The People of God called to form the Christian Community of



St. Mary's Church

Very Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco, V.F. Pastor Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, Parochial Vicar Rev. Nicholas V. Bellotti, Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael Otuwurunne, In-Residence Rev. Mr. Duberley Salazar, Transitional Deacon Mr. Ernesto Betancourt, Seminarian Deacon John L. Sylvester, Permanent Deacon Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA Mr. William J. Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for Catechetics Mr. Steve Pochini, Director of Music

Mr. Steve Pochini, Director of Music Mr. John Weiss, Business Administrator 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.



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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



Saturday	June 22 - Vigil Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher and Thomas More
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	June 23 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	
Monday 8:45AM	June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Antoinette Rovetto (Living)
Tuesday 8:45AM	June 25 - Weekday Anne Thomas Gorman
	June 26 - Weekday Valerio and Maricar Laya (Living)
Thursday	June 27 - Weekday St. Cyril of Alexandria
8:45AM	Thomas McMahon
Friday 8:45AM	June 28 - St. Irenaeus Nicholson Family
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	
Sunday	June 30 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	•
10:00AM 12 Noon	Linda Fasano Jean Quinn

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 the Rosica family.

Collection for Oklahoma Tornado Relief

Thank you for the generous response to our second collection last weekend for the victims of the tornado in Oklahoma. The total amount donated was \$1,916.00.

If you did not get a chance to make a donation and still wish to do so, bring your donation to the rectory marked "Oklahoma Tornado Relief" and we will add it to what we already have.

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR GOODNESS TO HELP THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN SO DRASTICALLY AFFECTED BY THIS TORNADO. Sunday – June 23

6:30PM J Walk Senior Send Off & Ice Cream Social

Monday – June 24 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC St. John the Baptist

Tuesday – June 25 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball

Wednesday - June 26 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – June 27 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM-7:30PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports Activity SH 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – June 28 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – June 29 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 10:00AM Memorial Mass Wilma Rey LC Saints Peter and Paul

Sunday – June 30 10:00AM Youth Group Mass

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.

Summer Schedules:

Daily Mass

Please note that there will only be <u>one daily Mass at</u> 8:45am until Friday, August 30, 2013.

Parish Office Hours on Fridays Only

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on the Fridays of June until September 8th. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the rectory after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of June until September.



This weekend the bishops of the United States urge us to continue to pray for Religious Freedom in our country. It is still being threatened by our own government who when this country was founded emphasized the Freedom of Religion. Here is some spiritual insight from Presidents of the United States over the years reminded us of the Power of God in our lives and ruling over this country:

"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men more than those of the United States." (George Washington)

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive... to bind up the nation's wounds... to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." (Abraham Lincoln)

The Almighty God... has given to our country a faith which has become the hope of all peoples in an anguished world." (Franklin Roosevelt)

May He continue to hold us close as we fill the world with our sound... one people under God, dedicated to the dream of freedom that He has placed in the human heart, called upon now to pass that dream on to a waiting and hopeful world." (Ronald Reagan)

On another note, I wanted to inform you that Fr. Michael Otuwurunne who has been in residence here at St. Mary's for the last 5 years will be moving to St. Margaret's Rectory in Little Ferry as of July 1. Fr. Michael is the chaplain for the Bergen County Jail in Hackensack and he wanted to move closer to his ministry. Many of you knew Fr. Michael O. from the daily masses especially the 7am mass that he celebrated often. We wish Fr. Michael O. all the best in his ministry to the prison. As one leaves we say hello to someone Fr. Patrick Donohue, a retired priest of our new. Archdiocese, will be in residence as of July 1. He will help us with daily mass, Sunday masses and other ministries here at St. Mary's. Once Fr. Pat arrives he will tell us all about himself in a future bulletin.

