

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/RCIA
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Parish e-mail: *info@stmarysdumont.org* Parish Website: *www.stmarysdumont.org* 

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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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.

#### 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.

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Saturday	Sept. 6 - Vigil			
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's			
Sunday	Sept. 7 - Twenty-Third Sunday			
	in Ordinary Time			
8:00AM	Renato and Cael Cachuela (Living)			
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy			
12 Noon	Willie, Nene & Elmer Ong (Living)			
Monday	Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the			
Blessed Virgin Mary				
7:00AM	Eileen O'Leary			
8:45AM	Pedro Lepon			
Tuesday	Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver			
7:00ÅM	Valerio Laya (Living)			
8:45AM	Lorrain Riordan-Mooney			
Wednesday	Sept. 10 - Weekday			
7:00AM	Lawrence Sylvester			
8:45AM	John and Betty Walters (Living)			
	66th Wedding Anniversary			
Thursday	Sept. 11 - Weekday			
7:00AM	Walter Gibb			
8:45AM	David George Kay			
Friday	Sept. 12 - Weekday			
7:00AM	Timothy and Nora Sheehan			
8:45AM	Timothy Sheehan			
Saturday	Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom			
8:30AM	Angelita Y. Jaochico			
5:30PM	Maureen Manning			
Sunday	Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the			
Holy Cross				
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's			
10:00AM	Exaltacion Catague			
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the			
	Rosica Family			

# In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Donald Murray requested by Murray family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Langford and Cuffe families requested by the Langford family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased

# parishioner Frank D'Alfonso.

# **Daily Masses and Office Hours**

Our Daily Masses and office hours are back to regular schedule.



## Sunday – Sept. 7

7:30AM-11:00AM CFC-FFL Prayer Breakfast Cafeteria/SFC 10:00AM Mass Baptism 11:00AM Catechist/New Catechist Meeting Library Second Collection: Eastern Europe

## Monday - Sept. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Catechist/New Catechist Meeting Library 7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm *Birth of the Virgin Mary* 

# Tuesday – Sept. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM Catechist/New Catechist Meeting Library 5:30PM Basketball 7:30PM First Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

Wednesday - Sept. 10

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

## Thursday – Sept. 11

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

## Friday – Sept. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark 7:00PM Basketball

# Saturday – Sept. 13

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC Adult Choir Recruitment

## Sunday – Sept. 14

9:00AM-2:00PM Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Lower Lot 11:00AM New Parent Meeting Library 1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm Adult Choir Recruitment *Feast of the Holy Cross* 

# <u>7:45 A.M. Sunday Mass</u> <u>Time Change</u>

This Sunday, Sept. 7, our Mass <u>started</u> at <u>8:00</u> <u>A.M.</u> instead of 7:45 A.M. Please make a note of this change.

The rest of the Mass schedule stay the same - 5:30 P.M., 10:00 A.M., and 12:00 P.M.



It is hard to believe that summer for the most part is over. September has begun, school is back in session, and more activity has begun again at the parish. Youth Group, we hope, will begin again in early October. Over the last few years, my vision for Youth Group is for our parish to provide some opportunities for the youth of our parish to come together to be themselves, make friends, have service opportunities, and of course to share their faith in some capacity, and in a fun way. I also believe that adult lay people of the parish could lead our Youth Group with a core team of students and a Parish Staff member overseeing the Youth Group Program. This is what I hope can happen this year with Youth Group. I am looking for a few adults of our parish to form a Youth Group Team to guide our youth in the areas of faith, fellowship, and service. I know there are parishioners out there who can help in this area. So I invite you to pray and think about being a part of our Youth Group Team and join me in an information meeting about what this will The meeting will be held on Thursday, entail. October 2nd at 7:30pm in the Youth Group Room located in the school near the Spiritual Formation Center.

Let us pray that several parishioners will come forward to be part of the team as we begin to plan a year of fun and faith for the youth of our parish.

Have a Great Week!

## May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

# <u>Choir Recruitment Weekend:</u> <u>Sept. 13-14</u>



**News** Anyone interested to join our choir, please see Joel Condon, our Director of Music Ministry after any of the masses. There will be a

formal presentation next weekend, Sept. 13/14 and the forms will be available at that time.

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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Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection, treasure from our children, and their good deeds will be in the Sept. 14 bulletin.

