



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

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Eucharistic Liturgy
 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

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.

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!

Catechumenate
 The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound
 The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

God's Plan for Giving - Tithing
 Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.



Saturday	Aug. 2 - Vigil Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eymard
5:30PM	Karen Kelly
Sunday	Aug. 3 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Vucci Family
10:00AM	Sergio Sr. and Dionisia Monzolin
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney
8:45AM	Raul Borges
Tuesday	Aug. 5 - Weekday The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8:45AM	Jeryll Cachuela (Living)
Wednesday	Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:45AM	John Cronin and Rev. Daniel Cronin
Thursday	Aug. 7 - Weekday Sts. Sixtus II and Cajetan
8:45AM	Louise Florio
Friday	Aug. 8 - St. Dominic
8:45AM	Ralph Dizzini
Saturday	Aug. 9 - Weekday St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:30AM	Patrick Langford
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 10 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Frances Palmieri
10:00AM	Concepcion Santos (Living)
12 Noon	Lawrence Wiese

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rocco Conte requested by his wife Ann Conte and daughters.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James Monahan requested by the Keating family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Caroline M. Burger

7:45 A.M. Sunday Mass Time Change

Starting Sunday, Sept. 7, our Mass will start at **8:00am** instead of 7:45am. Please make a note of this change. The rest of the Mass schedule stay the same - 5:30pm, 10:00am, and 12:00pm



Sunday - Aug. 3

Monday - Aug. 4
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday - Aug. 5
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Aug. 6
After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH
Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday - Aug. 7
After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - Aug. 8
After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC
10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
5:30 PM Basketball

Saturday - Aug. 9
After 8:30AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC

Sunday - Aug. 10
After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena UC
1:00PM - 4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

Summer Schedule

Daily Masses:

There will only be **one daily Mass at 8:45am** until Friday, August 29, 2014 in the lower church.

Parish Office Hours:

On Fridays Only:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM until September 5th on Fridays only. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the rectory after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July until September.

On Saturdays Only:

The parish office will be closed on Saturdays only until September 6th as well.

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While things quiet down here at the parish and we take a more leisure pace in our lives during the summer months, one cannot help to notice the trouble occurring in the world around us as unrest and the threat of war loom in areas of our world. Most notably being the Ukraine, with its threat from Russia to take control of that country. The horrific plane crash killing innocent people who were flying over that area. The unsettledness in the Middle East especially in the Holy Land where Palestinians and Israelis collide in disagreement with each other. In Iraq, it is so disturbing to see Christians being forced either to deny their Christian faith and become Muslims or face either death or exile from the country. You have to say to yourself at times, what is this world coming to? Why can't people get along? Why must we resort to fighting and war? As Pope Francis said at his recent Sunday audience in Rome, "War is never, never the answer." He pleads with world leaders to reconcile and bring forth peace. He has urged all of us to pray for peace. During these summer months, may peace reign in our hearts and may our thoughts and prayers be directed to these areas of the world, where conflict is the norm and unrest wrecks havoc in people's lives.

The one prayer that always comes to mind in regards to praying for peace is the Prayer of St. Francis. As you pray this prayer, remember all those people in the Ukraine, Iraq, and the Holy Land who yearn for this peace.

The Peace Pray of St. Francis:

Lord,

Make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is discord, harmony;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek:
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love.
For, it is in giving, that we receive;
It is in forgetting self, that we find ourselves;
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;
and
It is in dying, that we are born to
eternal life.

Have a peaceful week!

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

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...Emily Stevens
 Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Dennis M.
 Lyla McMahon...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND
 Sandra Lopez...Hailey van Weathering
 Theresa Giacalone...Laura Widman Riccardi
 Millie...Lynne...Ray Miller...Tommy
 Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Peggy Dunshee
 Carmella Reilly...George DiCostanzo
 Robin F....Patricia Ercolano...Jack O'Brien
 Robert Mascarelli...Kristi Marie Carbonaro
 Angelina Uvenio...Marcus Flaherty
 Eileen Flaherty...Joseph Sawn
 Larry Rubin...Jim & Debbie...Joseph Caldera
 Marilyn...Diana P....Bob Jackson
 Richard Fitzgibbon...Mary Benecchi
 Rosemarie, William, & Mildred Dellner

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Rosary Linen Schedule for August

Aug. 3	Eileen Moloney
Aug. 10	Sue Schettino
Aug. 17	Mary Daly
Aug. 24	Pat Barclay
Aug. 31	Beverly Serafini

A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



...Saint Anne in bringing forth the Morning Star, brought forth through her the Sun of Justice, Christ, Who is our God. And if our joy be not so great as that of the Church, it is only because we do not understand the greatness of the mystery that has come to pass.

(G.P., p. 4)

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

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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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education at St. Mary's

Are you new to St. Mary's? Our PACT/Religious Education Program begins in GRADE 1 (We also have a limited Sunday Kindergarten program). *All parents of new families should call or e-mail us to set up an appointment to meet with the director.* Contact us (201)384-3062 or e-mail religious@stmarysdumont.org

 We are now calling families who have not sent in their PACT program registrations. Please send in your registration if you have not yet done so... Thank you!

