### 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



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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



	<b>Jan. 18 - Vigil</b> Samuel D'Onofrio, Sr.	
Sunday	Jan. 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday 9:00AM	Jan. 20 - Weekday Sts. Fabian and Sebastian Richard Amato	
7:00ÅM	<b>Jan. 21 - St. Agnes</b> Marilyn Brunetto Lourdes Doctor	
Wednesday Jan. 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children		
7:00AM 8:45AM	Joyce Clay Ralph Dizzini	
Thursday	Jan. 23 - Weekday St. Vincent	
	Joan Kayes Lawrence Wiese	
	<b>Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales</b> Hugh (Scottie) Morrison Nora Sheehan	
Saturday	Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
8:30AM 5:30PM	Thomas McGuire	
Sunday	Jan. 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Denis Dalton	

#### **Special Intentions**



The Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of William J. and Mary E. Cannon for their 50th Wedding Anniversary requested by Cannon and Conway families.

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We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Ellen Coll, John S. Roche, Stella Ferrer and John Canning.

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This Week

Sunday – Jan. 19
7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
9:00AM-5:00PM Cub Scouts
Food Collection

**Monday – Jan. 20** After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Tuesday – Jan. 21** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Jan. 22 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Finance Meeting MSRm 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH March for Life

**Thursday – Jan. 23** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Jan. 24 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 25 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Jan. 26 8:30AM PACT Session LC/School 11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School 3:00PM Philippines Benefit Concert LC

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

BAPTISM Wyatt Ryker Chang

#### <u>The following 2014 offerings are</u> <u>still available for :</u>

Bread & Wine - May 4,11,& 18; June 8; July 20; Aug. 24; Sept. 14 & 28; Oct. 5, 12, Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 16 & 23.

Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 9 & 16; May 4; July 6 & 20; Aug. 24; Sept. 28; Oct. 12, 19, & Oct. 26; Nov. 16 & 23; Dec. 7.

#### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Monday, Jan. 20

In observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., there will only be one Mass that day at 9:00 AM. Also, the parish office will be closed as well on January 20.



ORDINARY TIME has begun - and the liturgical color is green. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time are days of hope and time to mature in one's faith. GREEN is the color of on-going life in nature: the renewal of spring grass, flowers and trees. Green signifies hope and growth. The green weeks, 1 to 34, provide time to be refreshed with the Sunday Scriptures, sequentially following the life and works of Jesus in his public ministry. May we grow in our faith life as we go through the weeks of Ordinary Time. In today's Second Reading, from the beginning of the 1st Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, St. Paul gives his famous greeting that he gives in his numerous letters: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." His greetings impart a blessing on his community, he imparts his gratitude and well wishes. This greeting of St. Paul's well wishes leads me to impart that same blessing and gratitude on so many of you who have made the Christmas Season here at St. Mary's so special. To all those who decorated the Church and un-decorated it, it was inspiring to watch you all come together as a community of faith to make the Church look so beautiful. To all those who served at the masses as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Sacristans thank you for your ministry to the church. To Joel Condon, the Cantors and of course the choirs: Adult, Children and Handbells, you all did a fabulous job with the music making our liturgies festive and prayerful. It was truly inspiring! To Kathy Sylvester who does a preparing the liturgies magnificent job and coordinating so many aspects of the liturgy that they run so smoothly that helps us get into the spirit of the liturgy. To all our parishioners who came to the liturgies and help contribute to our Christmas Collection thank you for your time, talent and treasure. I pray that 2014 is a year of grace and blessing for all of us as we begin to celebrate our Centennial Year.

Have a great week!

#### May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

#### **Christmas Collection**

Thanks to all those who offered their tithe, their treasure, to St. Mary's at Christmas. I am grateful to announce that this past Christmas, our collection totaled \$39,259.00.

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 Jan. 11-12	2 \$	11,467.00
Same Weekend 2013	3 \$	9,205.00
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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.

#### 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.

#### <u>Concert to Benefit victims of</u> <u>Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines</u>

Join the Riverside Guitar Duo at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 26 for a fun afternoon of classical guitar music. The concert starts at 3:00 PM in the lower church and tickets are \$10.00. All proceeds from ticket sales and additional funds raised will be donated through the American Red Cross to benefit victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. For advanced ticket info, contact Matthew Pidi at mattpidi@gmail.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the door the day of the concert.

#### 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...Capt. Peter Messina Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson...Aidan Nugent

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.

We are starting a new sick list beginning January, 2014. 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

#### Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Mary Sforza Margaret Bitteti...Donald Trainor...Lyla McMahon Suzanne West...Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Christopher Bishopp Laura Widman Riccardi...Rose Marie Dellner Marcus Flaherty...Hailey van Weathering Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Diana P. Bob Jackson...Larry Rubin...Jim & Debbie Frank F....Lidia Belulovich

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Jan. 19 Diane Gerrity Jan. 26 Sue Schettino

#### <u>Sound System</u>

Dear Friends,

Save our Sound has generated \$40,850.00 in donations thus far. The total cost runs about \$50,000. So to finish the fundraising off, we are looking for 30 more people to donate \$200 a piece towards the project or whatever you can give and the work can begin.

If you can help us out with a donation, please call the parish office and let us know.

