



Saturday	March 20 - Vigil
5:30PM	Helen Kostka
Sunday	March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Codey Meyer
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica Family
Monday	March 22 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Leonor Canlas
8:45AM	Kazimir Telesmanich
Tuesday	March 23 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Rose D'Alessio
8:45AM	Valeriano and Margarita Santos
Wednesday	March 24 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Rosemary Farrell
8:45AM	Adeline Fuhrman
7:30PM	Carmela DiLiberto
Thursday	March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
7:00AM	Pedrito Lepon
8:45AM	Frances Tibbs
Friday	March 26 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Ann Coleman
8:45AM	Daniel Maye
Saturday	March 27 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Dan Alba
5:30PM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
Sunday	March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
7:45AM	Thomas De Deo
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Anthony Athayde

Sunday – March 21

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
 8:30AM Rel Ed PACT Saints ACRE 5th & 8th Grades LC/School
 9:00AM 10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
 11:00AM-12:00PM Kids RCIA Class SFC
 11:00AM-12:00PM Teen RCIA Youth Room

Monday – March 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM Rel Ed PACT Saints Session / Confession UC/School
 7:30PM PALAD's Disciples on the Journey RCA

Tuesday – March 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 9:30AM Parents Group B05
 3:30PM Rel Ed Saints Session / Confession UC/School
 6:00PM-9:00PM Basketball SH
 7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir

Wednesday – March 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 4:00PM-5:00PM Children's Choir Meeting Room School
 4:00PM & 6:00PM FHC Preparation 3 UC/School
 5:00PM-6:00PM Bell Choir UC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters Youth Room
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – March 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:30PM Baptism Class
 7:30PM - 8:30PM Taize Prayer UC
 7:30PM - 9:00PM Ballroom Dancing SH

Annunciation of the Lord**Friday – March 26**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Easter Baskets LC
 7:00PM Rosary for Peace LC
 7:00PM-10:00PM Labyrinth SH
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross
 7:30PM Yoga Class School's Basement
 8:00PM Friday Night Disciples Y & YAM Center

Saturday – March 27

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – March 28

9:00AM 10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
 11:00AM-12:00PM Kids RCIA Class SFC
 11:00AM-12:00PM Teen RCIA Youth Room

Palm Sunday**Taize Prayer – March 25**

As part of our Lenten prayer experience, we will gather once again for an experience of Taize Prayer on Thursday evening, March 25, in the upper church. For those not acquainted with this prayer form, we gather for one hour from 7:30 – 8:30 PM. There are simple Scripture passages, which are read for quiet reflection and simple musical refrains, which are sung. There is also a great deal of quiet time. Since one of the foundations of the Lenten season is prayer, we invite you to take some time and join your brothers and sisters in quiet, peaceful prayer.

Tri-Parish Lenten Sessions

As was mentioned in our Lenten calendar, we are going to have a Lenten reflection session sponsored by the three parishes of St. Mary's, St. John's and Ascension. It will be entitled **Caring for God's Creation** and will be held on **Saturday, March 27, from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, at St. John's in Bergenfield**. It will be led by Kay Furlani from the Office of Human Concerns of the Archdiocese of Newark and will focus on how we can take care of the earth, which is God's gift to us. Please call our parish office – 201-384-0557 – and let us know if you would be attending this session.

Bible Study Session

We need to re-schedule Bible Study once again since, on March 25, 2010, we will be having Taize Prayer at 7:30 PM, in the upper church. Our next Bible Study will take place on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 7:30 PM, in the rectory. Just bring a Bible with you. We will continue a look at the letters of the New Testament.

In Loving Memory

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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gina Hoppinthal requested by Maria Raffa.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Thomas Manno and Frances Nazzaro Fennimore.