Help Spread the Good News!

We will be in need of catechists, co-catechists, and other volunteers. How about Tuesday after school once or twice per month? Monday evening? Sunday morning? We have people from all walks of life, from senior citizens to seniors in high school, and every age in between! We will assist you with the volunteer application process.



PROTECTING GOD's CHILDREN

 This session is required for all who volunteer in programs with children throughout our Archdiocese of Newark. Attendance at an updated session is required for those who attended three or more years ago. The session will be offered in our school Library/Meeting Room here at St. Mary's on:

Saturday, October 4th at 9:45 (coffee at 9:30) – session ends no later than 12:30 p.m.

For additional sessions check the Archdiocese of Newark listings at www.virtus.org

Transfiguration Academy

Summer Hours

 The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 9AM to 2PM, daily. Maintenance activities are in full swing as we prepare for our opening in September. We look forward to an exciting, challenging and rewarding year.

Registration – 2013/2014

To arrange tours of our campuses and see the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence, or to register a student, please call: 201-384-3627.



Request for Papal Blessings

If you have a special event coming up in your own life or in the life of your family, e.g., wedding, 25th wedding anniversary, special birthday, you may want to request a Papal Blessing to mark the occasion. The blessings can come from either the Vatican itself or the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Please note the following guidelines:

- 1.) The individuals named in the blessing must be practicing Catholics;
- 2.) Only one blessing can be obtained per person;
- 3.) If requested from the Vatican, the blessing should be requested 4 months in advance of the occasion. The cost is \$45.00.
- 4.) If requested from the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C., the blessing should be requested 2 months in advance. The cost is \$30.00.

These requests have to be made through the St. Mary's office. **Please plan ahead if you want to request a Papal Blessing.**

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Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

2014 - Oct. 5.

2015 - Jan. 4 & 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 26; May 3, 10, & 24.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Jan. 18 & 25; Feb. 1 & 15, ; Mar. 8, 15, 22 & Mar. 29; Apr. 19 & 26; May 3.

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Vacation Bible School



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Thanks to all our volunteers for VBS. We had over 44 children attend and over 35 High School and Middle School volunteers.

We collected \$472.15 for Operation Kids Helping Kids. This means about 189 children from India will receive clean water for the year. Thank you all for your generous donation.

Look for our picture soon in the bulletin board in the vestibule of Church.



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)

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2014 2013

Collection July 19 - 20	\$8,618.00	\$8,228.00
Collection July 26 - 27	\$9,435.00	\$8,981.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$26.00

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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.

"I helped y grandma pack her car after vacation." **"I helped my new friend."**
"I helped bring in groceries."
"Helped mommy clean up my toys."
"Did prayers and lessons."
"I helped someone."

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Electronic Giving

We are excited to let you know that St. Mary's Parish now has its own URL for accessing Parish Pay through Cathedral Corporation. Parishioners that wish to sign up for e-Giving can now go directly to our sign up page, no searching required! Donors that already have a username and password can sign in from our new URL as well. Our custom URL is:

www.churchgiving.com/StMarysDumont07628

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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.

Knights of Columbus**Upcoming Meetings**

The only meeting in August is on Monday August 4th at 8PM. We will resume our regular monthly schedule starting on Tuesday September 2nd at 8PM.

Feeding the Homeless

Our next loaves & fishes event is on Wednesday August 13th. Contact John Scalice at 201-338-2789 if you can help on that date or either Monday or Tuesday for prep work.

Fundraiser with Giants of Generosity on August 23rd

In cooperation with *Giants of Generosity*, St. John's Council will be co-hosting a fundraiser for Brian Dimetres, a brain cancer patient who needs continuing treatment. *Giants of Generosity*, located in Cresskill, is a provider of emergency relief funding for those in need. Come out on Saturday August 23rd from 7-11PM and enjoy dinner and dancing to live music from a variety of performers. The cost is \$40 per person before August 13th, and \$45 per person afterwards. There will be no ticket sales at the door. Contact contact Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456 to purchase tickets.

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.org.

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Archbishop's Annual Appeal ---

"When I called, you answered"

Thank you to the many families who have already contributed the Archbishop's Annual Appeal! To date, we have received over **\$43,046.00** 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.

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Help Needed

Caregiver needed for elderly Dumont woman dependent upon oxygen. Hours from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Responsibilities also include cooking and light housecleaning. To be considered please call either Bridie at 201-387-9548 or Maureen at 201-387-9482.



Join Us!

Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption

In honor of the feast our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Wednesday August 6, following the 8:45 am. Mass. The Novena will go until August 14. On the weekend of August 9-10, the novena will be prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 9 and following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 10.

On Friday, August 15, Mass will be at 7:00a.m., 8:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We will gather at 7:15p.m. to bless the new Prayer Garden by the parish office. Mass will follow the blessing and we will have an ice cream social following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to let us know if you're planning to attend the ice cream social.