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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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 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



Saturday July 20 - Vigil
St. Apollinaris
 5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45AM Harold Urban and Gemma DeLeo
 10:00AM Paul Gustavson
 12 Noon Aldo Luciano

Monday July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
 8:45AM Gerald O'Neill

Tuesday July 23 - Weekday St. Bridget
 8:45AM Nora and George Daly

Wednesday July 24 - Weekday St. Sharbel Makhliuf
 8:45AM Inocencio Sr. and Marina Sayawan

Thursday July 25 - St. James
 8:45AM Maricar Laya (Living)

Friday July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne
 8:45AM John and Bridget Reilly

Saturday July 27 - Weekday
 8:30AM John Coleman
 5:30PM Helen Kostka

Sunday July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 10:00AM Mathilde Hartmann
 12 Noon Ann Marie Healy

Sunday – July 21

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

Monday – July 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – July 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - July 24

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

Thursday – July 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
Feast of St. James

Friday – July 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 27

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – July 28**Calling All College Bound!**

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As a way of saying thanks for your ministry here at St. Mary's (either as an Altar Server, Choir Member, Youth Group, Confirmation Retreat Team, Catechist, reader, sacristan or other ministry) we invite you to breakfast on Sunday, August 4, following the 10 a.m. Mass, on the "Plaza" outside the parish office. Please call the parish office to sign up so that we have enough food on hand!

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Glenn and Michael Flanagan requested by the Flanagan family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Margaret Dombroski requested by her family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Marilyn Brunetto.

The following offerings are still available for :**2013:**

Bread & Wine - Nov. 3.
 Sanctuary Lamp - Nov. 17.

2014:

Bread & Wine - Jan. 5 & 12; Feb. 2, 9, 16; Mar. 9, Mar. 16 & 23.
 Sanctuary Lamp - Jan. 5; Feb. 2; Mar. 9, 16 & 23.

Summer Schedules:**Daily Mass**

Please note that there will only be **one daily Mass at 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 July 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.

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.
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- Anthony Dunkin Christopher Lynch
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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.



***A Thought from
Ven. Miriam Teresa:***

...LIVE as if only two existed in the world - God and yourself...He is going to do all the work, provided you let Him.

(Letter to Alice Pratt. Life, p. 101)

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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.*

**Request for Papal Blessings**

If you have a special event coming up in your own life or in the life of your family, e.g., wedding, 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, special birthday, you may want to request a Papal Blessing to mark the occasion. The blessings can come from either the Vatican itself or the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C.

***Please note the following guidelines:***

- 1) The individuals named in the blessing must be practicing Catholics.
- 2) Only one blessing can be obtained per person.
- 3) If requested from the Vatican, the blessing should be requested 4 months in advance of the occasion. The cost is \$45.00.
- 4) If requested from the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C., the blessing should be requested 2 months in advance. The cost is \$30.00.5) These requests have to be made through the St. Mary's office. ***Please plan ahead if you want to request a Papal Blessing.***

We are starting a new list. 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
- Helen Smyth...Sara Kinzler...Ali McMahon...Richie
- Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Bob Dondero
- Emily Stevens...Rita Crowley...Melody Andres
- Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Eileen O'Leary
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- Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Ann Matula...Anita Harry

**Rosary Linen Schedule - July & August 2013**

- July 21 Margaret Kennedy July 28 Janet Kaine
- Aug.04 Eileen Moloney Aug. 11 Sue Schettino
- Aug. 18 Mary Daly Aug. 25 Pat Barclay

**Knights of Columbus Events:**

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.org.*



**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. Mary'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 [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@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 school. Families who need to enroll in PACT/Religious Education should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org).

**PALAD Corner**

Raffle tickets are now being sold to raise funds for the 'Save Our Sound' project for our church's new sound system.

A Lucky Weeks Club raffle ticket costs \$20 only and gives 21 chances to win – 17 weekly drawings for \$50 each starting Sept 4, 2013, and 4 drawings for \$150 each on Simbang Gabi, Dec 20, 2013. Winning tickets are returned to the pool and thus get a chance to win again. All drawings will be held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 pm. Winners need not be present.

You can buy tickets from the Rectory (384-0557) or contact Tony (936-0022), Jess (501-8289), Malu (387-9140), or Jun (385-8529).



**Save the Date!**

**Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption**

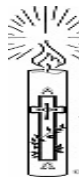


In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Monday August 6, following the 8:45 am. Mass. The Novena will go until August 14. On the weekend of August 10 - 11, the novena will be prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 10 and following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday August 11.

On Wednesday, August 15, Mass will be at 7:00a.m., 8:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Following the 7:30 p.m. mass, we will have an ice cream social.

**Memorial Opportunities**

**Easter Candle**



The Easter candle for next year (2013) is available to be memorialized:

The Cost of the Candle is \$900. We are offering 2 memorial opportunities of \$450 each or 3 of \$300.00 each.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary**

Each week during Ordinary Time, there is an opportunity to memorialize one or two baskets of flowers in memory of your loved ones, or for a special intention. The cost is \$50 per basket. These memorials are listed in our parish bulletin and also in our Prayers of the Faithful each week. We always use live flowers at St. Mary's in keeping with the following statement from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops: "The use of living flowers and plants, rather than artificial greens, serves as a reminder of the gift of life God has given to the human community." If you would like to memorialize a basket or two of flowers, please call or stop by the parish office.

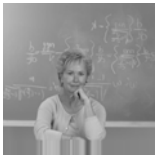


**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Thank you to our many parishioners who have already made their pledge to the 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of July 1st, 220 families pledged for a total of **\$42,471.00**. 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.

**Transfiguration Academy**  
**10 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, 201-384-3627**



Teachers play a key role in our life and have a major share in shaping it. It is a teacher who, with chalk and board or SMART Board and iPad, teaches our students the lessons of life. In the small world of our schools, our teachers give us a glimpse of the universe whether on the small school playground or in the science lab.

They instill in our minds ideas to ponder and in our bodies the skills of a sports champion; they inculcate in us the virtues of life, they nurture souls and, teach as Jesus did. Words are never enough to thank these role models, our teachers.

Albert Einstein once said, *"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."* The psychologist Carl Jung offered these words, *"One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child."*

The faculty of Transfiguration Academy is the living embodiment of those words. Being certified qualifies a person to teach, but our faculty goes beyond leading by example, demonstrating care and concern for each and every student. The results are evidenced by the awards and scholarships our students have won.

We thank our teachers for, in the words of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, patron of all teachers, they "touch the hearts, nurture the souls, kindle the minds and inspire the lives of the students entrusted to their care."

Registration for the 2013 / 2014 School year is open. Join the award winning team. The school office is open all summer and parents, guardians and students are welcome to tour the school and discuss the programs which make Transfiguration one of the finest schools in the Archdiocese.

**Car Wash**



Transfiguration Academy's 8<sup>th</sup> grade is having a car wash on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held in front of Conlon Hall (19 North William Street, Bergenfield behind St. John's Church) from 8:30a to 3:00p. The cost is \$5 per vehicle and all proceeds will go towards graduation 2014.

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