# The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee* Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee* 

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!

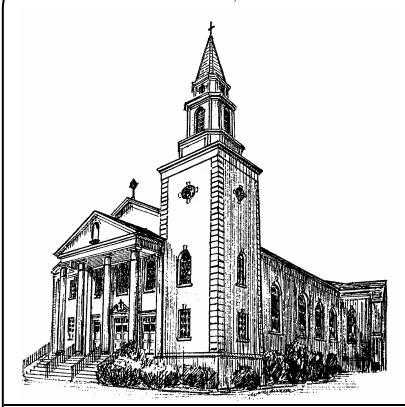
#### Religious Devotions

**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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 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 Oct. 12 - Vigil 5:30PM Ann Marie Leonard

Oct. 13 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Sunday

**Ordinary Time** 

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Sean Michael Ryan

12 Noon Deceased Members of Farrell Family

Monday Oct. 14 - Weekday

St. Callistus I

9:00AM William Ramm

Tuesday Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus 7:00AM James Klarer and Family

8:45AM Pepi Belulovich Wednesday Oct. 16 - Weekday

Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary

Alacoque

7:00AM Walter Boettger 8:45AM Rod Conboy

Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch Thursday 7:00AM Nathaniel Ryan Laya (Living)

8:45AM Annie Fitzgerald Friday Oct. 18 - St. Luke 7:00AM Gloria Nuckel 8:45AM Peggy Keating

Saturday Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf and

Isaac Jogues

8:30AM Alex Karash 5:30PM Thomas McMahon

Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Sunday

**Ordinary Time** 

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Aldo Luciano 12 Noon Magaly Nugent

#### In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Nick Slade requested by Catherine and Jim Kelly and Family.

MEMORIALS The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frances Bishopp requested by her granddaughters.

#### Anointing Mass - Oct. 19

On Saturday, Oct. 19, we will gather for our fall Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you

will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the parish office 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.



Sunday - Oct. 13 Monday - Oct. 14

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting FDVRm

**Columbus Day** Tuesday - Oct. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep #1 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Oct. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Scripture Study Gospel of John School/Library

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Oct. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:30PM-9:00PM Sports Activity CFC-FFL (Mitch) SH

7:00PM Baptism Class FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - Oct. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC Fall Anointing Mass Set-up SH

Feast of St. Luke

Saturday - Oct. 19

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 11:00AM Fall Anointing Mass SH

Food Collection

Second Collection—World Mission Sunday

Sunday - Oct. 20

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YR

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#### Black and Indian Mission Collection - Oct. 19 - 20

FACT: The annual Black and Indian Mission Collection is the first national collection authorized by the U.S. Bishops in 1884.

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts, let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission For more information, collection. www.blackandindianmission.org.

#### Oct. 14 - Columbus Day

On Monday, Oct. 14, the parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. We will also have one Mass that morning at 9:00 AM in the lower church.



#### Dear Friends.

As we celebrate Columbus Day weekend, here are some spiritual thoughts on that great explorer.

Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) was an Italian navigator and explorer whose voyages across the Atlantic Ocean ushered in the first period of sustained contact between Europe and the Americas. When he sailed from Spain in 1492, his motives may have been many – to tap into the wealth of the Orient, to weaken the powerful Ottoman Turks, and definitely to serve his Lord. A devout Catholic, Columbus felt his name, Christopher, which means "Christbearer," was evidence of his destiny. He thought he found assurance in the Scriptures for a call to sail the globe with the Christian message. Psalm 107:23-24, for instance, promises that "those who down to the sea in ships, who do business on great waters, they see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in deep."

Describing his motive, Columbus stated:

"With a hand that could be felt, the Lord opened my mind to the fact that it would be possible...and He opened my will to desire to accomplish that project...The Lord purposed that there should be something miraculous in this in this matter of the voyage to the Indies."

As Pulitzer Prize – winning biographer Samuel Eliot Morison wrote, "This conviction that God destined him to be an instrument for spreading the faith was far more potent than the desire to win glory, wealth, and worldly honors, to which he was certainly far from indifferent."

And so we pray,

Dear Lord, guide me on this journey of life just as you guided Columbus.

