



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!

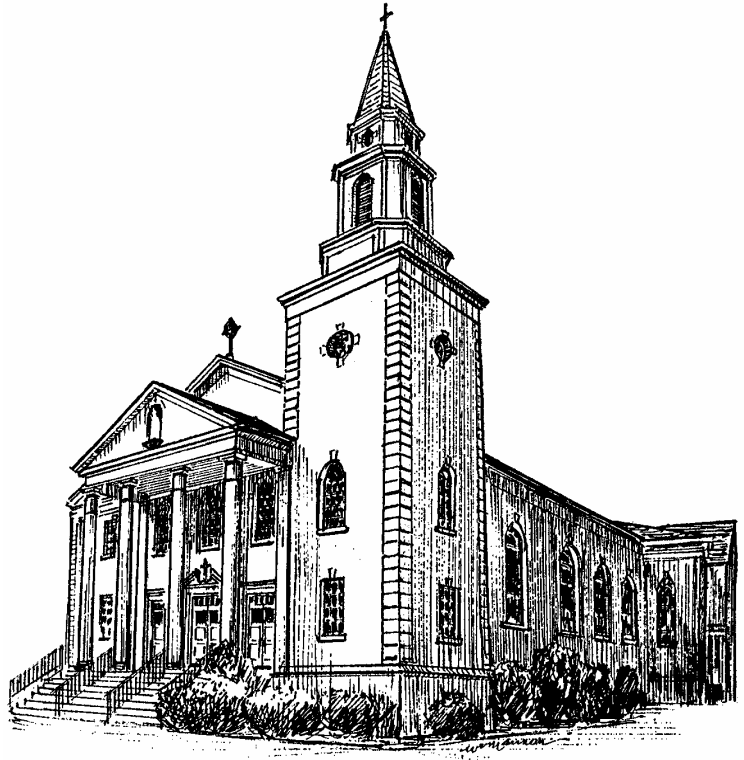
Religious Devotions

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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 1, 2013



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**Co-Sponsored School of St. Mary's, St. John
and Ascension**

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	Aug. 31 - Vigil
5:30PM	Oscar Pfisser
Sunday	Sept. 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Lillian Fredericks
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Deceased Members of Rosica Family
Monday	Sept. 2 - Weekday
9:00AM	Peggy Keating
Tuesday	Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great
7:00AM	Stanley Raffa
8:45AM	Danny Greaney
Wednesday	Sept. 4 - Weekday
7:00AM	Renato and Cael Cachuela (Living)
8:45AM	Tirso Alviar
Thursday	Sept. 5 - Weelday
	Bl. Teresa of Calutta
7:00AM	Rita Reilly
8:45AM	Al Hofmann
Friday	Sept. 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	Anthony J. and Anna Tarabocchia
8:45AM	Ethel and Harry Gunther
Saturday	Sept. 7 - Weekday
8:30AM	Msrgr. Kevin Hanbury



Memorial Mass

Michael Frabasile	Nora & Jeremiah Sullivan
Jack McMahan	Josephine DeCristofaro
Bruce Krauchuk	Helen Fritsche
Dolores Kiernan	Dolores & Pat Kiernan
Antonio Belulovich	Remedios Mamsaang



5:30PM	Willie, Elena and Elmer Padaloy (Living)
Sunday	Sept. 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Fr. Theodore Szelest
10:00AM	Pedro Lepon
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 Rita Reilly requested by Ed Reilly and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rita Reilly requested by Ed Reilly and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Joseph Hilbert and Martha Rossi.

Sunday – Sept. 1

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

Monday – Sept. 2

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Labor Day

Tuesday – Sept. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

Wednesday - Sept. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – Sept. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

Friday – Sept. 6

9:00AM-7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday – Sept. 7

7:30AM Rosary LC

9:00AM-12:00PM Pastoral/Staff Meeting SFC

5:30PM Mass Baptism UC

Eastern Europe Collection

Sunday – Sept. 8

9:00AM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting

Library-School

Birth of the Virgin Mary. Social to follow after the 10:00AM Mass SFC.

Eastern Europe Collection

Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 6

Starting Friday, Sept. 6, we will have adoration after the 8:45am Mass until 7:00pm.

Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sept. 8



On Sunday, September 8th is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since Mary is our patroness, this is an important date for us to celebrate as a parish. Please join us after the 10:00AM Mass for a social at the Spiritual Formation Center. Please call the parish office if you're coming.

Labor Day – Sept. 2

On Monday, Sept. 2 – Labor Day – the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM in the lower church.



**Pastor's
Corner**

Dear Friends,

Last week, I got a copy of the Archdiocesan newspaper from New York and I was reading Cardinal Timothy Dolan's column that just hit it home for me. With everything that is happening in the Universal Church right now, our local Church, in the world, his words are worth reflecting on this Labor Day weekend.

“Faith Flourishes When Culture Turns Away” by Cardinal Timothy Dolan:

This week I'm in Ireland, as I wrote about in my column last time; and was in Ukraine last weekend. In Ireland I'm helping get our Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal settled; in Ukraine I joined in the celebration of the 1,025th anniversary of Christianity there, as well as the dedication of the new Cathedral of the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Kiev.

