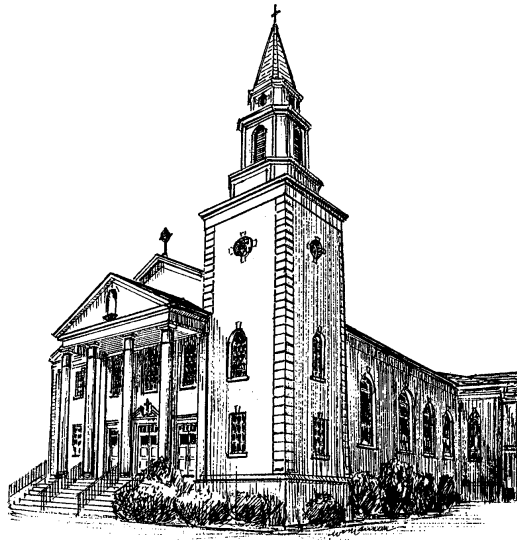


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

May 13, 2018

**Seventh Sunday of
Easter**



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*
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Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
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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	May 12 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 13 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Joan and Bob Mascarelli
10:00AM	The Guyre and Senise Families
12 Noon	Espiritud Santo
Monday	May 14 - St. Matthias
7:00AM	Bridie Brady
8:45AM	Anna Rosica
Tuesday	May 15 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Anthony John (AJ) Loonam
8:45AM	Arthur King
Wednesday	May 16 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Bernard Cassidy
8:45AM	Arthur King
Thursday	May 17 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Julia Roman
8:45AM	Michelle Furnari
Friday	May 18 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Marie Gloria Horn
8:45AM	Arthur King
Saturday	May 19 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Maria Melucci
5:30PM	Daniel Markert
Sunday	May 20 - Pentecost Sunday
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Elena, Wilson and Elmer Ong (Living)
12 Noon	Jacob DeCristofaro

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Martin Greaney requested by Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Diggle.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Robert and Joan Mascarelli requested by Bill and Linda Ebenhack.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Firmino Cullere and Henry J. McHale III.

Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 20 & 27; Feb. 3, 10 & 17; Mar. 17 & 24; Apr. 7
Apr. 14, 21 & 28; May 5, 12 & 19; Jun 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 6, 13 & 27; Feb. 3, 10; Mar. 17 & 24; Apr. 21 &
Apr. 28; May 5, 12 & 19; Jun. 23 & 30.

Sunday – May 13

Mother's Day

12:00 Noon Baptism UC

Second Collection: Communicating God's Word

Monday - May 14

Feast of St. Matthias

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session

7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session 5 UC/School

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday – May 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - May 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – May 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports Activity SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – May 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Saturday – May 19

Armed Forces Day

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

Food Collection

Sunday – May 20

Pentecost

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

10:00AM & 12:00 Noon First Communion UC

2:30PM-6:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Prayer Assembly
SFC

After 12:00 Noon Mass May Crowning Prayer Garden

All Day Youth Rally at Six Flags

Food Collection

Parish May Crowning



On Sunday May 20th, following the 12 noon Mass, we will have our Parish May Crowning by the prayer garden. This celebration will include a procession, with our First Communicants and all other parish children ages 7 - 12 who would like to participate, along with various parish organizations. Please join with us to honor the patroness of our Parish, and bring your Rosary beads with you!

From the Pastor

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Here's my annual Mother's Day column.

Fr. Carey

It's Mother's Day. Flowers are sent, candy is bought, we look for that special card that says exactly how we feel. More phone calls will be made today than on any other day of the year. We really shouldn't wait for this one day of the year to tell our moms how important they are. We should think of every day as Mother's Day. We should tell our moms how much we love them, and tell God how grateful we are for such special people.

But I must admit, for those of us whose moms have been called home, Mother's Day is somewhat bittersweet. I still thank God for the special mother he gave me, but Mother's Day also reminds me of how much I miss her.

And if Mother's Day is hard for me, I think about all those who find Mother's Day even harder; those moms whose children have died; those moms whose children are estranged; those who have suffered the heartbreak of miscarriage or struggle with infertility; those who sacrificed their chance at motherhood in service to others. I am sure that there are many women who sit in pews on Mother's Day and struggle with feelings of exclusion or avoid Mother's Day Mass altogether to avoid the pain and disappointment this special celebration brings.

