The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

June 24, 2018 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



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

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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.



June 23 - Vigil Saturday Danny and Mary Maye 5:30PM June 24 - The Nativity of Sunday St. John the Baptist Jean Potenski 7:45AM 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 12 Noon The Rosica Family Monday June 25 - Weekday 7:00AM Owen Shin (Living) Maria Melucci 8:45AM Tuesday June 26 - Weekday Ralph Mallaro 7:00AM Arthur King 8:45AM Wednesday June 27 - Weekday 7:00AM DeAnna Pasciuto June Miloscia 8:45AM Thursday June 28 - St. Irenaeus Emily del Vecchio 7:00AM Anne Murphy 8:45AM Friday June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul 7:00AM Mena Hamill (Living) 8:45AM Martin Greaney Saturday June 30 - Weekday Patrick and Jim Jovce 8:30AM **Stefano Piccinich** 5:30PM Sunday July 1 - Thirteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time7:45AMSr. Elizabeth Ann Galvin10:00AMGiuseppe Calamita12 NoonParishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Angelina Uvenio requested by Frank Uvenio.

The basket of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given for the intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Valerio Laya requested by the Cachuela family.





Sunday – June 24 St. John the Baptist 2:30PM CFC-FFL Prayer Assembly (Mitch) SFC

Monday - June 25 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Tuesday – June 26 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - June 27 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – June 28 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:30PM CFC-FFL Sports Activity (Mitch) SH 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – June 29 Feasts of Sts. Peter and Paul After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball

Saturday – June 30 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 10:00AM PALAD General Assembly Meeting SFC

Sunday – July 1

<u>Please Join Us</u>

For coffee & cookies

To celebrate

Fr. Michael Barone's

10th year Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination

Sunday, June 24th

after the 12:00pm Mass

Szelest Hall



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The recent death of distant relative forced some family members to consider cremation as a possible choice. Of course, I was called and asked about the Church's position on cremation. For several hundred years, Catholics were not allowed to be cremated because there were those who used cremation as a way to deny the resurrection of the body. However, for more than forty years, the Church has allowed cremation as long as it is not chosen to refute Church teaching.

Many have chosen cremation. Sometimes the choice is made for practical reasons. When a loved one dies far from home or their final resting place is far away, it is easier to transport cremated remains than it is to transport a body. Sometimes, the choice is made for financial reasons and in these difficult economic times, this is completely understandable.

The big question is, once you have chosen cremation, what do you do with the cremated remains. The Church teaches that cremated remains need to be treated with the same respect that one would treat a body. This means that cremated remains are to be buried or to be placed in a mausoleum. Cremated remains are not to be scattered in a field or at sea and they should not be taken home to sit on the mantle or on a shelf.

Making the wrong choice concerning cremated remains can have disastrous consequences. I know a priest who had to console a very distraught parishioner. When this parishioner's husband had died several years earlier, she had followed his wishes. He was cremated and his remains were scattered in a park they had often visited. In fact, he had proposed marriage in this park. It seemed to both of them a perfect resting place for his cremated remain. Unfortunately, that park is now a Walmart parking lot. A few years ago, there was a news story from Florida about a family that had a garage sale. Someone sold the large vase from the shelf in the hallway not knowing it contained the cremated remains of a grandparent.

According to some recent statistics, cremation is now chosen for more than 25 % of the deaths in this country and that number is only going to rise. In many cases, cremation is the most appropriate choice. However, once the choice for cremation is made, it is most important that Church teaching is followed and the cremated remains are treated with the proper respect. Cremated remains can be buried in a family plot or interred in a mausoleum crypt. Most mausoleums in the area have special niches specially designed for cremated remains. If you have any questions with regard to cremation or the proper handling of cremated remains, please feel free to contact me to discuss the situation.

Fr. Carey



Aidan Joseph Austria Alessia Madison Amato Fort Sebastian Alilio Amores Kylie Marie Diaz Millicent Josephine Paccione

2018 Summer Schedule

Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

Starting Friday, July 6th, the parish office will close at 3:00 PM until August 31st. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.

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<u>Serving in the Military</u>

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 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...Steven Serpa 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.

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We will start a new list on **July 1, 2018**. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-10557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them.

If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

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..John R 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...Patricia Tetro...Michael Curran Nick F...Barbara Silver..Glenn Hall...Bryan Martin Olivia Arrigoitia...Fr. Ed Veluz...Maureen Kostka Christopher Shea...Rosemary Dellner William Dellner...Madelaine Develsco

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 June 16 - 17
 \$9,454.00

 Same Weekend 2017
 \$9,862.00

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<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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



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 : June 18, 2018	
Total Pledge	\$307,135.25
Total Amount Received	\$201,246.51
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$116,922.55 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$59,373.26.**

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



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/ with Religious Education their families. Orientation meetings are required for parents new to our program To schedule a meeting or for more information e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-3062.

