

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church



January 6, 2019

***The Epiphany of
the Lord***

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*
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

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	Jan. 5 - Vigil
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
Monday	Jan. 7 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Rosario Gubalia-Atienza
8:45AM	Encarnacion Vargas Turla
Tuesday	Jan. 8 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Rosario Gubalia-Atienza
8:45AM	Rosemary Ray
Wednesday	Jan. 9 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Camporeale Family (Living)
8:45AM	Thomas Conklin
Thursday	Jan. 10 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Joan Mascarelli
8:45AM	Zenaida Daquiaoaj
Friday	Jan. 11 - Christmas Weekday
7:00AM	Joseph Coll
8:45AM	Daniel Daly
Saturday	Jan. 12 - Christmas Weekday
8:30AM	William Jeffers
5:30PM	James Boyle and The McGowan and Boyle Families
Sunday	Jan. 13 - The Baptism of the Lord
7:45AM	Vincent DiCostanzo
10:00AM	Ignatius Sukennick
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 Robert Menonna requested by the Dalton family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mary Cannon requested by Josie Parrella.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Joseph Kujawa, Angel Rubio, Patrick Manley, Joseph Faulborn, and Rev. Msgr. Seymour.

Volunteers Needed

What goes up, must come down.



We will meet to take down Christmas Decorations on Monday, January 14th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Many hands make light work.

Sunday – Jan. 6

Epiphany

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

11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School

Monday - Jan. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM Parish Council FDVRm

Tuesday – Jan. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Jan. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – Jan. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

12:00Noon Knitters FDVRm

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) PJ23Rm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Friday – Jan. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen Newark

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 12

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

10:00AM-6:30PM PACT Confirmation Retreat /

4:00PM Parent Meeting Church/School/Mass

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

Sunday – Jan. 13

Baptism of our Lord

10:00AM Mass Rite of Acceptance. Social to follow SFC

2:00PM-6:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

6:30PM JWalk Meeting SH

Please Note:

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

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As we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany today, we remember the gifts of the Magi. Wise men from the East came with gifts to honor the newborn King. We have all received so many special gifts this holiday season and we all need to pause to say Thank You. There are so many people I need to thank for making this Christmas season at St. Mary's so very special.

I thank PALAD for the wonderful celebration of Simbang Gabi that is such an important part of our Christmas celebration. Christ said, "And a little child shall lead them." The children who participated in the Simbang Gabi Christmas pageant certainly showed us all the way to enter into the true joy of a simple story; the Birth of our Savior. It was a truly special evening with great food, great music and a great pageant.

I thank all those who gave their time to help decorate our Church for Christmas. Because of the size of our Church and the size of the trees we need, decorating St. Mary's is no small task. It was truly monumental effort by a dedicated team of people and I am extremely grateful.

I thank all who participated in our music ministry. Under the direction of Joel Condon, our choirs and musicians certainly made a joyful sound unto the Lord. Their contributions made each Christmas liturgy very special.

I thank all the servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, the liturgy committee and everyone else who helped to make each mass a wonderful celebration of God's love. Those visiting St. Mary's for the first time certainly saw our parish at its best.

I thank everyone who attended the Christmas masses. It was wonderful to see our Church so filled with people celebrating God's love. Wouldn't it be wonderful this could happen every week? That is what we need to work towards and to pray for.

I thank everyone who shared with us their wonderful home-made sweets and holiday treats. The Rectory staff and I really enjoyed them.

Finally, I thank all of you for your contributions to our Christmas collection and our collection for Christmas flowers. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

As one year ends and another begins, I look back on year in much has been accomplished and I look forward to a new year with new challenges and new opportunities to build God's Kingdom on earth. I thank you all for your support, your encouragement and, mostly, for your prayers. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the patronage of our Blessed Mother, I am hopeful that St. Mary's Church will make present the peace and joy of Christmas throughout the entire year.

Fr. Carey

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - January 9th



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

Pans are available at the doors of the church. Any dish from the list below that you can share is greatly appreciated.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Any types of Vegetables Desserts

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

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.