This year, as we celebrate Mother's Day, let us celebrate all women as we acknowledge that motherhood does indeed take many forms. Teachers, aunts, sisters, best friends, counselors, advisors, mentors, neighbors; all those women who have played a nurturing role in our lives. God has given us so many special women who have helped us. Let us use this Mother's Day to say "Thank You" and to ask God's blessing on all of them.



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Cinco de Mayo

A NOTE OF THANKS.

Sincerest thanks to all who helped make this year's Cinco de Mayo / ELEVATOR FUND Dinner Dance a success.

A BIG THANK YOU:

To Mattea Truppe for your support and your friendship,

Father Carey and the wonderful members of our Pastoral Council who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event,

To our fabulous staff, Dory Weiss, Didi Asistin, and Ed Kostka, for your invaluable help with tickets, posters and logistical work,

To the Martha Group and the Basketball Group for set-up and decoration, and to all St. Mary's Committees and Groups – for the spectacular baskets for our raffle,

To our musical director, Joel Condon, and our FANTASTIC choir for their outstanding presentation,

To Ed Ariola, our DJ, and to Malu Canlas and Marichi Adel for raffle ticket sales...

The list goes on and on...

But most especially thanks to you, PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S, for coming out in your Mexicali best to support our mission: The Elevator Fund.

It has been a pleasure.

Carol Filingeri

St. Mary's Carnival

June 6 - 9, 2018

St. Mary's Carnival is coming! Discounted ride tickets will be available in the parish office on May 14th. Single sheets are still just \$10 (save \$5) and the family pack of ten sheets is \$90 giving you a savings of \$60 over the prices you'll pay during the carnival. They make a perfect gift! Remaining available tickets will go on sale after all masses during the weekend of May 19/20, 26/27, and June 2/3. Our supply of discounted tickets is limited, so get yours early!

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 May 5 - 6	\$10,172.00
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Same Weekend 2017	\$10,752.00
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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.

## ***We Are Living Stones Update***



WE ARE  
LIVING  
STONES

*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.*

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...Karen Sullivan

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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:** May 7, 2018

**Total Pledge** \$307,585.25

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| Total Amount <b>Received</b> | \$193,144.97 |
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## Number of Pledges 159

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out, and when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

**PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

The portion to be shared is \$110,664.97 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$55,322.49**

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

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## Senior Center

Dumont Senior Center is going to Empire/Yonkers on Tuesday, May 15th and to Atlantic City on Tuesday, May 29th.

If interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.



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

### **PACT Program Re-registrations**

Please return your registration for NEXT year's program at this time... we appreciate your cooperation as we begin to plan for next year as this academic year comes to a close.

### **New Parent Meetings**

### **St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program**

Children grades 1-8 who are not attending a Catholic school should be enrolled in PACT/Religious Education with their families. **Orientation meetings for parents new to our program are scheduled on Tuesday, 6/5 in the Religious Education Office in the school building. Choose either 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.** To R.S.V.P. or for more information e-mail us at [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-3062.

### **PACT Catechists – THANK YOU!**



**We thank our catechists for their powerful witness in helping us pass on the faith to our young parishioners!**

***Have you thought about having a role as a catechist? There are various levels of commitment to be on-site here at St. Mary's, beginning with once or twice per month. We will help you with the volunteer application required by our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information, speak to Bill Mascitello or call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [bill@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:bill@stmarysdumont.org).***

### **First Holy Communion**

Please take this opportunity to pray for our first communicants, their families, and our entire parish family that we may appreciate our Lord's presence each time we approach the Eucharist.



### **Confirmation Preparation**



We are in our final weeks of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents and candidates please check your mail and e-mail for some final information regarding preparation.

## **Transfiguration Academy**

### **"Transfiguration Academy earns re-accreditation by the Middle States Association"**

Transfiguration Academy has earned re-accreditation by the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools, a worldwide leader in accreditation and continuous school improvement.

