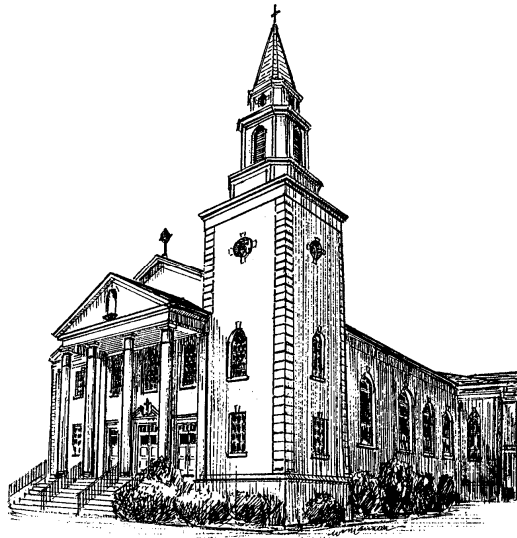


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 31, 2019

*Fourth 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*

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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.

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Saturday	March 30 - Vigil
5:30PM	Eileen Bertollo
Sunday	March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Domingo Rubiano
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rosica Family
Monday	April 1 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Henry Kappmeier
8:45AM	Fernando Balatbat
Tuesday	April 2 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Zdenko Matesic
8:45AM	Mary and Joseph Golucci
Wednesday	April 3 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Ricardo Matesich
8:45AM	Sister Mary Donohue CSJP
Thursday	April 4 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Peggy and Tim Keating
8:45AM	Rodolfo Laya (Living)
Friday	April 5 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Eduardo Villamaria
8:45AM	Karen Camporeale
Saturday	April 6 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	O'Brien Family
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Emily Stevens
10:00AM	Paul Baranek
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 Tim and Peggy Keating requested by the Keating family.

Available Offerings

2019:

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

2020:

Bread & Wine: Jan. 5,12,19 & 26; Feb. 2,9 & 16; Mar. 8,15,22 & 29; Apr. 12,19 & 26; May 3,10 & 17; Jun. 7,21 & 28.

Sanctuary Lamp: Jan. 5 & 26; Feb. 2,9 & 16; Mar. 15 & 22; Apr. 19 & 26; May 3,10 & 17; Jun. 7, 14 Jun. 21 & 28.



Sunday – March 31

After 12Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
6:30PM JWalk Stations of the Cross Practice UC
Food Collection
Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions /
Catholic Relief Services
ASPCG Raffle

Monday - April 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Confirmation Session #5 UC/School
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm
7:30PM RCIA Meeting MSRM

Tuesday – April 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

Wednesday - April 3

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

Thursday – April 4

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

Friday – April 5

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

Saturday – April 6

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
10:00AM Faith Sharing Group (Lorena) LC
After 5:30PM Mass JWalk Palm Crosses Sale

Sunday – April 7

After All Masses JWalk Palm Crosses Sale
Make-Up PACT Session / End of Map
6:30PM JWalk Stations Practice UC

Eucharistic Adoration - April 5th



On Friday, April 5th, 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.

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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.

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

PACT April Final Parent Meeting

Sunday Angels 4/14/19
Sunday Saints 4/28/19



Parents attend either meeting
Monday 4/22/19 at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 4/23/19 at 3:30 p.m.

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.



Our Confirmation Preparation Program is underway! Please pray that our candidates- and all of us- may come to realize the fullness of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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. John's, Newark

Volunteers Needed: Every second Friday of the month, we prepare and serve a noon meal to St. John's Parish in Newark. If you are available and can spare at least three hours either be a driver or a server, please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

Items Needed: We greatly appreciate it if you could donate new Men's T-Shirts, Large or Extra Large and drop it off at the Parish Office during the week.

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 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@stmarysdumont.org.

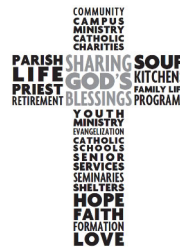
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Palm Crosses Sale

Our youth group will be selling palm crosses after all the Masses next weekend April 6 & 7.

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2019 Sharing God's Blessings
Annual Appeal



The Annual Appeal directly supports various ministries and programs throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, such as our evangelization efforts, Catholic education, Catholic Charities, youth and young adult ministry, and many other ministries.

FORMATION LOVE Our parish **goal** this year is **\$54,645.00**. We have received **\$10,119.00** in **pledges** from **47** families and have achieved approximately **18.52%** of our goal. **Your participation in this campaign is vitally important.**

If you have not yet made a pledge to the 2019 *Sharing God's Blessings* Annual Appeal, there is still time. Just complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. If you choose to *donate online*, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing. If you have already made a contribution, thank you for your generous gift.

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Bridge Makers - April 2nd

Bridge Makers is a faith sharing group for LGBTQ Catholics and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation, and support. St. Mary's and St Peter's is co-sponsoring this group. Our next meeting is at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 445 5th Ave, River Edge on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center (attached to the church). For more information please contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or Deacon Paul at pkazanecki@saint-peter.org.

*St. Mary's Church
St. Joseph's Celebration
March 19, 2019*



**Sunday PACT (Saints)
PARENTS AND CHILDREN
TOGETHER**

March 24, 2019

Lenten Prayer Board Project



Transfiguration Academy

Middle States Accredited

Pocketbook Bingo will be held on Friday, April 12 in Conlon Hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the 1st game will begin at 7:00 PM. Admission price is \$35 and includes 1 board for each of the 12 games. Proceeds will go towards the renovation of the Conlon Hall restrooms. Bring your own food and drink and enjoy an evening of fun and prizes!

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade boys' team, our 7th and 8th grade girls' team and our 5th and 6th grade girls' basketball teams for winning the championship in their respective divisions. Special thanks to all of the coaches and students on all of our basketball teams as well as our Athletic Director Craig Von der Osten for a successful season. Go Tigers!

Tiger for a Day Are you considering Transfiguration Academy for the next school year? 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. Have your child spend the day with us during the upcoming public school spring break. Be a “tiger for a day” on Monday, April 15 or Tuesday, April 16 and find out what makes Transfiguration Academy a great place for academic, spiritual and social growth. 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.

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Help Needed: Church Cleaning **Volunteers**

Can you help us out? Our Church cleaning volunteers are in need of some help.

The current group has been dutifully cleaning our church (polishing the brass, cleaning the wax, dusting the sanctuary and foyer, etc for many years). As the saying goes they aren't getting any younger!

They are in need of some help on Friday mornings following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. While talking to them about this, they were saying that while they enjoy what they have been doing, they are finding it harder and harder to physically do the work.

So, if you are available on Friday mornings after the 8:45 a.m. Mass for about an hour or so, please call the parish office