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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 <u>our</u> 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:

#### <u>www.churchgiving.com/</u> <u>StMarysDumont07628</u> ~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

# <u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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.

# **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, & 19.

# 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...Rvan Shireman Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minavn...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...Lvnne 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...Frances S. Marcia Arrigoitia...Andrew DiCostanzo ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \* ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~

# **Rosary Linen Schedule for September**

Sept. 7 Madelyn Kerner Sept. 14 Mary Boyle Sept. 21 Eleanor King Sept. 28 Roz Callahan 

# **Our Ministry at St. John's**

Team A will be going to St. John's in Newark on Friday, Sept. 12, to prepare and serve a meal for the hungry and homeless. They are in need of white socks.

If you can help with this item that would really do so much good.



# A Thought from **Blessed Miriam Teresa:**



CURIOSITY has never been a virtue, neither will it ever become one. Curiosity in spiritual things is especially deplorable and a positive wrong. But distractions that arise despite our best efforts all day long to control our wayward eyes are not of our making; they are a test of our determination to fight on.

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(G.P., p. 153)
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\* Please pray for her Canonization and visit our new painting of her located in the vestibule of our church. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

# **Praver 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. 

# Save the Date: Service at the Community Food Bank



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@stmarysdumont.org.

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



# PACT/Religious Education Program

# <u>New Parent Meetings for Religious</u> <u>Education</u>

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

Sunday 9/14 at 11:00 a.m. 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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org

# **PACT re-registration**

PACT re-registrations are past due at this time. Please re-register if you have not done so.

# **Catechist/New Catechist Meetings**



in the school Library/Meeting Room Sunday 9/7 at 11:00 a.m. - Monday 9/8 at 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday 9/9 at 3:30 p.m.

## Can you answer the call?

St. Mary's Religious Education needs catechists for the following programs once or twice per month:

Mondays – 2 catechists

Tuesdays – 5 catechists

Sundays – 4 catechists

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

## **Volunteering at St. Mary's**

There is a volunteer application process for all who volunteer in programs with children throughout our Archdiocese of Newark. One part is attendance at an 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. Sessions are available at various other locations. Check the listings under the heading of the Archdiocese of Newark at www.virtus.org

# <u>High School Open House</u>

# Paramus Catholic High School:

425 Paramus Rd., Paramus; 201-445-4466 ext. 104 Cordially invites 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents to visit one of their Open Houses on Sun., Oct. 5th, 2014, from 1:00PM-4:00PM, and Wed., Oct. 15th from 7:00PM-9:00PM.

# <u>A New Beginning</u> <u>Transfiguration Begins Its 9th Year</u>

It is through change that people and institutions grow, thrive and survive. As we begin our 9th year we are being challenged with to implement a new writing assessment program, reflect the Common Core Standards throughout our curriculum, and conform to a new Strategic Plan and model for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Faced with these new programs beginning all at once, the real challenge for Transfiguration Academy is to continue to be a Community of Growth and Faith.

We will continue to foster new growth by supporting one another as we implement the changes demanded by this growth. With the support of our Pastoral Administrator, Msgr. Arnhols and our former co-sponsored parishes, under the pastoral leadership of Fr. David and Fr. Dominic, we will continue to meet and exceed our goals.

We will improve academic excellence, continue to foster Catholic values in an ever changing social and economic environment, and provide extracurricular programs which promote the academic, physical and spiritual growth of our students.

The Transfiguration Faculty will continue to lead by example. Their dedication to our school and our students is further testament that working together great things can be accomplished.

We begin this year asking for God's continued blessings. I cannot remember the author for proper attribution, but I don't think he or she would mind if we begin this new school year remembering "... it is God who has begun this good work and it is God who continues to grace and direct this work of "Praising, Blessing, Teaching and Preaching."

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# <u>Young Adults</u>

Are you a Young Adult in your 20s or 30s? Would you like to meet other Catholic Young Adults and celebrate your faith together?

On Saturday, Sept. 13th we will be holding our first "Shepherd's Mass" a young adult Mass in which a bishop from the archdiocese will celebrate and share words of wisdom and encouragement with young adults of the Archdiocese.

Place: Chapel of the Sacred Heart at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Dr., Kearny, NJ



# 100th Anniversary Remembrances



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 Fill out the form below and return to the parish office with your payment (cash or check) to place your order.

*Name:*\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

Item	Quantity	Cost Each	Total Cost
Little White Church		\$22.00	
Current Church		\$22.00	
Assumption Statue		\$22.00	
Set of all Three		\$60.00	