

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



March 25, 2018

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion 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



Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. Michael Barone, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
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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	March 24 - Vigil
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
Monday	March 26 - Monday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Anne Coleman
8:45AM	Veronic Backiel
Tuesday	March 27 - Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Marie McMahon
8:45AM	The Daly Family
Wednesday	March 28 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Robert Kenter (Living)
8:45AM	Elizabeth Ang (Living)
Thursday	March 29 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
7:30PM	Lord's Supper
11:00PM	Night Prayer
Friday	March 30 - Friday of the Holy Week (Good Friday)
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 31 - Holy Saturday
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:15PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 1 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:45AM	Darlene Gindhart and Alicia Montello
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Lindsay and Chris Rubio (Living)

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 The Rosica Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rosemary Ray.

2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jul 15; Sept. 2 & 23



Sunday – March 25

Palm Sunday

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

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

Monday - March 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRm

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

8:00PM Chrism Mass Cathedral Basilica of the
Sacred Heart, Newark

Tuesday – March 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM Children's / Bells Choir Rehearsal School

7:00PM Baptism Class SFC

7:30PM Arts & Environment Meeting

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - March 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPN Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Arts & Environment Meeting

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Thursday – March 29

Holy Thursday

Friday – March 30

Good Friday

6:00PM Divine Mercy PALAD's Member Residence
Shrines of the Holy Land Collection

Saturday – March 31

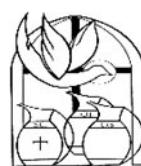
6:00PM Divine Mercy PALAD's Member Residence

Sunday – April 1

Easter Sunday

Divine Mercy Individual Family Novena

Chrism Mass



Chrism Mass will be in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 8:00 pm tomorrow, **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.

From the Pastor

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Today, as we remember Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, we enter into the holiest week of the Church calendar. We are invited to cheer with the crowds that hail as king Jesus of Nazareth. We must also acknowledge that we also stand with the crowds that call for his crucifixion.

Our celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is just the first of the great liturgies of this Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in which will recall the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Ordained Priesthood. On Good Friday, we will join together for the Veneration of the Cross, the instrument of our Lord's Passion and the source of our salvation. All of this will lead us to the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. This is the most important liturgy of the Church year as we celebrate our Lord's triumph over death for all times.

These three liturgies of Sacred Triduum are very much like the three separate acts of one great play. If you are able to do so, I would encourage everyone to be part of these great liturgies in which we remember the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal life. I also ask that you pray for our catechumen and for our candidates who, through the sacraments of Church, will be fully initiated into the Body of Christ.

Fr. Carey

Divine Mercy Novena

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Venue & meeting time are as follows:

- March 30, Good Friday and March 31, Holy Saturday at 6:00pm will be at PALAD's member residence.
- April 1, Easter Sunday will be an individual family novena.
- April 2 – 6, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
- April 7, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, we will have a prayer service following the 12 noon Mass. Social to follow at the Spiritual Formation Center.



Divine Mercy

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



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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



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 is this weekend, March 24 & 25, Palm Sunday, at the school library after all Masses.

Office Schedule



We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on Holy Thursday, March 29, Good Friday, March 30, and Easter Monday, April 2.

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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...Patricia Tetro
Michael Curran...John R

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Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of March and April

Mar. 25	Kathy Mullins	April 1	Eileen Maloney
April 8	Janet Kaine	April 15	Diane Gerrity
April 22	Mary Daly	April 29	Eleanor King



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
To Date: March 12, 2018	
Total Pledge	\$308,376.00
Total Amount Received	\$184,140.77
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.

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!

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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 201 385-7593.

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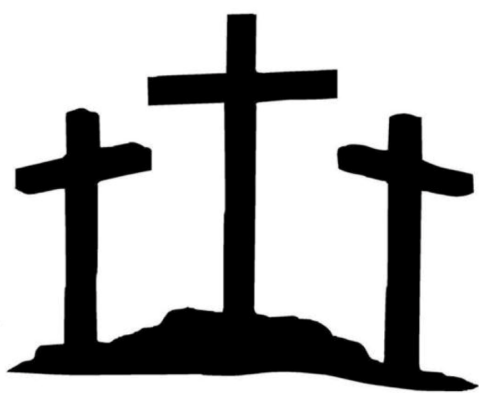
Item Needed for St. John's, Newark

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month which will be April 13th, to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of medium and large size of **latex gloves**. Donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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

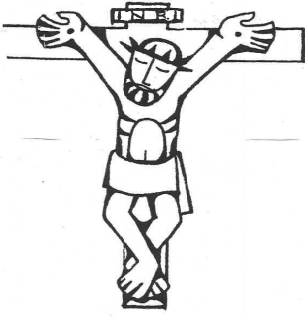


FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018
7:30 PM

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

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS
GOOD FRIDAY
 11:00 am



**GROUNDS OF THE
 FRANCISCAN SISTERS,
 KNICKERBOCKER ROAD
 TENAFLY, NJ**



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 SISTER TRINITY
 REST IN PEACE**

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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Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection on March 17 - 18, treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in the April 1, 2018 bulletin.

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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.

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.

St. John's Rosary Society

St. John's Rosary Society is sponsoring a Fish Fry, featuring British Fish and Chips or Chicken Fingers, on Friday, April 6th from 5:30 pm - 8 pm in Conlon Hall at St. John's Church, 19 N. William Street, Bergenfield.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Dinner includes French Fries, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Desserts and Beverage. Take-out orders will be available. A basket raffle will also be held. For tickets, please call Ria at 201-384-6279, Kathleen at 201-374-1527, Mary at 201-384-0488 or Joyce at 201-385-6869. Checks should be made payable to St John's Rosary Society.

Cut-off date for tickets is Monday, April 2nd.

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Academy of the Holy Angels

Academy of the Holy Angels is excited to announce our brand new summer program, **Anges U** for girls entering grades 6-9! Our two-week program allows students to choose their "major" in a project-based learning environment. In addition, rising 8th grade girls are invited to our entrance exam prep class, **Intro to the SSAT**. Approx. **80%** of girls who took our prep class were admitted to AHA! Students who take our prep class will once again have their exam fee waived for our flex date in November.

Visit: <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions> for details and to register online.