**2020 Mass Book**

The Mass book for 2020 will open beginning on **Wednesday, January 16th, at 9:00 AM**. Please note that **only 5 Masses** will be available to each person requesting Masses for 2020: **one Sunday, one Holyday and three weekdays**. This will ensure that all parishioners have equal opportunity for Masses for family and loved ones.



***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 today, 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.)

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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](https://twitter.com/stmarys_jwalk).

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2019 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

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. 26, 2018

Total Pledge	\$305,090.25
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Total Amount Received	\$230,475.11
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Number of Pledges	159
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The portion to be shared is \$147,975.11 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$73,987.56.**

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

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Transfiguration Academy

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*Strengthening faith,
Enlightening minds,
Transforming hearts*



All are invited to attend to celebrate Transfiguration Academy being named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence on Sunday, January 27. Our celebration will begin with the 12:00 Mass at St. John's Church presided by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. A reception with light refreshments will follow in Conlon Hall. Please R.S.V.P by calling the school office, 201-384-3627, or by emailing lciccia@transfigurationacademy.org on or before January 21st so that we may have an accurate count.

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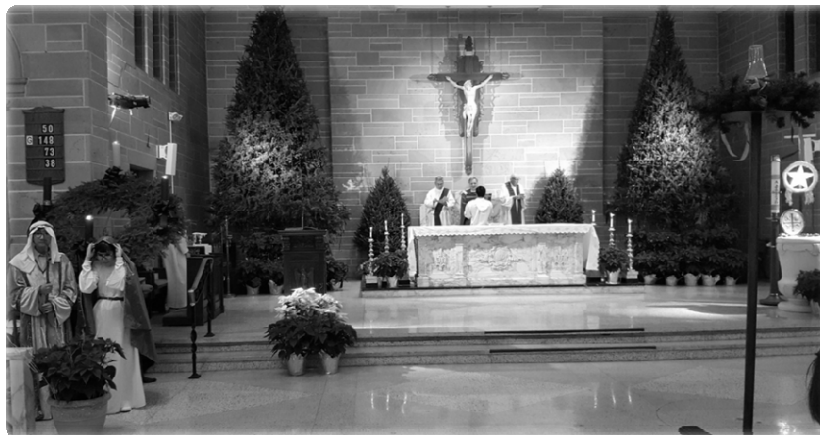
Knights of Columbus

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 1-516-220-9333or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

2018 Simbang Gabi

Hosted by

Philippine-American Lay Apostolate of Dumont (PALAD)



Joseph, Mary, Deacon John, Fr. Carey, and Fr. Pat. (L to R)



Filipino Choir

Nativity Casts



Santa



WE ARE:
Kenmare High School
St. Joseph's Home
St. Mary's Residence
The Nurturing Place

Helping women and children break the cycle of poverty since 1989

December 17, 2018

Reverend Father Stephen Carey
St. Mary's Parish
280 Washington Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628

Dear Father Carey and Parishioners,

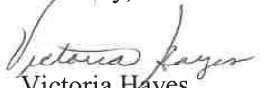
Amazed. Inspired. Grateful. That's how your generosity makes us feel. We are absolutely thrilled to have your support again this year. The York Street Project wishes to thank you and all participants for the time and effort put into running a holiday drive for our families at the York Street Project. Your generous donation of 172 toys, 172 sets of clothes for our students at The Nurturing Place and fifty three (53) gift certificates for their moms which we received on December 16, 2018 were distributed to our families, making sure that these families enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season.

Since our organization began, our mission has been the weaving of innovative programs which provide an environment to shelter, feed, educate and promote the healing of persons in need, especially women, children, and their families. Your donation will free up limited resources to meet those needs. We believe in the adage that "It takes a village" and we appreciate your part in it and invite you to help it grow by sharing our mission with those you know.

It is only with the support of people like you that we are able to make the holidays a joyous occasion for our families. We are grateful to have friends like you and look forward to your continued involvement throughout the year. Thank you for being there for our families at the York Street Project.

Again, we thank you for your support and helping us succeed in our mission.

Sincerely,


Victoria Hayes
Director of Education

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