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

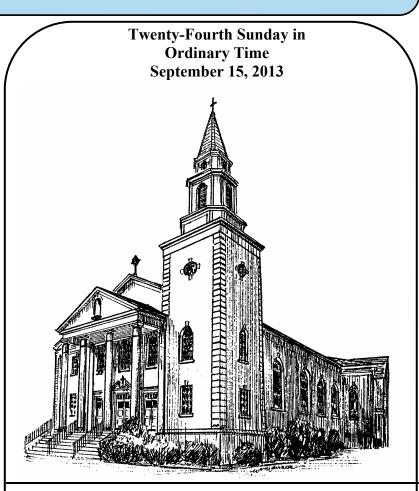
Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

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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Transfiguration Academy: 201-384-3627 10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621 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	Sept. 14 - Vigil The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's		
Sunday	Sept. 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:45AM	Frances Zanker		
10:00AM	Frances Bishopp		
12 Noon	Andrea Banzil		
Monday	Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian		
7:00AM	Edna Texel		
8:45AM	Nan Harte		
Tuesday	Sept. 17 - Weekday St. Robert Bellamine		
7:00AM	William O'Shea-10th Year Anniversary		
8:45AM	John Del Bianco		
Wednesday	Sept. 18 - Weekday		
7:00AM	Peggy Keating		
8:45AM	William Ramm		
Thursday	Sept. 19 - Weekday St. Januarius		
7:00AM	Jay Cachuela (Living)		
8:45AM	Maria Busanich		
Friday	Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang		
7:00AM	Gerard Reilly		
8:45AM	Onesimo and Edwin Guerrero		
Saturday	Sept. 21 - St. Matthew		
8:30AM	Lillian Fredericks		
5:30PM	Agapito Cabreriza		
Sunday	Sept. 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's		
10:00AM	Paul Gustavson		
12 Noon	Sean Michael Ryan		

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased William Collins, Mary Fuhrman and Robert Zerden.

The following offerings are still available for :

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

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



Sunday – Sept. 15

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark 11:00AM New Parent Meeting Library-School All Masses Catechetical Blessing Food Collection Mission Appeal

Monday – Sept. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM New Parent Meeting Library-School 7:30PM Social Justice Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Sept. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM New Parent Meeting Library-School 5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Sept. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Finance Council Meeting MSRm 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM-8:00PM Sports Activity CFC-FFL (Mitch) SH 7:00PM Baptism Class FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Sept. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 21

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Transfiguration Academy Car Wash *Feast of St. Matthew*

Sunday – Sept. 22

8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena following 12:00PM Mass Social to follow SFC

Mission Appeal - Sept. 14 - 15

This weekend, Sr. Mary Beth Lloyd from the Religious Teachers Filippini (M.P.F.), will be with us to preach for our annual Mission Appeal. Each year, we welcome a member of a religious community who has worked in mission territories and who is here to ask our prayers and financial support. She has been in several mission countries and have personally seen their needs..Your support will help the kids, the poor, the crippled, and the diseased from countries such as Africa, Ethiopia and Brazil.

Your support is always appreciated and very much needed.



Last Saturday morning the staff and pastoral council and trustees got together to talk about the vision of the upcoming parish year. It was a wonderful dialogue of where we are as a parish and where we want to go. It was a time to share ideas that have been discussed by parishioners over the last few years and directing us to where we want to go this year. There will be opportunities in the coming months to get the views from the parish at large for your ideas and input about the parish. At the beginning of the meeting we held a prayer service for peace in Syria and the World. It was the day that Pope Francis called all Christians to fast for peace in the Middle East. This world peace that the Holy Father asks us to pray for must begin with us. We must be vehicles and promoters of peace in our world, our church, our parish, our community, our family and within ourselves. In an address the Holy Father gave in Rome last week he states:

"All men and women of good will are bound by the task of pursuing peace. I make a forceful and urgent call to the entire Catholic Church, and also to every Christian of other confessions, as well as to followers of every religion and to those brothers and sisters who do not believe: peace is a good which overcomes every barrier, because it belongs all of humanity!

I repeat forcefully: it is neither a culture of confrontation nor a culture of conflict which builds harmony within and between peoples, but rather a culture of encounter and a culture of dialogue; this is the only way to peace.

