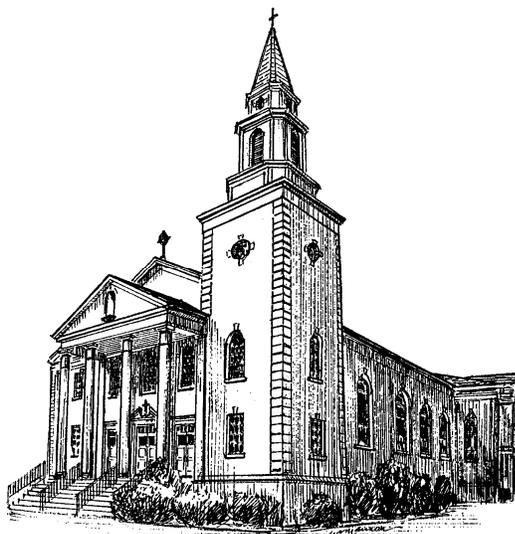


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 7, 2018

**Twenty-Seventh
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*

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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	Oct. 6 - Vigil
5:30PM	Patrick O'Connor
Sunday	Oct. 7 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Geronimo Santos
12 Noon	Arthur King
Monday	Oct. 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	Monica Tuy (Living)
8:45AM	Sharyn and Barry Shin 7th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
Tuesday	Oct. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Renato and Jasmin Cachuela (Living)
8:45AM	Dionisia Monzolin
Wednesday	Oct. 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rollie Joaquin
8:45AM	Frank Farrell
Thursday	Oct. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Myra D'Silva (Living)
8:45AM	John and Margaret Joyce
Friday	Oct. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Ribbonette Carretas (Living)
8:45AM	Dian Ang
Saturday	Oct. 13 - Weekday
8:30AM	Jose Tumaneng
5:30PM	Edward Kostka, Sr.
Sunday	Oct. 14 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Catherine and Albert Ciccimarra
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Arthur King

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Maximino Lansang requested by Enzo and Rocco Cortezano.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ann and Jim Zanosky requested by their family.

2019 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Sunday – Oct. 7

9:15AM-10:00AM RCIA Inquiry Session SFC
Ministry Recruitment

Monday - Oct. 8

Columbus Day (Observed)

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday – Oct. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Oct. 10

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

Thursday – Oct. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters FDVRm
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Friday – Oct. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 13

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00AM Food Bank Hillside
5:00PM Set-up Altar and Rosary Communion
Breakfast SH

Food Collection

Marian Pilgrimage at Stony Point, NY

Sunday – Oct. 14

7:45AM Mass Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast
Social to follow SH

9:15AM-10:00AM RCIA Inquiry Session SFC

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Food Collection

Ministry Recruitment

This weekend is Ministry Recruitment Weekend. There are forms in the pews listing the various ministries/committees/societies that make up some of the ways in which our parish lives out the **Stewardship of Time & Talent.**

After prayerful consideration, please check off the ministries/committees/societies where you believe God is calling you to donate your time and talent to him through St. Mary's.

Please drop off the completed form to the parish office or put in the collection basket.

From the Pastor



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Today we observe Respect Life Sunday as a kick off for Respect Life Month. As Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston stated in 2015, "Respect Life Month is a fitting time to reflect on the truth of who we are. Our worth is based not on our skills or levels of productivity. Rather, we discover our worth when we discover our true identity found in the unchangeable, permanent fact that we are created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him.

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. An elderly man whose health is quickly deteriorating; an unborn baby girl whose diagnosis indicates she may not live long; a little boy with Down syndrome; a mother facing terminal cancer—each may have great difficulties and need our assistance, but each of their lives is worth living."

If we acknowledge the value and dignity of each human life, then we are called to do all we can to protect it. But we live in a culture in which human life is constantly under attack. From laws that allow abortion on demand to laws that promote physician assisted suicide to an increase use of the death penalty; the dignity of the human person is threatened. We will not see a change in the laws until we see a change in the hearts of the people in our world.

Our culture today is often called a "Culture of Death" where human life is cheap. We need to see the inherent value of each and every person. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to promote a Culture of Life with a foundation based in the love that God has for every human life he has called into existence.

Fr. Carey

Columbus Day - Oct. 8th

In observance of Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 8th.

Election 2018



For a democracy to function all of its citizens need to participate, and one vital way of participating is choosing our leaders. This series of articles will highlight the issues that should be considered when deciding who to vote for.

All of the information comes from documents and statements from various bishop conferences, popes and Vatican II. Due to the amount of space available some formatting and editing has occurred. All of the original documents are available via the internet.

Voting is a privilege that generations of Americans have fought for, and many have died for. We honor their sacrifice by taking our right to vote seriously. Vote this November 6th.

This is the first of four parts. Next week the issues will be discussed.

Guiding Principals

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*¹

Everyone must consider his every neighbor without exception as another self, so as not to imitate the rich man who had no concern for the poor man Lazarus.

In our times a special obligation binds us to make ourselves the neighbor of every person without exception and of actively helping him when he comes across our path, whether he be an old person abandoned by all, a foreign laborer unjustly looked down upon, a refugee, a child born of an unlawful union and wrongly suffering for a sin he did not commit, or a hungry person who disturbs our conscience by recalling the voice of the Lord, "As long as you did it for one of these the least of my brethren, you did it for me" (Matt. 25:40).

1. "Whatever is opposed to life itself" (murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, suicide)
2. "Whatever violates the integrity of the human person" (mutilation, torture, coercion)
3. "Whatever insults human dignity" (subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery and human trafficking, prostitution)
4. "Disgraceful working conditions" that exploit and dehumanize the worker

They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are supreme dishonor to the Creator.²



1. Mark 12:31

2. *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* (Gaudium Et Spes), Par 27, Pope Paul VI, December 7, 1965.



BREAKING NEWS!
**Transfiguration Academy has been named a
 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

Finally, the wait is over. We are champions, we are champions! Well, maybe just excellent. Though it is not *just*, but rather, very exemplary.

As of 1 p.m. EDT on Monday, October 1st, Transfiguration Academy has been added to the ranks of outstanding schools by the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Program of the U. S. Department of Education. It is a prestigious accomplishment and we are one of 349 schools in the nation and one of eighteen schools in New Jersey to be recognized this year. This award took many academic years in the making and we have St John’s Parish, our heritage parishes, students, faculty, and parents to thank for helping our school achieve this honor.

We are a community. Thank you to each and every one of you. Congratulations to all of us!

Student 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. Come and learn how the Academy is committed to **Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, and Transforming hearts...one student at a time.**

Open Houses

Immaculate Conception, 258 So. Main St., Lodi, NJ
 Sunday, Oct. 18 at 6:00PM
 For more information visit www.ichslodi.org or
 Contact Nicole Mineo, Director of Enrollment
 Management at 973-773-2665

Paramus Catholic, 425 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ
 Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 7:00PM-9:00PM
 For more information, please contact the Admission
 Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104

Regis, 55 East 84th St, New York, NY
 Monday, Oct. 8 from 1:00PM-4:00PM
 For additional information, please write, email,
 or call Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions
 212-288-1100 ext. 2057, edimichele@regis.org

Xavier, 30 West 16th St., New York, NY
 Saturday, Oct. 20 from 11:30AM-4:00PM
 Online Application for Admission is through
www.xavierhs.org/apply