

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

Director of Music: email: *music@stmarysdumont.org* 

#### 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: Monday - Friday 8:00 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 - 5:00 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.

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Saturday Jan. 31 - Vigil St. John Bosco Jose Guillermo Salazar 5:30PM

Sunday Feb. 1 - Fourth Sunday in **Ordinary** Time 8:00AM **Dennis** Dalton Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM 12 Noon Bernard O'Connor

Monday Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord 8:00AM Paul Joseph Consentino Feb. 3 - Weekday Tuesday

- Sts. Blaise and Ansgar 8:00AM Natividad Lepon
- Wednesday Feb. 4 Weekday 8:00AM Milagros Nepomuceno
- Thursday Feb. 5 - St. Agatha 8:00AM Rodolfo Santos. Sr.
- Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki Friday 8:00AM Raymond King

Saturday Feb. 7 - Weekday

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### 8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Deceased Members of O'Brien Family John Cullen Mona O'Brien James (Jim) Farrell Maria Grace Feulner Warren West, Sr. Warren West, Jr. George Rohrman Agnes Coutts Elwood A. Dempsey

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5:30PM <b>Sunday</b>	Helen Zawaski Feb. 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Dennis Dalton
10:00AM	Peter Rooney
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

## In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frank Anthony Faraldi requested by Dorothea Boettger.

## Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Stefano Piccinich in celebration of his 91st birthday requested by Mattea and Bob Truppe.



Sunday - Feb. 1

Monday - Feb. 2 After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm **Blessing of Candles** Presentation of the Lord

### Tuesday - Feb. 3

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM Children's Choir Library 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Library Blessing of the Throats after Mass

### Wednesday - Feb. 4

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 4:00PM Bell Choir UC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (AnneMarie) SFC

### Thursday – Feb. 5

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Music Workshop Library 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### Friday - Feb. 6

After 8:00AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC 7:00PM Basketball SH

#### Saturday – Feb. 7 7:00AM Rosary LC 5:30PM Baptism

Sunday – Feb. 8 8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

## **Blessing of Throats**

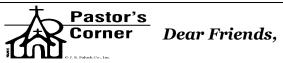


 $Blessing_{\mathbb{R}}$  On Tuesday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blasé. For those who want their throat bless, please stay after the Mass.

## **Eucharistic Adoration - February 6th**

On February 6, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Reposition starts at 5:00 p.m. Hope you all can join us.





At the mid-point of winter, here are some heart-warming words of St. Francis de Sales. To St. Jane de Chantal on judging others. They echo what Pope Francis has recently preached about.

> To Jane de Chantal, on not judging others

My dearest daughter,

I beg you never to speak evil of your neighbor or say anything, however little, which could offend him. Nevertheless, one must not approve of the evil, flatter it, or try to cover it up, but – when the welfare of the one of whom one speaks requires it - one must speak with candor and say frankly evil of evil, and blame blamable things; because in doing so, God is glorified. Above all, blame the vice and spare as much as possible the person to whom the vice belongs, all the more so because the goodness of God is so great that a single moment is sufficient for entreating His grace. And who can be sure that the one who vesterday was a sinner, and evil, will be so today?

When we look upon the actions of our neighbor, let us look on them in the light that is the gentlest; and when we can excurse neither the deed nor the intention of one whom we otherwise know to be good, let us not judge, but remove that [impulse] from our spirit and leave the judgment to God. When we cannot excuse the sin, let us render it at least worthy of compassion, attributing it to the most tolerable cause, such as ignorance or infirmity...

Francis de Sales

Have a great week!

### May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

## <u>Old Palms Wanted</u>



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, Feb. 9th at 7:15pm by the parish office garage, which provides the ashes we will use on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th. <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)

 Collection Jan. 24 - 25
 \$9,791.00

 Same Weekend 2014
 \$8,725.00

*Treasure from our children's envelopes.* \$20.00

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 helped my parent clean up the house."
"I helped to complete a school banner."
"I shovel the snow."
"I walked the dog."
"I helped mommy with groceries."
"I helped my mom."
"Helped cleaning home."

## <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.

## <u>Want to Participate in Faith Sharing</u> <u>For Lent?</u>

Small Christian Communities are forming for lent, these groups will meet weekly to discuss and share scripture using material which has been selected for Lent. Interested in joining a group? Starting a group?

Contact Coleen in the parish office at 201-384-0557.

### <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.

### <u>Pray for our Sick</u>

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor...John K Suzanne West...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND Hailey van Weathering...Linda Byles Smith Maureen Kostka...Lyla McMahon...Sean Fleming Peggy Dunshee...Robert Mascarelli...John Scalice Dorothea Richardson..Richard Pazian..Rose O'Shea Kristi Carbonaro...Angel Uvenio...Bob Jackson Tom Jones...Jim and Debbie...Diana P. L. Almeda John Zilliox...Remigio Tan...Theresa Giacalone Tricia Rankin...Riley Rose

### **Rosary Linen Schedule for February**

### <u>Service Morning at Community</u> <u>Food Bank</u>

Parishioners are invited to spend a morning at the NJ Community Food Bank in Hillside sorting food for distribution to food pantries throughout NJ. This will be on Saturday, March 7th, meeting at St. Mary's at 7:30 am and returning

around noon. Contact Deacon John to sign-up at: deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

### **Offerings Still Available**

### Bread & Wine:

2015 - June 14; July 19 & 26; Aug. 2, 9 16, & 23; Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 18 & 25; Nov. 15 & 22.

