The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third 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.



Saturday	Sept. 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Jose, Ester and Rowan Lara
Sunday	Sept. 9 - Twenty-Third Sunday
·	in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
10:00AM	William A. Donohue
12 Noon	Lawrence Sylvester
Monday	Sept. 10 - Weekday
7:00ÅM	Tom McGuire
8:45AM	Rosica Family
Tuesday	Sept. 11 - Weekday
7:00ÅM	Amanda Cinneli (Living)
8:45AM	Pat Marino
Wednesday	Sept. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Timothy Sheehan
8:45AM	Sheehan Family
Thursday	Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom
7:00AM	Annie Josephine Murphy
8:45AM	David Karash
Friday	Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the
	Holy Cross
7:00AM	Exaltacion Catague
8:45AM	Nora and Jermiah Sullivan
Saturday	Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30AM	John Walters
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	Sept. 16 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Gerti Monahan
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Jim Cosentino

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Angelina Uvenio requested by Frank Uvenio.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Robert and Joan Mascarelli requested by the Russo family.



Sunday – Sept. 9 Choir Recruitment Second Collection - Catholic University of America

Monday - Sept. 10 After 8:450AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Sept. 11 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM & 7:00PM PACT New Parent Meeting School 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Sept. 12 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 13 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) PJ23Rm

Friday – Sept. 14 Feast of the Holy Cross After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark 7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 15 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Catechetical Sunday Food Collection

Sunday – Sept. 16

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
11:00AM PACT Catechist/New Catechist Meeting School
12:00PM Baptism UC
6:30PM JWalk Kick-off Meeting YR
Catechetical Sunday
Food Collection

<u>2019 Offerings Available</u>

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.

From the Pastor

In the past few months, we have all been bombarded with reports and stories that have caused many to question their faith in the Catholic Church. Stories about our past archbishop and certain priests of our diocese as well as a major report from Pennsylvania have been enough to shake the faith of the most devout Catholics. It has been an extremely difficult and painful time for all of us.

I know some people will simply choose to walk away; to leave the Church and I really do understand why people might make this choice. As I said a few weeks ago in my homily, it is a choice I seriously considered. But it's not a choice I could make. Leaving; walking away means I'd be surrendering. I'd be giving up. I refuse to give up on the Church because I truly believe that God will never give up on us. God will never give up on His church.

The Catholic Church is of divine origin. Jesus started the Church but then He entrusted it to His disciples. He entrusted it to humanity and like so many other things, we messed it up. But it can be fixed. With God's guidance and grace, it can be fixed. It will take time and hard work. It will take prayer and it will take healing. Through the grace of God's love, the Church can be fixed. But it will take all of us to do it.

We need to start with prayer. I invite everyone to join our current Archbishop, Cardinal Tobin for an "Evening of Penance and Prayer" on Friday, September 14th at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

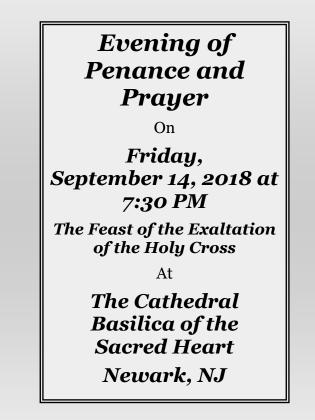
It will also take change. The Church of 2018 is very different from the Church before the Dallas Charter of 2002. With that Charter, the Church took major steps to protect all children. The Church needs to take the next step.

An honest and thorough investigation must take place to uncover any and all instances of past sexual abuse. Those who are guilty and those who worked to cover up these sins must be held accountable. If the Church is to ever regain the trust of the faithful, it must admit its mistake and beg for forgiveness.

Ultimately, each of us must ask ourselves the fundamental question; why am I a Catholic? For me the answer is simple, I am a Catholic because I believe that it is in the Catholic Church I encounter my Savior in the Word proclaimed and in the Sacrament of altar. I refuse to give that I up. I choose to stay and work to fix My Church.

Fr. Carey

Cardinal Tobin invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark to an



In reparation for and healing of all those impacted by the abuse crisis, particularly the victims, and all of us that make up the Body of Christ.

<u>Pastoral Council</u>

The Pastoral Council of St. Mary's will have its first meeting of the fall on Monday, September 10th at 7:30 pm. The Pastoral Council is an advisory body that works with Pastor as he seeks to serve the pastoral needs of the Parish.

Hoping to have broader representation on the Pastoral Council, all parishioners are invited to nominate new members to the Council. If you or someone you know would be a good addition to the Council, please contact Fr. Carey with your nomination.

Please Note: Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for September 1 - 2, treasure from our children and their good deeds and We Are Living Stones Update will be in next week's bulletin.

ST. MARY'S

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.

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

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

September Rosary Linen Schedule

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

<u>Separated/Divorced Healing Ministry</u>

St. Joseph Parish, Oradell/New Milford is offering a Catholic-based Separated/Divorced Healing Ministry program for those who are undergoing a separation/and or divorce.

When: Monday, September 10th.

Time: 7:30pm- 9pm.

Location: Lower Church, (use Harrison Street entrance).

For further information contact the Rectory at 201-261-0148.



<u>Are You Someone Or Do You Know</u> <u>Someone Who...</u>

- 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.

Mass Honoring

San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod 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. For this year's celebration, the main celebrant and preacher will be Cardinal Tobin. For the convenience of those attending the mass, FAAN (Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark) is providing free round trip shuttle bus/es to the Basilica. To ensure seats in the shuttle bus/es assigned for St Mary's, please reserve the 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

Shuttle bus/es for St Mary's will be picking up passengers at the upper parking at 1:30 PM and will leave the Basilica at 6:00 PM to return to St Mary's.



PACT/Religious Education Program

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Class assignment letters have been sent out to all families registered for PACT at this time. If you have not received a registration letter, please contact us as our programs begin soon. Some families may have noticed "no catechist assigned" on their letters. As of the writing of this announcement, we are still in need of a few volunteers.

There are opportunities for catechists 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

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 meeting. 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.

Protecting God's Children

All volunteers 18 or older are **VIRTUS**[®] required by our Archdiocese **Excellence** of Newark to attend a **Builds** 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 program offerings more 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.

<u>High School Placement Test</u>

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 9, 2018. Registration for this exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates at these locations:

Tues., Sept. 18 at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark

- Tues., Sept. 25 at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus
- Wed., Sept. 26 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark
- Thurs., Sept. 27 at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

directions and more information, For visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th 6:30-8:30PM

YOUTH ROOM IN THE SCHOOL BASEMENT

If you have any questions or would like to receive weekly email updates on other youth group events, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org