# The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church





#### **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

Rev. Patrick Donohue, Administrator Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, Parochial Vicar Deacon John L. Sylvester, Permanent Deacon Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA Dr. William J. Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for Catechetics Mr. Rudy Asistin, Business Administrator Mr. Gary Barba, Business Administrator Mr. Ed Kostka, Director Maintenance and *Facilities* Katie Sylvester, Youth Ministry Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian Coleen Rugani, Receptionist Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary Mrs. Malu Canlas, Pastoral Council Chairperson

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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

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.



Saturday 5:30PM	<b>June 20 - Vigil</b> Thomas and Veronica Gorman
Sunday	June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in
8:00AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Ordinary Time</b> James Serafini Amando Dimarucot Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday 8:00AM	June 22 - Weekday Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, and Thomas More Larry and Mary King
Tuesday 8:00AM	June 23 - Weekday Daniel Markert
Wednesday	St. John the Baptist
8:00AM	Domenico Mircovich

ThursdayJune 25 - Weekday8:00AMJovita Silvestre Ricardo

Friday<br/>8:00AMJune 26 - Weekday<br/>Valerio and Maricar Laya (Living)

Saturday June 27 - Weekday St. Cyril of Alexandria

#### 8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Jack MaherNorma ChongJune MilosciaPatrick LynchNapoleon and Conception Serafica

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5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Jovita Ricardo
10:00AM	Lena and Philip Lucchese
12 Noon	Deceased Members of Rosica Family

#### In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God are given in memory of George Alvarez requested by Joan Alvarez.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Samuel S. Zisa and Icida Duran.

#### **Bereavement Session**

There will be **no sessions in July and August**, we will resume on Thursday, September 17th.



#### Sunday – June 21

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

Food Collection Second Collection - Archdiocesan Retired Priests **Father's Day** 

Monday - June 22 After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

**Tuesday – June 23** After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - June 24 After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Joy Filled Marriage Meeting SFC 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm *Feast of St. John the Baptist* 

**Thursday – June 25** After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports SH 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

**Friday – June 26** After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – June 27** After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – June 28

#### **Offerings Still Available**

**Bread & Wine:** 2015: Aug. 16, & 23; Oct. 25. 2016: Jan. 3, 17, 24 & 31; Feb. 7, 14; Mar. 6, 13, 20 & Mar. 20 & 27.

#### Sanctuary Lamp:

2015: Sept. 6.

**2016:** Jan. 3, 10, 17, & 31; Feb. 7, 14; Mar. 6, 13, & Mar. 20.

#### **Best Wishes to All of Our fathers!**



This Sunday, June 21, our nation honors the men of our nation who are fathers, who guide and guard the families entrusted to their care. We pray for the fathers, grandfathers,

foster fathers and godfathers of St. Mary's on this day. For all that you do to unite, strengthen and support your families – we pray that the Lord will bless and guide you.



## ■ PD Reflections,

This past week I began to serve as Administrator of St. Mary's Parish. It is the fifth time I have served in this capacity. The first two times in Newark I became the Pastor after a few months. Once when I was the Dean I filled in between two pastors. The longest period was the eleven years I served as the Administrator of Holy Trinity in Hackensack alongside Bishop McDonnell. While the Archbishop McCarrick was our diocesan bishop he liked the assistant bishops to be pastors but recognizing they had many responsibilities outside their parish, he named administrators.

In the past few weeks I have been asked what the difference between a pastor is and administrator. The simple answer is very little. A bit of history might help see this. For many years priests became pastors on the basis of seniority. When I was ordained it took 25 years. However, they often found that younger priests were willing to serve in small, urban parishes. They were appointed administrators with the same power as a pastor. They would only receive the title pastor when their class reached their spot in the seniority system. About 1976, the policy was changed and suddenly in Newark and Jersey City there were many Installation ceremonies for pastors.

The situation here is a little different. A pastor has been appointed effective January 1. I will serve until then.

St Paul often writes of the various ministries in the community and tends to put administrators at the end of the list. In my two years here I have seen that so many people have accepted God's call to serve both in ministries within the parish and outreach to the hungry and homeless in our area and in Newark. A vibrant parish community needs the gifts and talents of each member. It is my prayer that I can facilitate the work of each person in our parish family as we journey together as the Body of Christ.

#### <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 June 13-14	\$10,123.96		
Same Weekend 2014	\$10,234.00		

*Treasure from our children's envelopes: \$8.00* 

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 said my prayers." "I helped someone." ~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

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## <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>We welcome the newest members of</u> <u>our Parish Community</u>



Ethan Gabriel Bustos Ava Karen Nelson Makis Jiles Nunez Ariana Lee Texidor Ireluis Bernardo Toribio Ill

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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.

