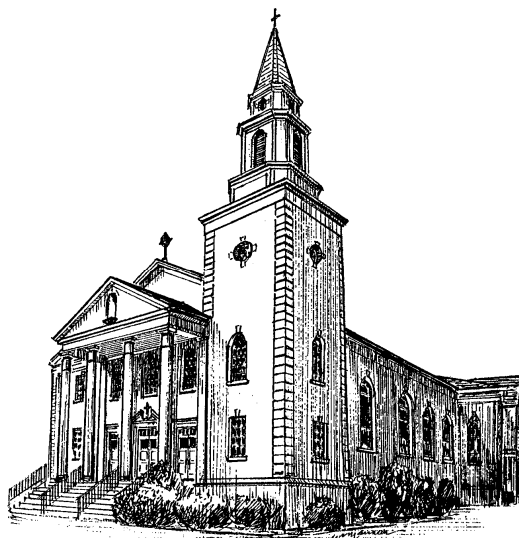


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 9, 2020

**Fifth 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/RCLIA*
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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Extension 20

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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.



Saturday	Feb. 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hunter
Sunday	Feb. 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Ed and Mildred Kostka
10:00AM	Dominick V. Manoy
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica
7:00AM	Theresa Ikalina
8:45AM	Selma Collins
Tuesday	Feb. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Erwin Gerboth
8:45AM	Joan Barry
Wednesday	Feb. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Arthur Mortensen
8:45AM	Linda Rainey
Thursday	Feb. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joseph Kelly
8:45AM	Martin and Katherine McHale
Friday	Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril and Methodius
7:00AM	Vincent McLaughlin
8:45AM	Florencia Dimarucot
Saturday	Feb. 15 - Weekday
8:30AM	George M. Woke
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Feb. 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John and Petrina Scalice
10:00AM	Marian and Anthony Lopez 35th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
12 Noon	Michael and Mary

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Thomas V. Trank requested by Joan Trank and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Christopher Bishopp requested by his nieces.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased James Flaherty and Maria J. Raffa.

Old Palms Wanted



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, February 24th at 7:15pm by the rectory garage, which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

Sunday – Feb. 9

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm
12:00PM Baptism UC
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Monday - Feb. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:30PM Basketball SH
8:00PM RCIA MSRm

Tuesday – Feb. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Wednesday - Feb. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Arts & Environment Meeting Sacristy
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Feb. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Friday – Feb. 14

Valentine's Day

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 15

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Food Collection

Sunday – Feb. 16

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup
Kitchen, Newark
9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRm
12:00PM Rite of Acceptance-Ashley Manzano UC
Food Collection

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Experience your Lenten journey more fully by joining a small faith sharing group that meets once a week during Lent using Lectionary based reflections. Call Remy in the parish office, 201-384-0557, for information or to sign up for a small group. She will be happy to assist you in setting up and/or joining a small group. You may also email her: reception@stmarysdumont.org.

Available Offerings for the Year 2020

Bread & Wine:

Mar. 22; Jun. 7; Oct. 18 & 25; Dec. 13.

From the Pastor



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Today we celebrate World Marriage Sunday; a day to acknowledge the supreme importance of the loving relationship of two people who commit to sharing the journey of life.

In November 2009, the U.S. Catholic Bishops approved a pastoral letter called “Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan”. The letter presents the essential points of Catholic teaching on marriage as a natural gift, as a sacrament, and as a public commitment. It also discusses several contemporary challenges to marriage and how the Church can help couples address these many challenges.

In a culture where half of all marriages end in divorce, it is important for us as a community of faith to acknowledge the many couples who have weathered the storms of life with their commitment made stronger by the journey they have shared. As we celebrate World Marriage Sunday, let us thank these special couples for their witness of faith in each other and in the God who has united them in the special bond of married love.

Fr. Carey

Bridge Makers Meeting

Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBT, family and friends, will meet on Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 pm, at St Peter's the Apostle Church, 445 5th Ave, River Edge, in the parish center. Snacks will be provided; bring your own beverage.

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

Food Pantry



Our next food collection will be Feb. 15 - 16. If you could pick up an item or two from the list below when you go to the grocery, we greatly appreciate it. You can drop off your donation next weekend at the church or at the parish office during the week.

