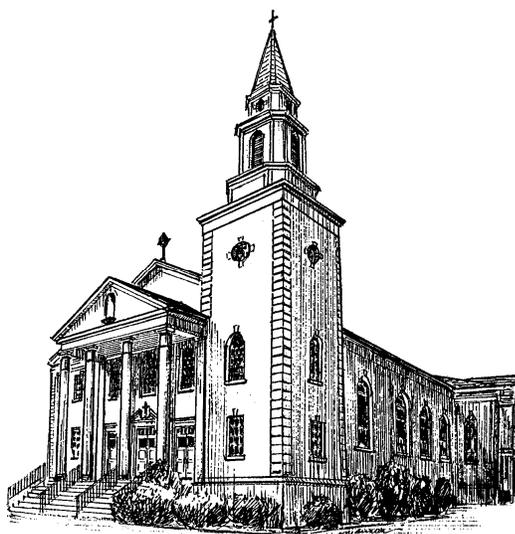


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 23, 2020

*Seventh 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*
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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.



This Week

Saturday	Feb. 22 - Vigil
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
Monday	Feb. 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Theresa Anne Edone
8:45AM	Robert Burns
Tuesday	Feb. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mary Rudolph
8:45AM	Pablo T. Naong
Wednesday	Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday
7:00AM	Peggy Cronin
8:45AM	Deceased Members of Markert Family Service
3:00PM	Jesus Moreno
7:30PM	
Thursday	Feb. 27 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:00AM	Gerard Reilly
8:45AM	Vera Vietri
Friday	Feb. 28 - Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:00AM	Ramon Valera
8:45AM	Renee C. Nolan-Kelly
Saturday	Feb. 29 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday
8:30AM	Sean Martin
5:30PM	Andrea Zevetchin
Sunday	March 1 - First Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Joseph Voto
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Dorothy Garipoli

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

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.

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

Monday - Feb. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM Arts & Environment Decoration for Ash Wednesday
7:00PM PACT Angels Session/Parent Meeting UC/School
7:15PM Burning of Palms Rectory Garages
8:00PM Basketball SH
8:00PM RCIA MSRm

Tuesday – Feb. 25

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

Wednesday - Feb. 26

Ash Wednesday
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Simple Supper Cafeteria
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – Feb. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Friday – Feb. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Stations of the Cross LC
7:15PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 29

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
11:00AM Call to Continuing

Sunday – March 1

9:15AM RCIA Kids Sacred Heart Rm
10:00AM Mass Rite of Sending
2:00PM Rite of Election
6:30PM JWalk Stations of the Cross Practice UC

Ash Wednesday - February 26th **Mass Schedule**

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Ashes will be distributed at the 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM, and 7:30 PM Masses. There will also be a prayer service with distribution of ashes at 3:30 PM.

From the Pastor

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What does Lent mean to you? Is it a time to give up something we really like? Is it a time to give up some sinful habit? Is it a time to adopt a new spiritual practice? Is it a time to commit to being a more faithful disciple of Christ? Lent can be all of these and so much more.

Each year, as Ash Wednesday rolls around many of us make some Lenten commitment or other hoping that it will help make us better Christians. We may tell others what our Lenten resolution is or perhaps, it is that we share only with God. It may be something great and grandiose or could be a small simple step. Whatever it is, it is supposed to be something that brings us closer to God.

Getting closer to God; that's what the journey of faith is all about. The Church gives us the sacred season of Lent each year to challenges us to take an honest look at our journey of faith. To see how far we have come and to see how far we still have to go. Lent challenges us to work at removing the road hazards the so often impede our progress. Lent challenges us to acknowledge the weaknesses and vulnerabilities that slow us down. Lent calls us to discipline our bodies and our spirits so that we are better equipped to face the road ahead.

Conversion is a life-long process. Lent challenges us to again renew our commitment to process so that when Easter comes, we will be ready to renew our baptismal promises and recommit ourselves to God and his Church.

Fr. Carey

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.

Lenten Giving Tree

Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. Tags will be available the first weekend of Lent, February 29th & March 1st.



the giving tree

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

Simple Supper - February 26th



All parishioners are invited to begin our Lenten Season by joining together for a simple meal of soup and bread (peanut butter and jelly for kids) at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. A freewill offering will be taken to share with St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark.

Call the parish office to make a reservation.



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Man of God...

Hombre de Dios...

I am my Brothers' Keeper

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

**400 South Orange Avenue,
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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 JOHN FLESEY
Retired auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark and a popular retreat master and teacher.



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.



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