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We will start a new list on <u>July 5, 2015</u>. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office - 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

#### <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...Phyllis Bill Dorothea Richardson..Rose O'Shea...Imelda Rocco Kristi Carbonaro...Angelina Uvenio...Bob Jackson Tom Jones..Jim and Debbie..L. Almeda..Riley Rose Theresa Giacalone...Angie Dimarucot...Sean Hayes Tricia Rankin...John W. Harrigan...Mark Burger George DiCostanzo...Andrew DiCostanzo Joseph Caldera...Mildred Dellner...William Dellner Rosemarie Dellner...Jesus Abreau...Rita Padrevito Edgar Coronado...Rachel Reynolds...Ilene Levine Richard Cooney...Teddy Gavreliadis...Lois Cooney Constance Cookson...Sandra Edmonds...Marcus Timon Butler...Donna VanKleeck Dr. Richard Healy...Theresa Corcoran

## <u>Items Needed for:</u>

### <u>The Food Pantry</u>



Canned Fruit Peanut Butter Jelly Box Potatoes Stuffing

Pancake Mix Pancake Syrup Cookies Crackers

#### <u>St. John's, Newark</u>

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of <u>deodorants</u>, any variety, and <u>white socks</u> for men. If you could donate one or two of the items above, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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### **Hospital Privacy**

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 rectory office and let us know.

#### Summer Schedule

### Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

Starting Friday, July 10th, the parish office will close at 3:00 PM until end of August. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August. РАСТ

## PACT/Religious Education Program

## Saint Mary's PACT Religious Education <u>REGISTRATION</u>

Please return your PACT registration forms before this school year closes. Thank you!

## **New Parents for Religious Education**

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is for families with children from Grade 1 through Grade 8, Kindergarten optional. Parents of new families should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information.

## **Religious Education Ministry**



We thank those who have been so dedicated to our mission of Religious Education, and we ask those who have not yet volunteered to reconsider this ministry, which has an average commitment to be onsite at

St. Mary's once or twice per month. We will help you with the volunteer application process, which is the same in all Catholic parishes. For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

## Transfiguration Academy

### **Summer Hours**



The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 9AM to 2PM, daily. Maintenance activities are in full swing as we prepare for our opening in September. We look forward to an

exciting, challenging and rewarding year.

## Registration – 2015/2016

To arrange tours of our campuses and see the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence, or to register a student, please call 201-384-3627.



# <u>From</u> Fr. Dominic

Thank You!

Fr. Dominic would like to send his thank you to those who came to the Mass and reception. Special thank you goes to Didi

and Rudy Asistin and Ed Kostka and the rest of the Martha Ministry: Josie Parrella, Paula Scalice, Betty Ang, Paula Gibb, Judy Olegario, Joan Toupin, Felicia Arrigoitia, Lynda McGowan, and Kay Ramm.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

**PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – come to the rectory office and register!

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

Upcoming Meeting – Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

**Installation of Officers for 2015-2016** – Join us on Saturday July 18th at 3PM at St. John's Church for the installation of the new officers of the Council. Reception to follow; reservations required. For reservations, please contact Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

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.



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO SAINT MARY'S! JULY 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

Come join us at Everest, Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, a week of outstanding adventure with Jesus as our guide! At Everest, the children will discover God's love when they meet up with Jesus through lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible stories, and snacks – all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children!

> DATES: July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> TIME: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

COST: Register BEFORE 6/30 - \$15.00 per child Register AFTER 6/30 - \$20 per child

Please register EARLY so we can order the necessary supplies. Child registration is on the REVERSE side. Registration deadline is Monday, July 6, 2015.

We need many volunteers (of all ages) to make this work. Please fill out the form below if you can help us out.

I would like to help out in one or more of the following areas:	(Please circle)
Decorating, Bible Teaching, Crafts, Games	
Music	
Snacks	
Special Events	
Name:	
Phone: Email	

Everest – VBS 2015				
Name	_			
Street Address	_			
CityZip	_			
Home Phone Parent's e-mail	_			
Parent(s) name(s)	_			
Parent(s) Work phone(s)	_			
In case of emergency, contact	_			
Allergies or other medical conditions				
School grade just completed and age	_			
Everest – VBS 2015				
Name	_			
Street Address	_			
CityZipStateZip	_			
Home Phone Parent's e-mail	_			
Parent(s) name(s)	_			
Parent(s) Work phone(s)	_			
In case of emergency, contact				
Allergies or other medical conditions				
School grade just completed and age	_			
PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST HAVE COMPLETED A PRE K PROGRAM AND BE				
TOILET-TRAINED TO ATTEND!				