Have a great week!!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

The following offerings for 2013 are still available:

Bread & Wine - Nov. 3, & 24. Sanctuary Lamp - Nov. 17. <u>God's Plan for Giving</u> – "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 June 15 - 16	\$9,745.00
Same Weekend 2012	\$10,208.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$11.00

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 made my friend feel better after someone Hurt her feelings."
- *"I helped my friend in school who hurt her arm." "I helped someone."*
- "I said my prayers."

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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.

St. Mary's Carnival

Our net profit for our 2013 Carnival is \$26, 700.00.

The winners of our Super Carnival Raffle:

First Prize	Ms. Nancy Visocki	\$2,022.50
Second Prize	Mary Auriti	\$1,213.50
Third Prize	Henry F. Schaf, Jr.	\$ 809.00

I want to offer my sincerest thanks to everyone who, in any way, was involved in the carnival. I appreciate all your support and help to make this year's carnival another success. God Bless.



Bill Bochicchio Carnival Chairman

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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

Maior 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.

We will start a new list on July 7, 2013. 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 parish 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.

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...Melody Andres Alex Salvaggio...Evelyn Paulsen...Mary Laduca Francesca Baudone...Antonia Fernandez...Ali McMahon Kristi Marie Carbonaro..Carlos Rene Padilla..Anital Harry Irene Mazur...Patricia O'Connor...Hailey Van Weathering Carmella Reilly...William, Robert & Mildred Dellner Emily Del Vecchio...Helen Smyth...Joan & Lou Toupin Walter Gibb...Honora O'Connor...Guiseppe Calamita

Dumont Ambulance Corps 75th Anniversary Exhibit

To mark its 75th Anniversary the Dumont Volunteer Ambulance Corps is sharing its history through an exhibit of 40 photographs and memorabilia. The free Exhibit is in the Dumont Library lower level Exhibit Space and will run until June 30th.

There is a significant connection between St Mary's and the DVAC as many members were also parishioners. Six St. Mary's priests served as Corps Chaplain over the decades. From 1942 through 1955 Father Henry O'Neill served on the Corps Board of Governors. In the 1970's Father Richard Ehrenberg was an actual Active member of the Corps. In many other ways St Mary's Parish has supported the 'Good Samaritan' work of the Ambulance Corps for 75 years. The current DVAC members invite the St Mary's community to enjoy this look back at the history and accomplishments of your friends and neighbors who volunteered to help our town.

A Thought from



Ven. Miriam Teresa:

If we really loved God as we should, we would love Him always, twenty-four hours in the day. If we loved Him always, we would want to communicate, hold intercourse, converse with Him always. And this would be to pray always.

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.

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 June 5th, 211 families pledged for a total of **\$41,476.00**. 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.

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Making a Difference...

Last month, in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, Archbishop Myers ordained eight men to the Priesthood and eleven men as transitional Deacons for service to the Church of Newark. Transitional deacons serve in parishes for one year before they are ordained to the priesthood.

While many dioceses in the United States have no candidates for the priesthood and clergy shortages are widespread, the Archdiocese of Newark is blessed with several men each year who are willing to answer God's call to serve, insuring that the Church will be present for future generations. The seminary training and formation of our new priests is funded primarily by the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Thank you for your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal which makes educating our future priests a reality!

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PACT/Religious Education Program

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

Re-registration forms 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!

Catechists Needed!



As we begin to plan for our 2013-14 year we are aware of several openings for catechists. As you probably know, your commitment to be here at St. Marv's is once or twice per month during the school year and classes are kept relatively small. We have various

sessions Sunday a.m., Monday p.m., and Tuesday after school. Think about helping to sow the seeds of faith through this important ministry. Now is the time to call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail

religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Thanks!

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 Families who need to enroll in school.

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PACT/Religious Education should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Youth Ministry

Dates of J Walk Events

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 ~*~*~*~*~*~*~* ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

Knights of Columbus Events:

We welcome our new Grand Knight Chuck Hollis of St. Mary's parish, who will be installed on Saturday July 20th at 3PM at St. Mary's church. All are invited to attend the installation.

