

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!

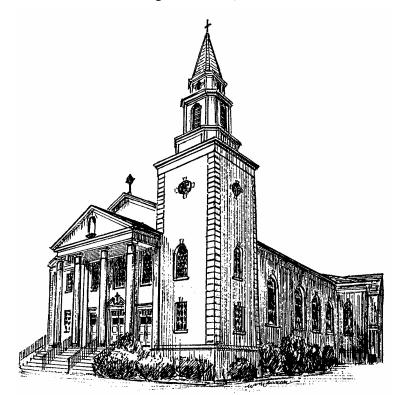
Religious Devotions

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 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

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday Sept. 28 - Vigil

Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz

5:30PM Baby Angela

Sunday Sept. 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Paul DiPaola

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon Geronimo and Erlinda Laya

Monday Sept. 30 - St. Jerome

7:00AM Walter Ranagan 8:45AM Anna and Frank Zeisel

Tuesday Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:00AM Peggy Keating 8:45AM Remigio Belulovich

Wednesday Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00AM Naomi Aviles

8:45AM Vincent and Amelia Amalfitano

Thursday Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM Walter Ranagan
8:45AM Pat Lindsell (Living)

Friday Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

7:00AM Michael Traynor 8:45AM Aniello (Dan) Schettino Saturday Oct. 5 - Weekday 8:30AM Pat O'Connor



Memorial Mass

Angelo Petraglia Josephine DeCristofaro
Patrick Kiernan Dolores Kiernan
Bruce Krauchuk Anthony Martignetti
Helen Fritsche Remigio Belulovich

Martha Llaguno



5:30PM Florence and Annie Fitzgerald

Sunday Oct. 6 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Mass Pat O'Connor

7:45AM Pat O'Connor 10:00AM Samuel and Maria Paas

10:00AM Samuel and Maria Paas 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 John Gerrity requested by his family.

Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving for Mariel Magusara (Living).

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Frances Palmieri.



Sunday - Sept. 29

8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School 10:00AM K of C Corporate Communion UC

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School

Feast of Archangels

Monday - Sept. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting

UC/School

Tuesday - Oct. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

7:30PM First Sacrament Parent Meeting UC

Wednesday - Oct. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Oct. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:00PM-8:00PM Sports Activity CFC-FFL (Mitch) SH

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - Oct. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

9:00AM-7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration LC

Saturday - Oct. 5

7:30AM Rosary LC

11:00AM Blessing of the Animals in front of the garages

All Day Set-up Altar & Rosary Communion

Breakfast SFC

K of C Recruitment after Mass

Stewardship Appeal

Sunday - Oct. 6

7:45AM Mass Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast

Social to follow SFC

10:00AM Mass Baptism UC

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

K of C Recruitment after all Masses

Stewardship Appeal

Eucharistic Adoration - October 4th

On Friday, October 4th, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 Mass until 7:00 p.m. in the lower church. Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration.

Anointing Mass - Oct. 19



On Saturday, Oct. 19, we will gather for our fall Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the rectory at 201-384-0557

and let us know. We invite all of our parishioners in need of this sacrament to this wonderful celebration of God's healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age.



Dear Friends,

This past Tuesday Pope Francis appointed a Co-Adjutor Archbishop for Newark, Bernard Hebda. What is a Co-Adjutor Archbishop? Basically, he assists the current Archbishop with the administration of the Archdiocese until the current Archbishop, John Joseph Myers, retires in a few years. The Co-Adjutor will then become the Archbishop of Newark. In a statement on Tuesday, Archbishop Myers said: "Considering some major projects to be implemented in the Archdiocese, and the fact that three of us Bishops in Newark are in our 70's, I had requested a Co-Adjutor Archbishop some time ago. Pope Francis has honored my request and honored the Archdiocese of Newark by the gift of appointing Most Reverend Bernard Hebda as Co-Adjutor Archbishop of this Great Archdiocese." Archbishop Hebda is originally from Pittsburgh, PA. He most recently served as bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan. Archbishop Hebda will officially be here in the Archdiocese on November 5. We welcome our new Co-Adjutor Archbishop and look forward to many years ahead of service to our Archdiocese. Maybe in the future he will visit St. Mary's parish.

On another note, when you go down to the lower church you will notice some pictures hanging around the shrines to St. Lorenzo and St. Therese. Near St. Lorenzo's statue you will notice two pictures on either side of him of the Virgin Mary. The first is Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the second is Our Lady of Guadalupe. Near the statue of St. Therese on either side of her are: Pope St. John XXIII and Pope St. John Paul II. Both will be officially canonized in the spring. Both popes had a great devotion to the Little Flower, St. Therese. The artwork is from Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS, who was here last February who gave some workshops on art and spirituality. These two paintings are loaded with symbolism. Look at the stole on Pope John Paul II and you will notice the major events of his pontificate. Pope John XXIII has the open window behind him symbolic of Vatican II and he holds his famous encyclical "Pacem in Terris". See what other symbolic depictions you can point out. The beauty of art raises our prayer and spirits to God.

