

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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Mrs. Barbara Barba, Pastoral Council Chairperson

Mrs. Janet Kaine, Parish Trustee Mr. Michael Daly, Parish Trustee

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!

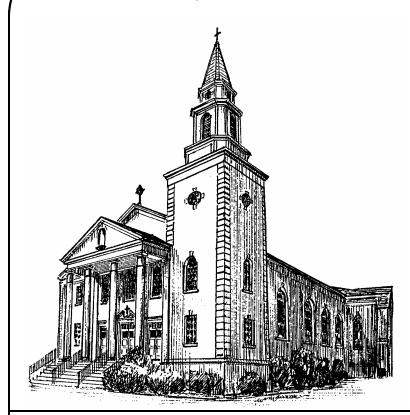
Religious Devotions

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.

The Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2013



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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

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday May 25 - Vigil

Sts. Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII,

Mary Magdalene dé Pazzi 5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity 7:45AM Ethel De Vinney 10:00AM Domenico Mircovich

12 Noon Antonia Morin

Monday May 27 - Weekday

St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00AM Ruth O'Neill

Tuesday May 28 - Weekday 8:45AM Robert Trennes Wednesday May 29 - Weekday

8:45AM Special Intentions of Jasmin Cachuela

(Living)

Thursday May 30 - Weekday

St. Joan of Arc

8:45AM James Klarer and Family

Friday May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary 8:45AM Robert Slane



Saturday June 1 - St. Justin

8:30AM Carlo Sforza

Memorial Mass

Michael Frabasile David Lowery
John Joyce John McMahon
Deceased Reilly Family Maria Brauha
Emegilda Dionio Jane Tubridy

Anton Tarabokija (Living) Mary Bussanich (Living) Emmanuel Tarabokija (Living) Robbie Bonastia (Living)



5:30PM Gerard Reilly Sunday June 2 -

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Vincent and Amelia Amalfitano

12 Noon Noreen Considine

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Stanley W. Raffa requested by Maria Raffa.

The following offerings for 2013 are still available:

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



Sunday - May 26

7:45AM Veterans Mass UC. Social to follow SFC 12:00PM Commission Mass for Altar Servers UC After the Masses Pre-Sale Carnival Rides Tickets

Monday - May 27

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC **Memorial Day (Observed)**

Tuesday - May 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

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

Wednesday - May 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

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

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

5:30PM-7:00PM CFC-FFL Sports Activity (Mitch) SH

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM Knitters & Crochetters FDVRm 7:30PM Carnival Volunteers Meeting SFC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – May 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:00PM-7:00PM Aramaic School Graduation SH

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC 7:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Yoga (AnneMarie) B10

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Saturday – June 1 7:30AM Rosary LC 5:30PM Baptism Carnival Set-up SH

J Walk Fundraising after 5:30PM Mass

Pre-Sale Carnival Rides Tickets after 5:30PM Mass

Sunday - June 2

12:00PM Deacon Luis Mass of Thanksgiving UC Social to follow, reservation required SFC

J Walk Fundraising after the Masses

Pre-Sale Carnival Rides Tickets after the Masses

Memorial Day Mass



On Monday, May 27, our nation remembers and offers thanks for all of those who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. Please join us for our only Mass at 9:00 AM as we pray for our veterans, living and dead,

and pray for a just and lasting peace in our world.

The parish office will also be closed all day on Monday, May 27.

Eucharistic Adoration - Sunday, June 2

Please join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 2 from 11:00am until 12:00pm in the lower church.



Dear Friends.

This weekend Deacon Luis will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Let us remember him in our prayers. He will return to St. Mary's next Sunday, June 2 at the 12 noon Mass to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving. Afterward there will be a reception in the Spiritual Formation Center. In order for us to know how much food to order, we are making this a ticketed event. In order to go to the reception you will need a ticket which you can pick up at the parish office during the week.

This past week, I received a letter from Archbishop Myers telling me that he has appointed another Transitional Deacon to St. Mary's Parish. His name is Deacon Duberley Salazar-Gonzalez, he is from Colombia and he will be with us full-time throughout the year. We are very blessed again to have a transitional deacon as he prepares for his priesthood ordination next year. It is nice to know that we will play a part in his formation as a priest. You will meet Deacon Duberley at all the masses next weekend.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Holv Trinity, a central doctrine of our faith, reminded us that there is only one God who has three natures: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. While it is a mystery not to be fully understood in this life, our faith helps us to grasp its concepts in its broader form. One of the early century creeds known as the Athanasian Creed emphasizes the concept of the Trinity as it states:

"Thus the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. However, there are not three gods, but one God. The Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Spirit is Lord. However, there are not three lords but one Lord. For we are obliged by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person singly to be God and Lord, so too are we forbidden by the Catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords. The Father was not made, nor created, nor generated by anyone. The Son is not made, nor created, but begotten by the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is not made, nor created, nor generated, but proceeds from the Father and the Son."