#### Sanctuary Lamp:

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

### A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



The Head and members form one body. Of the Head is immolated daily, hourly, momently...the members must act in like manner, else the unction of the life-giving Spirit that flows from the Head does not invigorate the members, and the loss is almost irreparable.

### (G.P., p. 59)

### 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.

### Help Needed for Family Promise Shelter

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The dates for February are Wednesday, Feb. 11 and Thursday, Feb. 12; for March are Wednesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 5.

What is needed are volunteers to prepare and serve the evening meals, two people each night to stay over, and

see that the guests have breakfast and are on the bus by 6:00am. The overnighters are free to leave then.

If you would like to help us in this worthy cause, please call Betty at 201-384-3381 or the parish office at 201-384-0557.



## PACT/Religious Education Program

### <u>Re-scheduled!</u> <u>Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion</u>



The First Holy Communion meeting for parents is re-scheduled for Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Church at 7:30 p.m. Separate

Tuesday preparation sessions for First Communion begin in March.

### **Confirmation Candidate Retreat**

The retreat for Confirmation Candidates is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> beginning 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's. Parents and sponsors arrive at



4:00 p.m. and we attend the 5:30 mass together.

## **Confirmation Retreat Team**



Our final meeting for the team leading the retreat will be held Feb.  $22^{nd}$  after the 10:00 mass (about 11:00) in the school library/meeting room next to the Religious Education Office.

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### <u>Youth Ministry - JWalk</u>

J - Walk will meet at 6:30 on Sunday, February 8th in the Upper Church to rehearse for the Stations of the Cross we will present on Good Friday

If you have any questions e-mail Katie at stmarysjwalk@gmail.com."

### <u>Knights of Columbus</u>

### **Upcoming Meetings**

The next regular meeting is on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8PM.

The next lecturer meeting is on Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8PM. Our guest lecturer is Anthony Mastroeni who will speak on *Blessed Miriam Teresa*, New Jersey's answer to the housewives of New Jersey.

### **Columbiettes Fish Fry**

Will be on Friday February 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6PM. Save the date, details to follow.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

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.

#### St. Mary's R.C. Church

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite you to join us for monthly sessions of information, mutual sharing and support in a spiritual, caring, strictly confidential setting. The group is led by trained facilitators certified by Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark.

### **Our Mission Is:**

To provide a Christ-centered group experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one.

To support spiritually and emotionally those who mourn

To provide knowledge of the grieving process and resources for the journey

To offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing of experiences

### Our session dates: The third Thursday of every month.

All meetings are held in the Parish Office from 7:00 – 8:15 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 or just walk in on any third Thursday.

### <u>Transfiguration in the TOP TEN</u> <u>in New Jersey</u>



Transfiguration once again competed in the "Future City" engineering competition at Rutgers University. This was our 9th year of competition and marked the first time we

entered a 6th grade team. Not only did our 6th graders participate, but their "city" placed in the Top Ten in the NJ State-wide competition. Our 7th Grade team also took home honors having their "city" named "Healthiest City" of all those competing. In our 9 years of competition, Transfiguration has won 13 awards and has had 5 top ten placements in the New Jersey State-wide competition. These students give hope for a bright, successful, and faith-filled future.

### **Transfiguration Academy**

10 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, N.J. 07621. 201-384-3627

Strengthening Faith, Enlightening Minds and Transforming Hearts .... One Student at a Time



### St. Mary's Centennial Celebration Memories

As the mid-point of St. Mary's centennial year approaches, work is underway on an Anniversary book to mark this important event.

We are asking parishioners to contact us if you were a part of any organizations that go back in time, including . . .

Holy Name Society CYO - Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Catholic War Veterans Graduates of St. Mary's School Friday Night Holy Hour & Pizza Sacristy Helpers Search Program Catholic Daughters of America

We are also looking for photos and other memorabilia from the school, particularly graduating class photos. Also, if you have fond memories of any of the priests who have served at St. Mary's, we would like to interview you.

Please leave your name and number at the parish office and we will contact you soon.

# The Parish Community of St. Mary's Church - 100 Years

Joyfully invites you to our Centennial Anniversary Dinner Dance Gala Place: Colonial Inn Norwood, 545 Tappan Road

Day: Saturday Date: May 16, 2015 Time: 7:15PM - 12:15PM Price: \$85.00 per person Attire: Evening



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(with sneakers on). . .

You are invited to St. Mary's Parish Mission, led by Sister Jean McLoughlin, SSND, on Sunday, February 22, 7:00 pm; Monday, February 23, 7:30 pm; Tuesday, February 24, 7:30 pm; in the upper church.

ON YOUR MARK... for an adventure that will draw you closer to God.

GET SET . . .

to see your life and our parish community change for the better.

GO . . .

with an open mind, heart and spirit and watch grace abound in your own story.