Pray for our Sick

If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the rectory office – 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

Peter Ramzi..Marie Woehrl..Margherita Bonaldo..Richard Diehl
 Ann Youngsworth..Debra Portillo..Marie McDermott..Barbara Fawcett
 Woke Family..Pat O'Connor..Alicia McMahon..Mary M..Eileen O'Leary
 Ann O'Neil..Anthony Matarazzo..Ben Zangoglia..John R..Maria Cruz
 Frank Farrell..Genevive DeVirgiliis..Bob Jackson..John Canavan
 Carolina Aspiras..Peter Post..Larry Frisby..Carlos Cunha..Hyde Family
 Carl Cavera..Robert Truppe..Carole Chittenden..Nellie Fleming

Lenten Giving Tree

There are only a few weeks of Lent left. However, there is still time to go to our **Lenten Giving Tree** and take one of the tags and purchase the item(s) listed that are needed in the shelter to which these items will go. That shelter, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark, is dedicated to helping children living with HIV/AIDS. The items that are needed will be: toothpaste, deodorant, soap, children's blankets, new sheets/blankets (twin size), new pots/pans/cookware, and school supplies/backpacks. .

The following offerings are still available

Bread and Wine - April 25; May 2, 16, 23 & 30.
 Sanctuary Lamp - May 2, 16, & 23.

Serving in Iraq

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces, especially in Iraq or Afghanistan. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

- Christopher Iacobino Michael Whitford Michael Bianco
Alicia Newball Angelica Peji Danny Hilsdorf
James Markert James Phillips Wayne Lawton
Kristine Becker Donald Dickson Anthony Dunkin
Brian Collins Edward Bryan Frago Brian Lucas
Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn Kyle Zownir
Joshua M LaBazzetta James R. Melady Robert Dellner
David Christopher Pierson Christopher Lynch
Christopher Kishbach Robert Challener, Jr
Ryan Shireman Christian Baierwalter

If you have a relative serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, please call the rectory so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

Capital Campaign - New Information

We have received some of the bills for the work done to the heating system in the school. When we have all of them, we will be listing them below so that our parishioners will know what we spent on that project. We are continuing to look at the repair and re-painting of the church ceiling. As we continue to determine the extent of that work, we will keep the parish informed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total amount in pledges made - \$874,028.93; Number of families who have pledge 450; Average pledge per family - \$1,942.29; Cash collected thus far - \$534,012.39; Expenses paid thus far** \$271,465.83; Cash on hand - \$262,546.56

Pledges for one time donation are still gratefully accepted.

**Explanation of Expenses

- 1) Total amount paid to Lynch Development Associates for Preliminary Feasibility Study, Actual Capital Campaign and costs related to both - \$87,970.83
2) Rectory roof repair - \$15,000.00
3) Church roof repair - \$46,251.00
4) Lower Church Drains/Leak \$ 445.00
5) Tree Removal \$ 2,000.00
6) Parish Office Steps/Handicapped Ramp \$ 9,650.00
7) School Heating System \$98,549.00
8) Church Steeple Repair \$ 5,900.00
9) Church Front Steps \$ 5,700.00

Campaign Prayer

God of all goodness, in every generation, you gather your people together in peace and bind them as one in prayer, in community and in service. For almost one hundred years, you have united the people of St. Mary's as one parish family. We are men and women, adult and children, coming from the four corners of the earth, speaking different languages, yet bound together through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through your goodness and the generosity of those who have come before us, we have been blessed in our present home - our church - for almost fifty years.

Now is the time for us, the people of St. Mary's gathered at this time in our history, to ensure that what we have received from those before us may be preserved for those who will come after us. In prayer and in reflection, we now realize the greatness of your bounty and we accept the challenge of offering our time, our talent and our treasure so that we can preserve for future generations what we have been fortunate enough to receive from those who have built before us in faith and trust.

Send your Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be cheerful as we accept joyfully this next phase in the life of our parish. Help us to share a portion of our gifts, so that we, as a parish, may realize the dream and preserve for those who come after us what we have received in gratitude. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Altar and Rosary Retreat

Retreat. All women of the parish are invited on a retreat April 30th-May 2nd at St. Alfonso's Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ. Carpool is available. A \$50.00 deposit is required and the fee is \$175.00. Contact Rose O'Shea for more information at 201-385-8520

Liturgy Schedule

Below is the schedule for liturgical ministries for the Masses for the weekend of Mar. 27-28, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.

