

HOLY WEEK 2019



Monday, April 15: Mass at 7:00 and 8:45 am

Chrism Mass at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office and we will carpool.

Tuesday, April 16, Wednesday April 17: Mass at 7:00 & 8:45 am

We will decorate the church for Holy Thursday at 7:00 pm on Tuesday April 16.

THE TRIDUUM 2019



Holy Thursday, April 18

According to the Church's ancient tradition there is one liturgy in each community on this day. That liturgy is celebrated in the evening. The whole parish assembles, its various groups gathered as one church, to enter as one community into the first movement of the Easter Triduum.

- **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7:30 pm in the upper church. Immediately following Mass everyone is invited to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- **Visitation of Churches:** In keeping with an old tradition, following the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper we will visit three churches in the area. Anyone wishing to join this group is asked to meet in the parking lot immediately following Mass, we will carpool. We will return to St. Mary's for **Night Prayer at 11:00 pm** in the church.

Good Friday, April 19

On this day when Christ became our paschal sacrifice, the Church reflects on the Passion of our Lord Jesus, adores his cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world. In accordance with ancient tradition the Church does not celebrate Mass on this day, but celebrates the Lord's Passion.

- **Morning Prayer** at 9:00 am in the church.
- **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** at 3:00 pm. This liturgy is a continuation of the one begun Holy Thursday. During this celebration we commemorate our Lord's Passion, we pray for the needs of the world, and we venerate the cross.
- **Scriptural Stations of the Cross** at 7:30 pm in the upper church. This is a word and song service of about one hour. It is ideal for those who are not able to attend the 3:00 pm service or those who want to participate in a very prayerful, scriptural way of the cross. It will be led by the youth of our parish.

Holy Saturday, April 20

- **Morning Prayer** at 9:00 am in the church.
- **Blessing of Easter Food** will take place following Morning Prayer. Families wishing to have food blessed are asked to bring a basket of food to church on Holy Saturday morning.
- **Decoration of the church** immediately following Morning Prayer.



- **Easter Vigil 8:00 pm** – *We gather this night to continue our celebration from Thursday and Friday. Just as our faith, thanks to Christ's resurrection, is made strong enough to keep us awake and watchful, so by our Easter Vigil, let us make this night blaze with light.*

~~*~*~*~*~* **Easter Sunday, April 21** *~*~*~*~*~*~*

Masses at 7:45 am, 10 am, and 12 noon

Salubong (Filipino devotion which reenacts the encounter of the risen Christ with his sorrowing mother) will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



St. Mary's Parish 2019 Lenten Calendar

Pray, Fast, Give



Our preparation for Easter is both baptismal and penitential. Lent is a forty-day retreat for our spiritual lives. Every Lent we come back to our baptism. We struggle with the hard questions we were asked: Do you reject Satan? Do you believe in God? Do you believe in the Church? We emphasize once again the three lifelong disciplines that are a part of every Christian life: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We prepare individually and as a community for the great paschal celebration, the Triduum. We gather to be shaped by the Gospel, to be drawn into the great stories of our heritage, to celebrate the rites of penitence, and experience our own conversion.

Elevator Fund Mardi Gras Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 23rd. See center for more information.

St. Mary's Social Justice Committee

4th Annual Coffee House Friday March 8th. See center for more information.

Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale

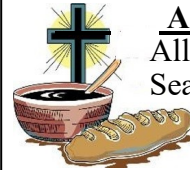
Orders will be taken for delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy. Order forms available in the rear of the church and at the parish office and must be submitted by March 12th. Pick up will be Palm Sunday, April 14.

Burning of Palm

Monday, March 4th at 7:15 pm by the Rectory Garage.

Ash Wednesday – March 6th

Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 am, 8:45 am and 7:30 pm masses. There will also be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 3:30 pm.



Ash Wednesday Soup Supper March 6th

All parishioners are invited to begin our Lenten Season by joining together for a simple meal of soup and bread (peanut butter and jelly for kids) at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. A freewill offering will be taken to share with St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark. Call the parish office to make a reservation.

Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent

Monday through Friday at 7:00 and 8:45 am.
Saturday at 8:30 am.

Lenten Penance Opportunities

- *Individual Confessions* are available Saturdays from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm.
- A *Communal Reconciliation Service* will be held at St. John's in Bergenfield at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 30.
- PACT Families, watch your email for PACT penance dates and times.

Novenas & Prayer

Our Lady of Perpetual Help – every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the lower church.

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays at the 8:30 am mass.

Divine Mercy Novena - April 19– April 28. Novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass on April 22– 26, Saturday, April 27 following 8:30 am mass. The novena will end on Sunday, April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday. On Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday the

Novena will be prayed at PALAD members residences. Watch the bulletin for time.

Eucharistic Adoration



Friday, April 5 - Eucharistic Adoration in the lower church following the 8:45 am Mass until 7:00 pm. At 6 pm the Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary. Reposition service begins at 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

- We will celebrate the *Stations of the Cross* in the lower church all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm using different meditations. On Good Friday, April 19 we will have a communal, scriptural celebration of the Way of the Cross at 7:30 pm in the upper church, led by the youth of our parish.
- There will also be baskets in the upper and lower churches that will contain various *Way of the Cross* books. We encourage you to make a visit at any time during the week, do the Stations, and return the book to the basket. The lower church is open Monday through Friday until 3:30 pm and on Saturday until 5:30 pm. (Use the door closest to the parish office to enter the lower church.) The upper church is open on Saturdays from 4 pm until 6:30 pm and on Sundays from 7 am. until 1:30 pm.