Religious Education Ministry



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

Protecting God's Children



All volunteers 18 or older are of Newark to attend a Protecting God's Children seminar. If it has

been three years or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required. A session is being offered here at St. Mary's the Saturday before Vacation Bible School. Register in advance online at www.virtus.org

Saturday 7/21/18 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

To register for the session or for more program offerings from our Archdiocese of Newark, visit www.virtus.org.

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council's 110th Anniversary

This year, we will celebrate our 110th year as a Council and we're planning something special. On Saturday, June 30th, we'll have an evening of fun, reminisces, and presentations from 7-11PM. We will also honor our immediate Past Grand Knight Frank Gallacher. Since it's a special occasion, we will be having a prime rib dinner (Salmon is an option please select when you RSVP) with hors d'oeuvres, salad, bread, a vegetable, coffee, tea, dessert and beverages. And best of all, we will have the return of the **R&B** Show as the entertainment. The cost of this evening is \$40 per person and reservations are required. Call or text Ken @ 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

Dart League is Coming to the Council

We are forming a dart team at the council to play in the NJ League on Thursday Nights beginning in September. All players should be members of the Council, Columbiettes, St. Mary's, St. John's or SMA. Players should have ability and experience in 301, 501, and cricket. Contact Grif Auld at 201-785-7756 or askgrif@gmail.com for more details.

Save the Date

The following events are quickly approaching. Please save the dates: Installation Mass and Dinner - July 21st, Blood Drive at St. Mary's - July 22nd, Twin-Boro Columbian Club Texas Hold'em Tournament – August 4th.

Hall Renting & Catering

If you are planning a party for a special occasion please call now to save the date. Call Grif Auld at 201-785-7756, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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!

Adorno Fathers

The Friends of the Adornos will hold a CRAFT SHOW on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, NJ on Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ADMISSION IS FREE - AMPLE PARKING. Refreshments and food sold on premises. This event features booths featuring exciting handmade items, crafts, and metal art, jewelry, paintings, glass and textiles on exhibit and for sale to the public ...Bring the children and have fun making different crafts at the free "hands on" craft table.

Treat your family to an exciting experience. Spend the day at the ADORNO FATHERS CRAFT SHOW— NO PETS PLEASE.

For further information, call 201-327-7375.

Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 20 & 27; Feb. 3 & 10; Mar. 17; Apr. 7, 14, 21 & Apr. 28; May 5; Jun 9, 16 & 30; Jul. 7, 21, & 28; Aug. 11, 18, & 25; Sept. 8, 22, & 29; Oct. 6, 13, & 20; Nov. 3 & 17; Dec. 8 & 15.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 13 & 27; Feb. 3 & 10; Mar. 24; Apr. 28; May 5 & May 19; Jul. 7, 21, & 28; Aug. 11 & 25; Sept. 8 & 22; Oct.6, 13, & 20; Nov. 3, 17, & 24; Dec. 8 & 15.

<u>St. Mary's Vacation Bible School</u> <u>is Coming!</u>

Come join us at Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus, a week of songs, crafts, games, and Bible stories that will anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

July 23 - 27, 2018

Time: 9:00AM—12 Noon *Grades:* Pre-K to 5th *Cost :* \$20.00 (\$25.00 after July 9th)

Registration form available at the parish office.



Transfiguration Academy

"Saying goodbye to our graduates"

The 8th Grade Class of 2018 graduated earlier this month. The day began with a 9:00am Baccalaureate Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church. The graduates processed in full uniform, served as lectors, and brought up the gifts.

In the evening, the graduates returned to St. John's Church to receive their diplomas and awards. Our commencement speaker was Dr. James D. Kennedy, retired principal of Charles A. Selzer School in Dumont and member of our Advisory Board. Afterwards, he mentioned how moved he was by the moment because it was the first time in decades that he was able to mention God to a graduating class and their families.

Before the end of ceremony, the graduates gathered in front of the altar to sing a song written and accompanied by our English teacher, Mr. Angeles. "Thank You" was a musical embrace of all those who journeyed with them to this moment: friends, family, Academy faculty, and clergy.

As you head off to different high schools, we wish you continued success and happiness. May God's grace be with you as you enter the next phase of your academic pursuits. We look forward to keeping in touch with you over the coming years. You will always have a family and home at Transfiguration Academy.

#FOREVERTIGERS

Here are some of the high schools they will be attending:

Bergen County Academies Bergen Academy Paramus Bergen Catholic Bergenfield Paramus Catholic St. Joseph EVERY graduate received a scholarship offer. WOW!

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 or call the school office at 201-384-3627. We also have a video: https://youtu.be/I2bF37YBpbs.

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Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union County Veterans

> Are you a Homeless Veteran? Going to Lose your Housing?

We Can Help!

Call Our Confidential Helpline 24 Hours A Day (855) SOS-VETS (855) 767-8387

We Can Help With:

Rental Assistance – Moving Costs Utility Payments – Childcare Expenses Security Deposits – Supportive Services Transportation Costs