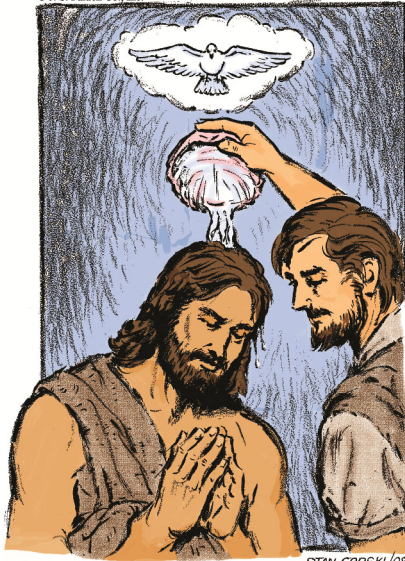


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

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January 13, 2019

***The Baptism
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*
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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. 12 - Vigil
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
Monday	Jan. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Robert Menonna
8:45AM	Elizabeth (Mabel) Price
Tuesday	Jan. 15 - Weekday
7:00AM	Tom Sullivan
8:45AM	Mariano Aquino
Wednesday	Jan. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Fred Pedrick
8:45AM	Bobby Mennona
Thursday	Jan. 17 - St. Anthony
7:00AM	Ethel Pedrick
8:45AM	Gerard T. McKeon
Friday	Jan. 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Frances Reilly
8:45AM	Aurora Garcia
Saturday	Jan. 19 - Weekday
8:30AM	Frank Ricciardi
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Jan. 20 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Dennis Dalton
10:00AM	Fabian Banzil, Sr.
12 Noon	John Edward Skarzenski

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James Boyle requested by Mary Boyle.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Hannah Matthews requested by Nora McCabe.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mary Pappas.

Volunteers Needed - Jan. 14th

What goes up, must come down.



Volunteers ... 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. 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 YRm

Monday - Jan. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

6:30PM Un-decorate the Church UC

Tuesday – Jan. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

7:00PM Fundraising Committee Meeting MSRm

7:30PM FHC Parent Meeting UC/School

7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Jan. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

7:00PM OLP Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Jan. 17

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. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 19

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

8:45AM-12:00Noon FHC Retreat/Morning with

Jesus Church/School

Food Collection

Sunday – Jan. 20

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup

Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

Food Collection

Please Note:

Weekday Masses will be back in the lower church starting tomorrow, Monday, January 14, 2019.

From the Pastor

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Because of abortion, a baby will die today. That child may have grown up to be the scientist that would have discovered a break-through treatment for cancer. A child that was aborted yesterday might have been a great artist. A child will die tomorrow who was supposed to be a world-class musician. How many children have to die because of abortion? How many of those aborted babies may have grown up to change the world?

It is estimated that 93% of the abortions performed in this country are for "social reason," meaning that there was no threat to the mother's health and the pregnancy was not the result of incest or rape. The child was simply unwanted and so it was thrown away. How much has our world been diminished by all those special gifts from God that has simply been thrown away? The theme of this year's March is "Unique From Day One." This simple statement reminds us that each and every child conceived is special with special gifts and talents that may be lost forever because of abortion.

You probably will see little about it the news, but this coming Friday, January 18th, thousands of people will march in Washington in protest of the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in this country. They march to give witness to our belief in the dignity of life in all its stages. They march to give witness to the fact that every child conceived has a right to be born. They march to simply say that abortion is the throwing away of a precious life. They march to change laws and they march to change hearts and minds.

Those of us who can, should join this year's March. For those unable to go to our nation's capital, we must send our prayers. As followers of Jesus Christ, we must all pray for an end to abortion in our country. As followers of Christ, it is our job to promote the dignity of all human life from conception until natural death.

Fr. Carey

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.

Save the Dates!

Our Fundraising Committee plans a

Mardi Gras

Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Saturday,

February 23, 2019,

Ticket \$35.00 pp



Tickets will be available for purchase on Tuesday, January 22nd in the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm. Table reservation for 13 people can be requested. Last day to purchase ticket is Friday, February 15th, so we can plan accordingly.

