

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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Mass Schedule

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:** 7:00 am & 8:45 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Private confessions at any time. Please call rectory.

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!

Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2013



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, Dumont, celebrate with Our Lady of the Assumption our life in Christ. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, anointed at our Baptism and united in the Eucharist, we answer God's call to discipleship. We do this by proclaiming God's word, gathering to praise and thank the Lord, being a welcoming community and serving the needs of all God's people. We strive to live the Gospel message, as we share God's love with all people. We recognize and find strength in our diversity as we rejoice in our unity as the Body of Christ.

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May 11 - Vigil Saturday 5:30PM Corazon Toribio

May 12 - Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday

7:45AM Andrea Banzil

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

12 Noon Eileen Lyne

May 13 - Easter Weekday Monday

Our Lady of Fatima

7:00AM Martin Cain (Living) 8:45AM Carolina Aspiras Tuesday May 14 - St. Matthias 7:00AM Peggy Keating 8:45AM Antonio Bussanich

Wednesday May 15 - Easter Weekday

St. Isidore

7:00AM Maureen and Eamon McAree (Both Living)

8:45AM Michael McCabe

May 16 - Easter Weekday Thursday

7:00AM Tom and Mary Monks (Both Living)

8:45AM William Ramm

May 17 - Easter Weekday Friday

7:00AM Eamon and Rory Hughes (Both Living)

8:45AM Dominic Bussanich

May 18 - Easter Weekday Saturday

St. John I

8:30AM Michael McCabe 5:30PM Aldo Luciano

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday Sunday

7:45AM Richard de Courcy 10:00AM Helen and Herman Latz 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Emmanuel Tarabokija requested by Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Morin.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his granddaughters.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Ricardo and Luisa Chua requested by Margaret Yu.



Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Just A Note Please note, beginning Tuesday, May 70 Remind 28 until Friday, August 30, 2013, there will only be one daily Mass at 8:45am.



Sunday – May 12

10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses First Communion UC After the Masses Pre-Sale Carnival Rides Tickets

Mother's Day

Monday - May 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM-8:00PM RCIA MSRm

7:00PM Confirmation Session #5 UC/School 7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday - May 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:00PM-10:00PM Adult Choir Library

7:00PM May Crowning UC

Feast of St. Matthias

Wednesday - May 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

4:00PM-5:00PM Children's Choir Library

5:00PM-6:00PM Bells Choir UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM Knitters & Crochetters FDVRm 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – May 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosarv LC 7:00PM Confirmation Practice UC/LC 7:30PM Baptism Class FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – May 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Rosary for Peace LC 7:30PM Yoga (AnneMarie) B10

6:45PM-10:30PM Dinner/Dance Save our Sound SH

Saturday – May 18

Food Collection

After the Mass Pre-Sale Carnival Rides Tickets

Armed Forces Day

Sunday – May 19

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

3:00PM Confirmation UC

Food Collection

After the Masses Pre-Sale Carnival Rides Tickets

Pentecost

May Crowning

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Our First Communicants and our PACT students are invited to our parish May Crowning on May 14th at 7:00 p.m. First Communicants may wear their special First Crowning Communion attire. After the prayer service

we will have a reception in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school.

The following offerings for 2013 are still available:

Bread & Wine - Aug. 25; Oct. 13; Nov. 3, & 24. Sanctuary Lamp - Aug. 18; Nov. 3 & 17.



Dear Friends.

Happy Mother's Day to everyone who in some way shares in the gift and role of motherhood. We honor our mothers both living and deceased and we honor Jesus' mother who is our mother and our parish patron, Mary. The Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke writes this about the motherhood of Mary"

"The words, "Behold your Mother", were addressed to St. John and through him to each and every one of us. He represented every man, woman and child who wishes to be called a Christian. At the foot of the cross, Mary is proclaimed the Mother of all of us of the total Christ, of the Mystical Body. She is Mother of Christ the Redeemer and the redeemed. She has given the whole economy of our redemption a character of tenderness, of graciousness and of adaptation to the instinctive needs of human nature"

Mary is our mother too and we honor her today, Mother's Day and throughout May. To show our love and devotion to her, this coming Tuesday, May 14, we will show that love and devotion with our May Crowning in the Upper Church at 7pm. Please join us!

Let us pray to Mary for all our mothers, may they find in Mary a woman of faith, strength and hope to carry out their most important role as mother. God bless all our Mother's here at St. Mary's Parish and beyond!

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic



Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - May 15th



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be May 15th. If you would like to share your special dish, please pick up a pan at the doors of the church.

