

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: 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. 20 - Vigil Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang
5:30PM	Gerard Reilly
Sunday	Sept. 21 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Lorraine Riordan-Mooney
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Dr. Abelardo, Remedios, and Evangeline Gonzalez
Monday	Sept. 22 - Weekday
7:00ÅM	Carmel DiLiberto
8:45AM	Caroline Aspiras
Tuesday	Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00ÅM	Lorraine Riordan-Mooney
8:45AM	Maria Morin
Wednesday	y Sept. 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Eugene Mohan
8:45AM	Cesar Aspiras
Thursday	Sept. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Amelia Malaque
8:45AM	Lynda McGowan (Living)
Friday	Sept. 26 - Weekday Sts. Cosmas and Damian
7:00AM	Joan Wiese
8:45AM	Helena Coll
Saturday	Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
8:30AM	Lorraine Riordan-Mooney
5:30PM	Nora and JeRimah Sullivan
Sunday	Sept. 28 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Mike and Mary Daly 50th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
10:00AM	Frances Bishopp
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

## In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Frances Schuler and Josephine Forde.

# This Week

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
Monday - Sept. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents UC/School

**Tuesday – Sept. 23** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents UC/School 5:30PM Basketball 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

Wednesday - Sept. 24 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 4:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC 7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – Sept. 25** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Baptism Class Deacon John PJ23Rm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

**Friday – Sept. 26** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Basketball

**Saturday – Sept. 27** After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Ministry Fair

**Sunday – Sept. 28** 8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School 11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library Ministry Fair

## <u>Offerings Still Available</u>

## Bread & Wine:

2015 - Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 26 May 3 & 10; June 7, 14, 21, & 28; July 19, 26. Aug. 2, 9, 16, & 23; Sept. 20 & 27.

## Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 19 & 26; June 21; July 5 & 12; Aug. 2 & 9; Sept. 6, 20, Sept. 27.

# Pastor's Corner Dear Friends,

In St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, we hear St. Paul saying, "Conduct yourself in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ". Hearing this I cannot help think of all the men and women over the years who have helped us to conduct ourselves in the knowledge of the gospel through the teaching aspect of the church. This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday and we acknowledge and honor those who are teaching the gospel message in our Catechetical programs here at the parish and those who teach in Catholic Schools. The gospel is proclaimed in so many ways and an important way is through our Religious Education Program. We thank Bill Mascitello, our Religious Education Director and his dedicated team of volunteer teachers who help to convey the gospel message, the church's teaching in preparing our students to receive their sacraments and to help "conduct" themselves in the ways of Christ in society. As we honor them this weekend, we bless them and thank them for their role in the church. Let us also pray for these young people who are enrolled in our Religious Education Program. May they know the importance of faith which will lead them to take an active role in the church. Let us pray that their parents also see the importance of their faith to want to bring their children to church and worship as a community of faith here at St. Mary's.

Have a Great Week!

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

#### <u>You Can Still Order:</u>

- 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.
- Bricks for our Centennial Prayer Garden. The cost is \$50.00 per brick. Deadline is Sept. 28. You can drop off your order in the collection basket or in the parish office.

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u> "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 Sept. 13-14 Same Weekend 2013	\$9,178.00	
Same Weekend 2013	\$9,430.00	

*Treasure from our children's envelopes.* \$17.00

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 took care of class bear." ..."I helped sister with homework." "I helped grandma when she was sick." "I gave a classmate snacks."

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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.

#### <u>Spotlight on RCIA :</u> <u>Classes starting in October!</u>

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic, or know someone who has questions about the Catholic faith? Do you "have all your sacraments" or know someone who "needs Confirmation?" If you can answer yes to any of these questions then the RCIA may be for you. Here at St. Mary's we have an active, on-going RCIA process for unbaptized adults, children over the age of 7, and for adults who need to complete their sacraments. Anyone with questions is asked to call me at 201-384-0557 at any time. Kathy Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for RCIA & Liturgy.

#### ST. MARY'S

#### <u>Serving in Afghanistan</u>

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...James Phillips Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins...Bobby Dellner Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford 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,...Joan Fleming...Marilyn Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Dennis M...Millie Lyla McMahon...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND Sandra Lopez...Hailey van Weathering...Robin F Theresa Giacalone...Laura Widman Riccardi...Lynne Ray Miller...Bob Jackson...Richard Fitzgibbon Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Peggy Dunshee..Diana P Carmella Reilly...George DiCostanzo...Larry Rubin Patricia Ercolano...Patrick Pizzollo...Joseph Caldera Robert Mascarelli...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Tommy Angelina Uvenio...Marcus Flaherty...Jim & Debbie Eileen Flaherty...Joseph Sawn...Mary Benecchi Rosemarie, William, & Mildred Dellner Marcia Arrigoitia...Andrew DiCostanzo

#### <u>Rosary Linen Schedule for</u> <u>September and October</u>

#### Knights of Columbus

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Our next regular meeting will be on Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

#### Blood Drive on Sunday September 21st

In cooperation with Community Blood Services, we will be holding a blood drive on Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 9AM to 2PM at St. Mary's Church. The Bloodmobile will be located in the lower parking lot. Blood supplies are low, so if you weigh over 110 lbs., please come down and donate. All blood donations will include cholesterol and glucose testing at no cost to the donor. Contact Lou Pidi at 201-707-7253 with any questions.

