

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



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STAN GORSKI

December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
Mrs. Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
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Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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.

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



Saturday	Dec. 29 - Vigil
5:30PM	William Ramm
Sunday	Dec. 30 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Alicia K. Donohue
12 Noon	Anthony Del Fava
Monday	Dec. 31 - Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
7:00AM	Beatrice Walsh
8:45AM	Charlie and John McMorro
	Vigil Mass
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Tuesday	Jan. 1 - The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
9:00AM	Adel Consentino
11:00AM	Cira Carrizzo
Wednesday	Jan. 2 - Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
7:00AM	Ann Therese Herlihy
8:45AM	Noel Brady
Thursday	Jan. 3 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Helen Kostka
8:45AM	Coll Family
Friday	Jan. 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:00AM	Angelina Luciano
8:45AM	Michael and Bridget McCormack
Saturday	Jan. 5 - St. John Neumann
8:30AM	Rosemary Ray
5:30PM	Celio M. Apusen
Sunday	Jan. 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord
7:45AM	Veronica Likely
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Mary Filingeri

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Avelino and Paz Joaquin and family and requested by Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Dan Schettino requested by Sue Schettino.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Filomena Keefe.



Sunday – Dec. 30

Solemnity of the Holy Family

Monday - Dec. 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

New Year's Eve Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday – Jan. 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day Masses:

9:00AM and 11:00AM

Wednesday - Jan. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – Jan. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

12:00Noon Knitters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) PJ23Rm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Friday – Jan. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.

Reposition starts 7:00PM UC

7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 5


After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

Sunday – Jan. 6

Epiphany

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

11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School




Rejoice Joy Peace

**MASSSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Monday, December 31, 2018
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM



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The basket of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Ann Therese Herlihy requested by John Herlihy.

From the Pastor



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Dear Parishioners,

As one year ends and a new one begins, we are called to consider the passing of time. And so again I offer this prayer for your reflection.

***Yours in Christ,
Fr. Carey***

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice.

Lord, we thank you for your gift of the seasons. Through your reflected beauty, they help us to mark the passing of time.

Bless us with your special accuracy, those who help us be organized and on time, who help us keep our schedules and appointments.

Bless us with sensitivity when we impose on the precious time of others.

For those whose time is now eternity, share the blessing of your light and peace.

You said, "Watch and pray, for you know not the day or the hour." May the anticipation of your coming turn us to you each day.

Take from us the guilt and failure of the past by deepening our faith in your forgiveness.

Spare us all anxiety and worry for the future by strengthening our trust in your ever watchful and loving providence.

Teach us to live each day in your love, cherishing each moment as we experience it, leaving all else safely in your hands.

Hear us now in your mercy and extend your blessing to the instruments, calendars and timepieces we use to measure time.

Bless our clocks and watches so we may experience the miracle of each second. May they help us not miss what is important while you keep us from our machine-like routine. Free us from being clock watchers, make us time lovers.

Bless our calendars, these ordered lists of weeks and months, of holy days and holidays, of feast and fasts, all our special days of remembering.

And finally, Lord, bless this new year, each of its days and nights. Bless us with full means and new moons, with happy seasons and healthy lives.

Grant to us, Lord, your gift of love and peace.

Amen

Eucharistic Adoration - January 4th



On Friday, December 4th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Upper Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m.

Please consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.



Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - January 9th

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, January 9th.

Pans will be available at the doors of the church next weekend, Jan. 5-6. More information to follow. We appreciate any help you could give us.



Save the Dates!

Fundraising Committee plans a

Mardi Gras

Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Saturday,

February 23, 2019,

more to follow coming soon.



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.



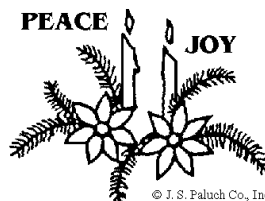
Parish Office Hours

During the days of the Christmas season, the parish office **will be closed** as follows:



Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 and

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019.





***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

PACT/Religious Education

Families with children up through eighth grade (who are not in Catholic school) should be enrolled in our PACT/Religious Education Program. This is part of the overall education curriculum for Catholic children. For more information e-mail religiousd@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-3062

Confirmation

Retreat Team – Final Meeting

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



Retreat for Confirmation Candidates

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

First Communion Preparation



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

PACT/MAP

In order to participate in our PACT/ MAP incentive program, 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 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.

Please Note:

All Masses will be in the upper church until Sunday, January 13, 2019, Baptism of the Lord.

Transfiguration Academy

Middle States Accredited

*Strengthening faith,
Enlightening minds,
Transforming hearts*



Congratulations to the following Transfiguration Academy alumni who achieved Honor Roll for the first quarter: **Haram Kim** (Academy of the Holy Angels), **Georgina Paredes** (Academy of the Holy Angels), **Nick Pro** (Bergenfield High School).

The students, parents, faculty, and staff wish everyone a Happy New Year. The school office will be open January 2 following the Christmas break.

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 for more information or to arrange a tour.

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Knights of Columbus

Fr. Murray Memorial Scholarship Dinner Dance—Saturday, January 26th from 7pm - 11pm. Proceeds from this event fund the St. John's Council #1345 and the Fr. Murray State Scholarships. Entertainment and dancing will be provided by **DJ Lady J**. This year we will feature a sit-down family style dinner consisting of Salad, Bread, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Sauteed Vegetables, and Pasta Marinara, followed by dessert. Tap beer, wine, soda, coffee and tea included for only \$35 per person. **RSVP REQUIRED** by calling or texting Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

New Year's Eve Party—LAST CHANCE! CALL TODAY! December 31st from 8PM-1AM we will be hosting our New Year's Eve party with Sound Illusion DJs featuring two DJs to ring in the new year playing all your favorites from 40's big band selections to today's top hits. Only \$85 per person includes passed hot hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner with choice of 8 different entrees, assorted dessert bar, coffee, tea, and a midnight champagne toast. Watch the ball drop with us on the big screen in our dining room this year! Open bar all night. **RSVP REQUIRED** by calling or texting Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or emailing

KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com. ADVANCE PAYMENT required. Make check payable to Twin-Boro Columbian Club and mail to Ken Armellino, 60 Dance Blvd, Dumont, NJ 07628.

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 Dec. 15 - 16 \$9,545.00
Same Weekend 2017 \$8,995.00

Treasure from our children: \$15.00

Collection for Dec. 22-23 will be in future bulletin.

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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 talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped someone." ... "I said my prayers."

"Reading to my sister."

"Grocery shopping."

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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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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.

We Are Living Stones Update

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: Dec. 19, 2018

Total Pledge \$305,090.25

Total Amount Received \$228,321.99

Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$145,821.99 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$72,911.00.**

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

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2018 Sharing God's Blessings

Thank you for supporting the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We have received \$17,505.00 in pledges (Goal \$44,067.50) from 102 families and as of December 19, 2018 we received \$17,333.00. If you have an outstanding balance on your pledge, please make sure to send it in before the deadline, December 31, 2018.

Again, thank you for your prayers and support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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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:

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

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ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

From the Giving Tree

Our heartfelt thank you to all those who bought toys, clothes, gift certificates from our Advent Giving Tree.

Thank you also to all the volunteers who helped sort and packed all the gifts. Without your help none of these will be possible.

Josie Parrella