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

#### <u>Do You Need to Receive Your</u> Confirmation or Communion?

Sometimes life throws us curves and for one reason or another, we do not complete our initiation. If someone you know needs to complete their sacraments, or you need to complete your sacraments, please let us know – call the parish office and leave a message for Kathy 201-384-0557.

#### 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 Oct. 5 - 6 \$9,448.00 Same Weekend 2012 \$10,359.00

# Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$14.00

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 take care of my dog by making her bones or treats."

"I helped my sister with her homework."

"I helped my friend at school."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped someone." "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.

#### We Need Your Help

Because of the hospital privacy laws, we do not know when someone is hospitalized or becomes homebound. If someone you know is in the hospital, or homebound and wants to be visited or receive communion – please call the parish office and let us know. Do not assume we know when a parishioner is homebound or sick. We would rather receive a few phone calls saying someone is sick, then be told later on – "No one visited." It takes an entire community to effectively minister to one another.

#### We welcome the newest members of our Parish Community



Jeremy Galvis Tristan Maderazo Derek Louis Toribio ST. MARY'S DUMONT 

#### 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...Richard McAllister 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...Larry Rubin Lyla McMahon...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Jack Maher William, Robert and Mildred Dellner...Nancy Quiroz Deborah Gallagher...Kathy Jury...Barbara Fawcett Kristen & Baby Ellie Pochini...James Yenzer 

#### Rosary Linen Schedule October 2013

Oct. 13 Sue Schettino Oct. 20 Eileen O'Leary Oct. 27 Diane Gerrity 

#### The following offerings are still available for :

Bread & Wine - Feb. 9; Mar. 16; Apr. 27; May 4,11,18 & May 25; June 8 & 22; July 20; Aug. 3, Aug. 10, 17, & 24.

Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 9, & 16; Apr. 27; May 4; June 22; July 6, 20; Aug. 10, 17, & 24. 

#### Knight of Columbus Right to Life Rose Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be outside the church next weekend for their annual Right to Life Rose Sale after all

The Knights will use your donations to sponsor a bus trip to the Right to Life March in Washington, DC, on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision making abortion legal in the United States.

All those making a donation will receive a Rose Appliqué indicating that you support the Right to Life of Unborn Children.

#### A Thought from Ven. Miriam Teresa:



"If any one love Me he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him." (John xiv, 23). And He says this more than once. "We will make Our abode with him, ' that is, dwell in him, live in him continually, become the very life of his life and the sole and principal source of all his activity. What a promise!

(G.P., p. 199) 

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.

#### **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. 

#### PALAD Corner

#### Our Fifth Winner - Kayla Vargas

Raffle: #5 Drawing Date: 10/02/2013 Ticket #: 1438



#### PACT/Religious Education Program

#### **PACT/Religious Education Program**

Our PACT sessions have begun! We thank the 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

Our First Penance sessions are set to begin this Tuesday. 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.

#### 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 20th 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!

#### J-Walk Schedule

Sunday, October 20th:

5:45pm Core Team Meeting 6:30 Regular Meeting

Saturday, October 26th:

7:00pm Movie Night

Sunday, November 3rd:

5:45pm Core Team Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting

#### **Pro-Life Meeting**

Come and join us for our first Pro-Life Meeting this year! Our previous meetings went very well and had high enthusiasm. We hope to put together more interesting and fun meetings while tackling the important issue of life. Dunkin Donuts and bagels will be served. The meeting starts at 10:00am, Saturday, October 26th in the Spiritual Formation Center. We hope to see you there!

#### Mark your Calendar - International Night

Next month we will be having our annual International Night on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013 in Szelest Hall. Tickets are available for sale at the parish office on Wed., Oct. 16.

#### **Transfiguration Academy**

"Catholic schools are called to a renewal of purpose and reorganization. The goals appropriate to today's Catholic educational efforts, and to today's Catholic school are in some ways more challenging than in the past, including the need to prepare young men and women to be witnesses to the faith during an era of instability and at the same time to act as agents of creative change for which adequate models hardly exist." (To Teach As Jesus Did, #124)

Transfiguration Academy stands ready to accept these challenges, and considers them more of an opportunity to build on our past successes, as well as being the role model to help our young boys and girls successfully meet the challenges of a changing society, with hope, faith and charity.