The <u>drop off location will be at the Knights of Columbus between 10:00am-2:00pm</u>. The Knights of Columbus is located at 61 Armour Place in Dumont. Go South on Prospect Avenue, third street after Madison Avenue make a right (there's a sign on this corner which says St. John's K of C). Building is on the left side, in the middle of the block. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

God's Plan for Giving —"The measure of your freewill offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

Collection May 4-5 \$10,679.00 Same Weekend 2012 \$11,680.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$9.00

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.

"At school, I helped my friend clean her desk."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I said my prayers."

"I helped someone."

"I cleared the table."

"I cleaned my room."

"I helped mom."

Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord.

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.

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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.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to our many parishioners who have already made their pledge to the 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of May 7th, 209 families pledged for a total of \$41,301.00. With your help, we can reach and hopefully surpass our **goal** of \$52,917.00.

If you have not done so, please remember to return your completed pledge envelope for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office. ST. MARY'S DUMONT

Serving in Afghanistan

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.

Wayne Lawton Michael Bianco Kyle Zownir Alicia Newball Angelica Peji Anthony Hacket, Jr. Donald Dickson Edward Bryan Frago Anthony Dunkin Christopher Lynch Tyler Thompson Michael Whitford James Phillips Aidan Nugent Ryan Shireman Joshua M LaBazzetta Brian Collins James R. Melady Alvin Joseph Garabiles Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson Capt. Peter Messina If you have a relative serving in Afghanistan, please call the rectory so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Roberto Choi...Joan Fleming Andy & Dita Bundoc...Valerian Laya...Betsy Gomez Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Lyla McMahon...Vinnie Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens...Frances...Rita Crowley Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Christopher Smolar Larry Rubin..Bob Jackson..Wilma Rey..Sara Kinzler Alex Salvaggio...Evelyn Paulsen...Mary Laduca Francesca Baudone...Antonia Fernandez...Ali McMahon Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Mary M...Carlos Rene Padilla Irene Mazur...Patricia O'Connor...Hailey Van Weathering Carmella Reilly...William, Robert & Mildred Dellner Emily Del Vecchio...Helen Smyth...Joan & Lou Toupin Louis Buonocore...Walter Gibb...Honora O'Connor

Planning a vacation this year? Have you ever considered a "faith" cation?

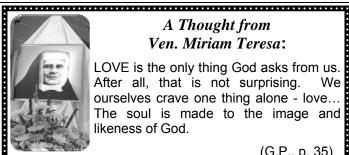
The Marianist Family Retreat Center of Cape May Point, New Jersey may be just what you are seeking! Based on the beliefs of the Blessed Chaminade, founder of the Marianist family, faith formation is a **LIFE LONG** process of growth and development...not just until the 8th grade!!! The center offers an amazing array of individual retreats for families, single parents, Latino families, college students, widows and widowers, couples, men, & women as well as special Easter Triduum and Advent retreats.

During summer family retreat weeks, the center offers a unique program where there are peer and family activities, daily mass, evening reflections, as well as plenty of time to explore the beautiful beaches of Cape May Point, visit the lighthouse or scoot into town for a game of mini-golf and some homemade ice-cream!

The Marianist's structured programs can offer families a new way to connect and communicate with each other and GOD, as well as an opportunity to heal from past hurts and start anew! All meals are provided for the week; all you need to bring is comfortable clothing, your bed sheets, towels and an open heart!

No matter where you are on your spiritual and family journey...you will be transformed and rejuvenated!

If anyone has any questions- please do not hesitate to call me (Felicia Arrigoitia) at 201-385-2285 to find out more or look for me after mass! You can also learn more from their website: http://www.capemaymarianists.org/



A Thought from Ven. Miriam Teresa:

LOVE is the only thing God asks from us. After all, that is not surprising. ourselves crave one thing alone - love... The soul is made to the image and likeness of God.

(G.P., p. 35)

Please pray for her Canonization and visit our new painting of her located in the vestibule of our church.

Prayer for Canonization

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, Whom Sister Miriam loved so ardently, grant that we, like her, may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a public tribute of our veneration and love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Upcoming Meeting

The meeting on May 20th will feature a lecturer at 8:30 (approximately) by Knights of Columbus District Deputy Vito Mazza highlighting his visit with Mother Theresa. Lectures are open to all at no charge. Coffee and cake will be served afterwards. This is a rescheduled lecture (due to snow).

Beef & Brew on June 1st

Saturday, June 1st is our annual 'casual' end of the Columbian Year party. For something completely different, we will have live entertainment provided by In Harmony a 50/60's band. Time is 7-11PM, and the cost is only \$30.00 per person. Call George D at 201-338-2617 for your reservations.

