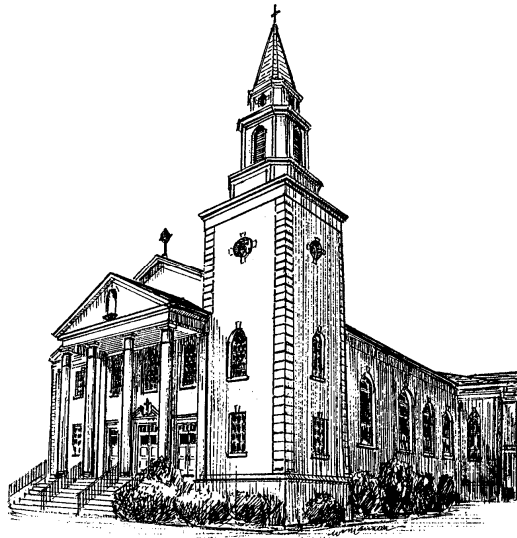


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 3, 2019

**Eighth 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*

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Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

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

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Saturday	March 2 - Vigil
5:30PM	John Liewald
Sunday	March 3 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Bro. Maurice Keating
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Gerard Reilly
Monday	March 4 - Weekday
7:00AM	Karen Camporeale
8:45AM	Anne O'Neill
Tuesday	March 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Martin Hunt
8:45AM	Anthony Del Fava
Wednesday	March 6 - Ash Wednesday
7:00AM	Elsy and Johny Wedding Anniversary
8:45AM	Margherita Bonaldo
3:30PM	Prayer Service
7:30PM	Karen Sullivan Camporeale
Thursday	March 7 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:00AM	Fr. Donald McLaughlin
8:45AM	Palmira Skrivanic
Friday	March 8 - Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:00AM	Pablo Naong
8:45AM	Alfred Barone
Saturday	March 9 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday
8:30AM	Karen Camporeale
5:30PM	Joan Roth
Sunday	March 10 - First Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Angel Rubio
10:00AM	Patrick O'Connor
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

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.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Joan M. Markey.

Ash Wednesday - March 6th **Mass Schedule**

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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.

Sunday – March 3

Monday - March 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Confirmation Session #3 UC/School
7:15PM Burning of Palms by the Garages
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – March 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #3 UC/School
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC
7:15PM PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Cornerstone Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - March 6

Ash Wednesday

Masses: 7:00AM, 8:45AM, and 7:30PM

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Prayer Service
6:00PM Simple Supper Cafeteria
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – March 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters FDVRm
7:15PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – March 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:00PM Stations of the Cross LC
7:30PM Social Justice Coffee House SFC

Saturday – March 9

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
10:00AM Faith Sharing Group (Lorena) FDVRm
5:00PM Set-up for St. Patrick's Day SH
After 5:30PM Mass Sale of Soda Bread UC
Call to Continuing Conversion

Sunday – March 10

10:00AM St. Patrick's Mass. Social to follow SH
6:30PM JWalk Station Practice UC
After All Masses Sale of Soda Bread SH

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.

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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.

St. Patrick's Mass - March 10th

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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.



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 (See below.)
- Friday, April 26th, 7:30 pm – Earth Day: Care for Creation program

More information will be provided in the near future.

March Rosary Linen Schedule

Service at the Community Food Bank

Mar. 3 Joan DiPaola
 Mar. 10 Janet Kaine Mar. 17 Madelyn Kerner
 Mar. 24 Kathy Mullins Mar. 31 Eileen Moloney
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St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank of NJ in Hillside on Saturday, March 23rd, 7:30am. The work will consist of sorting food that will be distributed to food pantries throughout northern New Jersey. We will carpool from the parking lot, leaving at 7:45, and will return by noon. This is a good opportunity give of our time during this Lenten season to serve the least of God's people.

Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale

If you would like to try the delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy, order forms are available in the rear of the church and at the parish office. Completed order forms must be submitted by Tues., Mar. 12th. Pick-up date will be April 14, Palm Sunday.

Sign-ups in advance is required. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@.org or contact the rectory to sign-up. Due to insurance regulations children under 12 are not permitted in the warehouse.

2019 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine: Jun. 30; Aug. 11; Sept. 22; Nov. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp: Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 17.



First Communion Preparation



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 religiously@stmarysdumont.org.

Confirmation Team Leader Meeting

Today (Sunday, 3/3/2019) after the 10:00 mass.
We will have pizza and stuff.

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

The youth group will start preparing for the living stations prayer service that they lead on Good Friday evening.



Our practices will be on Sundays:

March 10, 17, 24, 31;
April 7 & 14.

All practices will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Upper Church.

Anyone who is interested should email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarvysdumont.org.

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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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Collection on Feb. 16-17	\$7,683.00	\$ 7,702.00
Collection on Feb. 23-24	\$7,667.00	\$10,582.00
Fuel	\$2,131.00	\$ 1,712.00
<i>Treasure from our children:</i>	<i>\$26.00</i>	

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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 helped someone.” “I said my prayers.”

"I talked with parents about lesson."

“Doing the laundry.”...“Helping others.”

“Clean my room.”

“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.

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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## ***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:** Feb. 25, 2019

**Total Pledge** \$304,034.00

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| Total Amount <b>Received</b> | \$239,232.85 |
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| <b>Number of Pledges</b> | 159 |
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The portion to be shared is \$156,732.85 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$78,366.43.**



## Mardi Gras 2019



Thank you to everyone who made last week's Mardi Gras celebration a great success. It was a wonderful evening of great food, great entertainment and great fun. My special thanks to Carol Filingeri and her committee who worked so hard putting together a wonderful evening. And thank you to everyone who attended the event and to those who could not attend but still made donations to our elevator fund. The Mardi Gras celebration helps us get closer to the day when St. Mary's will have an elevator.

Fr. Carey

St. Mary's  
Social Justice Committee  
*Presents:*  
*The 4th Annual*  
*Coffee House Social*  
“God On ”

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*  
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