



**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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 22 - Vigil</b>
	<b>St. Cecilia</b>
5:30PM	Lena and James Fusco
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,</b>
	<b>King of the Universe</b>
8:00AM	Cecilia Sinclair
10:00AM	Paul DiPaola
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Vives Family
8:45AM	Carlo Sforza
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 25 - Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Catherine of Alexandria</b>
7:00AM	Baptista D'Souza
8:45AM	Michael and Ruth O'Neill
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 26 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Rose and Thomas Recchio
8:45AM	Edmond and Catherine Cremin
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 27 - Weekday</b>
	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
9:00AM	Ryan Caspare
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 28 - Weekday</b>
9:00AM	Anna and James Hans, Sr.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 29 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Maureen Stossel
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 30 - First Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00AM	Lorraine Riordan-Mooney
10:00AM	Mary Maye
12 Noon	Deceased Members of Rosica Family

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rose Bertolini requested by her family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Edward Lane requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased James J. Farrell and Marie Grace Feulner.

### **Offerings Still Available**

#### **Bread & Wine:**

2015 - Feb. 1; Mar. 15 & 22; June 14 & 28; July 19, July 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16, & 23; Sept. 27; Oct. 4, Oct. 11, 18 & 25; Nov. 15, 22, & 29; Dec. 13, Dec. 27

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

2015 - July 5; Aug. 2, 9 & 23; Sept. 6, 20 & 27; Oct. 4, 18 & 25; Nov. 15, 22, & 29, Dec. 6.



### **Sunday – Nov. 23**

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School  
9:00AM-2:00PM Fair Trade SH  
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School  
1:00PM PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm

### ***Feast of Christ the King***

### **Monday - Nov. 24**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Tuesday – Nov. 25**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM Children's Choir Library  
3:30 & 6:00PM First Penance Prep #4 UC/School  
5:30PM Basketball  
7:00 Baptism Class PJ23Rm  
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

### **Wednesday - Nov. 26**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC  
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

### **Thursday – Nov. 27**

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

### ***Thanksgiving Day***

### **Friday – Nov. 28**

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
After 9:00AM Mass Decorate the Church

### **Saturday – Nov. 29**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Nov. 30**

9:00AM-1:30PM Advent Wreath Making SFC  
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Meeting Simbang Gabi FDVRm

### ***First Sunday of Advent***

### ***Feast of St. Andrew***

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Masses**



On Thursday morning, Nov. 27, our parish Thanksgiving Mass will take place at 9:00 AM. At that Mass, we will bless and distribute loaves of bread which our families can take home and share at their family meal that day. On Friday, Nov. 28, there will be one mass that morning at 9:00 AM.

### **Mass in Spanish**



For the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, Dec. 12th at 7:30pm, we will have a Mass in Spanish in the lower church. Volunteers are needed. Please call the parish office if you plan on coming. Also, bring a friend.



From The Deacon...

### Feast of Christ the King

*It's good to be king* (History of the World, Part 1)

*Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served,  
but to serve* (Matthew 20:28)

*All kings is mostly rapsallions* (Huckleberry Finn)

Our image of a King is one who is rich and powerful and, often, ruthless. Many rose to power through treachery, deceit and violence, as Huck Finn observed. As we celebrate today's feast, Christ the King of the Universe, we recognize that we are celebrating a different kind of king. One who cared for the lowest, and challenged the powerful to do the same. One who, in today's Gospel, clearly tells us that if when we fail to feed the hungry, clothe the naked or ignore those who are sick or in prison, we are doing that to our Creator.

It's a call for us to act differently than our consumer society teaches - to match our actions to what we believe. To find God, where we will find joy, hope and peace, in serving others.

At St. Mary's there are many opportunities to serve. This weekend the Social Justice Committee is having a Fair Trade Market, which is not simply a fund raiser for those who have less than us. It's a chance to learn the conditions that some people work under, and make a statement that we will purchase goods from workers who are treated fairly. During the year there are opportunities to serve others by providing food for those in need in our local community and the homeless in Hackensack and Newark, working at the Community Food Bank in Hillside, purchasing items for those in need during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

Our liturgical year begins next Sunday. Why not make a "New Year's" resolution to try to follow the Son of Man by giving of our time, talent and treasure to serve others?

**Deacon John**

### Memorial Opportunity

We recently purchased "***Lectionary for Masses with Children***". The cost is \$67. Please call or stop by the parish office if you're interested.

### Parish Office Schedule

In observance of Thanksgiving, we want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28.

### Thank You

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We have much to be thankful for here at St. Mary's Parish. Just in these last few weeks so much activity has taken place here that we see our Catholic faith at work in the kindness of our parishioners who give so much of themselves to the parish.

