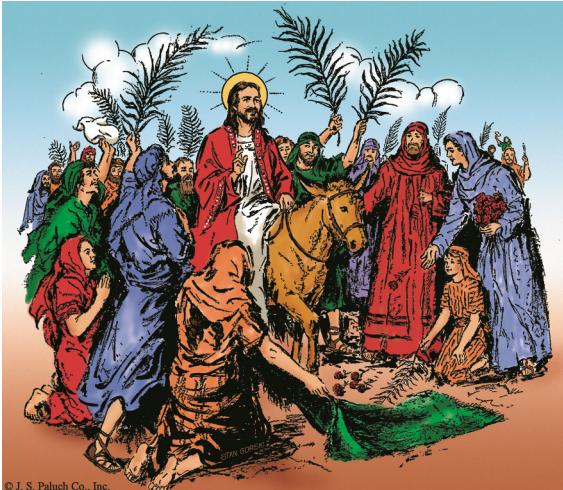


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



April 14, 2019

**Palm Sunday
of the
Passion of the
Lord**

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



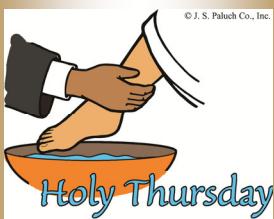
The Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday April 18

7:30 PM
Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper

Visitation of churches
following the Evening
Mass. We will meet in
the parking lot for
carpool.

11:00 PM
Night Prayer



Good Friday April 19

9:00 AM
Morning Prayer

3:00 PM
Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion

7:30 PM
Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday April 20

9:00 AM
Morning Prayer

Following Morning
Prayer, help is welcomed
to decorate the church for
Easter.

8:00 PM
Vigil of the Lord's
Resurrection

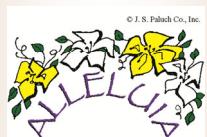


Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday April 21

7:45 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM Salubong*
12:00 Noon
***Salubong**
(A Filipino Devotion)

The remembrance of the
meeting between the
Resurrected Son and the
Sorrowful Mother. We will
gather outside at the
shrine of the Blessed
Mother and process to the
front steps of the church
for the encounter between
“Jesus” and his “Mother”.





Saturday	April 13 - Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's
5:30PM	
Sunday	April 14 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:45AM	Felisa Padaloy
10:00AM	Lindsay and Chris Rubio (Living)
12 Noon	Lennon Brent Melber (Living)
Monday	April 15 - Monday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Gerald Kane
8:45AM	Anna and William Harris
Tuesday	April 16 - Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Tim Keating
8:45AM	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rosica
Wednesday	April 17 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Maureen Spulka
8:45AM	Bill Ramm
Thursday	April 18 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
7:30PM	Lord's Supper
11:00PM	Night Prayer
Friday	April 19 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 20 - Holy Saturday
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:00PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Bridie Cornyn

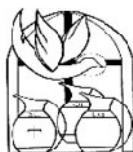
In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Valeriano H. Laya requested by the Laya family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his granddaughters.

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 15 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.



Sunday – April 14

Palm Sunday

8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session / Catechist Meeting LC/School

6:30PM Stations Practice UC

After All Masses JWALK Easter Flowers and Palm Crosses Sale

Monday - April 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

7:30PM RCIA Meeting MSRm

8:00PM Chrism Mass at the Basilica

Tuesday – April 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Church Decorating

Wednesday - April 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM Rehearsal for Holy Thursday

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – April 18

Holy Thursday

7:30PM Lords Supper

Visitation of Churches

11:00PM Night Prayer

Friday – April 19

Good Friday

9:00AM Morning Prayer

3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30PM JWALK Stations of the Cross

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Divine Mercy Novena at PALAD Members' Residences

Saturday – April 20

9:00AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Easter Vigil

Divine Mercy Novena at PALAD Members' Residences

Sunday – April 21

Easter

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

11:30AM PALAD Salubong

Divine Mercy Novena at PALAD Members' Residences

From the Pastor

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For years in the Church's calendar, Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday were two separate celebrations. One week, we would observe our Lord's Passion as He journey to the Cross. A week later, we would celebrate Palm Sunday with Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. This would all be in preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

