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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

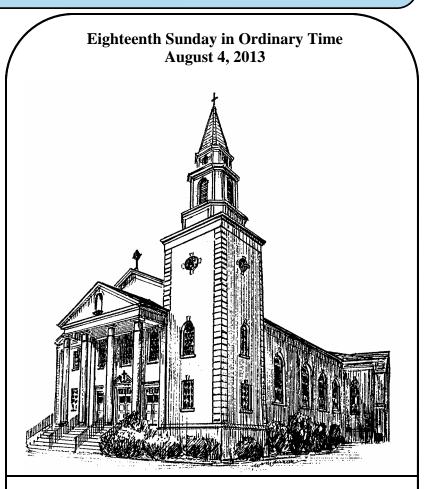
Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

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 5:30PM	Aug. 3 - Vigil Jeryll Cachuela (Living)
Sunday	Aug. 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John Cronin and Rev. Daniel Cronin
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Byrnes Family
Monday 8:45AM	Aug. 5 - Weekday The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major Breda O'Brien
Tuesday	Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:45AM	Patrick Crowe
Wednesday	Aug. 7 - Weekday Sts. Sixtus II and Cajetan
8:45AM	Rene Magbanua
Thursday 8:45AM	Aug. 8 - St. Dominic Gerald O'Neill
Friday	Aug. 9 - Weekday St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:45AM	Special Intentions
Saturday	Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence
8:30AM	Concepcion Santos (Living)
5:30PM	Alice Ramm
Sunday	Aug. 11 - Nineteeth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Francis Menzella
10:00AM	Felicia Ruperto

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Lillian Dillon requested by her husband John.

of God and in memory of the deceased members of the Cordova and Sayawan families requested by Concepcion Santos.

This Week

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". Monday – Aug. 5 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Social Justice Meeting FDVRm Tuesday – Aug. 6 After 8:45AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC 5:30PM Basketball SH Transfiguration of the Lord Wednesday - Aug. 7 After 8:45AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the

Assumption LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 8 After 8:45AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Aug. 9 After 8:45AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC 10:00AM St. John Food Kitchen, Newark 5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 10 After 8:30AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC

Sunday – Aug. 11 After 10:00AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC

Hackensack Walk-in-Center



Mark your calendar...on Wednesday, August 14th, St. Mary's will provide the main meal for the Hackensack Walk-in

Center. Pans will be available at the doors of the church on August 10th - 11th.

The <u>drop off location will be at the Knights</u> of <u>Columbus between 10:00am-2:00pm</u>. Phone number is 201-387-9750.



Dear Friends,

Saint Mary's Youth Group (J Walk) Florida Mission Trip

This year, thanks be to God, we had an awesome year. J Walk did a lot of good things. Jesus has brought a lot of youth to get more involved with Saint Mary's. We had a lot of successful events throughout the course of the year and had good numbers. Please pray that God will continue to bless the youth group.

One of the events that we did this year was a Florida Mission Trip. We had about 20 youth group members that went on the trip. We had over 35 that applied to go. In Florida we helped at Catholic Charities in Lakeland Florida. Lakeland is in the 9th to poorest county in the country and is struggling with a lot of homeless and economic woes. The youth were very enthusiastic to lend a hand. So much so that one youth group member even asked if we could stay more hours.

On the trip we celebrated Mass every day and said the rosary. We, one of the days after we said our Mass and the rosary, went to Disney's Magic Kingdom. Be on the lookout for pictures in the back of the upper church! The next day we celebrated Mass at the beautiful shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe. We were just a small group of the over 2,000 people who were at the Mass. After the Mass we went to the gift shop to look at the religious articles. Surprisingly it was tough to pull them out of the store because some of the youth wanted to buy rosaries or other religious items. That's a very good sign! Next we said the rosary together in the very beautiful Rosary Garden outside of the Church. Thousands of Catholics that go to Disney, Universal, SeaWorld or any of the other sites in Orlando go to this beautiful shrine.

The youth really enjoyed the trip. They hopefully got a lot of spiritual growth especially through the rosary, Mass and confession. We would like to thank all who supported the Florida Mission Trip. Please continue to pray for the youth of our parish and for the future success of J Walk! God bless.

In Christ, Father Nick

God's Plan for Giving:

"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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for July 27 - 28 and the treasure from our children's envelopes and their good deeds will be in the August 10-11 bulletin.

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.

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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...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:



God desires with desire to accomplish His designs in us, to unite Himself to us in an effable union even here below in a manner not given to man to conceive, but He can do absolutely nothing unless we let Him. We must give our consent.

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> <u>August 2013</u>

Aug.04 Eileen Moloney Aug. 11 Sue Schettino Aug. 18 Mary Daly Aug. 25 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 through Sacraments initiation 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 23rd, families pledged for a total of 220 **\$42,496.00**. With your help, we can reach hopefully surpass and qoal of our \$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.

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.

Transfiguration Academy

In the words of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, "the exemplary Christian educator is one who has instilled in the hearts of others the vision of beauty, the light of truth and the practice of virtue."

By their teaching and the witness of their lives, our Board of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Faculty have touched the hearts, nurtured the souls, kindled the minds and inspired the lives of Transfiguration students

Let us contribute to your child's success. Join the Award winning student body. Awards and scholarships over \$ 2 Million. Gospel Values taught both in the classroom and by example

The question still remains... Can you afford Not to send your child to Transfiguration? Registration is now open! Call 201-384-3627 To register or make an appointment

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 201-264information 6290 for or email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com check or 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 Ö Q Õ 2013. Ő

000 Parish Office Hours on Fridays Only

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2013

