

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

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 Rosarv 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 rapscallions (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

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.

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<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 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 Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Andrew DiCostanzo Sandra Lopez...Hailey van Weathering..Ray Miller Theresa Giacalone...Laura Widman Riccardi...Lvnne Bob Jackson...Richard Fitzgibbon...Manul Llaguno Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Peggy Dunshee..Diana P Carmella Reilly...George DiCostanzo...Jim & Debbie Patricia Ercolano...Joseph Caldera...Mary Benecchi Robert Mascarelli...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Tommy Angelina Uvenio...Marcus Flaherty...Joseph Sawn Eileen Flaherty...Marcia Arrigoitia...Lyla McMahon Rosemarie, William, & Mildred Dellner...Robin F. Miguel Padilla...John Scalice...Sean Fleming George O'Shea...Linda Byles Smith...Aixa Soriano Bonnie Likely...Teagan Davis...Richard Pazian

<u>Hospital Privacy</u>

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. *If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the parish office and let us know.*

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 Thursdays: December 4, 11 and 18th
 All meetings are held in the Mother Seton room in the parish office from 7:45 – 8:45 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557.

A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



We are created to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him. Service, or activity, depends on knowledge and love. Where can we hope to obtain a more luminous knowledge and a more ardent love than in Holy Communion?

(G.P., p. 110)

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.

<u>Rosary Linen Schedule for</u> <u>November and December</u>

Nov. 23 Madelyn Kerner Nov. 30 Mary Daly Dec. 07 Margaret Kennedy Dec. 14 Pat Barclay Dec. 21 Catherine Kelly Dec. 28 Beverly Serafini

For St. John's, Newark

We are having a men's coat drive to benefit St. John's Parish in Newark. If you have *good used men's coat*, please bring them to the parish office. Your help gives dignity to people who are so badly in need.







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 <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 10th</u>.

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. Email or call the person running the event for more information. One fun

opportunity is decorating our church for Christmas Monday, December 22nd and Tuesday, December 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Church. For information e-mail Mrs. Kathy Sylvester at kathy@stmarysdumont.org. Another is Advent Wreath Making Sunday, November 30th, 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.

<u>Youth Ministry - JWalk</u>

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."

"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. <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 Nov.15 - 16 \$10 Same Weekend 2013 \$9,5 Traggard from our obildran's gray

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Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$14.00

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 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."

<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.

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.

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We are looking for angels and shepherds, inn keepers and kings. Boys & girls, 4–15 years old: SIGN UP! The Cast of the Nativity: Simbang Gabi 2014 is in formation.



Practice @ Szelest Hall (Gym) on the following dates: December 7 (Sunday) after the 12 Noon Mass December 14 (Sunday) after the 12 Noon Mass Final rehearsal - December 17 (Wednesday) after school CONTACT: Marichi Adel 201 385-8529, Tatess Abad 201 486-5852, or the Rectory 201 384-0557 *************** Altar & Rosary Christmas Party St. Mary's Altar and Rosary is having their Annual Christmas Party at Madeleine's Petit Paris on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM. All women of the parish are welcome! The cost is \$42.00 per person. Please check the flyers at the doors of the church for more information. **Reservation deadline is**

Sunday, Nov. 23rd.

Save the Date

<u>Centennial Anniversary</u> <u>Dinner Dance Gala!!</u>

It may be several months away, but we are asking our parishioners to save Saturday, **May 16, 2015.** We will bring our 100th anniversary year to a close with a joy-filled celebration at 5:30PM Mass, followed by a dinner dance at Colonial Inn in Norwood. The cost of that dinner dance will be \$85 per person. You can reserve your seats in two ways: 1) you can pay for each person up front, or 2) you can pay in monthly installments. The second option may be easier for couples.

Right now, we are just asking everyone to save the date – May 16, 2015!

<u>The Advent Giving Tree</u>



Advent is a time to rejoice in the birth of Jesus; the season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. As part of the Advent spiritual journey we invite you to participate in the

Giving Tree. This year, with your support and generosity, we will provide gifts to families through the Dumont Department of Human Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 29 & 30. If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786.

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<u>Knights of Columbus</u>

Upcoming Meetings

Our next regular meeting will be on Monday December 1 at 8PM.

Blood & Platelets Drive

In cooperation with Community Blood Services, we will be holding a blood drive on Sunday November 23rd from 9AM to 1PM. Blood supplies are low, so if you weigh over 110 lbs., please come down and donate. All blood donations will include a gift from CBS. Contact Lou Pidi at 201-707-7253 with any questions.

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.

	SUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	NOVEMBER 23, 2014
Advent Wreath	Fresh Evergreens and blue ribbon will be provided. Wreater available for purchase. Each family should bring: Wire, scissors, glue gun (if you have one) Ribbons, nuts, pinecones, cinnamon sticks or anyth the wreath. Please let us know if you will attend so necessary supplies.	ath forms and candles
Ma k ing	REGISTRATION FORM Family Name: Phone Number: Number of: Adults Children	n
i n g	We will need a form and candles. (\$10) We will only need candles. (\$5) (If your fam form from a previous year, please bring it Please make checks payable to St. Ma	t with you.)