In our current Church calendar, these Sundays are combined so that now we mark this weekend with "Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion." In bringing these two celebrations together, the Church also gives us the events of Holy Week with the special liturgies which make up the Sacred Triduum. The liturgies of the "Mass of the Lord's Supper" on Holy Thursday and the "Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday," lead us to the most important liturgy of the Church's calendar; "The Easter Vigil" celebrated in the evening of Holy Saturday.

Today, as we mark Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, we enter into the holiest week of the year. We remember the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal salvation. If you are able to do so, I encourage everyone to participate in the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum and I also invite everyone to the Living Stations of the Cross presented by our Youth Group on the evening of Good Friday.

Fr. Carey

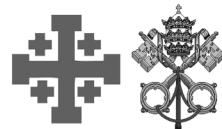
Divine Mercy Novena

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Venue & meeting time are as follows:

- April 19, Good Friday and April 20, Holy Saturday at 6:00pm will be at PALAD's member residence.
- April 21, Easter Sunday will be an individual family novena.
- April 22 – 26, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
- April 27, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, we will have a prayer service following the 12 noon Mass. Social to follow at the Spiritual Formation Center.



Divine Mercy



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

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Earth Day



From Google.com

April 22, 2019, marks the 49th anniversary of Earth Day. The Catholic Climate Covenant has joined with the Earth Day Network in its campaign to Protect Our Species, the theme of this year's celebration.

Human activity (climate change, deforestation, habitat loss, trafficking and poaching, unsustainable agriculture, pollution and pesticides) is directly linked to the rapid reduction of plant and wildlife populations throughout our common home.

On Friday, April 26th an hour-long program titled "*All Creation Gives God Praise: Protecting Biodiversity in a Time of Climate Crisis*" sponsored by St. Mary's Social Justice Committee and developed by the Catholic Climate Covenant will delve into the scriptural and ethical dimensions of our call to be stewards of all of God's creation, examine the importance of biodiversity and species loss, and discuss what our response should be.

This program will be at 7:30 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center, located in the basement of the school. Contact Deacon John with any questions at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

Serving in the Military

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.

Pray for Our Sick

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...Kristi Carbonaro...Gordon Evans
 Hailey van Weathering..Lyla 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
 Florence Kennedy

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April Rosary Linen Schedule

Apr. 14 Diane Gerrity

Apr. 21 Mary Daly Apr. 28 Eleanor King

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Altar-Rosary Easter Candy

Gertrude Hawk Easter candy can now be picked up at the school library after all Masses.

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Senior Center Trip

The Dumont Senior Center is going to Resorts at Monticello, NY on Tuesday, April 30th. If you're interested, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.

Mark Your Calendar Anointing Mass – April 27th



On Saturday, April 27th, we will gather for our spring Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. We invite all of our parishioners in need of this sacrament to this wonderful celebration of God's healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know.

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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 end of Lent.

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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.

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Engagement Ring Found

If you attended the Mass a couple of weeks ago and lost your engagement ring, please call the parish office.

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Available Offerings

2019:

Sanctuary Lamp: Sept. 22; 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.

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Parish Office Schedule



We want parishioners to know that the parish office will close at 12Noon on Holy Thursday, April 18 and will be closed all day on Good Friday, April 19, and Easter Monday, April 22.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Final PACT/Religious Education Parent Meetings

Weekday PACT (Mondays and Tuesdays)

Weekday PACT parents may attend either meeting:

Monday, 4/22/19 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 4/23/19 at 3:00 p.m.



Sunday ANGELS PACT (Orange schedule) – 4/14/19

Sunday SAINTS PACT (Purple schedule) – 4/28/19

PACT/Religious Education



The *Parents And Children Together* “PACT” Religious Education Program is in place for parish families with children who do not attend Catholic school. For more information, attend one of the orientation meetings scheduled on Tuesday, 6/4/2019 at 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

You may call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.