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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

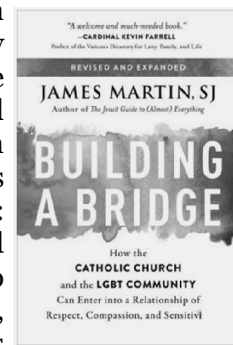
Gary Barba at 201-385-8735

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Book Discussion Group Planned For the New Year

Our Archbishop, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, has said "In too many parts of our church LGBT people have been made to feel unwelcome, excluded, and even shamed." A recent book by James Martin, SJ, *Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and LGBT Community Can Enter Into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity*, has become a controversial book within and outside the church. Why? At St Mary's we would like to explore that simple question in a series of three (3) sessions, which would involve reading the book and attending sessions on three consecutive Wednesday evenings, January 30, February 6, and February 13th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Office (located in the rear of the rectory). All are welcome!

The only course material needed would be purchasing Fr. Martin's book (the revised and expanded edition) at a cost of \$14.99 or less (order on-line from Barnes and Noble, Amazon and others) and your presence. Please contact Deacon John Sylvester at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org with any questions.



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.”

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|                                            | <u><b>2019</b></u> | <u><b>2018</b></u> |
| Collection on Jan. 5 - 6                   | \$12,035.00        | \$9,315.00         |
|                                            | <u><b>2018</b></u> | <u><b>2017</b></u> |
| Collection on Dec. 29 - 30                 | \$ 7,390.00        | \$9,782.00         |
| <i>Treasure from our children: \$42.25</i> |                    |                    |

*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.”***  
***“Cleaning the bathroom”***

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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.

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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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## **January 2019 Rosary Linen Schedule**

Jan. 13 Beverly Serafini Jan. 20 Mary Loughlin  
Jan. 27 Janet Kaine

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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; Sept. 8 & 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 17 & 24.



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***



### **Confirmation**

Congratulations to the candidates who attended their retreat yesterday (1/12) and declared their intention to continue their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **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](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org). You can also follow us on [twitter@stmarys\\_jwalk](https://twitter.com/stmarys_jwalk).

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### **Transfiguration Academy** Middle States Accredited



*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](mailto:lciccia@transfigurationacademy.org) on or before January 21<sup>st</sup> so that we may have an accurate count.

### **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](mailto:KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com)

**Murder Mystery Dinner**—Friday January 18th Doors open 6:30 PM, show starts promptly at 7pm. Come join us and local Dumont Teenage Actors for a fun evening of entertainment, accompanied by a food and beverages. \$25 for adults, \$20 for kids. **RSVP REQUIRED** by visiting [www.murder.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.murder.brownpapertickets.com) or emailing calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing [dumontmurdermystery@gmail.com](mailto:dumontmurdermystery@gmail.com).



## Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345 &  
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

### **45<sup>th</sup> Washington D.C. March For Life Bus Rally** **Friday January 18, 2019**



Brother Knights, Families, and Friends,

We need to show our support for the most vulnerable, Babies in the Womb, and one way is to attend this year's Rally for Life in Washington D.C. on Friday January 18, 2019.

The theme for the Washington D.C. "March for Life" is "Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science".

January 18, 2019 which is a Friday, will mark the remembrance of the Roe v. Wade landmark decision which for the past 46 years legalized abortions. Taking the time and attending this rally would show that you care for those that don't have a chance.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

On Thursday evening January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM the journey begins with a Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, located at 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, New Jersey. All are invited.

On Friday morning January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 AM buses will depart from St. John's Evangelist Church located at 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, New Jersey. Please bring a box lunch for the trip to Washington D.C. Bus drop off is at St. Peter's Church in Washington D.C., and we will march to the Mall from there. We plan to arrive at the Mall in Washington D.C. in time for the Rally Presentations. Buses will stop for dinner on the return trip at the Chesapeake House for dinner on your own.

**The cost for the day is \$15 PREPAID to save a spot. To RSVP please contact Matt Connell at 201-387-7187 or Gerry Flood 914-343-5508**



## **ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

### **2018 Christmas Flower Offering**

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