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

Save the Date - October 16, 2013

We will have Scriptures Study Gospel John by Deacon Duberley every Wednesday for six weeks starting October 16 at 7:30pm. More details to follow.

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)

Collection Sept. 21 - 22 \$9,173.00 Same Weekend 2012 \$9,442.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$5.00

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 cleaned the dishes." "I said my prayers."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"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.

Blessing of the Animals - October 5

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who had such a great love for all of creation, we will bless animals on **Saturday, Oct. 5, at 11:00a.m.**, behind the parish office. We invite our parishioners, especially our children, to bring their pets on Oct. 6 as we ask God to bless them and to keep them in his care.

Call for Volunteers

On Saturday, October 12th, St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank of North Jersey. We will carpool, gathering in the parking lot at 7:45 am. We will return by noon. Due to insurance regulations children under 12 may not attend. Sign-ups must be made in advance. For more information or to volunteer c o n t a c t D e a c o n J o h n a t deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.com.

The following offerings are still available for :

Bread & Wine - Jan. 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. ST. MARY'S DUMONT DOMOIN I

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...Richie 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...Samantha Dente Eileen & Marcus Flaherty...Richard Fitzgibbon Hailey van Weathering...Melody Andres Lyla McMahon...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Jack Maher William, Robert and Mildred Dellner...Nancy Quiroz Deborah Gallager...Kathy Jury...Barbara Fawcett Kristen & Baby Ellie Pochini ~*~*~*~*~**

Rosarv Linen Schedule: September - October 2013

Sept. 29 Margaret Kennedy

Oct. 6 Joan DiPaola

Oct. 13 Sue Schettino

Oct. 20 Eileen O'Leary

Oct. 27 Diane Gerrity

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.

A Thought from Ven. Miriam Teresa:



WHY does the Church sing of Mary that her glorious life is the ornament of all the churches? Because she obeyed the will of God in all things perfectly; she kept the rule as it was laid down for her in the decrees of Divine Providence. And she was able to do this because she was humble.

(G.P., p. 9)

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.

...... **Knights of Columbus Events:**

Upcoming Meetings

The first meeting in October will be on Monday October 7th at 8PM.

Italian Night – Saturday, October 12th – 7-11PM. is one of the biggest council events of the year so get your reservations in as soon as possible. Come on out and have a great night of dinner and dancing at St. John's. Enjoy a mouth-watering antipasto, pasta, main course, pastries, and a refreshing taste of limoncello. Make your reservation today! Call Larry 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.

Job Opportunity

Part-time clerical help wanted. Physician's office, pleasant individual for general office assistant. Excellent position for back to work mom. Hours flexible. Please call Joan at 201-262-2200 for more information.



PACT/Religious Education Program

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We thank the Our PACT sessions have begun! catechists, volunteers, and our families who have come together to experience another great year of PACT Religious Education. For more information about how you can volunteer for one of our programs, or if you know any St. Mary's families with children who should be part of our PACT/Religious Education Program call us at (201) 384-3062 or

e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental preparation for our parish children is done in separate sessions from the regular PACT program or Catholic school religion classes. Information has been sent to families regarding special meetings coming up next week. For further information please call the office at (201) 384-3062 or

e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

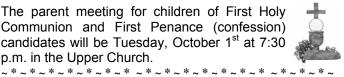
Confirmation Candidates/Parents/Sponsors



The meeting for candidates and parents eligible for the Confirmation Preparation program will be held Monday, September 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Church. Sponsors are also invited to take part in the meeting if they can attend.

First Communion/First Penance PARENTS

The parent meeting for children of First Holy Communion and First Penance (confession) candidates will be Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Church.



Saint Mary's Youth Group (J-Walk) - Oct. 6th

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 next meeting is October 6th 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!

Marriage Encounter Reunion

Join us in renewing friendships from our wonderful weekend. We extend this invitation to any one who shared the experience even if they are single presently. We are planning to have a dinner on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013 at a restaurant in New Milford, NJ. Please call as soon as possible so we could make reservation.

For more information, please call Catherine at 973-506-7612, Effie at 609-561-9485 or Dottie at 201-385-5667. Please pass the news on to others.

Reflection on Poverty and Hunger

Twenty-five percent of New Jersey residents are living in poverty. Are you shocked that in the wealthiest state in the US about 1 in 4 of our neighbors are struggling to pay for shelter, food and medical care? With children and the elderly (those under 18 or over 64) the figures are worse. 31.2% of children, or 630,790, and 26.2%, or 306,232 of seniors are living in poverty. These are some of the disturbing findings by the Poverty Research Institute (part of Legal Services of New Jersey) and the highest rate of poverty since 1960.