Thank you to the St. Martha of Bethany Hospitality committee who provided refreshments after our All Soul's Mass on November 2nd.

Thank you to Malu Canlas and her committee for their hard work with International Night on November 7th. It was a success enjoyed by all who participated.

Thank you to Betty Duffy, Rose O'Shea and the parishioners who prepared and delivered the wonderful meals and desserts for the days we were hosts at Family Promise on November 12th.

Thank you to Paula Scalice, her volunteers, and to all those who prepared food this past week so that we could serve the hungry in Hackensack Walk-in Shelter on November 12th.

Thank you to Anna Market, Nancy Florio, and their crew for helping to make the Thanksgiving baskets that we give out to needy families in the area. Thank you to all those who provided food for our food pantry. Baskets were distributed on November 21st.

Thank you to all of you, the parish of St. Mary's who make visible that God is truly at work in this wonderful parish.



On behalf of our parish priests, deacon, and staff of St. Mary's, we wish to extend our prayers and best wishes to all of our parish families for a wonderful Thanksgiving Day this coming Thursday, Nov. 27th.

### 2015 Sunday Missals


Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals are now available. The cost is \$3.00 for each missal. They will also be available in the parish office Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm.





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

## PACT Program St. Nicholas Giving Project




Thank you for thinking of “the least” of our sisters and brothers as you participate in our St. Nicholas Giving Project for Oasis shelter in Paterson. Please be aware that the due date is coming fast! Items need to be delivered to the Religious Education Office in the school by Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

## First Penance

The final First Penance preparation will be Tuesday, 11/25. First Penance is scheduled for Saturday, 12/6. *Please take this opportunity to pray for those preparing to meet with the Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation, their families, and all who help to prepare them here at St. Mary's.*



## Confirmation Service Opportunities



Check the upcoming St. Mary's Advent 2014 calendar for events for Confirmation Service Projects. E mail or call the person running the event for more information. One fun opportunity is decorating our church for Christmas Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Church. For information e-mail Mrs. Kathy Sylvester at [kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org). Another is Advent Wreath Making Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school basement. For information e-mail Mrs. Felicia Arrigoitia at [feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com](mailto:feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com).

## Youth Ministry - JWalk

St.Mary's Youth Group, JWalk had another successful meeting with a scavenger hunt!! Our next meeting is planned for November 30th. We will be having a movie night!! More info to follow.

If you have any questions please e-mail Katie at [Stmarysjwalk@gmail.com](mailto:Stmarysjwalk@gmail.com)."

## “When I Called, You Answered”

## Making a Difference

It is difficult to imagine children and their families spending Thanksgiving out on the street without a safe and warm place to sleep. Sadly, this would be a harsh reality for many in our community if it were not for the assistance provided by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.

### **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 Nov.15 - 16 | \$10,007.00 |
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| Same Weekend 2013 | \$9,268.00 |
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*Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$14.00*

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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 let people play with me.”***

***“I walked the dog.” “I helped someone.”***

***“I watched my brother.”***

***"I said my prayers."***

***"I talked with parents about lesson."***

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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.

### ***Making a Difference Cont'd.***

For over 100 years, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark has provided relief to so many families within the four counties it serves. Catholic Charities operates seven shelters which provide a safe, caring, respectful, and dignified refuge for our homeless brothers and sisters.

Your support of the Annual Appeal makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those served by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. Through your generosity to the Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities is able to continue their tradition of compassion and concern for each individual who walks through their door.

*The Cast of the Nativity: Simbang Gabi  
2014 is in formation.*



CONTACT: Marichi Adel 201 385-8529,  
Tatess Abad 201 486-5852,  
or the Rectory 201 384-0557

***Reservation deadline is  
Sunday, Nov. 23rd.***

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**Hall Renting & Catering** - *Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 for information or email [kofc1345rentals@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).*



# Advent Wreath Making



Cookies and  
Hot Chocolate  
will be served

**Sunday, November 30, 2014  
9:00AM–1:30PM  
Spiritual Formation Center**

Fresh Evergreens and blue ribbon will be provided. Wreath forms and candles are available for purchase.

Each family should bring:

- Wire, scissors, glue gun (if you have one)
- Ribbons, nuts, pinecones, cinnamon sticks or anything else to decorate the wreath.
- **Please let us know if you will attend so we can have the necessary supplies.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We will need a form and candles. (\$10)

\_\_\_\_\_ We will only need candles. (\$5) *(If your family has a wreath form from a previous year, please bring it with you.)*

**Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Church.**

## Questions or concerns?

Please call Felicia at 201-385-2285 or e-mail [feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com](mailto:feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com)