

St. Mary's Church
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201-384-0557

A Time for Healing *A Reason for Hope*

**Please join the
St. Mary's Parish Community
as we gather in the wake of the
sex abuse scandals for an
evening of prayer and dialogue.**

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018
7:30 pm**

It will be a time to pray together
A chance to get the facts
An opportunity to share our feelings





Saturday	Nov. 3 - Vigil
5:30PM	Antonio Bonaldo
Sunday	Nov. 4 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Michael McCabe
12 Noon	All Souls Novena
Monday	Nov. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Dominadora A. Asistin
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Tuesday	Nov. 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Deceased Members of the Harris Family
Wednesday	Nov. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	Inocencio Aldaba Pineda
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Thursday	Nov. 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Jim Zanosky
Friday	Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00AM	Edward Kostka
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Saturday	Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great
8:30AM	All Souls Novena
5:30PM	Daniel Markert
Sunday	Nov. 11 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John Joseph Herlihy
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Andres Catague

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Pureza Lansang on her 77th birthday requested by Enzo and Rocco Cortezano.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of the Asistin family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Barbara Berger, William H. Goodman and Adrianne Natale.



Sunday – Nov. 4

9:15AM-10:00AM RCIA Inquiry Session SFC
6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH
Food Collection
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday - Nov. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Nov. 6

Election Day

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

Wednesday - Nov. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23
7:30PM Evening of Prayer and Dialogue UC

Thursday – Nov. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
12:00PM Knitters FDVRm
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) PJ23Rm
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Friday – Nov. 9

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

Saturday – Nov. 10

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
After 5:30PM Mass JWalk Wreath Sale

Sunday – Nov. 11

Veterans Day

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
12:00PM Baptism UC
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm
After All Masses JWalk Wreath Sale

2019 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

From the Pastor

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This week, our nation goes to the polls on Election Day. Historically, mid-term elections generate little attention and low voter turnout. This year, however, vast amounts of money are being spent encouraging everyone to be part of the political process. One third of the Senate and the entire House of Representatives will be chosen this election day and it is extremely important that we all exercise our right to vote.

But voting is not just a right; it is our obligation as Catholic Christians. Just voting is not enough. We must be informed voters who allow the teachings of the Catholic Church to guide us as we make our choice. This is why our parish's Social Justice Committee worked so hard this year to produce a Voter's Guide.

The Voter's Guide does not show any preference for any particular candidate or political party. It simply reminds us of three very important facts. We are reminded of our duty as Catholic Christians to be part of the political process and vote. We must be informed voters and the Voter's Guide can help us separate fact from fiction and the Voter's Guide encourages us to be guided by the Principles of Social Justice as taught by the Catholic Church.

I strongly encourage everyone to vote this coming Tuesday. I also encourage everyone to join us on Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm for a special evening of prayer and dialogue as we confront the reality of the sexual abuse crisis that has so badly wounded the Catholic Church.

We are calling this evening service "A Time for Healing, A Reason for Hope." As individuals and as a faith community, we cannot begin the healing process until we have honestly confronted the reality of what has happened. We need to find our hope in the healing love of Jesus Christ.

As the flyer states, "It will be a time to pray together, a chance to get the facts and an opportunity to share our feelings. Please join us as our parish community seeks to learn how each one of us may be part of the healing process.

Fr. Carey

Only Twelve Days Left for....

International Night

When: Friday, November 16, 2018

Where: Szelest Hall

Time: 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm
(Doors open at 6:30 pm)



**Purchase Your Tickets
in the Parish Office**



Adult Tickets: \$10.00

Children Tickets (6-12 years old): \$5.00

Children (5 years old and below): FREE



**Please come and celebrate our
cultural diversity. Enjoy an evening
of food, fun, music and dancing!!**

International Night Committee:

American:	Mattea Truppe	201-410-1376
Filipino:	Carmela Cortezano	201-417-1346
Hispanic:	Sujey Gonzalez	646-505-7871
	Michele Pateta	201-819-9054
Irish:	Mary Daly	201-385-5882
	Mary Cremin	201-384-2543
Italian:	Carol Filingeri	917-676-6313

Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Baskets

Although it seemed a little bit early, we can start collecting food for our Thanksgiving Baskets and for Christmas Baskets as well. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items from the list below, between now and when we distribute the baskets on **Nov. 17th**, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can contribute a **frozen TURKEY or HAM**, please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the parish office during our regular office hours from 9:00am to 6:00pm and we will store them in our freezers. We thank you for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.



Ham

Cranberry Sauce/Gravy

Stuffing/Yams



Turkey

Prepared/Pasta Sauce/Pork & Beans/Pudding

Canned Fruits/Juices/Coffee/Tea/Jello

Instant Potatoes/Dry Soup

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.”