During the summer, there will be only one meeting per month. The next general meeting will be on Monday July 15th at 8PM.

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 Bob D at 201-264-6290 for information or email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www. kofc1345.ora.

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Rosary Linen Schedule - June & July 2013

June 23	Pat Barclay	June 30	Beverly Serafini
July 7	Catherine Kelly	July 14	Joan DePaola
July 21	Margaret Kennedy	July 28	Janet Kaine

The Question: Are we Gambling with our Children's Futures? Under Federal guidelines, schools and districts could adopt one of four strategies to qualify for funds. Still, some educators note that there is no research proving the effectiveness of any of these approaches. So they're placing a large bet on an unproven approach," says Grover "Russ" Whitehurst, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and director of the Brown Center on Education Policy ... if you can get rid of the worst schools and put into their place better schools, that's good. But we don't know how to do that." (excerpt from Christian Science Monitor Article)

YES WE DO!

The Answer: TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY It has been a challenging and rewarding year for all

involved with Transfiguration Academy. As we continued in our award winning tradition, our accomplishments exceeded expectation.

Academic Awards:

Consistently in the Top Three of the Following:

- Bergen Catholic High School Brady Memorial Academic Challenge
- St Joseph Regional High School academic Olympics
- Queen of Peace academic Challenge

Future City Engineering Competition

- 5 Top Ten Finishes out of 7 years participating
- We have won nine awards in the New Jersey region of the Future City engineering competition in the New Jersey Region.

Scholarships

Class of 2013 won approximately \$358 K, in scholarships. Graduating classes in our brief 7 year history have averaged over \$350 K in scholarships per year to the finest high schools in the NY/NJ

Fine Arts

- Four First Place Awards and one Second place • award at the Bergen Catholic High School Art Festival
- Winner in the Peace Poster Contest-Bergenfield Lion's Club
- Music Beginner and Advanced Band program and Student Choir

Gospel Values – Our Faith in Action.

Our students collected food for the needy, raise over \$3,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and raised funds for the Holy Childhood Society, \$1,000 for Haitian and Japanese Earthquake victims, Hurricane Sandy victims and much more.

> **Transfiguration** - Dividends for Life Let us contribute to your child's success.

Don't gamble on their future! Invest in their Future!!!!!!!

Registration is now open!

Can you afford not to send your child to Transfiguration? Call 201-384-3627 To register or make an appointment

JUNE 23, 2013



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO SAINT MARY'S JULY 15th – 19th

At **SonWest**, we'll celebrate all the fun of being buckaroos—so grab a sarsaparilla and join in the jamboree! There'll be food, games, music, crafts—and amazing true stories that point you and your kids to Jesus!

Dates: July 15th -19th Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon Grades: Pre K to 5th Cost: \$15 per child Please register early so we can order the necessary supplies. Child registration is on the

reverse side. Registration deadline is Monday, July 8, 2013.

We need many volunteers (of all ages) to make this work. Please fill out the form below if you can help us out.

I would like to help out in one or more of the following areas: (Please circle)
Decorating, Bible Teaching, Crafts, Games
Music
Snacks
Special Events
Name:
Telephone:
E-mail:
We will be in touch with more information for volunteers shortly.

Completed form can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or put in the collection basket.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ultimate PLAN PULAN	Ultimate RESCUE	nate UST LOVE
Son West – VBS 2013		
NameStreet Address		
City		Zip
Home Phone		
Parent(s) name(s)		
Parent(s) Work phone(s)		
In case of emergency, contact		
Allergies or other medical conditions		
School grade just completed and age		
PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST HAVE COMPLETED A PRE K PROGRAM AND BE		
TOILET-TRAINED TO ATTEND!		

Son West – VBS 2013			
Name			
Street Address			
		Zip	
Home Phone	Parent's e-mail		
Parent(s) name(s)			
Parent(s) Work phone(s)			
In case of emergency, contact			
Allergies or other medical conditions			
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