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

# St. Mary's Church

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second
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

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 Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

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.

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Saturday Sept. 1 - Vigil

Parishioners of St. Mary's 5:30PM

Sept. 2 - Twenty-Second Sunday Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Helen Low 7:45AM

10:00AM Rev. Theodore Szelest

12 Noon Joan Barry

Monday Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great

Eda Bussanich 9:00AM

Sept. 4 - Weekday Tuesday Cael Cachuela (Living) 7:00AM

**Daniel Greaney** 8:45AM

Wednesday Sept. 5 - Weekday

Lucrecio S. Caalim, Sr. 7:00AM Juan and Josephine Parrella 8:45AM

**Thursday** Sept. 6 - Weekday

Ronnie Burkert 7:00AM 8:45AM Mike Burke

Sept. 7 - Weekday Friday

Henrietta San Pedro and Manuel 7:00AM

Villa, Jr.

Kathy Krone 8:45AM

Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Saturday

**Blessed Virgin Mary** 

8:30AM **Bridget Carr** 

5:30PM Jose, Ester and Rowan Lara

Sunday Sept. 9 - Twenty-Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Parishioners of St. Mary's 7:45AM William A. Donohue 10:00AM

12 Noon Lawrence Sylvester

# 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 Josephine DeCristofaro and MORALS Piccinich requested by Robert and Mattea Truppe.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Louis Lovisa and Bernadette Silva.



Sunday - Sept. 2

Second Collection - Eastern Europe

Monday - Sept. 3

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

**Labor Day** 

Tuesday – Sept. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

7:30PM First Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Sept. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Sept. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters FDVRm 7:00PM Baptism Class SFC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) PJ23Rm

Friday - Sept. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.

Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Sept. 8

Birth of Virgin Mary

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Choir Recruitment

Second Collection - Catholic University of America

Sunday - Sept. 9

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# Labor Day - Sept. 3rd



J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. On Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00

abor Day Beginning Friday, September 7th, the Parish Office is back to regular schedule on Fridaysopen until 8:00PM.

# Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 7th



On Friday, September 7th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm.

Please consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.

# From the Pastor

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Summer vacations are over, kids go back to school and it seems like the summer is over. But before that can happen, we need to have one last holiday. We have Labor Day.

The first Labor Day was celebrated in 1882 and it became a federal holiday in 1894 following a large and violent strike by a major union. As first proposed, Labor Day was a day of street parades to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations," followed by a festival for the workers and their families. Today it is viewed as a last hurrah marking the end of summer; a chance for one last celebration before we get back to the reality of work and school.

As Christians, Labor Day should remind us that work really is a gift from God. Work is how we contribute to the common good. Work is how we continue God's plan of creation. Work is how we find our fulfillment as creatures created in the image of a God who choose to create.

So often we view work as some punishment for past sins or what we have to do so we can do what we really want to do. But having work, having something productive to do really is a gift. If you doubt it, just ask someone who has been looking for work

So, as we mark the end of summer with the celebration of Labor Day, let us pause and thank God for the gift of work.

# Fr. Carey

# 2019 Offerings Available

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

Jan. 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.



# Are You Someone Or Do You Know Someone Who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Kathy Sylvester at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or leave a message for her at the parish office 201-384-0557.



# **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**: August 27, 2018

Total **Pledge** \$305,885.25 Total Amount **Received** \$214,462.79

**Number of Pledges** 159

The portion to be shared is \$131,962.79(total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is** \$65,981.40.

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

We want to let you know that as of Friday, August 24th, we received a total of **\$114,289.00** towards our Elevator Fund. The total amount includes donations given directly to the church and from We Are Living Stones Campaign.

Projected cost of the elevator is \$325,000.00.

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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
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**

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...Glenn Hall...Anita H...Francis Paige
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...Steve Petraglia
Richard King...Pat Miller

# Rosary Linen Schedule for September

Sept. 02 Anna Markert Sept. 09 Pat Barclay Sept. 16 Eleanor King Sept. 23 Margaret Kennedy Sept. 30 Kathy Mullins

# Mark Your Calendar September 30, 2018

The 11th Anniversary Concelebrated Mass honoring the Filipino saints, San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod will be on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 3:00 PM at the Newark Basilica. This year's main celebrant and preacher will be Cardinal Tobin.

Please reserve your bus seat as early as possible by contacting any of the following PALAD contacts: *Jun Adel* (917) 796-2010 *Lorena Lo* (201) 384-1132 *Pinky dela Pena* (201) 385-8996

#### **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)

 Collection on Aug. 25 - 26
 2018
 2017

 Air Conditioning
 \$8,478.00
 \$9,582.00

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 \$7.00

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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."

