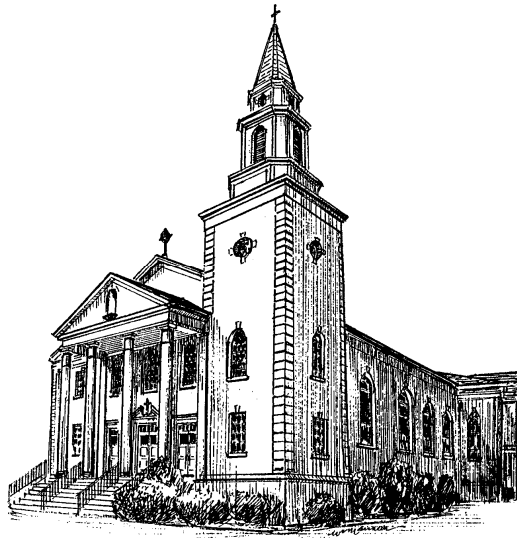


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 17, 2019

*Second Sunday of
Lent*



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
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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 16 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	March 17 - Second Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Kathleen and Frank McMorro
10:00AM	Pat Langford
12 Noon	Vincent Filingeri
Monday	March 18 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Tadhg Lynch
8:45AM	Karen Camporeale
Tuesday	March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Isaac Simpao and Jimmy Simpao
8:45AM	Firmino Cullere
7:30PM	Rose Bove
Wednesday	March 20 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Philomena Kerr
8:45AM	Mary Tagliareni
Thursday	March 21 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Stanley Gusk
8:45AM	Karen Camporeale
Friday	March 22 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Joyce Albonico
8:45AM	Kazimir Telesmanich
Saturday	March 23 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Leonor Canlas
5:30PM	Aldo Luciano
Sunday	March 24 - Third Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Eileen Bertollo
12 Noon	Maureen Pulka

In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ben Picciano requested by Anne and Michael.

2019 Offerings Available

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

Sunday – March 17

St. Patrick's Day

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
8:30AM PACT Angels Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School
6:30PM JWalk Stations Practice UC

Monday - March 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Confirmation Session 4 UC/School
7:30PM Cornerstone Meeting FDVRm
7:30PM RCIA Meeting MSRm

Tuesday – March 19

Solemnity of St. Joseph

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #4 UC/School
7:30PM St. Joseph Mass. Social to Follow SFC

Wednesday - March 20

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

Thursday – March 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters FDVRm
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – March 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Stations of the Cross LC
7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – March 23

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00AM Food Bank Hillside
10:00AM Faith Sharing Group (Lorena) LC
K of C Recruitment

Sunday – March 24

8:30AM PACT Saints Session/ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School
6:30PM JWalk Stations Practice UC
10:00AM Cornerstone Reunion at The Fiesta
K of C Recruitment

From the Pastor

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Following the tradition started in the 10th Century, on Tuesday, March 19th, the Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, the husband of Blessed Virgin Mary. Scripture calls Joseph the “righteous” man who trusted in a dream. Because of his trust and his willingness to surrender his will to the will of God, he provided fatherly care to our Savior.

In 1870, a difficult time in the Church's history, Pope Pius IX, wishing to place her under the powerful patronage of the holy patriarch Joseph, declared him to be “Patron of the Catholic Church.” In 1889, Pope Leo XIII explained further what the Holy Spirit was doing through Pope Pius IX nineteen years previously: “In the same way that Joseph once kept unceasing holy watch over the family of Nazareth, so now does he protect and defend with his heavenly patronage the Church of Christ.” Pope St. John Paul II, on the hundredth anniversary of Pope Leo's teaching on Joseph, taught: “Joseph's patronage must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in the world.” Thus, St. Joseph is patron of the Church as her guardian and as “an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization.”

As we celebrate this Feast in honor of St. Joseph, let us look to him as a model of strength and obedience and let us remember that just as he cared for the child Jesus, he now cares for the Body of Christ, the Church.

Fr. Carey

Penance

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We invite our parishioners to come to a *Communal Reconciliation Service* which will be held at St. John's at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 30th. We will participate along with Ascension parish.

