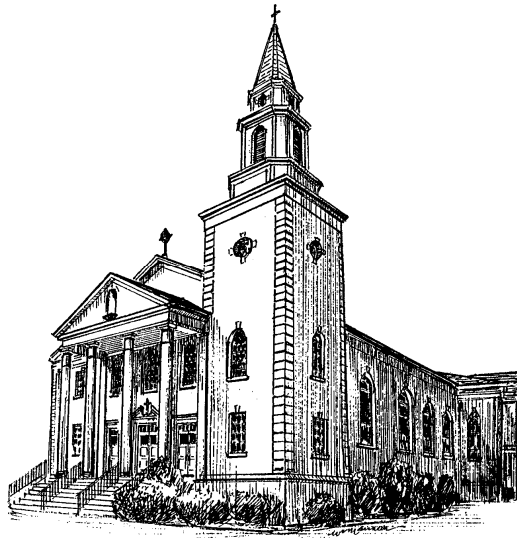


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*December 9, 2018*

*Second Sunday of  
Advent*



## **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/RCLIA*  
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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Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto: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.

**280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628** Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986





<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 8 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Johanna and James Joyce
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 9 - Second Sunday of Advent</b>
7:45AM	Czeslaw Gryszko
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Arthur King
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 10 - Advent Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Maria Melucci
8:45AM	Mike Burke
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 11 - Advent Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Mary Rose and James McCarron
8:45AM	Anna Berger
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
7:00AM	Anthony Sica
8:45AM	Margaret Farabough and Bria Fishwick
7:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 13 - St. Lucy</b>
7:00AM	Margaret Hiltenbrand
8:45AM	Rosario Guballa Atienza
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross</b>
7:00AM	Anthony Sica
8:45AM	James and Michael Sullivan
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 15 - Advent Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Arthur King
5:30PM	Jacob DeCristofaro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 16 - Third Sunday of Advent</b>
7:45AM	Peggy Keating
10:00AM	Raymond Crowe
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 Fred Barone requested by Camille McEntee

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Fred and Frances Agostino requested by Camille McEntee

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased James Kelly.

### ***Retired Religious Collection***

Thank you for your generous donation to the Annual Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR). As of today, we received \$2,388.00. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious will help furnish their medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Again, thank you so much.



### **Sunday – Dec. 9**

#### ***Second Sunday of Advent***

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School  
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Practice until 4:00PM SH

### **Monday - Dec. 10**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:30PM Advent Communal Penance Service at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday – Dec. 11**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School  
5:30PM Basketball SH  
7:00PM Christmas Church Wreath Decorating LC

### **Wednesday - Dec. 12**

#### ***Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mass at 7:30PM UC)***

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

### **Thursday – Dec. 13**

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

### **Friday – Dec. 14**

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

### **Saturday – Dec. 15**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Dec. 16**

#### ***Third Sunday of Advent***

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark  
8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School  
9:15AM-10:00AM RCIA Inquiry Session SFC  
11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School  
11:00AM Social Justice Gun Violence Vigil UC  
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Practice until 4:00PM SH  
6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH

### ***Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Wednesday, December 12th***



Please join us for a special liturgy in Spanish and English on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the upper church to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Following Mass we will have a social in the Spiritual Formation Center.

If anyone would like to help with this liturgy please email [Kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:Kathy@stmarysdumont.org).



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Any questions, please call Tatess 201-486-5852,  
Malu 201-387-9140 or Parish Office 201-384-0557.



### **Serving in the Military**

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  
Brian Collins...Christopher Lynch...Jaelon Magat  
Bobby Dellner...Tyler Thompson...Aidan Nugent  
James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman..Sean Flanagan  
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Michael Whitford  
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson  
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach  
Major David Christopher Pierson...Steven Serpa  
Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley  
Christopher Smaldone...Brandon Barhydt  
James Francis Ward...Joseph Ament

*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.*

We will be starting a new sick list beginning January, 2019. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-0557.

