemnity of St. Joseph

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

7:30PM St. Joseph Mass. Social to follow SH

Tuesday – March 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep#3 UC/School

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - March 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – March 22

After 8:45 AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – March 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

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

7:00PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

Saturday – March 24

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

10:00AM Faith Sharing Group (Lorena) FDVRm

After 5:30PM Mass Youth Group Palm Cross and Easter Flower Sale

Sunday – March 25

Palm Sunday

8:30AM PACT Saints Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

4:00PM-6:00PM Youth Lenten Group YRm

6:30PM-8:30PM Youth Group Stations Practice UC

After All Masses Youth Group Palm Cross and Easter Flower Sale

From the Pastor

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Following the tradition started in the 10th Century, tomorrow, the Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Blessed Virgin Mary. Scripture calls Joseph the “righteous” man who trusted in a dream. Because of his trust and his willingness to surrender his will to the will of God, he provided fatherly care to our Savior.

In 1870, a difficult time in the Church's history, Pope Pius IX, wishing to place her under the powerful patronage of the holy patriarch Joseph, declared him to be “Patron of the Catholic Church.” In 1889, Pope Leo XIII explained further what the Holy Spirit was doing through Pope Pius IX nineteen years previously: “In the same way that Joseph once kept unceasing holy watch over the family of Nazareth, so now does he protect and defend with his heavenly patronage the Church of Christ.” Pope St. John Paul II, on the hundredth anniversary of Pope Leo's teaching on Joseph, taught: “Joseph's patronage must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in the world.” Thus, St. Joseph is patron of the Church as her guardian and as “an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization.”

As we celebrate this Feast in honor of St. Joseph, let us look to him as a model of strength and obedience and let us remember that just as he cared for the child Jesus, he now cares for the Body of Christ, the Church.

Fr. Carey

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th



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.

Please call the parish office if you're planning to attend the social so we can plan accordingly.

Palm Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
(Palm to be distributed at all Masses)

Saturday, March 24 – 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 25 – 7:45 AM,

10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

(Solemn Procession at the 10:00 AM Mass)



The Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – March 29

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Visitation of churches following the Evening Mass. We will meet in the parking lot for carpool.

11:00 PM – Night Prayer



Good Friday – March 30

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday – March 31

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter)

8:15 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection



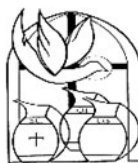
Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday – April 1

Masses at: 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon



Chrism Mass



Chrism Mass will be in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 8:00 pm on Monday, March 26th. The Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed at this liturgy and distributed to all parishes. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 and we will carpool.

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Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,878.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

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.
Ali McMahon...Mary Cannon...Rosemary Ray
Patricia Tetro...Michael Curran...John R

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Rosary Linen Schedule for March

Mar. 18 Madelyn Kerner Mar. 25 Kathy Mullins

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Calling Cornerstone Alumni.

Join us for a morning of reflection Saturday, April 14th from 9:30 am until 12 noon in the Spiritual Formation Center.

Fr Donald Sheehan will join us to offer the reflection.

This a wonderful opportunity for all cornerstone graduates to come together, to catch up with one another and reflect on where our journey has taken us since Cornerstone.

Just call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know you can come!

**Food Pantry
Easter Baskets**

We will be distributing our Easter Baskets on Friday, March 23rd. There is still time to donate a turkey or ham for this cause. You can drop off your donation at the parish office during office hours, 9:00am-6:00pm. We greatly appreciate your generosity.



Ham/Turkey



If you know of any one who is in need of a basket, please let the parish office know at 201-384-0557. All information will be kept confidential. Thank you and God Bless.

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.

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Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Pick-Up

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

**Save the Date**

St. Mary's Church

Cinco de Mayo
Dinner Dance

Saturday, May 5th
6:30 PM
Szelest Hall



***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

Confirmation Interviews



Please call the Religious Education office at (201) 384-3062 if you still need to schedule a brief candidate-staff member interview.

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.



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.

