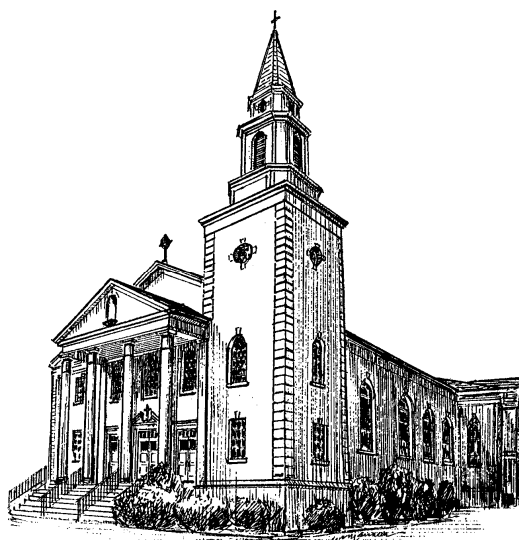


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 8, 2019

*Twenty-Third
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*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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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.



Saturday	Sept. 7 - Vigil
5:30PM	Nohra and Jeremiah Sullivan
Sunday	Sept. 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Jennie Forlini
10:00AM	William Donohue
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver
7:00AM	Valerio Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Bridget Carr
Tuesday	Sept. 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	Tom McGuire
8:45AM	Harris Family (Living)
Wednesday	Sept. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Brian Martin
8:45AM	Josie Parrella (Living)
Thursday	Sept. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Timothy Sheehan
8:45AM	Sheehan Family
Friday	Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom
7:00AM	Amanda Cinneli (Living)
8:45AM	David Karash
Saturday	Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30AM	Amanda Paige Aujero
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	Sept. 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Juan and Josephine Parrella
12 Noon	Carol Wagner

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Robert and Joan Mascarelli requested by Bill and Linda Ebenhack.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mike Burke requested by Claire Burke.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Camille Saffioti.

Sunday – Sept. 8

12:00PM Baptism UC

Second Collection: The Catholic University of America

Monday - Sept. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Sept. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM & 7:00PM PACT New Parent Meeting School

7:30 PM Finance Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Sept. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday – Sept. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 14

Feast of the Holy Cross

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM-11:30AM Liturgical Ministry Workshop

Food Collection

Sunday – Sept. 15

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

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm

11:00AM PACT Catechist Meeting / New Catechist
Meeting School

Catechist Recruitment

Food Collection

Available Offerings

2020:

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 12,19 & 26; Feb. 9 & 16; Mar. 8 & 22; Apr. 12;
May 3 & 10; Jun. 7; Jul 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30;
Sept. 6 & 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Nov. 15; Dec. 13.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Feb. 2; Jul 12 & 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Sept. 6; Oct. 25;
Nov. 15 & 22; Dec. 6 & 13.

From the Pastor



Each year, on December 8th, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We remember a moment in time when Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother and we celebrate the fact that at the very moment of conception, God stretched out his hand to protect Mary from the stain of Original Sin thus preparing her to be a worthy mother of our Savior. We celebrate Mary’s conception of December 8th and nine months later we celebrate Mary’s birthday on September 8th.

The Church calendar marks the feast day of many saints but the feast day of a saint remembers the day on which the saint died; the day they are born into eternal life. The Church calendar only celebrates 3 birthdays; the birth of Mary, the birth of John the Baptist and the birth of Jesus Christ. These birthdays are celebrated because they are important moments in salvation history. This year, however, because Mary’s birthday falls on a Sunday, we don’t get to celebrate it.

While it may not be marked on the Church calendar this year, I think it’s important that we all remember that this Sunday is the birthday of our Blessed Mother. We need to remember her willingness to be part of God’s plan of salvation, her role in the life and death and resurrection of her Son, and her continuing role in the life of the Church and especially our parish.

As the patroness of our parish, Mary watches over us with constant care. She intercedes for us with constant prayer. She walks with us on the journey of faith. Hopefully, she will welcome each of us into our heavenly home. As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let’s place our trust in a Mother’s gentle love.

Fr. Carey

Attention all Liturgical Ministries The Spirituality of Ministry Workshop and Reflection

Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 am

or

Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

It has been some time since we have gathered as ministers to reflect on our ministries and just spend some time together. We are happy to announce that we will offer an opportunity for all our liturgical ministers to gather on September 14 or September 17. We are offering two times so that ministers can pick the time that is best for them. Fr. Tom Dente of the Archdiocesan Office of Divine Worship will offer a reflection on the Spirituality of Ministry. Following Fr. Tom’s presentation, we will break into groups by ministry to go over some best practices and procedures for a Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ministers of Hospitality and Children’s Liturgy of the Word presiders.

We encourage all ministers to please attend one of these sessions.