## **Pray for Our Sick**

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis..Katie Shapiro  
Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan  
Diane Kowatch...Pat Barclay...Teagan Davis  
Sandy Tolentino...Kathy R... John R...Braxton Pinero  
George DiCostanzo...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney  
Phyllis Keefe...Glenn Hall...Richard King...RC  
Olivia Arrigoitia..Madelaine Develsco...Pat Miller  
Maureen Kostka...Christopher Shea...Francis Paige  
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...Al Taxter...James Carney...Lee Clark  
Buddy Valenzona...Mark Pierson...Aida Sarker

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### **December Rosary Linen Schedule**

Dec. 9	Pat Barclay	Dec. 16	Eleanor King
Dec. 23	Mary Loughlin	Dec. 30	Mary Whelan

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## Christmas Flowers



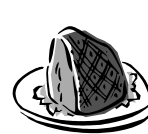
**PLEASE** don't forget to use your envelope marked for **FLOWERS** - it takes a **LOT** of flowers to make our church extra-special for Christmas!

### **Food Pantry - Christmas Baskets**

We know we just completed the Thanksgiving distribution, but we will need to get started saving for the **Christmas distribution** which will be on **Friday, December 21st** (new date).

***Some items that we are in need of are:***

Cereal (Dry), Cranberry Sauce  
Instant Mash Potatoes  
Cake Mixes  
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Napkins



We will especially need **hams and turkeys** so if you feel you can donate one, please bring them to the parish office as we have freezers ready to keep them.

Again, thank you and God Bless.

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**Simbang Gabi**

## Friday, December 21st

***Simbang Gabi***, a joyous event and eagerly awaited especially by the children of St. Mary's Church, is happening this year on ***Friday, December 21st at 7:00PM***. We welcome any food or monetary donations for the event. Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you're willing to help. See the flyer in next week's bulletin.

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## **Good Deeds for Baby Jesus**



All children of the parish are invited to put a piece of straw in the crib for Baby Jesus each time they do a good deed, so Jesus will have a soft bed for Christmas! The crib will be in the foyer of the church.





***PACT/Religious Education  
Program***

## St. Nicholas Project- Oasis Shelter



Please bring any last minute returns for the Oasis shelter to one of our offices at St. Mary's, as the delivery has been scheduled. For more information about the work of Oasis and how to volunteer visit <https://oasisnj.org/>

## **First Communion Preparation -** ***Save the Dates!***



Parent meeting for First Communion  
Tuesday 1/15 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

## Morning with Jesus

Children preparing for First Holy Communion and one parent attend the *Morning with Jesus* scheduled for Saturday 1/19 -8:45 a.m. – Noon

## Confirmation



Retreat Team 12/16/18 at 11:00 a.m. (after the 10:00 a.m. mass) in the Religious Ed Office in the school building. The final team meeting is 1/6/19.

### Retreat for Confirmation Candidates

Saturday, 1/12, candidates arrive at 10:00 a.m.  
Parents and sponsors 4:00 p.m.

**PACT/MAP**



Our MAP **Mass Attendance Program** continues! Students in our PACT Religious Education Program sign in at mass, whichever mass they attend on Sunday morning or the Saturday 5:30 p.m. vigil.

## **St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a wreath or grave blanket. We almost doubled last year's profit and truly appreciate the support!

Our next meeting will be December 16th from 6:30 - 8:30pm in Szelest Hall.

If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, please email Beth Miloscia at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org). You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys\_jwalk.

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## **2019 Offerings Available**

## Bread & Wine:

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

### Sanctuary Lamp:

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

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## Save the Date!

***25th Anniversary of Cornerstone***  
**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Men's and Women's Cornerstone at St. Mary's!

Please save the date and spread the word to all those who participated in Cornerstone.

For information, please contact:

Anne Marie Bishopp at 201-501-8474 or

Gary Barba at 201-385-8735.

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## Transfiguration Academy

On Wednesday, December 5, the New Jersey Department of Education honored Transfiguration Academy at a ceremony in Trenton for becoming a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. All are invited to attend the 12:00 Mass on January 27, 2019 at St. John's Church presided by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. A reception with light refreshments will follow. More information will be available in early January.

Are you looking for a quality education in a Catholic setting? Transfiguration Academy is a United States Department of Education 2018 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges.

Please call the school, 201-384-3627 or email [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org) for more information or to arrange a tour.

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## Senior Center Trip

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Empire New York Casino on Tuesday, December 18th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.









## *Advent Wreath Making*

RCIA candidates and their families