First Communion Celebrations

First Communions will be celebrated May 4th, 5th, and 19th. Parents - refer to the First Communion information letter for the practice time and further details.

Remember our candidates in prayer 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 at St. Mary's

The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled to be celebrated on Sunday, June 2nd with Bishop Flessey. Candidates and parents- refer to the Confirmation information letter for details about the practice and other information.

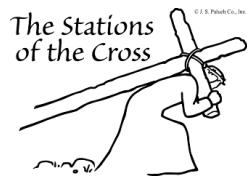
PACT/MAP

The final sign in for mass for our PACT/ MAP Program was the weekend of APRIL 6-7, 2019. We will begin again in September, 2019.



St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk

Practice date for JWalk’s Stations of the Cross for Good Friday is April 14 from 6:30-8:30pm in the church.



The Youth Group are selling palm crosses and Easter flowers after all the Masses this weekend.



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.

Transfiguration Academy Middle States Accredited



*Strengthening faith,
Enlightening minds,
Transforming hearts*



Tuition Raffle Would you like to win a raffle for tuition to any accredited school? The Transfiguration Academy Home and School Association is sponsoring their annual tuition raffle. Prizes are: 1st prize - \$2500; 2nd prize - \$1500; and 3rd prize - \$1000. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the school office. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 8 PM in Conlon Hall.

Easter Recess Transfiguration Academy will close at 12 PM this Wednesday, April 17 for Easter recess. School will reopen on Monday, April 29.

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” this 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.

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.

Our parish **goal** this year is **\$54,645.00**. We have received **\$11,819.00** in **pledges** from **52** families and have achieved approximately **21.63%** 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.

Knights of Columbus

Special Needs Dinner Dance & Show-Please join us on May 4th from 7PM - 11PM for a very special Cinco de Mayo Themed Dinner Dance and Show to benefit Special Needs Agencies the live vocals of **Julian & Dominique**. The music includes all the favorites from the 60's to today for you to dance to. The sit-down family dinner will include assorted appetizers, tossed green salad, chicken and rice, mixed vegetables, coffee, tea, and dessert. Tap Beer, wine, and soda are included. \$40 per person. Reservations Required. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

Wine Spirits, and Craft Beer Tasting-This special fundraiser for the **Council Scholarship Program** on Saturday May 11th from 7PM-10PM will make vendors available from prominent vineyards, craft breweries and craft distilleries for you to explore. For only \$25 per person the evening of tasting also includes a buffet consisting of meatballs, pasta, and sausage and peppers, and soft drinks. Reservations Required. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

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:

Deadline: April 19

April 28, 2019 3:00 PM 50 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.

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: April 5, 2019

Total Pledge \$304,034.00

Total Amount Received \$244,651.35

Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$162,151.35 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share** is **\$81,075.68**.

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

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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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Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for April 6-7, treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in the future bulletin.

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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.

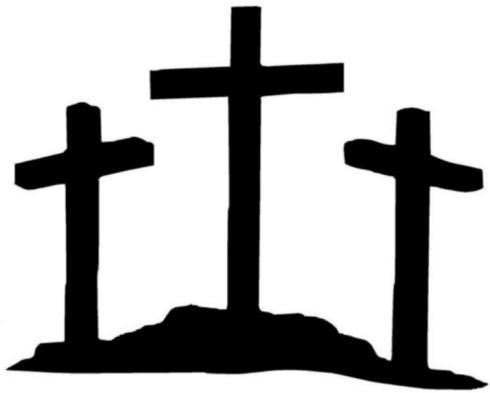
Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



Deadline : May 24

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

Please join us for an hour of prayerful
reflection on the Stations of the Cross
led by our youth group.



FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

7:30 PM

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH
280 WASHINGTON AVE, DUMONT, NJ**

For more information please email Beth Miloscia at
youthmin@stmarysdumont.org or call 201-384-0557