The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

#### **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



Easter Schedule

**Easter Sunday** 

**April 4** 

7:45 AM\*\*

10:00 AM\*\*

12:00 Noon\*\*

#### The Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday April 1

7:30 PM\*\* Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

# Good Friday April 2

**9:00 AM** Morning Prayer

**3:00 PM\*\*** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM\*\* Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday April 3

9:00 AM Morning Prayer with Preparation Rites for our Elect

8:00 PM\*\* Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection





Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, RESERVATION IS REQUIRED for ALL the Celebrations Marked with\*\*



Saturday	<b>March 27 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Rosica Family
Sunday	March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Frances Hans
12 Noon	Ann Colavito
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 29 - Monday of Holy Week</b>
7:00AM	Hildegardo Sarabia
8:45AM	Claire Mackin
Tuesday	March 30 - Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Edward Reilly
8:45AM	Rose Bove
Wednesday	March 31 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Patrick Tadgh
8:45AM	Richard Twiss
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 1 - Holy Thursday</b>
7:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
F <b>riday</b>	<b>April 2 - Good Friday</b>
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 3 - Holy Saturday</b>
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:00PM	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:45AM	Betty Duffy
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Ann Colavito

# In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica Family.

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

## 2021 Available Offerings

**Bread and Wine** Apr. 11; May 9; Jun. 6; Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 17; Nov. 14 **Sanctuary Lamp** May 2; Aug. 29; Oct. 24; Nov. 14

## <u>Chrism Mass</u>



**Monday, March 29** at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes.

# <u>The Pontifical Good Friday Collection</u>



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

#### PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

## <u>Divine Mercy Novena</u>

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Novena time are as follows:

• April 2, Good Friday, April 3, Holy Saturday and April 4, Easter Sunday the novena can be prayed at home.



- April 5 9, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
  - April 10, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Divine Mercy Mass.
- The novena will end on Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday.

# <u>Parish Office Schedule</u>

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on:



Holy Thursday, April 1 Good Friday, April 2, and Easter Monday, April 5.

MARCH 28, 2021



As we celebrate Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion, we remember Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem as we enter into the holiest week of the Church calendar. Last year, due to covid, we celebrated the Palm Sunday liturgy in an almost empty church. This year, we are able to gather as a community of faith to celebrate Palm Sunday and the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum but adjustments need to be made to reduce the risk of exposure to the covid virus.

In the interest of social distancing, no processions are permitted on Palm Sunday or the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum. There will be no foot washing on Holy Thursday and no touching or kissing of the Cross on Good Friday. The Archdiocese has given us explicit instructions about what can and cannot be done. But what is essential will remain.

The past year has brought many serious challenges and we have all had to make adjustments to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Many members of our parish have gotten sick and have struggled to beat the covid virus. Sadly, too many people have died. But this year we enter Holy Week filled with hope because vaccines mean we are closer than ever to beating covid for good.

During this Holy Week, as we celebrate the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal salvation, let us continue to play our part in working to beat covid by following all the rules and getting a vaccine when we are able. Please remember, it's essential that you register in advance to attend the liturgies of Holy Week and, if you are unable to join us here at Church, please join us via the live-stream.

### Fr. Carey

### <u>Easter Flowers</u>



**PLEASE** don't forget to use your envelope marked for **FLOWERS** - it takes a **LOT** of flowers to make our church extra-special for Easter!

## Stewardship Reflection

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?" And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.""

#### Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

### **Prayer Of The Faithful**

That we have the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

### **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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for March 20 - 21 will be in next week's bulletin.

You can make a donation online, using the link **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.** 

We deeply appreciate the continued love and support you give to St. Mary's.



The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$17,292.00** already **pledged** from **74 families** as of March 19, 2021.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

If you have not yet made a gift, there will be pledge forms available at the doors of the church or you can visit **www.rcan.org/sharing**.

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.



## PACT/Religious Education Program

### **PACT/Religious Education**

We are in the process of helping our parish children stay on track with their Religious Education. Has your family been away from Religious Education this year? Contact us. Do you know a Catholic family with children who should be participating in Religious Education? Refer them to us at this time. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

During April, we will wind down our 2020-21 virtual Religious Education efforts. This home-based program was designed for *Parents And Children Together* to continue to work together and submit Religious Education assignments through the online access portal. Please continue to do your best for the remainder of the year, and e-mail or call us with any issues you are experiencing with this process.

### **Update your Contact Information**



*If you are a part of St. Mary's Religious Education program* and need to update e -mail addresses, phone numbers, or other contact information call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

To receive general parish update e-mails, join the parish e-mailing list by contacting Dory at contactus@stmarysdumont.org.

### **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion virtual Zoom preparation sessions continue. Take this opportunity to pray with us that our First Communicants and their



families will draw closer and closer to Christ through his self-giving Sacrament of the Eucharist. Parents check your parent information letter and contact us with any issues you have regarding your child's preparation for or celebration of First Holy Communion.

#### **Confirmation 2021 Preparation**



Confirmation virtual Zoom preparation sessions continue. Please pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our candidates, their families, and our whole

parish community during these challenging times.

### Serving in the Military

John Eckel III..Jaelon Magat..Sean Flanagan Steven Serpa...Brian Manley...Steve Sullivan Christopher Smaldone...James Francis Ward Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner Anthony Dunkin...Brandon Dellner...Bobby Dellner John Murray

### Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Sean Hayes..Scott Tkacz James Carney...Michael Curran...Hector Montero Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan Anthony Montagnino...Sandy Tolentino...Cris Kelly George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...John Weiss, Sr. Angela Darata...Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas Nancy Caggiano..Joseph Pierre-Antoine Eric Granada..Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz..SSND Wilton Kristi Carbonaro...Riley Suapengco... Frank Uvenio Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner... Ed DeFreese...Frank Martin...Joseph Vaccaro Diane Lang...Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito Fred Herman...Tina Fortalesa

# Food Pantry Thank you!

Our Easter distribution was yesterday, March 27. Thanks to our parishioners and other neighbors, 50 plus families are able to have a wonderful Easter celebration! And thank you again to all

who donated groceries to the spring drive through last weekend and also throughout this spring season. Look for information on our summer drive through donation which will be in June.

However, if you are able, please do not wait for the next drive through event to donate. Non-perishable food items are continuously needed and can be dropped at the St. Mary's rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm. Items most needed are listed below.

If you or anyone you know are in need food, please call the rectory at 201-384-0557 Monday – Friday between 9 am and 5 pm or the St. Mary's emergency line at 201-696-2819 at night and on the weekend. We wish you and your family a blessed Easter season!

#### The St. Mary's Food Pantry

#### **Items Most Needed:**

Canned fruit and potatoes, pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, rice dishes, canned meats, individually wrapped or packs of 4 rolls of toilet paper, paper towels (individually wrapped or not), tissues, size 5 baby diapers, cereal.