May the plea for peace rise up and touch the heart of everyone so that they may lay down their weapons and be let themselves be led by the desire for peace."

Let us continue to pray for peace in Syria and throughout the world. The prayer service I experienced at our staff/ pastoral council meeting will be offered to the parish at large on September 25th, 7:30pm, Spiritual Formation Center by our Social Justice Committee. Check the bulletin for more information.

In today's Gospel of the Prodigal Son, peace is restored to these individuals who experience forgiveness and love in their lives. May we experience that also in our daily living.

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

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) \$9,635.00

\$9,805.00

Collection Sept. 7 - 8 Same Weekend 2012

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$30.00

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 helped my sister make 100 bracelets."
"I surprised my sister with gifts."
"I set the table by myself."
"I cleaned the kitchen."
"I cleaned my room."
"I said my prayers."

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.

PALAD Corner

You may still buy a raffle ticket for our 'Save Our Sound' project for our church's new sound system.

Raffle ticket costs \$20 and gives you a chance to win \$50 in the remaining weekly drawings until Dec. 26 and 4 drawings for \$150 each on Simbang Gabi, Dec 20, 2013.

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

Our First Winner

Raffle #1 Drawing Date: 09/04/2013 Name: Imelda Culbengan

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 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...Melody Andres...Kathy Gallagher 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...Nancy Quiroz Deborah Gallager...Kathy Jury...Barbara Fawcett

<u>Rosary Linen Schedule:</u> <u>September - October 2013</u>

Sept. 15	Eleanor King	Sept. 22	Roz Callahan	
Sept. 29	Margaret Kennedy	Oct. 6	Joan DiPaola	
Oct. 13	Sue Schettino	Oct. 20	Eileen O'Leary	
Oct. 27	Diane Gerrity			
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Knights of Columbus Events:

Upcoming Meeting

Family Picnic & Clambake - Sunday September 15th @ 2PM. It promises to be a great day! In addition to clams on the half-shell and clams casino, the menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, salad and dessert. It's just \$20 per person for adults, and \$10 per child.

Call Lauro Rivera at 201-315-0456 or email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

The 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 DeWald at 201-264-6290 for information or email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www. kofc1345.org.



A Thought from

Ven. Miriam Teresa:

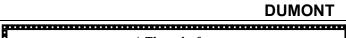
Throughout the year, our organization raises money, which is donated each year to various women's & children's charities in our local area. If you would like information on joining the Columbiettes, eMail ETTES1345@gmail.com or call Joan @ 201.696.1159. This is a great time to join us.

29 N. Washington Avenue - Bergenfield, New Jersey Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 6pm to 10pm

Friday – 6pm to 11pm Saturday – 3pm to 11pm

Rides, Amusements, Games of Skill and Chance, International Foods, Giant 50-50.

Wrist Bands for continuous rides on Saturday, September 21st from 3pm to 6pm. Come and join us!





PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT Program beginnings

Our PACT sessions are set to begin next week. Our families received registration information by mail. If you have not yet received this information, please contact us immediately. We will be available after all of the masses this weekend to discuss any registration issues with you.

Happy CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!

Our catechists will be blessed at each mass this weekend as we prepare to begin our PACT/Religious Education sessions... When you get a chance... thank a catechist today!

What about you?

We can always use new volunteers for our Sunday a.m., Monday p.m., Tuesday after school and Sacramental Preparation sessions. For information about the volunteer application process, contact us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Thanks!

Help us reach all of our **Religious Education Families**

Do you know any St. Mary's families with children who should be part of our PACT/Religious Education Program? Perhaps they were here previously, they were in a Catholic school, or the family moved into Dumont recently. Families who need to enroll in PACT/Religious Education should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Saint Mary's Youth Group (J-Walk)

Come join J-Walk Sunday evenings at 6:30pm. All high school students welcome! At J-Walk, we have food, fun and friends. We have a pool, foosball, air hockey and ping pong table in the Youth Group room located in the school building on the floor below the gym. Our first meeting is September 22nd at 6:30pm. Core team meeting will be September 15 at 6:30pm. There are volunteer opportunities to help needy families. Follow us on Twitter https://twitter.com/Team J Walk.

Please contact the St. Mary's parish office at 201-384-0557 or frnick@stmarysdumont.org for more information. See you there!