God bless you for your generosity.

#### Fr. Dominic

#### A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



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If it is the soul that gives life to the body, then it is only the cement of love, supernatural love, that will preserve in your community "the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Eph. Iv.3)

(G.P., p. 17)

Rease pray for her Canonization and visit our new painting of her located in the vestibule of our church.

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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.

#### Rainbows Program to Start a New Season

"Rainbows" is a non-sectarian support group for children, ages 5 through 13, who have experienced parental separation, divorce or death. A new session will begin Tuesday, February 11th. Groups meet every Tuesday, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center of St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield.

The children meet in small groups, with a trained facilitator. Workbooks, stories, games and crafts are used to explore many topics. Enhanced self-esteem, exploration of fears and worries and learning to trust are some of the topics covered.

"Rainbows" is made available, completely free of charge to all participants, due to donations from the Bergenfield-Dumont Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes of Bergenfield-Dumont.

A meeting of all interested parents/caregivers will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 4th</u>, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the St. John's Parish Life Center on Washington Avenue.

Further information is available by calling 201-951-4843.



#### PACT/Religious Education Program

#### **PACT Happenings**

#### First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

Parents of First Communion candidates will meet Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

#### **Confirmation Candidates**

How are your Service Projects going? Service may be done in school or for local organizations. For opportunities at St. Mary's, check our bulletin and our e -mails and contact the group or the person in charge of the event directly.



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#### High School Confirmation Retreat Team

The next Confirmation Retreat team meeting will be Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 mass.

### St. Mary's Youth Group (J Walk) Schedule

Jan. 26 - Meeting at 6:30pm

#### Knights of Columbus

#### **Upcoming Meeting**

The next regular meeting is on Monday January 20th at 8PM. Lecture to follow.

#### March for Life

Wednesday January 22nd is the annual March for Life in Washington DC. Last year about 500,000 marchers were there, and if you can't make the trip, we ask that you stop for a moment and say a prayer for the preservation of all life at about 12 noon.

#### Father Murray Scholarship Dance

On January 25th from 7-11PM, we will be celebrating Fr. Murray's 91st birthday during our annual Scholarship Dance. This dance helps to fund the NJ State Fr. Murray Scholarship Fund and our Council Scholarships. The menu for the night is salad, pasta, and our main course is roast beef, baked potato and string beans almandine. For dessert we will have a birthday cake to celebrate Fr. Murray's birthday. This event will feature live entertainment with Dave, Marge, and Carmine. The cost is \$30 per person. Contact Larry at 201-315-0456 or email - kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to make your reservation.

#### Super Bowl Party

Will be on February 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5PM. **Reservations are a Must!** The cost is \$25 per person.

Contact Steve Martin at 201-262-2764 with your reservation.

#### YOU'RE INVITED

I would like to extend a personal invitation to all families of elementary school age children, Prekindergarten through Grade 8, to visit Transfiguration Academy, during Catholic Schools Week; Sunday, January 26 through Friday, January 31, 2014.

We will begin the week-long celebration on the 26th, with "the Transfiguration Experience"; a Pancake Breakfast and school Exposition information session. Information booths will be set up in Conlon Hall, by grade and subject area.

Administration, Faculty, and Parents will be available to discuss the various subject curriculums, programs, extracurricular activities, awards and scholarships that have made Transfiguration Academy a leader in educational excellence and Catholic School education.

Come for the breakfast", visit us for the "Experience": register for a great education, infused with Gospel values based on reverence, respect and responsibility.

If you cannot visit during Catholic Schools Week, we would be happy to make individual appointments for you to tour the

school and discuss the benefits of sending your child / children to Transfiguration. Call us at 201-384-3627. We are located at 10 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, N.J. 07621.

Transfiguration Academy: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, Transforming hearts: one student at a time.

Respectfully,

Sal Tralongo

Mr. Sal Tralongo Principal

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If you would like a statement for your 2013 contributions to St. Mary's, please call the parish office and give us your name, telephone number and your envelope number. *Please be patient, we are still inputting contribution information for the last few weeks of 2013. We will get the information out to you as soon as it is available.* 

#### Knights of Columbus Cont'd.

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.

## **Riverside Guitar Duo** PRESENTS A Benefit for the Philippines





## HOSTED BY Elizabeth Synnott

# JANUARY 26, 2014

## Three o'clock PM

ST, Mary's RC Church Lower Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont, NJ 07628

All proceeds will go to the Red Cross for aid to the Philippines FOR TICKETS CONTACT: mattpidi@gmail.com \$10.00

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Transfiguration Academy H.S.A. kicks off Catholic Schools Week

# TRANSFIGURATION EXPERIENCE and PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 1:00 St. John's Conlon Hall

Come "EXPERIENCE" what Transfiguration Academy has to offer and consider becoming a part of our family

"EXPERIENCE" our Faculty and Students at work

"EXPERIENCE" our Drama club rehearsing for our spring production of High School Musical.

"EXPERIENCE" some of our Sports Programs with demonstrations and a Basketball Free Throw Contest

After your "EXPERIENCE" come enjoy a Pancake Breakfast. Pancake Breakfast \$5.00 per person includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee/Tea and Juice/Hot Chocolate