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Collection on Oct. 27–28	\$8,592.00	\$8,851.00
H.E.L.P.	\$1,964.00	\$1,770.00

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 talked with parents about lesson."

Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord,

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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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The Advent Giving Tree

 We will again this year, with your support and generosity, will provide gifts to families through the Dumont Department of Human Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City. ***Gift tags become available the weekend of November 17 - 18.*** If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786.

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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: Oct. 29, 2018	
Total Pledge	\$305,910.25
Total Amount Received	\$223,057.95
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$140,557.95 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$70,278.98.**

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



***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

Catechist Opening - PACT/Religious Education

We have an opening for a regular catechist on Tuesday for a 4th grade class of about seven children. This is a good opportunity for a parishioner who is a college student or a retiree who would be available 3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. on Tuesdays. This commitment would be 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.)

St. Mary's JWalk Youth Ministry

The youth group will be having their wreath and grave blanket sale again this year! The order form is in the back of the bulletin and members of the youth group will be around after all the Masses next weekend to take orders! Thank you in advance for your support!

Save the Date!

25th Anniversary of Cornerstone
Sunday, March 24, 2019

For information, please contact:
Anne Marie Bishopp at 201-501-8474 or
Gary Barba at 201-385-8735

Knights of Columbus

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

On Monday November 12th, we will remember our deceased Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes during the annual *Mass of Remembrance* at 8PM at the Council (61 Armour Place, Dumont). We'll also recognize those who have passed away over the last year. Family members or close friends of recently departed Knights and Columbiettes are invited to participate in the rose ceremony during the liturgy. This evening is open to everyone and coffee & cake will be served after mass. If you're planning to attend, this is a perfect opportunity to foster fraternity and invite a friend to come along.

Thank You from
Hackensack Walk-in Shelter



Our sincerest thank you to all who donated food to feed our guests in the Hackensack Walk-in Shelter on October 24th. We received enough trays of food and fed around 140 people. A thank you goes to the volunteers who delivered and served the food as well. We greatly appreciate your continued support.



Altar Servers Needed!

Are you boy or a girl, in the fourth grade or beyond?
Are you willing to make a commitment to serve at
Mass faithfully on the date and time you have
been assigned?
Are your parents willing to support you in this
ministry?
Is your family registered here at St. Mary's Church?
We invite you to join the ministry of Serving at Mass
here at St. Mary's.

There will be 2 – 3 training sessions.
We will determine dates based on what works for most people.

If interested, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office.

*Email Deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or
call the parish office 201-384-0557 and leave a
message for Deacon John.*



Yes, I am interested in serving at the altar. I understand about the commitment I will make and I will attend the training sessions offered.

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

Parent sign here:

Training session time preferred:

I After school: _____ or Saturday am: _____



J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry

2018 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket Sale

Place Orders by Sunday, November 18



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Drop form at parish office or email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org



Christmas Wreath

12 inches

Red, Green, Gold or Silver Balls



Grave Blanket

16 x 32 inches

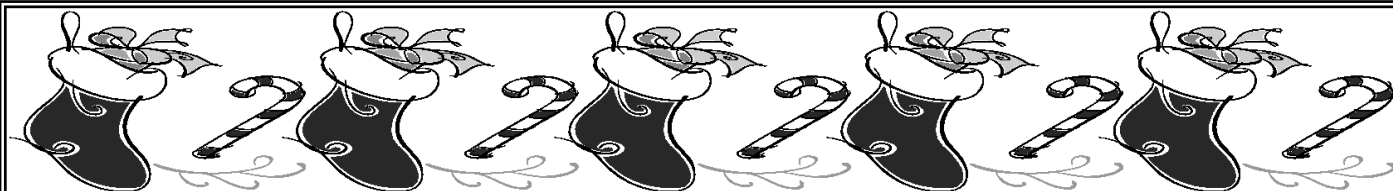
Red or White Poinsettia

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wreath			\$20.00	
Blanket			\$25.00	

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Please enclose payment with form. Checks can be made out to St. Mary's Church.

**Pick-Up at the Rectory Garage on December 1 after the 5:30pm Mass
or December 2 after the 7:45am, 10am or 12pm Masses.**



St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Annual Christmas Party

Madeleine's Petit Paris

416 Tappan Road,
Northvale, NJ 07647
Tel.: (201) 767-0063

Sunday, December 2, 2018 ~ 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch Buffet

Cheese Platter
Tomato & Mozzarella
Marinated Mushrooms
Chicken Marsala
Grilled Salmon
Fettucine Alfredo
Penne with Vodka Sauce

Dessert

Profiteroles
Apple Tart
Coffee/Tea



\$45.00 Per Person / Cash Bar / Soft Drinks included
Please return form by November 20, 2018

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ check — cash

Please return form to Parish Office

Questions - Mary (201) 387-0162 or Carol (201) 439-1091