# 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.

# Join Us!

#### **Knitters**

A group of our parishioners gathers each Thursday afternoon to knit or crochet blankets and afghans for the needy in our area. Through the generous donation of their time and talent, these women provide a means of warmth for those who would otherwise be affected by the cold. The Knitters will start up on **Thursday**, **Sept. 6th at 1:00pm** at the parish office. Anyone who's interested in joining, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557.



# PACT/Religious Education Program

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

We are preparing to send schedules and class assignments for our PACT/Religious Education Programs. Returning families- please be sure that your family's re-registration is submitted.

#### **New Families**

Children grades 1-8 who are not attending a Catholic school enroll in a parish Religious Education Program. Parents of families new to our program attend a brief orientation. To schedule a meeting or for more information e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-3062.

#### **Catechist Meetings**



Catechists may attend any of the following opening meetings:

Sunday, 9/16 at 11:00 a.m. Monday, 9/17 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, 9/18 at 3:30 p.m.

# **Catechetical Ministry**

We are setting up our program for next year, and we have several opportunities for volunteers to serve as catechists. There are opportunities for younger grades Tuesday after school and for Sunday before the 10:00 a.m. mass. Your commitment as a catechist is typically 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 required by our Archdiocese of Newark to attend a Protecting God's Children Trust seminar. If you never attended a session or it has been three years or longer since you attended, attendance at a session or online recertification is required. A session is being offered here at St. Mary's Saturday, October 6th in the school beginning with coffee an' at 9:30 a.m. To register for the session or for more program offerings from our Archdiocese of Newark, visit www.virtus.org.

# **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Italian Night**

Reservations are now open for Italian Night on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 7 pm at our Council hall located at 61 Armour Place. Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh baked Italian bread, as well as live entertainment from Panorama Music. We will also have a new menu consisting of cold antipasta, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciutto, Salad, Meatballs and Sausage, and Manicotti. The evening will conclude with an authentic Italian Dessert and a cordial bar with espresso. Tap beer, wine and soda are included. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing

KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com. \$40 per person.

#### **Blood Drive**

On Sunday, September 30th we will be hosting our second blood drive of the year. The blood drive will be held at St, John's Church, Conlon Hall from 10am to 2 pm. Blood supplies are close to an all time low, and Community Blood Services is the only blood bank that keeps its supplies local to NJ. If you donated at our last drive, you will be eligible to donate again at this drive. Please come out and help.

#### Wine and Craft Beer Tasting

This special fundraiser for the Council Scholarship Program on Saturday, October 6th from 7PM-10PM at our Council hall located at 61 Armour Place will make vendors available from prominent vineyards, craft breweries and craft distilleries for you to explore. For only \$25 per person the evening of tasting also includes a buffet dinner consisting of meatballs, pasta, and sausage and peppers, soda, and water. Reservations Required. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

## 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 or email

TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

# 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.

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# St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society We welcome new members

Celebrate your faith as a member of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society! For eighty-two years, women of our parish have gathered in friendship and sisterhood, and with a great devotion to our Blessed Mother, to support our church and each other. We invite you to become a part of our beautiful ministry.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society was recognized by the Archdiocese of Newark with a special medallion and certificate to acknowledge our years of service. We are proud to continue the tradition and celebrate our 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary this September. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center in St. Mary's School building. Membership is a special way to live your faith with lots of friendly faces, interesting programs, and opportunities for good deeds. And the refreshments are always yummy, too!

Altar & Rosary Activities and Concerns:

- Annual Communion Breakfast
- Altar Linens Committee
- Spring & Fall Masses of Anointing
- Christmas Party
- Springtime Overnight Retreat
- Parish Irish Soda Bread & Baked Goods Sale
- Parish Easter Candy Sale
- Donations to the Parish
- Recitation of the Rosary, 1st Saturday in Church
- Support for St. Mary's CCD
- St. Mary's Carnival
- May Crowning and Installation of Officers

Every October, we have a celebration of welcome for new members. We would be happy to welcome YOU as a new member of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out this form and mail it or leave it at the Rectory. —

2	t 201-439-1091 or Mary Loughlin at 201-387-0162.	~,
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yes, please contact	ne about joining St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society!	
Name:	Phone No.:	
Our first meeting of the N	ew Year will be Tuesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.	
Membership Dues \$5.00	Annual.	

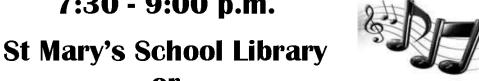


# **To Join Our Choir**

**Tuesday nights** 

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

the Upper Church







Give us a try.

See how much fun we have each week! No music training is necessary. Just come with a heart ready to worship God!

For more information contact our music director, Joel Condon, after any mass or email him at music@stmarysdumont.org