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.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2015

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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



Saturday	May 3 - Vigil
5:30PM	Mary and Sam Donna
Sunday	May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Joyce Speziale
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rose Mary Farrell
Monday	May 5 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	The Gryszko Family
8:45AM	Maureen Manning
Tuesday	May 6 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Lorraine Stefanovitch
8:45AM	Carolina and Cesar Aspiras
Wednesday	May 7 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Kathleen McCarron (Living)
8:45AM	Alfonso Parrella
Thursday	May 8 - Easter Weekday
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Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in thanksgiving for Ella Marie DeVera Kaufman in celebration of her First Holy Communion requested by Monica DeVera.



In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Barbara Fawcett requested by Susan and John Miller.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Lidia Belulovich, Alma Sallustro and Theresa DeSimone.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - May 7th

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, May 7th. The pans are available at the doors of the church. If you would like to share your favorite dish, please pick up a pan as you leave.

The drop off location will be at the Knights of Columbus between 10:00am-2:00pm.

This Wee

Sunday – May 4

10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses First Communion UC 1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

Monday - May 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM Confirmation Session #3 UC/School 7:30PM Social Justice Meeting FDVRm 7:30PM Parish Council Meeting MSRm

Tuesday – May 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library

Wednesday - May 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 4:00PM Children's Choir Practice Library 5:00PM Bells Choir Practice UC 6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice UC 7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – May 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – May 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark All Day Set-up for Centennial SH

Saturday – May 10

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Centennial Opening Mass. Social to follow SH Second Collection - Communicating God's Word

Sunday – May 11

10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses First Communion UC Second Collection - Communicating God's Word **Mother's Day**





Over the next two weekends, we as a parish will celebrate with our Second Graders, First Holy Communion. These children will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. They have been preparing for this moment all year and now they will have the privilege to receive as often as they like the Body and Blood of Jesus. At times as Catholics, I think we take for granted the Eucharist and the unconditional love that is poured out for us as we "take and eat". It is the spiritual nourishment we need to help us face all the challenges that come our way. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote that the proper effect of the Eucharist is to transform us into God. Blessed Juliana of Norwich wrote that "as a mother gives milk to her child for nourishment so too does our "Mother", Jesus feed us with Himself with the Blessed Sacrament that is precious food of our very life." These are some powerful images of the Eucharist for us to reflect on as we witness these children receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

Next week, Co-Adjutor Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be here celebrating the 5:30pm Mass as we officially open our Centennial Year. This will be an historic moment for our parish as we begin a year of reflection and celebration of the presence of our church and the Catholic faith for over 100 years here in Dumont. I hope you can join us in this first of many celebrations throughout the coming year.

Finally, last week you had an opportunity to vote on which statue you would like to see in our new prayer garden to be constructed during the Centennial Year. I am happy to report the results of the vote. 222 people voted:



84 people voted for Our Lady of Grace 76 people voted for the Madonna and Child 50 people voted for Our Lady of Lourdes and 12 people voted for our Lady of Fatima.

All the images were beautiful. So for any image, we could not go wrong but it looks as if the image that has graced the grounds of St. Mary's will continue in the prayer garden as Our Lady of Grace has been chosen. We look forward to seeing this image of Mary take her place of honor again in a prayerful setting at our parish. Hopefully by the end of summer it will be completed.

First Communion, the opening of our Centennial Year, and the voting of a new statue of Mary are all part of the Easter joy we are experiencing here at St. Mary's Parish.

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)
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Collection April 19 - 20	\$28,609.00 (Easter)	\$9,645.00
Collection April 26 - 27	\$8,968.00	\$8,219.00
Treasure from our chi	ildren's envelop	oes. \$7.00

"I did my chores without being asked." "I helped my teacher with her work." "I took care of my dad when he was sick." "I helped someone." "I said my prayers." "I helped my friend clean."

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>Archbishop's Annual Appeal ---</u> <u>"When I called, you answered"</u>

Thank you to the many families who have already contributed the Archbishop's Annual Appeal! This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us. This year, our parish goal is as follows:

Parish Goal 2014: \$55,611.00

To date, we have received over **\$39,310.00** in pledges. If you have not done so, please remember to return your completed pledge envelope for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office.

