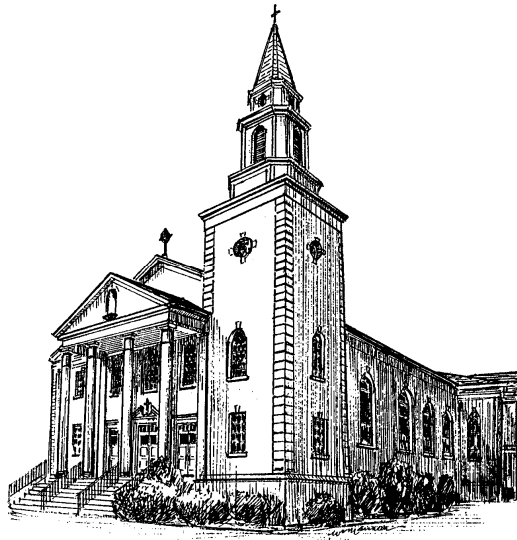


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 16, 2020

**Sixth 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 Kaime, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557
Extension 20

e-mail: religioused@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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



Saturday	Feb. 15 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Feb. 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John and Petrina Scalice
10:00AM	Mariana and Anthony Lopez 35th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
12 Noon	Michael and Mary
Monday	Feb. 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
8:45AM	Fabian Banzil, Sr.
Tuesday	Feb. 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
8:45AM	John and Dennis Daly
Wednesday	Feb. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rooney Family
8:45AM	John and Eileen O'Neill
Thursday	Feb. 20 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mary Romaine
8:45AM	Ivanica Telesmanich
Friday	Feb. 21 - Weekday
7:00AM	Lynda McGowan (Living)
8:45AM	Pascual Belgira
Saturday	Feb. 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8:30AM	Sylvana Pulice
5:30PM	Jenine Kinsella
Sunday	Feb. 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Robert Burns
12 Noon	Bienvenido Liboro

In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Josefino Magat, Sr. and Josefino Magat, Jr. requested by Lolita Magat.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Elizabeth (Betty) Walters.

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. 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

Monday - Feb. 17

Presidents' Day

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Feb. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Wednesday - Feb. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Feb. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

8:15PM Basketball SH

Friday – Feb. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Set-up Beefsteak Dinner SH

Saturday – Feb. 22

Washington's Birthday

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM-11:00PM St. Mary's Beefsteak Dinner SH

Second Collection: Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Sunday – Feb. 23

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

9:15AM RCIA Kids Sacred Heart Rm

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

6:30PM JWALK Meeting YRm

Second Collection: Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

4:00PM Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Event SH

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.

Presidents' Day – February 17

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.

From the Pastor

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Next Saturday, St. Mary's will celebrate Mardi Gras with something very special; a Beefsteak dinner with country western music and country western line dancing. The cost is \$50 per person and you are most welcome to bring your own bottle of wine (or whatever you prefer). Please join us for a great evening of good food with great music and dancing.

This celebration is more than an opportunity to come together as parish to celebrate all that we are as a community; it is also an important fund raiser for an elevator for our church. This elevator that we hope to build will serve both the upper and lower churches making our parish truly accessible to those with disabilities. This is extremely important for the future of our parish.

It is an old tradition for communities to come together for fun and festivities before entering the disciplines of Lent. Hopefully you can join the St. Mary's community for this year's Country Western Mardi Gras celebration.

Fr. Carey

The Lavender Scare

Over a period of four decades tens of thousands of government workers would lose their jobs or be denied employment because of their sexual orientation. This documentary film will tell that story.

It will be shown on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 pm in the school library. Enter through the door in the parking lot closest to Park Ave.

This event is being sponsored by Bridge Makers, St. Mary's and St. Peter's joint LGBT faith sharing ministry. All are welcomed.

Food Pantry



This weekend is 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. You can drop off your donation at the parish office during the week.

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

On Care for Our Common Home

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

Pope John Paul II addresses the threat of climate change

Pope Francis is not the first pope to recognize that protection of the environment is not simply a secular concern. Pope St. John Paul II, on the occasion of World Day of Peace, January 1, 1990, said:

In our day, there is a growing awareness that world peace is threatened not only by the arms race, regional conflicts and continued injustices among peoples and nations, but also by a lack of due respect for nature, by the plundering of natural resources and by a progressive decline in the quality of life. The sense of precariousness and insecurity that such a situation engenders is a seedbed for collective selfishness, disregard for others and dishonesty.

Faced with the widespread destruction of the environment, people everywhere are coming to understand that we cannot continue to use the goods of the earth as we have in the past. The public in general as well as political leaders are concerned about this problem, and experts from a wide range of disciplines are studying its causes. Moreover, a new ecological awareness is beginning to emerge which, rather than being downplayed, ought to be encouraged to develop into concrete programmes and initiatives.

Many ethical values, fundamental to the development of a peaceful society, are particularly relevant to the ecological question.

The gradual depletion of the ozone layer and the related "greenhouse effect" has now reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs. Industrial waste, the burning of fossil fuels, unrestricted deforestation, the use of certain types of herbicides, coolants and propellants: all of these are known to harm the atmosphere and environment. The resulting meteorological and atmospheric changes range from damage to health to the possible future submersion of low-lying lands.

While in some cases the damage already done may well be irreversible, in many other cases it can still be halted. It is necessary, however, that the entire human community - individuals, States and international bodies - take seriously the responsibility that is theirs.

Next week: What is happening to our common home?

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)

Same Weekend 2019	\$8,914.00
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Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

“I helped someone.”