At the same time that poverty is increasing, a bill in the US House of Representatives has proposed a \$40 billion cut to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps. Stephen E Blaire, speaking on behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in a letter to the House. has called the program "one of the most effective and important federal programs to combat hunger in the nation."

Even when SNAP is fully funded, benefits usually run out by the third week of the month. Food Pantries throughout the state, including the one here at St. Mary's, attempt to fill the gap. To make up for the proposed cut in food assistance by the federal government food pantries would have to double their efforts. That is not a realistic expectation.

St. Mary's is not idle on this issue. Food collection Sunday is usually the third weekend of the month. A team goes one Friday a month to serve food in Newark, and we regularly provide cooked food for the homeless in Hackensack.

Twice a year we volunteer at the Community Food Bank of NJ in Hillside. Our next trip is Saturday, October 12th leaving at 7:45 am from the parking lot and returning by noon. To volunteer or for more information contact me at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

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 Third Winner

Raffle #3 Drawing Date: 09/18/2013

Ticket #1817 Name: Fred Maier

International Night



Mark your In less than two months, we will be having our annual International Night on Friday, Nov. 8, Calendar 2013 in Szelest Hall. More details to follow.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

Protecting God's Children Session

Are Your Children on the Internet?

The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Child and Youth Protection will be offering a session here at St. John the Evangelist. This 75-minute session will update you on the dangers our youth face when they use modern technology. Aimed to complement the topics taught in the Protecting God's Children program, this session will serve as re-certification of sexual abuse prevention education. Recertification every 3 years is now required for those active in church ministry with youth.

DATE: October 17, 2013 TIME: 7:00-8:30 PM LOCATION: Conlon Hall

To register for the session, go to http://youthprotection.rcan.org/events/

Questions? Call Karen Clark, Archdiocesan Director of Safe Environment, at 973-497-4254 or at clarkkar@rcan.org.

A couple of moms living in Bergen country, New Jersey are organizing the Halloween costume swap for the parents and kids. Via the swap, our parents and kids can get rid of the costume sitting in their closet, and get something they really like from others without spending any big money. The goal of this activity is to help our community be GREEN, and to let kids make more friends and learn sharing.

Here is how Halloween Costume Swap works.

To better help swap activity, we built a website called www.WeTown.com. This website will serve as a swapping platform for local families and friends. Families and friends can post their costume to sell or give away, and get a costume from others via the site.

- Step 1: Sign up in www.WeTown.com to receive FREE website credits
- Step 2: Post their Halloween costume that their want to get rid of in the website
- Step 3: Search and purchase the Halloween costume from other parents using your website credits
- Step 4: Email the seller and arrange pick up time and location.

Step 5: Have fun with the new costume

As you can see, reusing and sharing for GREEN via the weTown.com makes the sharing and reusing as easy as a few button clicks. You can do sharing any time as you want.

Moreover, you can use the website to share anything, books, toys, tools, etc. with their friends, neighbors and nearby people at any time. So as a whole, we can build a stronger community, and save more resource/energy for the earth.

Transfiguration Academy

Common Core State Standards

This school year all schools in the Archdiocese will begin to implement the Common Core State Standards. Many misconceptions surround the CCSS. We cannot address all of these in a limited space. The new Schools Superintendent of Schools had read our Middle States reaccreditation document and was very impressed. So much so that when discussing the implementation of the CCSS, she said that we at Transfiguration had nothing to worry about, since we were already doing many of the things outlined, including cross-curricular programs, developing critical thinking and analytical skills, emphasizing vocabulary and reading comprehension.

As gratifying as her words were, with the beginning of the new school year, the administration and faculty of the Academy have rededicated themselves to Catholic education and to raising the standard.

Jus as the core is the center of the apple and the nutritional fruit surrounds it, so with Transfiguration, the Core standards may be at the center, but we will exceed the standards and provide education enrichment proving yet again that Catholic School education is anything but common.

We look forward to the challenges of the coming year with great expectations and trust in God.

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 for the is now open.

You can get more information about Transfiguration Academy

by going to our website www.transfigurationacademy.org or calling 201.384.3627.

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~* High School Open House

St. Peter's Prep., Jersey City, NJ

Sunday, October 6, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information please call 201-547-6389.

The Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, NJ Sunday, October 6th, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more information or to register, please visit: www.holyangels.org/admissions.

Bergen Catholic, Oradell, NJ

Sunday, Sept. 29 and Nov. 3 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. For more information please call 201-634-4151 or visit www.bergencatholic.org.

Food Pantry

The holidays are quickly approaching and if you don't already know, St. Mary's gives 60+ food baskets to needy families in our area each holiday. At this time our food panty is extremely low. In order for us to help these families plus the many who come during the year each day we are