



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: 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.



THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Now that the Easter season has ended, here are some memorials, feasts, and solemnities to look forward to during Ordinary Time.

Sunday, May 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity

Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40; Psalm 33: 4–5, 6, 9, 18–19, 20, 22 (12b); Romans 8:14–17; Matthew 28:16–20. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity flows naturally from Pentecost. The Father having sent the Son, and the Father and the Son having sent the Holy Spirit, the three are now celebrated as a unity, as one God. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. It is significant that we begin our lives as Christians invoking the Trinity. We must remember that we live in the communion of love that is the Trinity.

Sunday, June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today's Readings: Exodus 24:3–8; Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16, 17–18 (13); Hebrews 9:11–15; Mark 14:12–16, 22–26. The origins of this solemnity are rooted in the Eucharistic devotion of Juliana de Cornillon, between 1191 and 1192 in Liège, Belgium, where groups of women were dedicated to Eucharistic worship. In the year 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted this solemnity for the universal Church. Many parishes have a Eucharistic procession to observe Corpus Christi. If your parish does not have a procession, perhaps you could participate in a neighboring parish's procession.

Friday, June 12, 2015

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Today's Readings: Hosea 11:1, 3–4, 8c–9; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6 (3); Ephesians 3:8–12, 14–19; John 19:31–37. The Sacred Heart of Jesus, aflame with an unquenchable fire, stands as a powerful symbol of Christ's unquenchable love for humanity. The prayer of St. Paul from today's Second Reading prays

“that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.” God, who is beyond all understanding, truly loves us, and in the heart of Jesus this love has become binding for all ages. The Sacred Heart represents the faithful love God has for us, even though we have often strayed.

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Today's Readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 139:1–3, 13–14ab, 14c–15 (14a); Acts 13:22–26; Luke 1:57–66, 80. When Zechariah announced that his son would be named John, all were amazed. As is stated in today's Gospel, it was apparent that the hand of the Lord was upon this baby. John would prepare the way of the Lord, pointing people to Christ. By the way we live, we should be showing people the way to Christ. How do your actions connect people to God?

Monday, June 29, 2015

Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles, Solemnity

Today's Readings: Acts 12:1–11; Psalm 34: 2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (5b); 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 17–18; Matthew 16:13–19. Peter, the first of the Apostles, suffered from human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus. Paul persecuted Christians until his life was changed when he encountered Jesus. Considering both of these men, we should never let our frailties keep us from working toward the kingdom. Today's readings speak of Paul being “poured out like a libation” and Peter as the rock of the Church. In what ways are you a rock for others?

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Today's Readings: Exodus 2:1–15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30–31, 33–34 (33); Matthew 11:20–24. Kateri was the first indigenous woman from North America to be canonized. Steadfast in her faith, she sought private instruction in Catholicism. Once baptized, she was persecuted. Still, she was devoted to the Eucharist and known for her life of prayer.



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St. Mary's Carnival



Pre-sale ride tickets, \$10.00/sheet (15 tickets), are now on sale after all the masses. Get them while supplies last! They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm.



Don't forget to fill out the BIG 50/50 raffle tickets and either drop them off or mail them to the parish office. You can also place them in the collection baskets.



There will be three (3) prizes:
 First Prize 25% of the proceeds
 Second Prize 15% of the proceeds
 Third Prize 10% of the proceeds

New Items Booth

If you have any new items (not used), please drop them off on Saturday, May 30, 11:00AM-4:00pm in Szelest Hall.

Sorry

We are not accepting any items for the White Elephant Booth this year.

- Do you have a few minutes to volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at the end of each Masses? If you do, please call Angie Bochicchio at 201-385-9015.
- Looking for volunteers to work at the Carnival booths.



Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

There'll be a Carnival Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 7:30PM at Spiritual Center. Hope to see then.