#### A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



To the degree that our will has been resolute will be the degree of glory to come. That is the only degree we can carry to heaven with us - our degree of glory. We must have it, because without it we do not exist in the college of the blessed. Heaven is the port-graduate course; death the commencement. This degree is given for one course only, a science course. It is a Master's degree in the science of the Master. The signature which marks it valid is written in the Blood of the Lamb on the living substance of our soul, and the seal is a gory cross.

(G.P., p. 171)

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.

# Knights of Columbus Cont'd.

#### Save the Date for Italian Night!

It's one of the biggest events of the year, and certainly the most satisfying. Italian Night will be held on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-11PM. Details will follow soon.

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!

# St. Mary Church

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# **Commitment Form for the Stewardship of TIME & TALENT**

Listed below are the various ministries/committees/societies that make up some of the ways in which our parish lives out the **Stewardship of Time & Talent**. After prayerful consideration, in gratitude for God's many gifts and listening to the Lord's invitation to offer your time and talent, please check off the ministries/committees/societies where you believe God is calling you to donate your time and talent to him through St. Mary's. *IF YOU ARE RE-COMMITTING, CHECK OFF WHICH MINISTRY/MINISTRIES. IF YOU ARE NEW, CHECK OFF WHICH MINISTRY/MINISTRIES. IF YOU ARE NEW, CHECK OFF WHICH MINISTRY/MINISTRIES.* 

*Please note -* Use ONE form per family. For each ministry that you check, put the name of the person who will be involved in that ministry. For example,

<u>XX</u> Reader – Mary <u>XX</u> Altar Server - Melissa

<u>XX</u> Carpentry – Bill

# <u>YOU MAY CHECK OFF MORE THAN ONE MINISTRY IN EACH CLUSTER IF YOU</u> BELIEVE THAT THIS IS WHERE THE LORD IS INVITING YOU.

## **WORD**

- \_\_\_\_Baptismal Preparation Team
- \_\_\_\_Baptismal Garment Maker
- **Religious Education Catechist**
- **Religious Education Volunteer**
- \_\_\_\_Pre-Cana Team
- \_\_\_\_\_Sacramental Preparation I
- \_\_\_\_\_ (First Penance/First Communion)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sacramental Preparation II
- (Confirmation)

## **COMMUNITY BUILDING**

- Adult Softball
- \_\_\_\_\_Altar & Rosary Society
- Carnival Committee
- \_\_\_\_Couples for Christ (CFC-FFL)
- Knights of Columbus
- \_\_\_\_\_P.A.L.A.D.
- \_\_\_\_Social Life Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_St. Martha of Bethany Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_Stewardship Committee
- \_\_\_\_Youth Ministry
  - \_\_\_\_Young Adult Ministry

## **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **WORSHIP**

Reader at Mass         Extra Ordinary Minister of Communion         Usher/Greeter         Music Ministry         Adult Choir	Bereavement Ministry Building & Grounds Church Cleaners Family Shelter Volunteer Finance Council
Children's Choir	Food Bank
Youth Choir	Food Shelter (Hackensack)
Bell Choir (Children)	Food Kitchen (Newark)
Bell Choir (Adult)	Food Pantry
Leader of Song	St. John's Food Kitchen (Newark)
Instrumentalist	Giving Tree
Altar Server	Habitat for Humanity
Funeral Altar Server (Adults)	Helping Hands Ministry
Liturgy of the Word w/Children	Knitters & Crocheters
Liturgy Committee	Parish Office Volunteers
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	Partners in Prayer
Art/Environment Committee	Respect Life Committee
	Social Justice Committee

**SERVICE** 

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Listed below are various skills/trades which can be of great help to St. Mary's. If you possess one of these skills and can offer your time and talent in one or more of these areas, please check as many as apply. If your skill is not listed here, please add it at the end.

Carpentry	Masonry Work
Computer skills	Plumbing
Web Master	Running errands
Cooking	Sewing
Driving for the homebound	Electrical Work
Graphic Artist	

Another gift/talent?

Or don't want to make a big commitment but have an hour or two to spare?

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Please fill in the information below. If you have an e-mail address, please indicate that so that we can contact you electronically. Thank you for responding to the Lord's call and offering your Time & Talent to God through St. Mary's.

 Family Name\_\_\_\_\_
 Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address



## **PACT/Religious Education Program**

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Our PACT Programs begin this week! Do you know a family with children new to Dumont/St. Mary's? Our PACT/Religious Education Program begins in GRADE 1. Parents should or contact us (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

#### **Catechetical Sunday**



We are grateful to the catechists who have agreed to share their time and talent with our younger parishioners and their families for this year's PACT/

Religious Education Program. Thanks to their generosity, we are staffed and able to open our doors for all of our Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday programs!

We always welcome new volunteers as catechists, substitutes, and in other areas such as music volunteers. Contact us (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org 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**

Volunteers who need to attend an updated Protecting God's Children session need to register online at www.virtus.org. A session will be offered here at St. Mary's Saturday, October 4th in our school building at 9:45 a.m. sharp.

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#### "For I was hungry and you gave me food"



On Saturday, October 11th, St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside. We will car pool at St. Mary's, meeting at 7:30 am and returning by noon. Consider giving-

up a Saturday morning to help those in need. Signups in advance are required; contact Deacon John at:

deaconjohn@stmarvsdumont.org.

Due to the Food Bank's insurance regulations, no one under 12 is permitted in the warehouse.

Youth Minist

## 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)

#### 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 vear'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.