



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

Very Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco, *V.F. Pastor*
 Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, *Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Patrick Donohue, *In-Residence*
 Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
 Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
 Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLA*
 Mr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
 Mr. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*
 Ernesto Betancourt, *Parish Seminarian*
 Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
 Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
 Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 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. From September thru May.

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	Sept. 13 - Vigil St. John Chrysostom Maureen Manning
5:30PM	
Sunday	Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parishioners of St. Mary's Exaltacion Catague Deceased Members of the Rosica Family
8:00AM	
10:00AM	
12 Noon	
Monday	Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows Domenick Avallone Uncle Vinni Martinelli
7:00AM	
8:45AM	
Tuesday	Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius Belen Arroya Saralyn T. Kinzler
7:00AM	
8:45AM	
Wednesday	Sept. 17 - Weekday St. Robert Bellamine William O'Shea John Del Bianco
7:00AM	
8:45AM	
Thursday	Sept. 18 - Weekday Jim Klarer and Family Jackie McAllister
7:00AM	
8:45AM	
Friday	Sept. 19 - Weekday St. Januarius Jay Cachuela (Living) Lorraine Riordan-Mooney
7:00AM	
8:45AM	
Saturday	Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang Eugenio Jaochico Gerard Reilly
8:30AM	
5:30PM	
Sunday	Sept. 21 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lorraine Riordan-Mooney Parishioners of St. Mary's Dr. Abelardo, Remedios, and Evangeline Gonzalez
8:00AM	
10:00AM	
12 Noon	

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Bettina Scrimizzi requested by Joan Walls.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of William O'Shea requested by his wife and family.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased, Frank A. Faraldi, Patrick Reitano, and Thomas Tkacz.

Sunday – Sept. 14

11:00AM New Parent Meeting Library
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm
Adult Choir Recruitment

Feast of the Holy Cross

Monday - Sept. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM New Parent Meeting Library
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Tuesday – Sept. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM New Parent Meeting Library
5:30PM Basketball
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Sept. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
4:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 18

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

Friday – Sept. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Basketball

Saturday – Sept. 20

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
9:00AM-3:00PM Jesus Model Catechist Basic Certification Library
Food Collection

Sunday – Sept. 21

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School
9:00AM-2:00PM Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Lower Lot
12:00PM Mass San Lorenzo Ruiz followed by Fellowship UC/SFC
Catechetical Sunday
Food Collection

Feast of St. Matthew

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

2015 - Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 26
May 3 & 10; June 7, 14, 21, & 28; July 19, 26.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 19 & 26;
June 21; July 5 & 12.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

This weekend, we celebrate the feast of the Triumph of the Cross. As St. Paul says in one of his letters, “May I boast of nothing but the Cross of Christ.” Let us take these words to heart. The Cross is the symbol of our faith as Christians but much more the Cross is the sign of our salvation. May we never be ashamed of the Cross, but boldly proclaim it and display it!

Blessed John Henry Newman gives more to think about in the meaning of the Cross:

LET me think of the Cross when I rise and when I lie down, when I go out and when I come in, when I eat and when I walk and when I converse, when I buy and when I sell, when I labour and when I rest, consecrating and sealing all my doings with this one mental action, the thought of the Crucified. Let me not argue about it with others; but be silent, like the penitent Magdalen, who showed her love in deep subdued acts. She stood at His feet behind Him weeping, and began to wash His feet with tears, and wiped them, with the hairs of her head, and kissed His feet, and anointed them with the ointment. And Christ said of her, "Many sins are forgiven her, because she hath loved much; but to whom less is forgiven, he loveth less."

Have a Great Week!

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

Mission Appeal

We were able to collect \$3,131.00 for our Mission Appeal on August 30 - 31. We would like to thank you for your generosity. With this collection, we hope that Fr. Jalbert will be able to continue in doing overseas mission work.

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



Ella Marie Andes
Luke Vincent Ciancio
Lennon Brent Melber
Sebastian Paul Puerta

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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Collection Aug. 30-31	\$ 9,074.00	\$9,637.00
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Collection Sept. 6-7	\$10,125.00	\$9,635.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$13.50

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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 brought my grandma milk when she.”***  
***she was sick. “I said my prayers.”***

***“I set the table.”***      ***“I helped someone.”***

***“I talked with parents about lesson.”***

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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/

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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.

- You can still order the unique hand-crafted art created especially for our parish of the “Little White Church” our current church and the statue of the Assumption. Each piece is approximately 1 1/2” deep and 6 “ high. Cost: \$22 each or the entire set for \$60.00. Please stop by the parish office to place your order.
- Christmas Ornament designed especially for the *100th Anniversary of St. Mary’s Parish* are available for purchase at the parish office. It’s Red Glass ornament with gold lettering and artwork featuring the “Little White Church” on one side and our current church on the other! Cost is \$7.00 each.