Questions? Call Kathy Sylvester 201-788-3152 or email her at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

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Bridge Makers Meeting

Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBT, family and friends, will meet on Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 pm, at St Peter's the Apostle Church, 445 5th Ave, River Edge. The documentary "Anyone and Everyone," which shows the reaction of parents whose children are LGBT, will be discussed. This one-hour documentary was viewed at our last meeting, and is available at no charge on You Tube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qUSmcpI6w>).

The meeting will be held in the Casazza Center, located in the basement of the Rectory (enter the front door of the Rectory and the receptionist will guide you; there is an elevator if needed.).

Bridge Makers is a joint ministry of St. Peter's and St. Mary's. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org for further details.

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Food Pantry

Next weekend, Sept. 14-15 will be our food collection weekend . If you could pick up an item or two from the list below when you go to the grocery, we greatly appreciate it. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during the week.



- Canned Fruits ...Canned PastaOatmealJelly ...Cookies and Crackers**
Pancake MixSalad DressingKetchup ...MustardMayonnaise

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...James Francis Ward
- Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner

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..Sean Hayes..Kyla Carney
- James Carney...Michael Curran...Barbara Bauer
- Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahan..Tom Phelan
- Anthony Montagnino...Michael Flanagan...Nick F.
- Fiona Moran...Rhiannon McMahan...Mary DiCrisofalo
- Sandy Tolentino...Maureen Kostka...Richard King
- Noberto Quezada...George DiCostanzo...Richard Ward
- Eileen F...Helen Gordon...Kristi Carbonaro
- Barbara Barba (of Arizona)...Jason Matos...Jeanne
- Eric Granada...Joe Paquiz...Rosemarie Dellner
- Mildred Dellner...William Dellner...Myra D’Silva

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We Are Living Stones Update



To Date: August 30, 2019

Total Pledge	\$302,588.00
Total Amount Received	\$259,646.38
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$177,146.38(total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$88,573.19.**

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

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 Aug. 31 - Sept. 1	\$8,308.50
Same Weekend 2018	\$9,062.00

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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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Stewardship Reflection

September 8, 2019 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Prayer of the Faithful

That we may come to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share all of our gifts.

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September Rosary Linen Schedule

- Sept. 8 Pat Barclay
- Sept. 15 Eleanor King
- Sept. 22 Margaret Kennedy
- Sept. 29 Kathy Mullins



PACT/Religious Education Program

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The *Parents And Children Together* "PACT" Religious Education Program is in place for parish families with children who do not attend Catholic school. Parents attend a registration/orientation to sign their families up for the program.

New Parent Meeting

There will be two Parent Meetings for those new to our program this Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 3:30PM and 7:00PM.

Call us now to register for Fall/2019 at (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Volunteer requirement: Protecting God’s Children



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All volunteers 18 or older are required by our Archdiocese of Newark to fulfill application requirements and attend a ***Protecting God’s***

Children seminar. If it has been three years ago or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required.

A ***Protecting God’s Children*** session is being offered here at St. Mary’s:

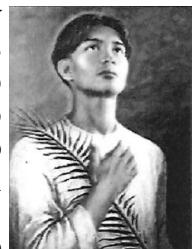
Saturday 10/4/2019 at 9:45 a.m. Coffee and... at 9:30 a.m.

To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding *Protecting God’s Children*, visit www.virtus.org.

PACT/Religious Education Catechists

We are in need of one or two catechist volunteers for our PACT/Religious Education Program. We have one class with fewer than ten children registered for twice per month Tuesday after school at 3:30. Substitute catechists and aides are welcome as well! Will you respond to the call to share the Good News with our younger parishioners? We will assist you with the volunteer process. Call Bill or Sheila at (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Mass Honoring San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod September 22, 2019



The 12th Anniversary Concelebrated Mass honoring the Filipino saints, San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod will be on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 3:00 PM at the

Newark Basilica. For this year's celebration, the main celebrant and preacher will be Most Rev Patrick Y. Parcon, Bishop of Talibon, Bohol, Philippines .

For the convenience of those attending the mass, FAAN (Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark) is providing free round trip shuttle bus/es to the Basilica. To ensure seats in the shuttle bus/es assigned for St Mary's, please reserve the seat as early as possible by contacting Jun Adel 201-385-2589 and Lorena Lo 862-312-1069.

Shuttle bus/es for St Mary's will be picking up passengers at the upper parking at 2:00 PM and will leave the Basilica at 6:00 PM to return to St Mary's.

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High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2020! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 3rd. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

- Tuesday, September 17th at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Rd., Clark
- Tuesday, September 24th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus
- Wednesday, September 25th at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark
- Thursday, September 26th at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.



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WEDNESDAY

September 18, 2019

7:00 PM

*For information contact:
Kathy Erd 201 618 6838*

- ★ Lourdes Water
- ★ Grotto Rock
- ★ Eucharistic Blessing
- ★ Candlelight Rosary



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