

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 16, 2018

*Twenty-Fourth
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*
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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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Director of Music:
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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. 15 - Vigil
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
Monday	Sept. 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	William O'Shea
8:45AM	Maria Melucci
Tuesday	Sept. 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Nancy Maxwell
8:45AM	Irma B. Rosica
Wednesday	Sept. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jay Cachuela (Living)
8:45AM	Jane Brolo
Thursday	Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gö and Paul Chöng Ha-Sang
7:00AM	Agapito Cabreriza
8:45AM	Paula Sabung
Friday	Sept. 21 - St. Matthew
7:00AM	Gerardo DiRoca
8:45AM	Maria Melucci
Saturday	Sept. 22 - Weekday
8:30AM	Olivia Shin (Living)
5:30PM	Stefano Piccinich
Sunday	Sept. 23 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Nancy Maxwell
10:00AM	Rosa Manginelli
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of William O'Shea requested by his wife and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerti Monahan requested by the Keating family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Madeline Osenbruck, Michael K. Coyle, Sylvia T. Ruiz, and Marion Pautz

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

Monday - Sept. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM PACT Catechist/New Catechist Meeting School
 7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday – Sept. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 3:30PM PACT Catechist/New Catechist Meeting School
 5:30PM Basketball SH
 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Sept. 19

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

Thursday – Sept. 20

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

Friday – Sept. 21

Feast of St. Matthew
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 22

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
 Start of MAP for PACT Year

Sunday – Sept. 23

8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School
 12:00PM Baptism UC
 Blessing of the new PALAD EB Members and Officers at the 12:00PM Mass
 San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Novena after the 12:00PM Mass. Social to follow SFC

2019 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

***From
Beth Miloscia***

Today the Catholic Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. We recognize and bless the ministers of our parish who teach our young people through religious education and sacramental programs, children’s liturgy and choir, vacation bible school and youth ministry. Being involved in these ministries has shown me not only how important it is for us to pass on our faith to the young people we encounter but also how important it is for us to listen to them. My faith has continued to grow while working in these ministries because of the questions my first Communicants ask me or the conversations I have with Confirmation candidates or members of our youth group. That’s the beauty of our faith; it is relational.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” If Jesus asked you this same question, what would you say? If we want to answer this question we need to get to know Jesus; to have a personal relationship with Him. This relationship begins at our Baptism and continues to our entire lives. It is easier when we are younger because we have a structured religious education program that allows us to learn about our faith throughout the year. But, once we receive Confirmation our faith is up to us and that is why youth ministry is so important.

Youth group offers our high school students an opportunity to continue to strengthen their relationship with Jesus and to be a part of a community that encourages and supports them as they discern who God is calling them to be. All of us, by virtue of our Baptism, are called to share our faith by the way we live. So, on this Catechetical Sunday, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on how you can share your faith with our young people. Volunteer for one of our ministries. Invite young people that you know to come to a youth group meeting. Encourage youth that you see at Mass to get involved in our parish. And let us all pray for our youth that they may have the courage to take up their cross and follow Jesus always.

Beth Miloscia

Mark Your Calendar

Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 5



On Friday, October 5th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to spend some time with Jesus.

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Fall Anointing Mass - Oct. 6

Everyone is invited to the Mass of Anointing on Saturday, October 6th at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide a light lunch after the mass.



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Blessing of Animals - October 6



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 6th at 12:30PM. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.

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Service Opportunity - Oct. 13



On Saturday, October 13th, St. Mary's will volunteer at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside. We will meet at St. Mary's at 7:00 am and be back by noon. The need is great. We will be either sorting food or preparing boxes of food to be provided to the elderly in need. This is an opportunity to make a difference in our community. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org to sign up . Due to insurance regulations children under 13 are not permitted in the warehouse.

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Altar and Rosary Society

Communion Breakfast - Oct. 14

St. Mary’s Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 14, in the Spiritual Formation Center immediately following the 7:45AM Mass. The donation for this year’s breakfast is \$15 per person.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

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**Memorial Bricks for the  
St. Mary’s Prayer Garden**



If you’d like to place an order for the memorial bricks for the St. Mary’s Prayer Garden, please stop by the parish office and fill out a form. **Deadline is October 1st.**

The cost per brick is \$50.00.





**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**PACT/Religious Education**

As of the writing of this announcement, we are still in need of a two *optimists* to serve as catechists for our Tuesday program and one for our Sunday program.

A catechist’s commitment to be here with a class 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.**

**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.**

**New Families**

Children grades 1-8 (even Kindergarten) 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 call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail us at [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

**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 required by our Archdiocese of Newark to attend a **Protecting God’s Children** 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.virtus.org)



**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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|                                     | <b><u>2018</u></b> | <b><u>2017</u></b> |
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| Collection on Sept. 1-2             | \$9,062.00         | \$10,182.50        |
| Collection on Sept. 8-9             | \$9,678.00         | \$9,960.00         |
| Treasure from our children: \$15.00 |                    |                    |

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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.”**

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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.

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**We Are Living Stones Update**

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

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| <b>Our Parish Goal</b>         | <b>\$649,793.00</b> |
| <b>To Date:</b> Sept. 10, 2018 |                     |
| <b>Total Pledge</b>            | \$305,885.25        |
| <b>Total Amount Received</b>   | \$215,716.75        |
| <b>Number of Pledges</b>       | 159                 |

The portion to be shared is \$133,216.75 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$66,608.38.**

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

**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.

**Corporate Communion**

There will be a Corporate Communion Sunday, September 16th at 9am Mass at St. John's Church, in Bergenfield, NJ. For those that are unaware, a Corporate Communion is during any month with five Sundays, on the fifth Sunday the Knights of Columbus Council, family, and friends all gather at one Mass as a show of unity and fraternity. All are invited.

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

**High School Placement Test**

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.njcoopexam.org). For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to [www.catholicchoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicchoolsnj.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

For directions and more information, visit [www.catholicchoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicchoolsnj.org) or call 973-497-4260.

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**Academy of the Holy Angels**  
**Entrance Exam Prep**

As of Sept. 1, 2017, AHA only accepts the upper school *Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT)* as our required entrance exam for all applicants.

Weekdays: Tues & Wed, 9/25-11/14; 3:45pm-5:15pm.  
Weekends: Saturdays, 9/22-11/3, 9:00am-1:30pm.  
Register: [www.holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes](http://www.holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes). Cost is \$675.00

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**The Jubilee Magnificat Day**

In celebration of the MAGNIFICAT worldwide Silver Jubilee, The MAGNIFICAT FOUNDATION and the Diocese of Brooklyn proudly invite you to experience the *Jubilee Magnificat Day of Thanksgiving* in Kings Theatre, Brooklyn, NY on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, 11:00AM-7:00PM.

Come and enjoy three of America's greatest Catholic preachers: Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P., Dr. Scott Hahn, and Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. CAP.

The program will emphasize great classical music and art, featuring a unique symphonic meditation. It will be performed by a world-class symphony orchestra and choir.

Register at [www.magnificatday.com](http://www.magnificatday.com).

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**Trip to Resorts**

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Resorts/World Catskills at Monticello on Tuesday, Sept. 25. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.



**JOIN US FOR OUR KICK-OFF MEETING**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org)**