“I said my prayers.”

"I talked with parents about lesson."

“Clean the dishes.”

“Cleared out the dishwasher.”

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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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**We Welcome the Newest Members of**  
**Our Parish Community**

Feb. 23 Mary Cremin

Mar. 8 Joan DiPaola

Mar. 15 Janet Kaine

Mar. 22 Kathy Mullins

Mar. 29 Beverly Serafini

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## **Altar-Rosary Easter Candy Sale**

If you would like to try the delicious Gertrude Hawk Easter candy, order forms are available in the rear of the church and at the parish office. Completed order forms must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 28. Pick-up date will be April 5, Palm Sunday.

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## 2021 Mass Book

The Mass book for 2021 is now open. Please note that **only 5 Masses** will be available to each person requesting Masses for 2021: **one Sunday, one Holyday and three weekdays**. This will ensure that all parishioners have equal opportunity for Masses for family and loved ones.



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Olivia Grace Suapengco

Mark Andrew Lomonosov



### **PACT/Religious Education Families**

elevator which will run to both the upper and lower levels of our church. For more information, check your PACT e-mail or contact Sheila at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

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Monday Confirmation Preparation sessions resume March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Candidates may continue with instances of service. An e-mail will be sent to schedule interviews with St. Mary's staff

Tuesday preparation sessions for First Communion candidates continues March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray that preparation for the Lord's Sacrament of the Eucharist may be a time of grace for the candidates and their families.



**Transfiguration Academy**

The best way to experience Transfiguration is to be a Tiger for a Day. Any interested student in grades K-7 is invited to spend the day with us. Contact the school office, 201-384-3627 for more information.

Transfiguration Academy, serving students in grades PreK 2+ through grade 8, is a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools.

The portion to be shared is \$189,466.71 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$94,733.36.**

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign. Remember our plan is to use the **We Are Living Stones** proceeds to build an **Elevator** inside the church.

The Annual Appeal directly supports various ministries and programs throughout the Archdiocese of Newark.

Our parish **goal** this year is **\$45,000.00**. So far we have received **\$8,385.00** in **pledges** from **45** families and have achieved approximately **18.63%** of our goal as of February 10, 2020.

If you've received a pledge card in the mail, kindly complete it and return to the address below. If you misplaced the pledge card, there are forms at the doors of the church. Checks should be made payable to the *2020 Annual Appeal*.

## Newark, NJ 07104

We're confident that if every family made a gift, our parish could reach its goal. Thank you for your generosity and support of this effort. God bless.

**The Council of Irish Associations of  
Greater Bergen County, Inc.**

The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County, Inc. is pleased to announce that Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ will be the Grand Marshal of the 39th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist for Mass at St. Mary's Church in Dumont at 10:00AM. Prior to the start of the parade is a flag raising at the Roy W. Brown Middle School in Bergenfield, NJ at 1:00PM, where Cardinal Tobin will deliver his Grand Marshall's address followed by the Annual Parade March down Washington Avenue at 2:00PM.



# Catholic Men's Conference Conferencia De Hombres Católicos

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK • ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE NEWARK



*Man of God...*

*I am my Brothers' Keeper*

*Hombre de Dios...*

*Sal al encuentro de tu hermano*

## Saturday, February 29, 2020



**PAUL KIM**  
Husband and father, dynamic speaker who appeals to all ages. Paul shares his life in Christ and calls all to a closer relationship with Jesus.

### SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Mass at 4:00 PM**

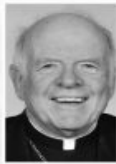
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**ANDRES ARANGO**

Andrés Arango es el Director de Evangelización de la diócesis de Camden, NJ. Es presidente del Consejo Católico Carismático Latinoamericano. Autor de varios libros, profundo y entusiasta, es un gran predicador nacional e internacional.



**BISHOP  
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**FATHER JEIVI  
HERCULES**

A los 19 años el Señor cambió su vida. Su respuesta ha sido de servicio a sus hermanos como sacerdote en varias parroquias de nuestra Arquidiócesis de Newark. Gran evangelizador que entusiasma a quien lo escucha.



**FATHER  
JOHN GORDON**  
English Emcee



**DIÁCONO  
ASTERIO VELASCO**  
Spanish Emcee



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**Cost: \$30 • Clergy/Religious (Free)**



**Cardinal  
Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.**  
MAIN CELEBRANT AT MASS  
CELEBRANTE PRINCIPAL DE LA MISA

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*Alive in Christ*  
The Eucharist...His Heart  
in My Heart

*Vivas en Cristo*  
La Eucaristía...su corazón  
en mi corazón



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community founded  
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sacredness of every human life.

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Directora de  
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**Colleen Kelly Rayner**  
Founder of CKR Retreats, Catholic  
Lay Evangelist, International Speaker.



**Sidelis Rosario**  
Directora Asociada  
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Evangelización Juan  
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**Yamilka Genao**  
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**Dianne M. Traflet, JD, STD**  
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies &  
Administration & Assistant Professor of  
Pastoral Theology, Immaculate Conception  
Seminary School of Theology.

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**  
400 South Orange Ave.  
South Orange, NJ 07079

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Mass at 4:00 pm**



**Kelvin Joel**  
**Music Ministry**  
Cantautor católico.

**NJ Catholic Women**

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**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS**

Main Celebrant

**Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.**

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or call 973-497-4013

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included

Cost: \$30 • Clergy/Religious Free



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Celebrante Principal de la Misa

**Cardenal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.**

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