

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

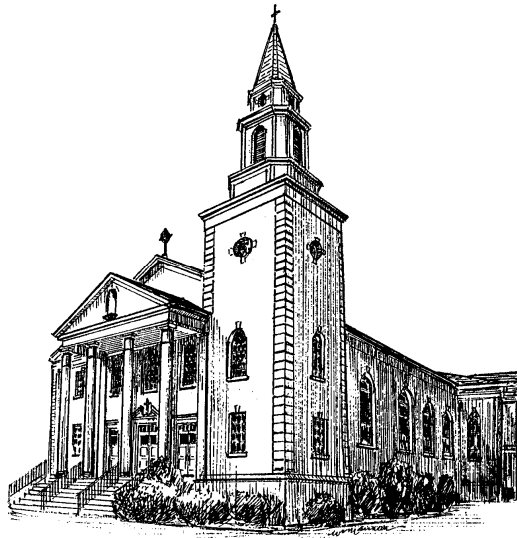
St. Mary's Church

August 18, 2019

Twentieth 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. Thomas Pendrick, *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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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.



Saturday	Aug. 17 - Vigil
5:30PM	Angel Rubio
Sunday	Aug. 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Emily Stevens
12 Noon	Joseph Canlas (Living)
Monday	Aug. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Josephine Christopher
8:45AM	Cecilia Ricciardi
Tuesday	Aug. 20 - St. Bernard
7:00AM	Jose E. Peralta
8:45AM	Barbara Berger
Wednesday	Aug. 21 - St. Pius X
7:00AM	Mattea Morin
8:45AM	Carmen Cartagena
Thursday	Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Rustico Tubianosa
8:45AM	Vera and Nick Vietri
Friday	Aug. 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joseph C. Reissner
8:45AM	Robert Bishopp
Saturday	Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew
8:30AM	Barbara Berger
5:30PM	Mike Burke
Sunday	Aug. 25 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Michael Coyle
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rose and Louis Guyre

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Angel Rubio requested by Tito and Malu Canlas.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Emily Stevens requested by Anne Marie Bishopp.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Doris H. McKillop.

Parish Office Summer Hours On Fridays Only

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM until August 30th, **(Fridays only)**.

Sunday – Aug. 18

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

Food Collection

Second Collection: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Monday - Aug. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Aug. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Aug. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing

Thursday – Aug. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday – Aug. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 24

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Aug. 25

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Second Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This week, we take up the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but many face the challenges of poverty, disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is our opportunity to stand with the people of Africa by supporting pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



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Chase Jon Bennett

Juliet Maria Bernard

August Anthony Bernard

Hudson James Bernard



*Statement of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., on
New Jersey's Assisted Suicide Law
August 1, 2019*

Human compassion fills our hearts with sadness when we hear about an individual who wishes to end his or her life to escape the pain and suffering of illness, disability, or disease. The fear associated with such devastating human conditions is real and legitimate.

However, as Pope Francis has noted, we must be careful not to yield to a false sense of compassion. Our Holy Father reminds us that we must never take a human life—even, or especially, our own, since “this is a sin against God, the creator.”

The gift of human life and dignity is sacred and must be respected and protected at every stage, from conception to natural death. Respect for human life encourages a trust and peace with God despite illness and suffering.

We remain united to Christ through our suffering. St. Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. We have Christ in life and death – when he will intercede for us and bring us to eternal joy.

We must be clear. What legislatures now refer to as “death with dignity” is legal permission for one to end their own life with a lethal overdose of prescription drugs. This new state law has become an answer to addressing one's fear of affliction or suffering. What is more, in a for-profit industry like health care, there is the real danger that euthanasia will be seen as a cost-cutting measure. There is evidence in states that have already legalized assisted suicide that insurers encourage this “solution” instead of more costly medical care. The handicapped and impaired will feel pressure to end their lives.

This law also puts immense pressure on Catholics in health care ministries to follow their conscience instead of being coerced into providing assistance that is immoral.

Dying patients who request euthanasia should receive loving care, psychological and spiritual support, and appropriate remedies for pain and other symptoms so they can *live* with dignity until the time of natural death.

Many families surround loved ones with comfort in their final moments of life. The Little Sisters of the Poor provides a powerful witness to the conviction that loving, prayerful, and attentive presence offered in times of suffering and death can be redemptive. Their mission, which brings strength, peace, and assurance to those under their care, quietly proclaims their belief that “dying with dignity” comes with humble acceptance, not through the avoidance of suffering.

We only have to consider the cross of Christ to be reminded that God, in the hour of His greatest suffering, expressed His deepest compassion for us, and chose not to avoid painful torment and humiliation, but to accept it for our sake. ♦

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

We welcome new members

Celebrate your faith as a member of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society! For eighty-three years, women of our parish have gathered in friendship and sisterhood, and with a great devotion to our Blessed Mother, to support our church and each other. We invite you to become a part of our beautiful ministry.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society was recognized by the Archdiocese of Newark with a special medallion and certificate to acknowledge our years of service. We are proud to continue the tradition and celebrate our 83rd anniversary this September. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. (Meeting place to be determined). Membership is a special way to live your faith with lots of friendly faces, interesting programs, and opportunities for good deeds. And the refreshments are always yummy, too!

Altar & Rosary Activities and Concerns:

- ♥ Annual Communion Breakfast
- ♥ Altar Linens Committee
- ♥ Spring & Fall Masses of Anointing
- ♥ Christmas Party
- ♥ Springtime Overnight Retreat
- ♥ Parish Irish Soda Bread & Baked Goods Sale
- ♥ Parish Easter Candy Sale
- ♥ Donations to the Parish
- ♥ Support for St. Mary's CCD
- ♥ St. Mary's Carnival
- ♥ May Crowning and Installation of Officers



Every October, we have a celebration of welcome for new members. We would be happy to welcome YOU as a new member of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out this form and mail it or leave it at the Rectory. – or call Kathy Mullins at 201-310-1159 or Carol McGuire at 201-439-1091.

_____ yes, please contact me about joining St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society!

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Our first meeting of the New Year will be Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Please call if you would like to be our guest at our regular meeting; Kathy Mullins at 201-310-1159 or Carol McGuire at 201-439-1091.

Membership Dues \$10.00 Annual.