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.



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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 27 - Vigil
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
Monday	July 29 - St. Martha
8:45AM	Andrea Banzil
Tuesday	July 30 - Weekday St. Peter Chrysologus
8:45AM	Breda O'Brien
Wednesday	July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:45AM	Winifred Perley
Thursday	August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:45AM	Lillian Dillon
Friday	August 2 - Weekday Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eymard

8:45AM Marin and Noreen Joyce

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Saturday August 3 - Weekday 8:30AM Andrea Banzil Jack Cullen (Living)

Memorial Mass

Patrick LangfordJack McMahonSalvatore StracquadanioMathilde BelulovichJosephine DeCristofaroHelen FritscheJohn JoyceMary ThomasLiam FitzgeraldBruce KrauchukAnthony J and Anna Tarabocchia



5:30PM Jeryll Cachuela (Living)

SundayAugust 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time7:45AMJohn Cronin and Rev. Daniel Cronin
10:00AM10:00AMParishioners of St. Mary's
Deceased Members of the Byrnes
Family

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Sunday – July 28

Monday – July 29 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

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

Wednesday - July 31 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 1 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

Friday – Aug. 2 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 3 7:30AM Rosary LC 5:30PM Mass Blessing of College Students

Sunday – Aug. 4

12:00PM Mass Baptism UC 1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm All Masses Blessing of College Students. Social to follow after the 10:00AM Mass at the Parish Office "Plaza".

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In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mario Hans requested by the Hans and Miloscia families.

MEMORALS The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving of the Feliciano family (living).

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Josefina Pelipada.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples and us how to pray. We are given the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father as most of us refer to it. This is a prayer that we as a catholic people pray every time we celebrate mass. It is also part of the rosary. But I wonder if we do not take the prayer for granted? Do we just say the words or do we really pray the prayer? In other words do we ever take the time to listen to what we are saying as we recite the Our Father. I would like to draw your attention to one line in particular....."forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"....

Whenever we do anything wrong either against one another or against God we seek and want to be forgiven for what we have done. With each other we say we are sorry and to God we say we are sorry by going to confession and receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. However, the question to ask ourselves is how ready are we to forgive those who have hurt us? My brothers and sisters let us not only listen to the words as we pray the Lord's prayer but let us also allow the words to resonate in our hearts and live the words in our lives. Let us forgive others as our loving God forgives us. Amen.

Pax, Fr. Michael Trainor





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!

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

Collection July 20 - 21\$ 8,228.00Same Weekend 2012\$10,202.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes.

\$10.75

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 pack the car for vacation." "I emptied out the dishwasher." "I helped clean the basement." "I cleaned the dishwasher out." "I said my prayers." "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.

ST. MARY'S

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...James R. Melady Ryan Shireman...Brian Collins Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn Major David Christopher Pierson Christopher Kishbach 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.

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...Dona Roberto Choi...Helen Smyth...Richie Sara Kinzler...Ali McMahon...Anita Harry Donald Trainor...Suzanne West Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens Rita Crowley...Melody Andres Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND Eileen O'Leary...Nancy Quiroz Lidia Belulovich.....Peggy Dunshee Eileen & Marcus Flaherty...Pat O'Neill Hailey van Weathering...Melody Andres Lyla McMahon...Kristi Marie Carbonaro Ann Matula...Brian J. Murphy A Thought from Ven. Miriam Teresa:



In the very act which Mary renounced everything, Mary acquired everything. It was simply the foreshadowing of that sublime truth the lips of the God-Man would later pronounce: "He that saveth his life shall lose it, and he that loseth his life for My sake shall save it." In apparently losing all, Mary gained it all.

(Letter to Alice Pratt. Life, p. 102)

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.

<u>Rosary Linen Schedule -</u> July & August 2013

Janet Kaine
Eileen Moloney
Sue Schettino
Mary Daly
Pat Barclay



PACT/Religious Education Program

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



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

<u>The following offerings are still</u> <u>available for :</u>

<u> 2013:</u>

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

<u> 2014:</u>

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

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u> (RCIA)

RCIA is a process of spiritual conversion and growth, over time, in one's relationship with God and the Church.

If you are interested in exploring a relationship with Jesus Christ, inquiring about the Catholic Church, becoming a Catholic; completing your Sacraments initiation through the of Confirmation and Eucharist. We welcome you! For more information please contact Kathy Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or email Kathy@stmarysdumont.org. ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ ~*~*~*~*~*~*~* ~* ~*~*~*

Vacation Bible School



Thanks to all our volunteers for VBS. We had over 80 children attend and over 20 High School and Middle School volunteers. Look for our picture soon in the Twin Boro News and on the bulletin board in the vestibule of Church.

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).



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 hopefully surpass and our qoal 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.



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, 25th 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:

The individuals named in the blessing 1.) must be practicing Catholics.

Only one blessing can be obtained per 2.) 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.

Transfiguration Academy

Summer Hours

The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 9AM to 2PM, daily. Maintenance activities are in full swing as we prepare for our opening in September. We look forward to an exciting. challenging and rewarding year.

Registration – 2013/2014

To arrange tours of our campuses and see the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence, or to



register a student, please call the following 201-384-3627.

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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.

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<u>Summer Schedules:</u> <u>Daily Mass</u> Please note that there will only be <u>one daily</u> <u>Mass at 8:45am</u> until Friday, August 30, 2013. Q 000 2013. Ö Ø

Parish Office Hours on Fridays Only

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

Õ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2013

