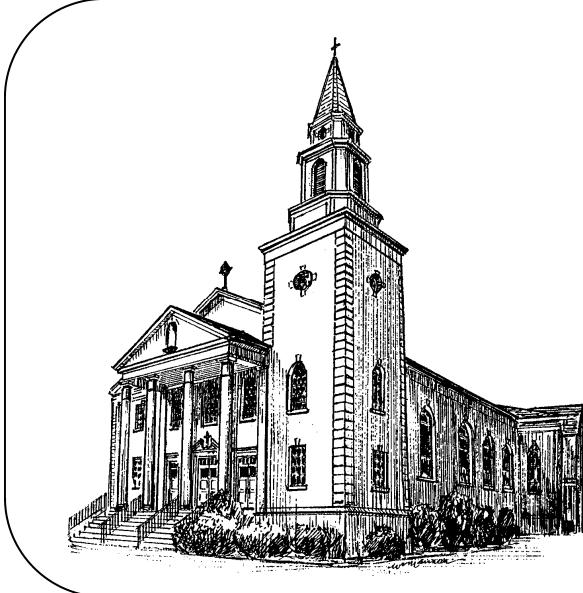


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

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*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org

Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
e-mail: religious@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	Oct. 6 - Vigil Patrick O'Connor
5:30PM	
Sunday	Oct. 7 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's
7:45AM	Geronimo Santos
10:00AM	Arthur King
12 Noon	
Monday	Oct. 8 - Weekday Monica Tuy (Living)
7:00AM	Sharyn and Barry Shin 7th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
8:45AM	
Tuesday	Oct. 9 - Weekday Renato and Jasmin Cachuela (Living)
7:00AM	Dionisia Monzolin
8:45AM	
Wednesday	Oct. 10 - Weekday Rollie Joaquin
7:00AM	Frank Farrell
8:45AM	
Thursday	Oct. 11 - Weekday Myra D'Silva (Living)
7:00AM	John and Margaret Joyce
8:45AM	
Friday	Oct. 12 - Weekday In Thanksgiving Ribbonette Carretas (Living)
7:00AM	Dian Ang
8:45AM	
Saturday	Oct. 13 - Weekday Jose Tumaneng
8:30AM	Edward Kostka, Sr.
5:30PM	
Sunday	Oct. 14 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catherine and Albert Cicimarra
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Arthur King
12 Noon	

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 Principles

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.



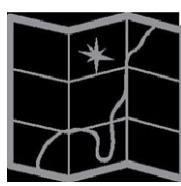


PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education

Think about serving as a substitute or regular catechist. The 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.

PACT/MAP



Our MAP Mass Attendance Program has begun! Students in our PACT Religious Education Program sign in at mass, whichever mass they attend on Sunday (or Saturday 5:30 p.m.).

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 e-mail us at religoused@stmarysdumont.org.

Sacrament Preparation

Meetings have been held about programs for Sacrament Preparation. If you have a child who should be preparing to receive the sacraments this year and did not attend a meeting, call the Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062.

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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.

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Mark Your Calendar

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Oct. 24



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Oct. 24th. More information to follow.

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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Collection on Sept. 29 - 30 \$8,615.00

Same Weekend 2017 \$9,415.00

Treasure from our children: \$15.88

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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 talked with parents about lesson."

"I did chores." ***"I helped grocery shopping."***

"I cleaned my room."

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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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2018 Sharing God's Blessings

Annual Appeal Update

The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$27,597.50** already pledged. This is approximately **37.37%** of our goal of **\$44,067.50**. The support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Knights of Columbus

Council Meeting & Public Lecture—We will have a regularly scheduled Council Meeting on Oct. 15 at 8 pm prompt (Members Only). At approximately 8:30 pm we will open our doors to the public for a lecture by Father Anthony Mastroeni regarding the current state of affairs in the Catholic Church. Fr. Mastroeni was ordained for the diocese of Paterson, NJ, in 1972. For the last 33 years he has been teaching university students, as well as giving retreats, mostly to consecrated women. From 1999 to the present Fr. Mastroeni has taught theology and directed the chaplaincy at Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia. He is also the chief celebrant of the Extraordinary Form of the Mass at Our Lady of Victories in Harrington Park, NJ. Following his talk, refreshments will be served.

Adult Halloween Party—Join us on Saturday October 27 from 8PM-11PM as we change things up a bit for this fun filled party. Instead of a sit down dinner, we will be providing hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and finger foods, along with the included draft beer, wine and soda. Of course there will be music provided by DJ Lady J, dancing, costume contest and a mini-tricky tray. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com. Only \$25 per person.

Children's Halloween Party—On Sunday October 28 from 2PM-5PM we will host our annual Children's Halloween Party. There will be music, games, and a costume contest for the children, as well as hot dogs, french fries, juice and soda for the kids. Cash bar will be available for the adults. A \$5 donation per person is suggested. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing 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.

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.

Food Pantry Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets



Next weekend, Oct. 13-14 is food collection weekend.

It seems early but we can start collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets which will be distributed on Friday, November 16th and Christmas Baskets which will be distributed on December 14th.

We appreciate whatever donation you could give us.
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PALAD Would Like to Invite You to Our Lady of The Holy Rosary of Manaoag

18th Annual Anniversary & Fiesta
Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:30 A.M.
Mass, Rosary & Procession
Marian Shrine

Stony Point, New York

Fellowship at the Marian Shrine Gym

Sponsored By: Our Lady Of The Holy Rosary Of Manaoag Prayer Group

For further details, please contact:

Roland & Cora Mendoza - (845)269-5874 or 5873
Ramon & Macline Labitigan - (845) 639-6813
Ver & Ruth Esmilio - (845) 642-8941 or 8942;
Cynthia Llames - (973) 860-8378;
Estela Lacopia - (845) 300-4815

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The Midtown Men

Can you use a relaxing evening filled with nostalgic music?

Join us for a great show, all while supporting a worthy cause!

The Midtown Men, the original stars from Broadway's Jersey Boys, will perform a Benefit Concert with all ticket proceeds supporting Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.

When: Saturday, November 10, 8:00pm

Where: Union County Performing Arts Center, Rahway, NJ

Ticket Info: www.ucpac.org or 732-499-8226

Event Info: Catholic Charities -973-639-6531

We hope to see you there!!!



Transfiguration Academy

Strengthening faith, enlightening minds, transforming hearts...one student at a time.

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