Personal Lenten Reflections

Materials are available at the doors of the church and in the vestibule for adults and children to aid us in our Lenten prayer and reflections. Take them for yourself and your family.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Small Group Sharing: Experience your Lenten journey more fully by joining in a small faith sharing group that meets once a week during Lent using Lectionary based reflections. Call Remy in the parish office for information or to sign up for a small group. We will be happy to assist you in setting up and/or joining a small group. Call 201-384-0557 or email reception@stmarysdumont.org.

Family Sharing: PACT families have been given the CRS Rice Bowl materials for use at home and additional family handouts. Copies of these materials are available in our Religious Education Office.

Feast Days

Our annual **St. Patrick's celebration** will be held on Sunday, March 10 at the 10:00 am Mass. Following Mass, all are invited to join us for a social in Szelest Hall featuring tea, soda bread, Irish dancing and bagpipes.



Feast of St. Joseph

The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on Tuesday, March 19. In addition to our usual daily mass schedule of 7:00 am and 8:45 am we will have a parish liturgy at 7:30 pm followed by a social featuring St. Joseph's bread and pastries in the Spiritual Formation Center.

Archdiocesan Faith Events

March 9: "Alive in Christ Finding our True Identities."

Day of reflection sponsored by the Women's Commission at Seton Hall University. Cost is \$25. Featured speakers are: **Gloria Purvis**, the creator of Authentically Free at Last show and host of Morning Glory radio show, both on EWTN, and editor of African American Catholic Youth Bible. **Mary Rice Hasson** is the Kate O'Beirne Fellow in Catholic Studies at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C. She also directs the Catholic Women's Forum, and is an expert on topics related to women, faith, culture, family, sexual morality, and gender ideology. The Spanish track will feature **Lucia Baez Luzondo, JD, MAPT** and **Malvina Modesto**. For further information about the Spanish track and to register go to: <http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission> or call 973-497-4545. **Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin** will be the celebrant for the closing Mass.

March 16: "For a Time Such As This...Holiness and Hope" Catholic Men's Conference at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Speaker for the English track will Rev. Larry Richards founder of The Reason For Our Hope Foundation and Gregory Floyd, Executive Vice-President for Mission at Eva's Village in Paterson, NJ. Speakers for both Spanish and English Tracks are Fr. Rafael Capo and Fr. Robinson Gonzalez. For further information about the Spanish Track and to register go to: www.NJCatholicMen.org. **Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin** will be the main celebrant at the closing Mass. For more information or to register online go to www.NJCatholicMen.org. Cost \$25.

Social Outreach

One of the disciplines of Lent involves "alms giving" or helping those in need. There are many opportunities for social outreach in our parish community.

Lenten Giving Tree - Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to church before the end of Lent. Tags are available the first weekend of Lent, March 9—10.

Feeding the Hungry:

Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen— On Sunday, March 17, PALAD will feed the homeless at the shelter in Newark. Everyone is welcome to join this effort. For further information call Mitch Carretas (201) 384-3894 or Malu Canlas (201) 387-9140.

St. John's Parish in Newark – On Friday, March 8 and Friday April 12 a group of our parishioners will go to feed the hungry. As always we also bring white socks with us as well. Call the parish office for further information.



NJ Food Bank Work Morning - Saturday, March 23, join us for a few hours of work at the NJ Food bank in Hillside, NJ. We will leave St. Mary's parking lot at 7:45 am and return by 12 noon. Call Deacon John Sylvester at 201-387-6889 or email him at DeaconJohn@stmarysdumont.org by March 5 to sign up or for more information.

Monthly Food Collection - March 30 and 31. Your generosity through gifts of food and money help to keep our food pantry stocked and will enable us to make baskets to distribute to local needy families for Easter. Easter food baskets will be distributed on Friday, April 12.

CRS Rice Bowl



In addition to being given to PACT families, rice bowls are available in the church. Not containers for our "spare change," these bowls are to help our children to understand that as they make sacrifices, they can help others. Participation in the Rice Bowl program is very important as *Catholic Relief Services* continues to work to aid those affected by disasters around the world. 25% of what is collected stays right here in our archdiocese. To find out more visit <http://orb.crs.org>.

Eco-Palms

One half of our usual palm order is Eco-Palms. By purchasing Eco-Palms for our Palm Sunday celebration we play a role in protecting forests, local jobs, and sustainable livelihoods in the harvesting communities.



Crafts for Cancer

On the Sundays of Lent our children from Liturgy of the Word with children will collect craft items. These items will be donated to Tomorrow's Children and Hackensack Medical Center.



J-Walk -- Easter Flower and Palm Cross Sale

Our Youth group will be selling Palm Crosses on the weekend of April 6 & 7. Easter flowers will be sold on the weekend of April 13 & 14 along with remaining palm crosses.



St. Mary's Fundraising Committee Presents:


Mardi Gras Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 23, 2019

6:30 p.m. Szelest Hall

Tickets: \$35 — All Proceeds to benefit the Elevator Fund!

St. Mary's Social Justice Committee
Presents:
The 4th Annual Coffee House Social
"God On BROADWAY"
Friday, March 8, 2019 • 7:30 PM, Spiritual Formation Center
280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628
Performances by:
~ ST. MARY'S CHOIR ~
~ ON THE WINGS ~
& others
Sing along to songs from Broadway
Refreshments / BYOB
Suggested Donation \$10
For more information call: 201-384-0557 • deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org
<http://stmarysdumont.org>



March 27th at 7:30 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center

An Evening of Reflection: "Living Our Baptismal Call"

Given by Deacon Rich McGarry. Rich holds a degree in Religious Education from Felician College where he currently teaches Religious Studies. He also holds a Ph.D. degree from Fordham University. He is a deacon at St. Anne Parish in Fair Lawn. His ministry includes religious education, spirituality, liturgy and social justice.