Accreditation is a self-evaluation process that schools voluntarily undergo to demonstrate they are meeting a defined set of performance standards. The accreditation process helps schools – and ultimately students – to continuously grow and improve.

The process begins with a self-study that is conducted by the school and requires input from school leaders, teachers, parents and students. Following the self-study, a team of volunteer educators from Association member schools conducts an on-site peer review visit to observe school operations and interview various stakeholders. The visiting team makes its recommendation to the Middle States Association Commissions, which votes on the accreditation.

"The accreditation process examines schools in a holistic way, supplementing student testing data and providing a more complete measure of a school's performance," said Henry G. Cram, Ed.D., president of the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. "School leaders, teachers and parents are to be commended for working together to create a concrete plan focused on providing high quality education for all students."

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

#### **Tue, May 22: "Spring Concert and Art Show"**

Transfiguration Academy will have its **Spring Concert and Art Show** on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:00 pm in Conlon Hall. The concert features religious and patriotic songs. There will also be some readings of quotes by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. The Art Show showcases the student art works from Pre-K to 8th grade. Come and join us for an evening of beautiful music and fine art.

**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 of our Academy, please email [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org) or call the school office at 201-384-3627. We also have a video: <https://youtu.be/I2bF37YBpbs>

**Transfiguration Academy: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, and Transforming hearts...one student at a time.**

## *St. Mary's Church* *Easter Flower Offerings 2018*

**Donated By**

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**In Memory Of**

O'Malley & Fitzgerald Families  
 Anne O'Neill  
 Cunningham Family  
 Gene Occidentale  
  
 Quijano, Encarnacion & Oliver Families  
 Olivia Reekie  
 Penie, Celso, Cora, Jess  
 The Pindulic & Telesmanich Families  
 Pdhayny & Scudi Families  
 All our friends and family who have died  
  
 Guillermina "Firo" Lopez  
 Gloria Dalmasi  
 Lily F. Dalit  
 Faustino S. Nardo  
 Raffa Family (mother, father & brother)  
 George Michael Rafferty  
 Dominick Jr. and John Anthony  
 William Ramm  
  
 Florind & Marion Siggia  
 Veronica Romaine, Mary Barry  
 Deceased relatives  
  
 Rudolph & Svetlin Families  
 Dominick Patino  
 Robert & Joan Mascarelli, Baby Faith Russo  
 Raymond Johnston  
  
 Scalice & Bonini Families  
 Frank & Dolores Scandiffio  
 Gil de Vasquez, John & Rachael Scarpantonio, Madeline Tramountano  
 Joan & George Alvarez, Emile Scarpelli  
 Edwin Schuck  
 Evelyn & Russ Paulsen  
 Sheehan & Daly Families

**Please Note:** The remaining offerings will be continued in next week's bulletin.



## POPE FRANCIS STARS IN NEW FILM

Dear Catholic Leader,

Pope Francis is coming to America! Perhaps not in person, but at least in a one-of-a-kind new movie co-produced and endorsed by the Vatican.

"Pope Francis - A Man of His Word" will open in theaters nationwide on May 18, 2018.

We'd like to invite you to bring your church group, youth group, school, friends, family, co-workers and others to see it – and we have special discount tickets available!

There has never been a better way to get to know Pope Francis, and appreciate the beauty of our faith. Pope Francis makes our Catholic faith shine, and this beautiful movie shows us why Francis has become the most popular and beloved pope of our era.

### ABOUT THE MOVIE

Wim Wenders' new documentary, "Pope Francis - A Man of His Word," is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, as he sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions. From his deep concern for the poor, to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, Pope Francis engages the audience face-to-face in a way never seen before. *Running Time 92 minutes*

The Vatican has said, *"The film masterfully shares the tenderness, humanity, and revolutionary thinking of Pope Francis, and shows that he is a man who practices what he preaches."*

Don't miss this movie. Contact our Group Sales team to reserve discounted tickets for your church, school, or other group:

**Hotline: 800-585-1892**

**[www.PopeFrancisTickets.com](http://www.PopeFrancisTickets.com)**

See you at the movie!

Paul Lauer  
CEO, Motive Entertainment