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

Bread & Wine - Aug. 24;Sept. 14; Oct. 5, 12, & 26. Sanctuary Lamp - Oct. 12

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...Anthony Hacket, Jr...Donald Dickson Anthony Dunkin...Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford...Bobby Dellner 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

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...Mary Sforza...Larry Rubin Margaret Bitteti...Donald Trainor...Lyla McMahon Suzanne West...Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens...Frank F. Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Christopher Bishopp Rose Marie, William and Mildred Dellner Marcus Flaherty...Hailey van Weathering...Diana P. Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Mona O'Brien Bob Jackson...Jim & Debbie...Helen Smythe...Donna Peggy Dunshee...Edelmira Muñoz...Dan Markert Theresa Giacalone..Patricia Ercolano..Richard Fitzgibbon Kathy Krone...Bob Kenter...Laura Widman Riccardi Rosemary R...Joseph Caldera...Robert Day Emma Balguiedra-Nemivante . * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~

Rosary Linen Schedule for May

May 04 Madelyn Kerner May 11 Eileen Moloney May 25 Janet Kaine May 18 Margaret Kennedy *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ * ~ *~

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting

The next regular meeting is on Monday May 5th at 8PM. On Sunday May 11th, we will be holding a Mother's Day Breakfast. Bring mom and the family down for a great morning breakfast. We'll be serving scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes, sausages, pastry, juice, and coffee or tea from 8:30AM to 1:15PM. Cost is \$10 per person, \$30 max per family of five, and children under 5 eat for free. Tell your friends and family to come down for a great breakfast and support a good cause, our Individual reservations aren't scholarship program. required, but if you want to reserve a table, call 201-385-2859. All are welcome.

The Council is located at 61 Armour Place, just off Prospect Avenue in Dumont and we're open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about the good works of the Knights of Columbus!

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.ora.

A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



He had me in view for all eternity and counted out with a generous hand the numberless benefits He was to pour out on me, a beggar.

(G.P., p. 6)

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,

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at least The best way to know that you are six months. registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter. **PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble - come to the rectory office and register!

Save the Date On Saturday, May 24th, Deacon Duberley will

be celebrating his first Mass here at St. Mary's at 5:30pm.

There will be a reception following the Mass at Szelest. This is a ticketed event. The tickets will

be available on Monday, May 12th

at the parish office.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT Religious Education

Spread the word about our PACT/Religious Education Program. Children who do not attend Catholic School begin to attend sessions in GRADE 1. We have a limited Sunday Kindergarten program as well.

We will be in need of catechists, co-catechists, and other volunteers. How about you? We have people from all walks of life, from senior citizens to seniors in high school, and every age in between! Respond to the call of Jesus to spread the Good News...we will assist you with the volunteer application process.

For more information call us at (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

First Communion Preparation



First Communion masses here at St. Mary's are Saturday, 5/3 at 5:30 p.m. Sunday 5/4 at 10 a.m. and 12 Noon, and Sunday 5/11 at 10 a.m. and 12 Noon. *Please pray*

for our candidates and their families as they finalize their preparation for First Communion.

CONFIRMATION

There are three more Confirmation Preparation Monday evening sessions. Practice will be Monday, June 9th. *The celebration of Confirmation here at St. Mary's is June 14th at 5:30 p.m. mass.*

Confirmation High School Retreat Team Meeting will be Sunday 5/18 after the 10:00 a.m. mass.

St. Mary's Basketball

There will be no basketball until Friday, May 23rd. Game will resume on Tuesday, May 27th.

<u>What's New at the Lighthouse Media Kiosk</u> (Located in the Vestibule of the Church)

CD's: \$3.00

Abba or Allah

Seven Reasons to be Catholic How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud Seven Last Sayings of Christ True Meaning of Easter

Book: \$5.00

"Catholicism A Journey to the Heart of the Faith" By Fr. Robert Barron Made for More

Booklet: \$3.00

Pope Francis



- Pre-sale ride tickets, \$10.00/sheet (15 tickets), are on sale starting this weekend after all the masses. Get them while supplies last! They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm.
- Watch out for our **BIG** 50/50 raffle tickets. They were mailed last week. There will be three (3) prizes:
 First Prize 25% of the proceeds
 Second Prize 15% of the proceeds
 Third Prize 10% of the proceeds

Transfiguration Graduates Set School Record

We are pleased to announce that our grads have once again been accepted to the finest Catholic High Schools to which they applied. We are also pleased to announce that 2 graduates have been accepted to Bergen County Academies, a National Blue Ribbon High School, and 2 students were also accepted to Bergen Tech.