Join Us For The

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th



St. Joseph's Day
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 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:

- 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.

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Service at the Community Food Bank

March 23rd



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.

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.

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir
Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr.
Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin
Brian Collins...Christopher Lynch...Jaelon Magat
Bobby Dellner...Tyler Thompson...Aidan Nugent
James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman..Sean Flanagan
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Michael Whitford
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson...Steven Serpa
Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley
Christopher Smaldone...Brandon Barhydt
James Francis Ward...Joseph Ament

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis..Aida Sarker
Mark Pierson...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney...Phillip
James Carney...Michael Curran...Eric Granada
Joe Paquiz...Ronnie Moccio...Judith Toker...Henry
Jeremy Newman...Holly Newman...Francis Paige
Robert Neill...Raymond Haberski...Kristi Carbonaro
Hailey van Weathering..Lyly McMahon..Tom Phelan
Sandy Tolentino...Jessica Menszella...Karen Klein
Anthony Montagnino...Michael Flanagan...Thomas
Martin May...Maureen Kostka...Marcell Morrissey
Angela Darata...Kathy R...Jane Galo...Betty Ann Cifu
Rosemarie, Mildred, & William Dellner...Baby B
Helen Gordon...Richard King...James Treacy, Jr.
Aiden Day...Fiona Moran...Rhiannon McMahon
Nick F...Eileen F...Pat Miller...Anita H...Anne Marie C.
Mary DiCrisofalo...Earl Anthony Quirolgico

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Mar. 17 Madelyn Kerner Mar. 24 Kathy Mullins
Mar. 31 Eileen Moloney

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Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

Wednesday, March 27th
7:30PM, Spiritual Formation Center



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, spiritually, liturgy, and social justice.

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, March 27th.

Pans will be available at the doors of the church next weekend, March 23-24. More information to follow. We appreciate any help you could give us.

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Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. Tags are now available. Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to the church before the e



the giving tree

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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.

If you know of any one who is in need of a basket, please let the parish office know at 201-384-0557. All information will be kept confidential. Thank you and God Bless.

Transfiguration Academy
Middle States Accredited



*Strengthening faith,
Enlightening minds,
Transforming hearts*



IHA 2nd Annual Science Olympiad 2019

On March 5, 2019, selected students from the 6th through 8th grades participated in Immaculate Heart Academy's 2nd Annual Science Olympiad. Students competed as individuals and in teams in various events, including: Periodic Table Memory Game, Jeopardy, Bridge Building, Tower Building, Egg Drop, Washer and Tin Foil, Aerodynamics, and Tower Building. We applaud all our students that participated, especially 6th grader Kyle Esteban who took 1st place in the Periodic Table Memory Game and the 7th grade team of Uma Nath, Caroline Tharakan, and Selena Tovar who took 1st place for Bridge Building and 2nd place for the Egg Drop competition.

International Night will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 6:30 PM in Conlon Hall at St. John's Church. All are invited to share an evening of food and fun as we celebrate the diversity of our community. Tickets are available by contacting the school office at 201-384-3627 before March 25. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 school year. 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”.

Knights of Columbus

Irish Night - Saturday March 30 7PM-11PM. The evening will consist of an authentic Irish menu including Irish Soda Bread and a sit-down dinner consisting of a Cheese Platter, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, and homemade scones. Coffee, tea, and beverages are included. Live entertainment by Frankie and the Currans. \$35 per person. RSVP REQUIRED by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

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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Collection on March 9 - 10      \$ 9,963.00

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| Same Weekend 2018 | \$10,208.00 |
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*Treasure from our children: \$1.00*

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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."

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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:** March 11, 2019

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| Total Pledge | \$304,034.00 |
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| Total Amount <b>Received</b> | \$240,835.31 |
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| <b>Number of Pledges</b> | 159 |
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The portion to be shared is \$158,335.31 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$79,167.66.**

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

*St. Mary's Church  
St. Patrick's Celebration  
March 10, 2019*