Women of St. Mary's Invited

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Spiritual Formation Center immediately following the 7:45AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$15 per person. A full breakfast will be served and our guest speaker will be Doreen McCullough, Attorney at Law.

All women of the parish are invited to attend. Reservations can be made by bringing your donation to the rectory office or placing it in an envelope marked Rosary & Altar and placing it in the collection basket.

Forms can be found at the doors of the church.

Please respond by Sunday, Sept. 29th.

Any questions, please call Janet Kaine at 201-395-3607 or Rose O'Shea at 201-385-8520.

Congratulations to St Mary's Softball Team.

St Mary's softball team finished the regular season of play with a record of 7 wins and 3 loses. (the best season we've had in years) This put us as the second seed for the playoffs. We won the first round game of the playoffs against St Joseph's from Oradell and ended up having to play the championship game against St John the Evangelist, the team from Bergenfield, a team we had lost to twice in regular season play. This team was not going to lose a third game to this team. They really stepped up to the plate determined to win. And they did. The last time that we won the championship was in the year 2003.

St Mary's has been part of an interfaith church softball league for about 20 years. There are 6 teams who are from Bergenfield, Oradell, Maywood, and Dumont. It is a co-ed league and the ages of the players run from 16 to 60. To be a part of our team you must be a member of our church or a friend of a member of our church.

We are hoping to be able to continue to be a part of this league. If anyone is interested in joining us next season you may contact the rectory and they will get in touch with me. We are always looking for new players.

Transfiguration Academy

Education is one of the most important ways in which the Church fulfills its commitment to the dignity of the person and the building of community. Community is at the heart of Christian education not simply as a concept to be taught but as a reality to be lived. Through education students must be moved to build community in all areas of life, they can do this best if they have learned the meaning of community by experiencing it. Formed in this experience, they are better able to build community in their families, their places of work, their neighborhood, their nation and their world. The experience of Christian community leads naturally to service. Christ gives His people different gifts not only for themselves but for the others. Each must serve the other for the good of all.

Excerpt from "To Teach As Jesus Did"

<u>Car</u> Wash



The 8th Grade will hold a CAR WASH on Sept. 21 at St. Mary's Parish, Dumont from 9a to 3p. The prices are \$5 per car; \$7 per van or SUV. All proceeds will go to the 8th grade graduation fund.

ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES OF 8TH GRADERS

All public school 8th graders wishing to attend Catholic High Schools in September, 2014 must register and take the Catholic High School entrance exam (COOP). The test will be given on November 8, 2013.



Students need to register for this exam by going to www.coopexam.org, calling 1-888-921 2667 or visiting a Catholic high school to obtain registration materials. If you have any questions, call 1-888-921-2667 or email support@coopexam.org. Registration is now open.

You can get more information about Transfiguration Academy by going to our website

www.transfigurationacademy.org or calling 201.384.3627.

"I am a Christian and I will remain a Christian even to the point of death. Only to God will I offer my life. Even if I had a thousand lives, I would still offer them to him."

- San Lorenzo Ruiz

September 28 is the feast day of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz (1600-1637), Dominican missionary, the first saint of the Philippines, and the first Filipino martyred for the faith. Lorenzo Ruiz was a layman, married, and had two sons and a daughter. Born in Binondo, Manila, in 1600, he received his education from the Dominicans. He was an altar boy and later, helper and clerk-sacristan in the church of Binondo. He excelled in calligraphy, from which he probably made his living. An adverse event made him leave the Philippines in 1636. Lorenzo joined some missionary priests bound for Japan. There he was arrested and imprisoned together with his companions, because of their Christian faith. Lorenzo went through agonizing punishment when he refused to renounce his faith. He gave his life that faith may live in the hearts of many. Pope John Paul II described Lorenzo Ruiz as the "most improbable of saints".



St. Mary's Church in Dumont, NJ

Celebrates

The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

Sunday, September 22, 2013

12 Noon Mass

Celebrant: Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco Followed by Novena (9th day)

> Fellowship at the Spiritual Formation Center



Peace in Syria

Prayer Service & Discussion

Pope Francis has asked Catholics to pray for the Syrian people and peace in the world.

St. Mary's joins our Holy Father in walking "the path of peace."

Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Spiritual Formation Center St. Mary's, Dumont

(Photo courtesy of CRS)