Actually, it was a fine young Ukrainian, whom I met in my doctor's office a couple of weeks ago, who pointed out to me, when I told him I'd be going to his home country, “We Ukrainians and you Irish have a lot in common!”

He then pointed out that both the Ukrainians and the Irish have suffered for their Catholic faith; both have been historically oppressed by their neighbors; both lost millions of people in famines; and both have proud emigrants throughout the world. You're right, I replied.

The Catholic faith in Ukraine has not had an easy time at all. Stalin tried his best to liquidate it, and even today, Ukrainian Catholics report overt harassment. Yet, I was near tears in the inspiration they gave me last weekend. They love their faith, and the depth of their religion is more profound and pure because they've suffered for it.

Same with Ireland. It's hardly news that the Church is in a crisis there. People here tell me the clergy sex abuse scandal took an awful toll on the Church's credibility—like here at home—and that, perhaps, decades of a comfortable, privileged, culturally dominant status of the Church led to shallowness, corruption, and lethargy. I'm no expert on the Church in Ireland, but that's what folks here tell me.

Some report that, while it used to be culturally expected that one would support and defend the Church, now the tone is that an “enlightened, liberated” person would attack and dismiss the Church. The enemy, they tell me, is no longer the island to the east, but within!

Yet, as I get around, the faith of the people seems hopeful and alive. As one woman whispered to me, “We've been through worse! In the long run, it purifies us!”

Which validates a biblical principle: in hardship, persecution, and tough times, faith prospers! In prosperity, ease, and social acceptability, faith shrivels up!

The example of Israel demonstrates that, right? In the Old Testament, when God's chosen people were under attack, or suffering a lot, their faith was usually vigorous and pure. But, in times of wealth, peace, security, and comfort, look out!

The Ukrainians and Irish would agree!

What about here at home? I need not tell you that our values are today questioned, dismissed, and snickered at.

A “good Catholic” down in Texas wrote that, “You bishops should shut up about immigration and gun control, 'cause I'm embarrassed at my hunting club.”

While a prominent Catholic and generous benefactor here asked me to “tone it down” on pro-life and defense of marriage, “because I'm uncomfortable with my friends at cocktail parties.”

Soon-to-be Pope Saint John Paul II coined the term “counter-cultural.” The days when “culture” could be counted upon to transmit and bolster the faith are gone. Maybe some Irish ask if such a culture was that helpful anyway. Now, our culture, here and in Ireland, is often at odds with our religion.

But the Bible would suggest that's healthier for the depth and purity of the faith.

The Ukrainians and Irish I was honored to meet these days tend to agree. Faith can no longer be presumed or taken for granted. It's a free, loving decision, which has life-changing implications.

It was Pope Paul VI who expressed it rather well: “When it's easy to be a Catholic, it's actually hard to be a good one; when it's hard to be a faithful Catholic, it's actually easier to be one!”

Thanks, Ireland and Ukraine, for reminding me of that!

Happy Labor Day!
Have a Great Week!

**May God Be Praised,
Fr. Dominic**

Serving in Afghanistan

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces, especially in 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...Brian Collins
- Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
- James Phillips...James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman
- Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
- 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...Dona...Larry Rubin
- Roberto Choi...Helen Smyth...Yolanda DiCola
- Sara Kinzler...Ali McMahon...Anita Harry
- Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Bob Jackson
- Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens...Brian J. Murphy
- Rita Crowley...Lorraine Riordan...Vivian Peene
- Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Bill Bochicchio
- Eileen O'Leary...Nancy Quiroz...Melody Andres
- Lidia Belulovich...Peggy Dunshee...Richie
- Eileen & Marcus Flaherty...Richard Fitzgibbon
- Hailey van Weathering...Melody Andres
- Lyla McMahon...Kristi Marie Carbonaro
- William, Robert and Mildred Dellner
- Deborah Gallagher...Mary Fuhrman...Kathy Jury

Rosary Linen Schedule - September 2013

- Sept. 1 Madelyn Kerner
- Sept. 8 Mary Boyle
- Sept. 15 Eleanor King
- Sept. 22 Roz Callahan
- Sept. 29 Margaret Kennedy

The following offerings are still available for :

2013:

Sanctuary Lamp - Nov. 17.

2014:

Bread & Wine - Jan. 5 & 12; Feb. 9; Mar. 16;
Apr. 27; May 4,11,18, & 25; June 8 & 22.

Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 9, 16 & 23; Apr. 27;
May 4; June 22

*A Thought from
Ven. Miriam Teresa:*



The Christian who is perfect differs from the Christian who is imperfect only in this: - (but what a difference!) - the latter possesses the germ of life; the former the fruits. The latter has buried his talent in the ground; the former has traded with his to the utmost advantage.

(G.P., p. 54)

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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.*

**Schedules:**

**Daily Masses**

We are back to the regular schedule of two daily Masses - 7:00am & 8:45am starting Tuesday, September 3rd..

**Parish Office Hours on Fridays Only**

The parish office will remain close at 3:00 PM on Sept. 6th. Our regular office hours for Friday will resume Sept. 13th.