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Knights of Columbus

Irish Night - Saturday March 24, 2018 7PM-11PM. The evening will consist of an authentic Irish menu including Irish Soda Bread and a sit-down dinner consisting of a Cheese Platter, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, and homemade scones. Coffee, tea, and beverages are included. Live entertainment by Frankie and the Currans. \$35 per person. **RSVP REQUIRED** by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events - Special Children's Dinner Dance featuring "The R&B Show" April 14, Wine & Beer tasting April 28th Stay tuned for more details.

Hall Renting & Catering

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.

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
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To Date: March 5, 2018

Total Pledge	\$308,376.00
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Total Amount Received	\$184,140.77
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Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$101,640.77 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$50,820.39.**

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

St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

The practices for the Youth Group living stations prayer service for Good Friday evening are:

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.



Our youth group will be selling Palm Crosses only after all the Masses this weekend. Next weekend, March 24-25 we will be selling Palm Crosses and Easter Flowers.

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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:

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 March 10 - 11	\$10,208.00
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Same Weekend 2017	\$10,683.00
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Treasure from our children: \$6.00

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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 took care of Bailey."***

***“I did laundry.”***

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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.

5 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.

Altar & Rosary Retreat

April 13th to 15th
San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740

Cost is \$225.00, deposit \$50.00 due by March 31, 2018.

For information contact Wendy Lawrence 201 385-17593.



Transfiguration Academy First Grade Students Became Published Authors

Transfiguration Academy has announced that 22 of its students have become published authors through a national student publishing program. As part of the publishing process, students in First Grade planned, wrote and illustrated their own books using a free publishing kit provided by StudenttreasuresPublishing. The topic of their books was “My Favorite Christmas Memories”. The students of Mrs. Sambora’s class worked very hard on their books for many weeks. The idea for their book started because of the Christmas Holiday and what it means to our class. Publishing a book in the classroom engages students through hands-on learning and inspires a love of reading and writing. The best part? A classroom full of proud, smiling young authors, with a memory that lasts a lifetime, plus, a full-color, deluxe hardcover book for the teacher or school library.

Upcoming events open to the public (please contact the Academy for more information):

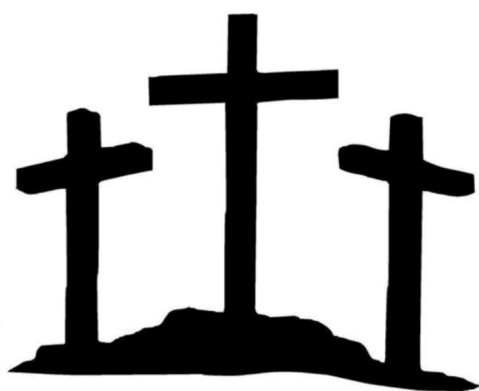
Thu, Mar 22: Poetry Night @ 7:00 pm in Conlon Hall

Poetry Night @ Transfiguration is a celebration of the different expressions of a person. It showcases the inner beauty of oneself through words, song, dance, or any form the person wishes to use. This year's Poetry Night entitled "Psalms: Songs of the Soul" brings to life the different talents of Elocution, Dance, and Hymns. Let this night be a celebration of the joy of finding God in our lives and nourishing our souls.

Mon, Apr 2 through Fri, Apr 6: Easter Camp from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm for children ages 4 and up. The cost is \$190 per child with sibling discount available. Some of the activities include outdoor playground fun, indoor sports and games, storytelling, reading, movies, interactive games, arts & crafts, music & dance, and daily prayer. The registration deadline is Mar 23.

Do you want to learn more? 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, please email principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627. We also have a video: <https://youtu.be/I2bF37YBpbs>

Please join us for an hour of prayerful
reflection on the Stations of the Cross
led by our youth group.



FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018
7:30 PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
280 WASHINGTON AVE, DUMONT, NJ

For more information please email Beth Miloscia at
youthmin@stmarysdumont.org or call 201-384-0557