May today's feast remind us of our worship of One God with three Divine Persons as we always recall this when we make the Sign of the Cross. We are a Trinitarian people!!

Have a great week!

May God be Praised. Fr. Dominic

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)

\$11,177.00 Collection May 18 - 19 Same Weekend 2012 \$ 9.642.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes, \$4.00 ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

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.

"I helped someone."

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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.

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.



A Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Luis Mario Garcia on Sunday, June 2nd at the 12:00PM Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a reception at the Spiritual Formation Center.

Seats are limited for the reception. Please stop by the parish office to reserve and pickup your ticket.

Summer Daily Mass Schedule



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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...Sara Kinzler...Anital Harry 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



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.



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.

A Thought from Ven. Miriam Teresa:



...We must now try to live as we would wish to have lived when we come to be judged. If we judge ourselves now, we shall not be judged for all eternity. We must judge ourselves now according to the standards of our sweetest Spouse and His Blessed Mother, who became our

Mother at the foot of the cross....

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

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.

Helping Hands Ministry

Do you need help this spring season cutting the lawn or planting flowers? Do you need a car ride to a doctor's appointment or to Mass on Sundays? There's a ministry here at St. Mary's that can help you out.

Helping Hands is a group of volunteers who help fellow parishioners with a variety of jobs. Please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 for more information. Leave your name, phone number and specific request.

If you're interested in volunteering with Helping Hands, please email john.soltes@gmail.com or call 551-486-4367.

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Girl Scout Ambassador Cara Lyons is working on her "WARMTH for the Winter Gold Award Take Action Project!" She is collecting for the Clothing Boutique of The Fr. English Community Center in Paterson, New Jersey.

They are in need of new hats, scarves, and gloves for this winter, 2013/2014. Any size, any color, for children and adults. Donations can be store bought or hand made. They are also in need of canned goods.

The items are due on June 27th at 3:00pm and they can be dropped off at 29 Wilkens Drive, Dumont. There's a box on the porch.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to email Cara at JCL8003@yahoo.com.

Spread the word to family and friends!



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 the family moved into Dumont or the children no longer attend Catholic School.

Families who need to enroll in PACT/Religious Education should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Catechists Needed!

As we plan in advance for our 2013-14 year we are aware of several openings for catechists. Think about helping to sow the seeds of faith through this important ministry. Commitment to be at St. Mary's is about twice per month during the year. Class sizes are kept reasonably small. PACT/Religious Education has sessions Sunday a.m., Monday p.m., and Tuesday after school. Now is the time to call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Thanks!

Confirmation 2013

Congratulations to the newly confirmed! We hope that our newly confirmed will remember Bishop daCunha's words and seek ways to stay involved here at St. Mary's.



Two good ways are the J-Walk Youth Group and the Confirmation 2014 Retreat Team.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you!

Youth Ministry

Dates of J Walk Events

Sun., June 2nd - 6:30pm last regular meeting. Al confirmation students welcome!

Wed. - Saturday, June 5 - 8. Carnival

Sun., June 23rd - 6:30pm Senior send off and Ice Cream Social.

Sun., June 30th at 10:00am Youth Group Mass

Thurs., July 11th to Sunday 14th - Florida Mission Trip.

Rosary Linen Schedule - May and June 2013

May 26 Eileen O'Leary June 9 Diane Gerrity June 23 Pat Barclay

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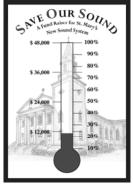
June 2 Mary Daly
June 16 Eleanor King
June 30 Beverly Serafini

Many, Many, Thanks

We received 65 pans and were able to feed about 112 people at the Hackensack Walkin shelter on Wednesday, May 15th. Thank

you for all the variety of dishes that we received. We want to thank also the volunteers who delivered and served the food. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

<u>St. Mary's Dinner-Dance raises more than \$5K for</u> <u>Sound System</u>



Thanks to the generosity of St. Mary's parishioners, the church was able to raise more than \$5,000 for the new sound system at its Spring Dinner-Dance. Those who came to the event were treated to a buffet of fine food, an evening of musical favorites and an enormous tricky tray featuring 40 gifts.