Our Academy is not just buildings. It is the place where children know they are loved, protected and nurtured. They learn to respect each other and love God. The school exists not only to teach academics, but to partner with parents in educating the mind, body and spirit of our students.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting is on Monday October 21st at 8PM.

Children's Halloween Party – Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> - our annual Halloween party for children 10 years of age and under. There will be crafts and coloring and games for the children. We'll have our traditional parade of costumes by age group to select "best costume" for a boy and girl. Food and beverages will be served. ADMISSION IS FREE but reservations are required! Space fills up quickly and is limited. Call Larry Rivera today 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.

### Dixon Homestead Library Fundraiser

Dixon Homestead Library is holding an in-store Bookfair at the Barnes & Noble at The Shops at Riverside in Hackensack. A percentage of purchases made in support of the Bookfair will be given to the Library to build our collection and to fund programs affected by budget cuts in recent years. A Dixon Homestead Library Bookfair Voucher with unique Bookfair ID# must be presented at checkout in order for the sale to be credited toward the Bookfair.

Vouchers and cheesecake order forms are available at the library or can be printed from our web site: *Dumont.bccls.org*.

In addition to in-store purchases on October 19th, online purchases qualify from the 19<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>. Enter voucher ID # 11169406 when you place your order.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

# St. Mary's R.C. Church 280 Washington Ave. Dumont NJ

# SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite you to join us for a series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and support in a spiritual, caring, strictly confidential setting. The group is led by trained facilitators certified by Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark.

#### Our mission is:

- To provide a Christ-centered group experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one.
- To support spiritually and emotionally those who mourn
- To provide knowledge of the grieving process and resources for the journey
- To offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing of experiences

#### **Our session dates:**

Tuesdays: November 12, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>

All meetings are held in the John XXIII room in the basement of the school from 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 or fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office.

Pre-registration is required.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP REGISTRATION	
NAME:	
PHONE NUMBER:	

# St. Mary's Weekend of Faith, Service & Social Justice

St. Mary's will host the second-ever Weekend of Faith, Service & Social Justice from Nov. 7 to 10. The weekend includes several events, including the Fair Trade Holiday Market in Szelest Hall.

In order to make the Fair Trade sale a success, we need volunteers to help staff tables, set up and clean up. Please consider volunteering your time.

#### **VOLUNTEER FORM**

Many hands make light work. Place this in the basket or drop off at Parish Office.

NAME:

INTERESTED IN A VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Size\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:

EMAIL:\_

(is a \$10 charge per shirt to be picked up in November)
Please check all that apply:
SATURDAY OPPORTUNITIES
Set up for Fair Trade Holiday Market on Nov. 9 beginning at 9 am
Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 9 from 2 pm to 5 pm
Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 9 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm
SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES
Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 10 from 8 am to Noon
Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 10 from Noon to 3 pm
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The gospels have been written to be read, understood, and lived. You cannot live what you don't understand and you cannot understand what you don't read.

Come and learn about the Gospel of John, it will be a very fruitful and interesting experience that will help you to increase your knowledge about the Gospel of John and deepen your love of the sacred scriptures.

As St. Anselm states, "ignorance of scriptures is ignorance of Christ".

Please join us for a six-weeks Scriptures Study by Deacon Duberley starting Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30pm, at the school library.

Please call the parish office if you wish to attend.

Don't forget to bring your bible.

# Food Pantry

Next weekend, Oct. 19-20 is our food collection weekend. If everyone can bring one or two of the following items, we greatly appreciate it:

- coffee, tea, dry or canned milk,
- fruit cocktail, pineapple, peach, pear
- beefaroni, ravioli, spaghetti-o's
- pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter & ielly
- prepared sauce, tomato sauce, crushed tomato
- paper towels, napkins, toilet paper,
- jell-o, pudding, cake & brownie mix
- ketchup, mayo, mustard, salad dressing
- · cereal, oatmeal
- stuffing, yams, gravy
- rice, macaroni & cheese
- shampoo, bath soaps
- dish & laundry detergents

You can also drop off your donation at the parish office during the week.