Table with 4 columns: Time, H1, H2, H3, H4. 5:30PM 3/27, 7:45AM 3/28, 10:00AM 3/28, 12:00Noon 3/28. H1-R. Schmidt, H1-A. DeNoia, H1-M. Bernard, H1-J. Tumaneg, H3-K. Sylvester, H3-P. Keating, H3-F. Hans, H3-D. Boettger, H4-E. Moloney, H4-J. DeNoia, H4-B. Bochicchio, H4-D. Asistin, C1-G. Tagliareni, C1-V. Criscuolo, C1-G. Barba, C1-J. Parella, C2-K. Permuy, C2-W. Kaine, C2-B. Barba, C2-R. Callahan, C3-M. Truppe, C3-H. Viloria, C3-E. Marnell, C3-B. Bernard, C4-Jayne Kaine, C4-Janet Kaine, C4-L. Ungar, C4-R. Asistin

Table with 4 columns: R1, R2. R1-J. Sylvester, R1-C. McGuire, R1-C. Booth, R1-M. Yu, R2-B. Martin, R2-K. Mullins, R2-J. Soltes, R2-K. Rhein

Table with 4 columns: S-J, S-L, S-A, S-J, S-E, S-N, S-Z, S-K, S-A, S-G. S-J. Anselmo, S-L. Cortezano, S-A. Stylianou, S-J. Fredericks, S-E. Bautista, S-N. Laya, S-Z. Pacia, S-K. Grifal, S-A. Quisido, S-G. Quisido

Linen Schedule for the Months of March and April:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Name, Date, Name. Mar. 21 Catherine Kelly, Mar. 28 Eileen O'Leary, Apr. 4 Roz Callahan, Apr. 11 Joan DePaola, Apr. 18 Catherine Kelly, Apr. 25 Dianna King

Do you know of a job opening up?

Please - e-mail Fr. Bob (frbob@stmarysdumont.org) and let him know if you are aware of a position opening in your company or a name to contact so that we can put this information in the bulletin each week so that our parishioners who are looking for work may get some leads. LET'S HELP EACH OTHER DURING THESE TIMES.

We already have a few opportunities that we want to let parishioners know about:

- 1) Looking for an aide to care and cook for a 92 year old woman, 3-4 days, 24 hours a day. Please call Dorothy Mulroe 201-385-8536.
2) Looking for a part time, compassionate HHA/LPN to help care for elderly gentleman in his home. Please contact Nancy @ 201 693-2436.
3) Prestigious Country Club in Bergen County N.J. is seeking experienced professionals for the following full and part time positions: Wait Staff, Bus Staff, Bartenders, Cooks, Lifeguards, Locker Room Attendants. Qualified Applicants Please contact us at 201-768-9000 ext.115

Please contact these individuals for more information about these positions.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Letters were sent out regarding the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The pledges made to the 2009 AAA by families of St. Mary's allowed us to receive a rebate check from the archdiocese in the amount of \$4,905.00. We thank every family who made a pledge to the 2009 AAA. Our goal for the 2010 AAA is \$37,558.00. Once again this year, the archdiocese has reduced our goal significantly - approximately 50% - since we are continuing in the redemption phase of our own campaign. We are asking families, who feel that they can, to make a pledge to the AAA. Whatever you are able to do, thanks for your ongoing generosity to the AAA and our own campaign.

Correct parking in the upper lot

Recently, cars have been ticketed in our parking lot by the fire inspector because people have insisted on parking in areas designated as No Parking - Fire Zone. You can avoid receiving a ticket by simply not parking in those designated spaces. We have mentioned this at Mass and this announcement has been in the bulletin for months. If you park where there are yellow lines, you are violating fire regulations and you will receive a summons and fine. Parishioners are requested to park only in the correct places

PALAD Corner

On Easter Sunday, we will again re-enact Salubong, the meeting between Mary, the grieving Mother, and the resurrected Son, Jesus. The procession is held before the 12 noon Mass. Please join us in this celebration, and we invite children of all ages to come and participate in this Easter tradition as Angels. Please contact Kathy Alvarez at (201) 244-6181 for further information, and the schedule of rehearsals for the children