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

### ***New Parent Meetings for Religious Education***

All are held in the Library/Meeting Room in the school:

Monday 9/15 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9/16 at 3:30 p.m.

Do you know a family with children new to Dumont/St. Mary's? Our PACT/Religious Education Program begins in GRADE 1. Parents should attend one of the meetings listed above or contact us (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religiousd@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiousd@stmarysdumont.org)

### ***Can you answer the call?***



The commitment for our Religious Education Program is once or twice per month. We always welcome new volunteers as catechists, substitute catechists. At this time, we have need of the following:

Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. – 2 catechists

Sundays 8:45 a.m. – 1 catechist

Contact us (201) 384-3062 for more information.

### ***Confirmation Candidate, Parent & Sponsor Meeting***

Monday, September 29th, 7:30 p.m. in the Church



### ***First Penance/First Communion Parent Meeting***



Tuesday, September 30th, 7:30 p.m., in the Church

### ***Protecting God's Children***

All volunteers in programs with children throughout our Archdiocese of Newark need to attend updated *Protecting God's Children* session. The session will be offered in our school Library/Meeting Room here at St. Mary's Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> arrive by 9:45 a.m. (coffee at 9:30) –session ends no later than 12:30 p.m. Participants must register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Other sessions in our Archdiocese of Newark are also listed at the Virtus website.

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High School Open House

Saint Joseph Regional H.S. Montvale, NJ; Sunday, September 28th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys). For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.saintjosephregional.org.



Youth Ministry Adult Team

We are looking for some adult members of our parish to head up our Youth Ministry Program. Please consider being a part of this important ministry in our parish in the guiding of our youths.

Please join us for an informative meeting about the Youth Ministry Adult Team to be held on:

Thursday, October 2nd

7:30PM in the Youth Room

(Near the Spiritual Formation Center in the School Basement)

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### ***St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast - Oct. 5, 2014***

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 5, in the Spiritual Formation Center immediately following the 8:00AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$20 per person. A full buffet breakfast will be served and we will have a guest speaker.

**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. 28th.**

Any questions, please call Mary Loughlin at 201-387-0162 or Rose O'Shea at 201-385-8520.

### ***Music Ministry***

I would like to take this opportunity to invite every parishioner to briefly reflect on his or her role in the St. Mary's Music Ministry. You may be wondering, "Wait a minute, I'm not in the choir! I don't play an instrument! I don't even sing at all!" It is important to understand that by attending mass each week, you are by default a member of the Music Ministry! In the Vatican II document *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*), we are instructed to maintain "...full and active participation (in the liturgy)..." in order to express our "...true Christian spirit." This certainly includes singing!

The next time you are at mass, try to personally evaluate your current level of participation in the liturgy. Then, make a commitment to take it one step further, and see if it does not increase your prayerfulness and sense of fulfillment. For example, if you are someone who usually only participates in the spoken responses ("And with your spirit," or "Amen!"), try to sing the refrains of the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia). Once you are comfortable with that, perhaps you could try to sing one or all of the mass parts during the Eucharistic Prayer. If you are already singing all of the response parts of the mass, try to follow along in the hymnal with the hymns for the weekend. This is not a test; no one is being graded or judged on their abilities! If you feel that you already sing all of the sung parts of the mass (including the hymns), perhaps your next step could be to lend your talents to one of our choirs (Adult, Filipino, Folk Group, Children's, or Bell Choir) and help lead others in song.

The choirs are there to help the congregation worship, not to perform or "take care of the singing parts." Sing with us! Even if you are not up on the platform, you are still an integral part of the liturgy. If, however, you are indeed interested in joining one of the choirs, please do not hesitate to contact me at [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:music@stmarysdumont.org). There is a place for everyone!

**Joel M. Condon**  
**Director of Music Ministry**



## **To Join Our Choir**

**Tuesdays for Mass Rehearsal**

**Thursdays for Concert Practice**

**&**

**Music Workshops**

**7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

**St Mary's School Library**



**Give us a try.**

**See how much fun we have each week!**

**No music training is necessary.**

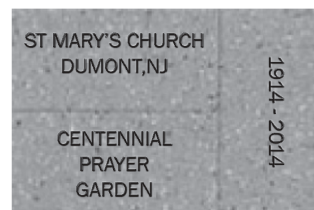
**Just come with a heart ready to worship God!**

For more information contact our music director, Joel Condon, after any mass  
 or email him at [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:music@stmarysdumont.org)



# 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)**

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# \_\_\_\_\_ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (Brick size 4 X 8")

*Make Checks Payable to:* St. Mary's Church

*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 September 28, 2014 ~**