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| Cold Cereal | Canned Fruits | Pasta Sauce |
| Canned Pasta | Soups | Yams |
| Peanut Butter | Jelly | Tuna |

On Care for Our Common Home

(This is the third in a series of articles on Laudato Si')

Climate Crisis

We observe that there are drastic changes in our environment. According to a published report by NASA “Global climate change has already had observable effects on the environment. Glaciers have shrunk, ice on rivers and lakes is breaking up earlier, plant and animal ranges have shifted and trees are flowering sooner.

“Effects that scientists had predicted in the past would result from global climate change are now occurring: loss of sea ice, accelerated sea level rise and longer, more intense heat waves.”

Munich Re, the world’s largest reinsurance company, has warned that climate change could make coverage for ordinary people unaffordable after the firm blamed global warming for \$24 billion of losses in California’s recent wildfires.

In Laudato Si’, Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, he writes, “In 1971 Bl. Pope Paul VI referred to the ecological concern as ‘a tragic consequence’ of unchecked human activity: Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of destroying it and becoming a victim of this degradation.”

In 1970 Pope Paul VI addressed the United Nations: “The progressive deterioration of that which has generally come to be called the environment, risks provoking a veritable ecological catastrophe. Already we see the pollution of the air we breathe, the water we drink. We see the pollution of rivers, lakes, even oceans - to the point of inspiring fear of a true biological death in the near future, if energetic measures are not immediately and courageously taken and rigorously put into practice. It is a formidable prospect which you must diligently explore in order to save from destruction the fruit of millions of years of natural and human selection. In brief, everything is bound up together. You must be attentive to the great consequences which follow on every intervention by man in the balance of nature, whose harmonious richness has been placed at his disposal in accordance with the living design of the Creator.”

Next week: Pope St. John Paul II addresses the necessity to protect the environment.

St. Mary's Church
Invites you to our Country Beefsteak
Elevator Fundraiser



Saturday, 2/22/20 at 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Szelest Hall

Admission is \$50 pp. and includes Nightingales Beefsteak,
Jakes Country Band with Instructed Line dancing,
Soda, Coffee, Tea, Dessert,
and a fun time with friends!

This is a BYOB event



Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

This is a first come first serve basis and seats 12 guest at a table. If you are seating with a group of friends please send payment & reservation together.

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Tricky Tray and 50/50 tickets will be sold at the event.
Completed forms can be dropped off by 2/18/20 at the rectory/parish office.

Mail to:

St. Mary's Church, Attention: Beefsteak Fundraiser, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont, NJ 07628

Questions? Call Sheila Romaine at 201-384-0557, Ext. - 20



WE ARE:
Kenmare High School
St. Joseph's Home
St. Mary's Residence
The Nurturing Place

Helping women and children break the cycle of poverty since 1989

January 7, 2020

The Rev. Stephen A. Carey
Pastor
St. Mary's Church
280 Washington Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628-2334

Dear Father Carey and Parishioners,


Thank you for choosing us as one of the organizations with which to share your holiday spirit and generosity. This holiday season was special because our community partners collaborated with us to ensure basic living essentials, as well as the traditional holiday gifts, would be available to all our families. Your donations allowed our families to celebrate the holiday season with peace of mind knowing that both their needs and children's desires were being met.

We are especially grateful for the coordination and outreach you did in this season of giving. Your donations of 241 gifts including toys, underwear, and clothes for all age groups as well as gift cards for The Nurturing Place's mothers ensured our families at York Street Project were made to feel special this holiday season.

The unconditional support from our community truly captures the spirit of giving. Since our organization began, our mission has been to weave innovative programs which provide an environment to shelter, feed, educate, and promote the healing of persons in need, especially women, children, and their families.

We are grateful to have friends like you and look forward to your continued involvement throughout the year. Many blessings to you for bringing joy and hope to our families at York Street Project.

Sincerely,


Victoria Hayes
Director of Education

We received your donation on December 15, 2019. The York Street Project is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our Tax ID number is 22-3117171. Please note that York Street Project cannot appraise the value of an in-kind donation gift. For your record-keeping purposes, you may wish to attach documentation of a proper dollar value to your gift. Federal tax laws impose certain reporting obligations for charitable contributions of property other than cash. IRS Form 8283 and its instructions can assist you with your reporting obligations. Please keep this written acknowledgment of your donation for your personal records.