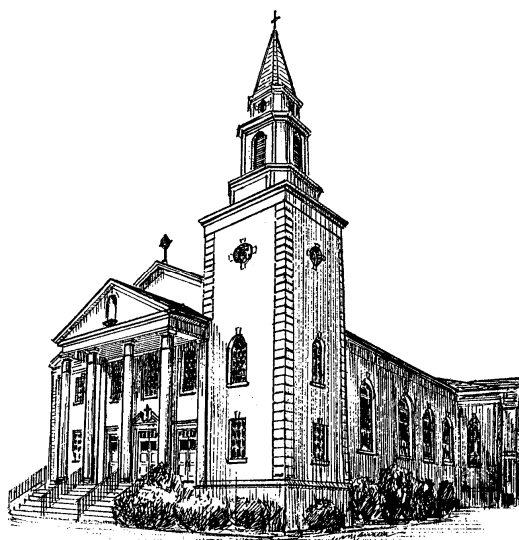


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

February 24, 2019

***Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time***



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*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
e-mail: religiously@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
email: 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



Saturday	Feb. 23 - Vigil
5:30PM	Ivanica Telesmanich
Sunday	Feb. 24 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	McCallig Family
12 Noon	Rosario Guballa Atienza
Monday	Feb. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Karen M. Camporeale
8:45AM	Selma Collins (Living)
Tuesday	Feb. 26 - Weekday
7:00AM	Karen M. Camporeale
8:45AM	Deceased Members of the Markert Family
Wednesday	Feb. 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Gerard Reilly
8:45AM	Valerio S. Gaddi
Thursday	Feb. 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	Patricia Bustamante Guzman
8:45AM	Living Members of the Harris Family
Friday	March 1 - Weekday
7:00AM	Karen Camporeale
8:45AM	Peggy, John and Rev. Dan Cronin
Saturday	March 2 - Weekday
8:30AM	Karen Camporeale
5:30PM	John Liewald
Sunday	March 3 - Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Bro. Maurice Keating
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Gerard Reilly

Sunday – Feb. 24

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
 After 12:00Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
 6:30PM JWALK Meeting YRm
 Second Collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
 1:00PM-7:00PM Cub Scouts Set-up/Dinner SH
 After 10:00am and 12 Noon Masses-Bergen Catholic School Fundraising Raffle Ticket Sale

Monday - Feb. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
 7:00PM PACT Angels Session / Parent Meeting UC/School

Tuesday – Feb. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 3:30PM PACT Angels Session
 6:00PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Feb. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Feb. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC
 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – March 1

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.
 Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC
 7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – March 2

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – March 3***In Loving Memory***

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

Eucharistic Adoration - March 1st

On Friday, March 1st, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

Small Faith Sharing Groups

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

2019 Offerings Available**Bread & Wine:**

Apr. 14; Jun. 30; Jul. 7; Aug. 11; Sept. 22; Nov. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jul 28; Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 17.

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As the Cardinal's letter states, the Archdiocese has made a commitment to transparency and healing. The Church must acknowledge what has happened, pray for forgiveness and help those who have been victimized. I realize that the trust many have in the Church has been broken. It will take a great deal of time and effort to earn that trust back. The steps taken in the past two weeks are the first steps in a long road of healing.

Fr. Carey

Old Palms Wanted



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, March 4th at 7:15pm by the rectory garage, which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

Simple 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.

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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. Tags will be available the first weekend of Lent, March 9 - 10.



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St. Patrick's Mass - March 10th



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

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Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th

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



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Social Justice Committee

Upcoming Events

Please consider attending some or all of the events planned for the next few months:

- Friday, March 8th, 7:30 pm – Annual Coffee House (See flyer at the back of the bulletin.)
- Saturday, March 23rd, 7:30 am – Morning at the NJ Community Food Bank, Hillside, NJ
- Friday, April 26th, 7:30 pm – Earth Day: Care for Creation program

More information will be provided in the near future.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Monday and Tuesday PACT Parent Meetings

Our pre-Lenten Monday and Tuesday PACT Parent Meetings will be held as follows:

Monday, 2/25/2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 2/26/2019 at 3:30 p.m.

Weekday parents (Monday and Tuesday) may attend either meeting. Both meetings begin in the church with prayer.

First Communion Preparation



Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to receive the Lord sacramentally that they- and all of us- will grow in appreciation of the presence of Jesus in the Holy

Eucharist.

Confirmation Preparation



Our Confirmation Preparation Program is underway! Candidates who need to make an appointment for an interview should call the Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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

We are having a meeting today, February 24th from 6:30-8:30pm in the youth room.

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.

St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

On the second Friday of every month, our parishioners go to St. John's Parish in Newark to prepare and serve a noon meal to the hungry who come to St. John's for food. Presently, we have three teams that go once every third month; however, we are looking to have parishioners who can substitute as a **driver** when one of our regular volunteers cannot make it. We also ask our parishioners to bring in **new men's T-Shirts, size Large or Extra Large** when the group goes next month, March 8th.

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Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



There will be special liturgies to be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of living the sacrament of marriage. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. The dates are as follows:

April 28, 2019	3:00 PM	50 years (All counties)
June 2, 2019	3:00 PM	5 years and 25 years (All counties)

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.

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St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Bereavement Open Gathering

Held every 2nd Monday of the month. The group facilitator is Mrs. Maryann Barzelatto, who has completed the Archdiocesan training program in Bereavement Ministry.

Any questions please call the Parish Office at 201-567-2528.

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Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center is in need of Volunteers Extraordinary Ministers who will bring Holy Communion daily to the patients. Or if you're interested to begin this type of ministry, Fr. Ernie Rush, Chaplain, would be happy to train you in the hospital.

Please call Fr. Ernie Rush, Chaplain or Letitia Corrigan at 201-894-3228 of the Pastoral Care Department if you can volunteer.

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** ~
Sing along to songs from Broadway

Refreshments
BYOB

Suggested Donation \$10

For more information
call: 201-384-0557
deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org
<http://stmarysdumont.org>



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Save the Date

Transfiguration Academy's newly formed Alumni Association will be hosting an **Alumni Mass and Brunch** at St. John's Church on Sunday, May 19 beginning at the 12 Noon Mass. The brunch will honor Charlie Roberts and Sr. Madeline Hanson, SSND. All alumni, parishioners and friends of St. John's, Ascension, St. Mary's, and Transfiguration are invited to attend. For more information please contact alumni@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office, 201-384-3627.

The best way to learn about our school is by visiting us. 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, to arrange a tour or to have your student spend the day with us as a “Tiger for a Day”.

Save the Dates

Archdiocese of Newark Women's Commission

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:00am-4:00pm

Mass at 4:00pm

Seton Hall University

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:00am-4:00pm

Mass at 4:00pm

Seton Hall University

14th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:00am-5:30pm

Cardinal Spellman H.S.
Bronx, NY