Special thanks to those parishioners who donated trick tray baskets and Ed Ariola, who offered

his DJ services and line dancing expertise. The night would not have been a success without the dedication of the Dinner-Dance committee, which included pastoral council members, parish staff and parishioners.

But the story is not over yet! The fundraising for the sound system continues, and we need your help. Our goal is nearly \$50,000, so we still have work to do. After the Dinner-Dance and a generous donation from the Music Ministry, we have \$10,000 in the bank. Follow our progress by checking the "thermometer" in the vestibule of the church, and please leave donations at the Parish Office.

More events are planned to continue raising funds. Thank you and God bless!

<u>Transfiguration Students Continue</u> <u>Their Winning Ways</u>

Archdiocesan Catholic Challenge

Transfiguration takes second Place overall. We congratulate both Luke Sebastian and Roshen John on making it to the finals of the Archdiocesan Catholic Challenge. A special congratulations to Roshen John who placed Second overall, and to Mrs. Fucilli our Middle School Religion teacher.

Bergen Catholic High School Art Contest

Transfiguration students win 5 awards at the BCHS Art Contest.

1st Place Girl's Painting Gr. 7/8 Iris Park

1st Place Boy's Drawing Gr. 7/8 Nicholas Ben-Fredj

1st Place Girl's Painting Gr. 5/6 Naria Zuluaga

1st Place Girl's Painting Gr. 3/4 Zeida Ben-Fredj

2nd Place Girl's Painting Gr. 3/4 Isabella Zuluaga Our sincere gratitude and congratulations to our winners

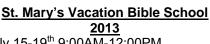
and their Art Teacher, Ms. Sperro

Borough of Bergenfield Award

Kangela Gurrrero took second place in the Bergenfield Environmental Committee's "Going Green in Bergenfield" town-wide contest.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER

SAVE THE DATE!



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



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MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTINUE TO GUIDE YOU ST. MARY'S CONFIRMATION MAY 19, 2013

Sean Michael Adomilli Sophia Angeles Eric Flynn Barker Eric John Bilis Sara Breheny Kyle Robert Buchheister Dakota Janee Bumbaco Kevin Burgos Christopher Caldera Joseph Anthony Croce Eric John D'Anna Gary Joseph DaSilva Devin Mary Davis Sophia Louisse Day Christopher Douglas DeRiso Nicholas Anthony DeRiso Josephine DiPietra Lexi Mae Dominguez Brendan Thomas Drury Stephen Joseph DuPlessis William F. Duran Michael Howard Ebenhack Jasmine Espejo Maria Esposito Daniel Feliciano Matthew Andre Fundaro Stephanie Garcia Lauren Gebusion James Joseph Giles Christina Grieco Bryan Hallenbeck Brooke Harmke James Anthony Hecker Fiona Mary Horvat Athena Mae Labus

Colleen Patricia Lindenau Georell Magno Phillip Malinowski Luis-Javier Mercedes Ethan Andrew Miranda Matthew Joseph Monteverde Emanuelle Morales Eric John Nickerson Armanie Paulino Alliah Pe Benito Miranda Peralta Nicholas Anthony Ramella James Gerard Reilly Christopher Joseph Reissner Evan Thomas Romeo Tyler Savino Rebecca Nicole Scardigno Ryan Gabriel Scudi Luke Sebastian Seana Stanley James Sullivan Aimee Arrah Trino Michael James Vietri Caitlin Patricia Wagner



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St. Mary's Carnival



Pre-Sale Ride Tickets

You get 15 tickets for only \$10.00 instead of paying \$15.00. A saving of \$5.00 per sheet. You can also buy 10-packs of ticket sheets for \$95.00 to save an extra \$5.00. Tickets are on sale this weekend after all the masses and at the parish office Monday - Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm. Get them while supplies last!

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE THESE TICKETS IS JUNE 4TH.



Big 50/50 Raffle Tickets

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

First Prize 25% of the proceeds Second Prize 5% 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.

White Elephant Drop-off Szelest Hall

Saturday, June 1 9:30am - 1:00pm Sunday, June 2 1:00pm - 3:00pm

No Clothing Please





Volunteers

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