We congratulate Erin Malonzo, Samantha Gordon, Joseph Mejia and Lorenzo Cortezano, as well as their families and our outstanding faculty on this outstanding accomplishment.

This year's graduating class won approximately \$300,000 in high school scholarships, full and partial. The total scholarships and grants, on a four year projected basis, won by our graduates since we began the Academy in 2006 is approximately \$2.5 Million dollars!

Tricky Tray/Pasta Dinner

Transfiguration Academy's H.S.A. is holding our 8th annual Tricky Tray with a Pasta Dinner on Friday, May 9, 2014 at St. John's Conlon Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner served at 6:30pm, prizes pulled at 7:30pm. The tickets are \$18.00 per person if purchased by May 2, 2012 and \$22.00 if purchase after that date. Included in the ticket price is 1 sheet of Level One Prize Tickets, a Pasta Dinner, soda (during dinner only), salad, dessert, coffee and tea. Children's ticket to the dinner only will be \$10.00, \$12.00 if purchased after May 3rd and will **not** include Prize Tickets. Discount ticket packages are also available, as well as individual tickets.

For more information please contact Ann-201-349-3870 or RJ-201-637-5604. Table reservations will only be accepted for 8 or more people. Tickets will be available at the school office, Monday – Friday during school hours.

Enrollment Is Now Open

For more information, or to arrange a tour of the Academy, or to register, please call us at: 201-384-3627, or visit us at 10 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621. "Begin the Transformation"

A Prayer for the Pastoral Council Selection Process

Come, O Holy Spirit of the living God, and show us your ways. Guide our parish discernment of those who are called to the ministry of leadership in and through the work of the parish pastoral council. Grant us wisdom to know our gifts. Call us to put those gifts at the service of your people. Give us a zeal and holy courage to respond generously to your invitation. And grant your grace to all in our parish faith community as they seek to live out the mission of Jesus. We pray this in His name, who with You and the sustaining Father is one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Besides being a fully initiated Catholic and a registered participant in the on-going life of our parish, especially Sunday Eucharist, candidates for the parish pastoral council should be women and men of prayerful faith:

- Motivated by the desire for spiritual growth in oneself and others;
- Optimistic and enthusiastic about the future of the parish;
- Desirous of working within a model of shared leadership, i.e. one based not on power, but on collaboration and consensus;
- Capable of listening to others' ideas, of articulating their own ideas, and of practicing the art of building consensus;
- Eager about facilitating parish efforts to identify its mission and goals;
- Open to inviting, delegating and encouraging parishioners to bring the parish plan to fruition; and
- Committed to devoting the time and energy required of the yearly cycle of planning efforts.

After Prayerful Consideration:

Please list your name and/or the names of parishioners whom you identify as having the gifts for pastoral council leadership. These people will receive a call to inform them that they have been named and to ask them to participate in an information session. They will have the option to remain in the selection process or not. Your name will not be disclosed as the person recommending a candidate.

Identification Form for Pastoral Council Ministry

I suggest that the following individuals be invited to consider lead service on our parish pastoral council. I will continue to pray for during the selection process.	, , , ,
1. Name	Phone#
E-mail	_
2. Name	Phone#
E-mail	_
3. Name	Phone#
E-mail	_
4. Name	Phone#
E-mail	_
Please place forms in the collection basket or to the p	parish office. Thank you.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



St Mary's Church

Centennial Prayer Garden Fund Raiser



Now is your chance to support the church with a onetime donation that will last a lifetime. Everyone is invited to buy a brick, either for you or for someone else, to commemorate special occasions, or to honor or remember a special loved one. What a great way to be remembered and to acknowledge special occasions!

Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line** (*this includes spaces and punctuation*) Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly (**Please print clearly**)

Brick	#1																			
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Mail completed form and donation to: St Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628 Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.

~ Deadline to order is May 12, 2014 ~