The newly renovated Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

Hall Renting & Catering - Planning a party soon? Call George D at 201-338-2617 for information or check our website: www. kofc1345.org.

SAVE THE DATE!



St. Mary's Vacation Bible School 2013

July 15-19th 9:00AM-12:00PM MUSIC! ART! GAMES! SNACKS!

Rosary Linen Schedule - May and June 2013

May 12 Eileen Moloney May 26 Eileen O'Leary June 10 Eleanor King

May 19 Margaret Kennedy June 3 Diane Gerrtiy June 17 Pat Barclay



PACT/Religious Education Program

Re-registration has begun for our PACT/Religious Education Program

Re-registration forms for the 2013-14 school year have been distributed to our PACT families. Please re-register before our current school year ends in order that we may plan for the upcoming year... thank you!

NEW Religious Education Families

Do you know any families with children who should be in PACT/Religious Education?

Perhaps they moved into the parish or no longer attend Catholic School.

A meeting for NEW families will be held <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>May 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.</u>

in the school library/meeting room (enter school via the parking lot doors or the New Milford Ave. entrance).

Confirmation 2013



We are having our final Confirmation Preparation session Monday at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for our candidates as we prepare to celebrate the strengthening presence of the Holy Spirit with them and with our community this Pentecost.

Confirmation Candidate/Parent/Sponsor practice Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Confirmation

Celebrated with Bishop daCunha on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th at 3:00 p.m.

Candidates and sponsors arrive 20 minutes early.

First Communion Masses

Please pray for our First Communicants who received their First Communion last week and this week at the 10:00 and Noon masses.



We ask the prayers of all in our community for the candidates and their families that they may continue in joy to experience the risen Lord and build up the Body of Christ here at St. Mary's.

May Crowning

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The May Crowning will be Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. First Communicants may wear their First Holy Communion attire and participate in a special way in this celebration.



Copies of Fr. Dominic's book entitled "Witnesses to the Gospel: Reflections on Saints and Others Who Inspire." are still available for purchase at \$10.00. If you would like a copy, please stop by the parish office.

Transfiguration Academy

Peace

Naria Zuluaga, a 6th grade student Transfiguration, not only knows the meaning of the word, but can express it in Art. She is this year's winner of the Lion's International Peace Poster Contest, Bergenfield chapter, and was honored with a certificate, 4 Yankee tickets, and dinner at the April meeting of the Lion's Club.

Congratulations



Transfiguration Academy congratulates all the First Communicants and Confirmation young adults of our Ascension, St. John's and St. Mary's Parishes and their parish

Religious Education teachers. May God continue to Blass you all with Faith and the courage to profess it.



Altar Servers Needed



Are you a boy or a girl, in the fourth grade or beyond? Are you willing to make a commitment to serve at Mass faithfully on the date and time you have been assigned? Are your parents willing to support you in this ministry? Is your family a member of St. Mary's Church?

We invite you to join the Ministry of Serving at Mass St. Mary's Church.

There will be two training sessions: Monday, May 20 and Thursday, May 23, 2013 Both sessions start at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Church.

Please fill out and tear off the bottom of this form and return it to the Parish Office by May 20, 2013.

Altar Server Form Name:
Address:
Phone: Parent's signature:
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St. Mary's Carnival





Pre-Sale Ride Tickets



Pre-sale ride tickets, \$10.00/sheet (15 tickets), are on sale this weekend after all the masses. Get them while supplies last! They can also be purchased at the rectory, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm. A great value and savings. These tickets also make great gifts for birthdays, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Big 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Three (3) prizes for our **BIG 50/50** raffle tickets:

First Prize 25% of the proceeds Second Prize 15% of the proceeds Third Prize 10% of the proceeds

Place the completed raffle stub in the collection basket, mail or drop them off at the rectory.

Volunteers

Please volunteer your time at the Carnival to work at the booths. Sign up sheets are located at the doors of the church.

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SAVE OUR SOUND

St. Mary's, Dumont to host dinner-dance to raise funds for new sound system

Friday, May 17

Szelest Hall's doors open at 6:45 p.m. Dinner and dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Adult donations are \$25 per ticket. Children donations (12 and under) are \$10 per ticket.



Dinner will include a full buffet of Italian and Filipino classics.

Tricky Tray.

If you would like to donate a basket or items for our tricky tray, please bring it to the parish office by May 13.



The music will be DJ-style featuring the songs of the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Relive those old CYO memories in Szelest Hall.

Tickets will be on sale at the doors of the church after all masses and at the parish office.

No tickets sold at door.

