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

# St. Mary's Church

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **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
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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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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@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.



Saturday	Aug. 4 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 5 - Eighteenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Marie Longariello
10:00AM	Catalina Padilla Castro
12 Noon	Raul Borges
Monday	Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of
	the Lord
7:00AM	De Anna Lee Pasciuto
8:45AM	Esther Gustavson
Tuesday	Aug. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	Veronica Burkert
8:45AM	John Joseph Smith
Wednesday	Aug. 8 - St. Dominic
7:00AM	Mary Christianson-Carrico
8:45AM	Anna and William Harris
Thursday	Aug. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rosario Guballa Atienza
8:45AM	Jacob DeCristofaro
Friday	Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence
7:00AM	Terry McDonough
8:45AM	Conception Santos (Living)
Saturday	Aug. 11 - St. Clare
8:30AM	Patrick Langford
5:30PM	Mary McGuire
Sunday	Aug. 12 - Nineteenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Rosa Manginelli
12 Noon	Edwin Schuck



#### In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Encarnacion Vargas requested by Imelda Bautista.

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

## <u>Please Note</u>

The Evening Mass Time for the Feast of Our Lady of Assumption on August 15th is at **8:00PM**. Please make a note of this change.



Sunday – Aug. 5

Monday - Aug. 6 *Transfiguration of the Lord* After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC

**Tuesday – Aug. 7** After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC 5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Aug. 8 After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH Hackensack Walk-In Shelter

Thursday – Aug. 9 After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

Friday – Aug. 10 After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC 9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark 7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 11 After 8:30AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC

Sunday – Aug. 12 After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena UC 12:00PM Baptism UC

## 2019 Offerings Available

#### **Bread & Wine:**

Jan. 20 & 27; Feb. 10; Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 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.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

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

# From Dr. William Mascitello

As I write this column, I am privileged to be attending a conference sponsored by ISREV, the International Seminar on Religious *Education and Values*. The conference is being held in Nuremberg, Germany (the site of the Nuremberg trials after World War II). As a member of this group, I will present an academic paper about Religious Education in the United States. There are people here from all over the world, but only a few from the United States. It is amazing how seriously people from different parts of our world take Religious Education. The mayor and some council members of the city held a reception for us in the city hall. Both public and private schools in most countries have Religious Education classes of some sort. You may know that years ago in the United States there were four "R's" in school – Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic, and Religion. Perhaps this is something we need to reconsider ...

In the meanwhile, although we are on a break from school, let's think about how to support our local Religious Education efforts that will begin soon here at St. Mary's. And let's pray that our efforts may help our children and all of us to recognize that when we turn to Jesus, the Bread of Life, we will never hunger or thirst.

# **Bill Mascitello**

# <u>Hackensack Walk-in Shelter :</u> <u>August 8th</u>

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Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, August 8th.

Pans are available at the doors of the church. Any dish from the list below that you can share is greatly appreciated.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

#### Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Any types of Vegetables Desserts

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

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## <u>Items Needed for St. John's,</u> <u>Newark</u>

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 to prepare and to serve a noon meal. **Our next trip will be August 10th**, Team C. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of *white socks,* all sizes. If you could donate a pair or two, please drop them off at the Parish Office.

We greatly appreciate your generosity.

955 Summer Schedule

# Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM until August 31st, **(Fridays only)**. 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 month of August.

#### <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.

## **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...Kathy R... John R George DiCostanzo...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney Phyllis Keefe...Fr. Pat W. Donohue...Glenn Hall Bryan Martin..Olivia Arrigoitia..Madelaine Develsco Maureen Kostka...Christopher Shea...Fr. Ed Veluz Rosemary Dellner...William Dellner...Pete Canino Holly Newman...Robert Neill...Anthony Montagnino Mildred Dellner...Kristi Carbonaro...John Perrotta Michael Curran...Nick F...Eileen F...Pat Miller Anita H...Francis Paige

#### 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
<b>To Date</b> : July 23, 2018	
Total <b>Pledge</b>	\$306,160.25
Total Amount <b>Received</b>	\$208,754.21
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$126,254.21 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$63,127.11.** 

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

#### 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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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Collection on July 28 - 29	\$7,563.00	
Air Conditioning	\$1,929.00	\$1,590.00

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 did laundry." "I talked with parents about lesson."

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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.

## <u>Rosary Linen Schedule for the</u> <u>Month of August</u>

Aug. 05 Madelyn Kerner Aug. 12 Mary Daly Aug. 19 Eileen Moloney Aug. 26 Mary Loughlin



## 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.

#### <u>New Parent Meetings</u> <u>St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education</u> <u>Program</u>

Children grades 1-8 who are not attending a Catholic school should be enrolled in PACT/ Religious Education with 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

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## St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org. You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk.

## <u>Trip to Atlantic City</u>

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Atlantic City on Tuesday, Aug. 21st. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Friday Night Socials**

Our Council is open most Friday Evenings from 7PM-11PM to welcome members of the community to get to know the Knights of Columbus and the works we do. These socials also help to support our charitable contributions. All are welcome. There is always a free snack provided, as well as some great bar specials.

#### **Italian Night**

Italian Night will be September 22nd from 7PM-11PM. We will once again have a special home made Italian meal to enjoy, as well as the live entertainment of **Panorama Music**. Details to follow.

#### Hall Renting & Catering

Our newly redecorated Council Hall is located at 61 Armour Place, Dumont. If you are planning a party for a special occasion please call now to save the date. Call Tom F. at 201-707-9890, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

#### **Hospital Privacy**

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. *If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.* 

#### **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!** 



# <u> Mark Your Calendar! - August 15th</u>

# Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Monday, August 6 until Tuesday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Monday to Friday, Aug. 6 to 10, - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass Saturday, Aug. 11 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, Aug. 12 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and Monday to Tuesday, Aug. 13 to 14 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to come to the **<u>8:00PM</u>** (NEW TIME) Mass on Wednesday, August 15 and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

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## **Transfiguration Academy Graduate Wins Scholarship**

Seraphina Rossmann, a member of the Transfiguration Academy Class of 2018, was awarded a \$500 scholarship towards her tuition for Paramus Catholic High School. Criteria for scholarship, which is open to children and grandchildren of members of the Knights of Columbus Council #1345 include: a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, as well as a commitment to community service, academic excellence, service to the Church, and an essay about the students' future academic and professional development.

This scholarship is one of the many earned by Transfiguration Academy graduates and is a reflection of our commitment to: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, and Transforming hearts...one student at a time.

**Registration is Ongoing:** 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. Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to learn more about our academic, athletic and extracurricular offering. Transfiguration Academy is an investment in your child's future and much more affordable than you would expect.

For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school, located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield, please email principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627.