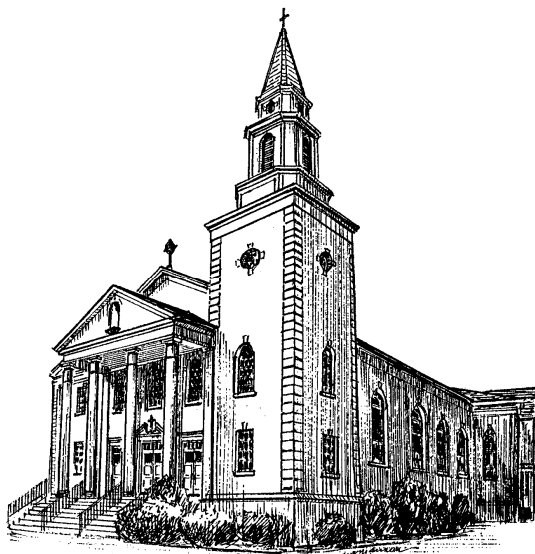


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*August 2, 2015*

*Eighteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



## **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 W. 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/RCLIA*  
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*  
Mr. Rudy Asistin, *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*  
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

## **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** Aug. 1 - Vigil  
5:30PM Patrick Langford

**Sunday** Aug. 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
10:00AM Martin and Noreen Joyce  
12 Noon John and Maria Zunin

**Monday** Aug. 3 - Weekday  
8:00AM Sergio, Sr. and Dionisia Monzolin

**Tuesday** Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney  
8:00AM Marina and Inocencio Sayawan, Sr.

**Wednesday** Aug. 5 - Weekday  
The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
8:00AM Raul Borges

**Thursday** Aug. 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord  
8:00AM Teodora and Celso Licup, Sr.

**Friday** Aug. 7 - Weekday  
Sts. Sixtus II and Cajetan  
8:00AM Volpe Family

**Saturday** Aug. 8 - St. Dominic  
8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Gryszko Family Joseph and Mary OBrien  
Onesimo Guerrero Edwin Guerrero  
Harold Guerrero Lourdes Gorospe

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5:30PM Michael Duffy

**Sunday** Aug. 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM Dan Schettino  
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
12 Noon Anthony Casbar

***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rolando Aspiras and Victoriana Gaviola requested by the Ang family.

***Special Intentions***

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Bill Kalosieh requested by M. Moore.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Johanna (Joan) Barry, James Elliott, Rosemary Connor, and Arsenio Baldicanas.

**Sunday – Aug. 2**

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After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

**Tuesday – Aug. 4**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

**Wednesday - Aug. 5**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – Aug. 6**

After 8:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

***Transfiguration of the Lord***

**Friday – Aug. 7**

After 8:00AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC

After Exposition of the Eucharist, Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – August 8**

After 8:30AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC

**Sunday – August 9**

After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption Novena LC

10:00AM and 12:00PM Masses Baptism UC

***Eucharistic Adoration - August 7th***



On Friday, August 7th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm. Please consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.

***Mass Cards***

Since it was announced that we will return to the former schedule (7:00am & 8:45am) September 8th, after Labor Day, you can now get Mass cards for the deceased or honor family members with a mass on a special day for 2015.

Just stop by the Parish Office or you can call first, 201-384-0557, if the date is available.



### *PD Reflections,*

The title for my reflection this week is "Fr. Sullivan makes it to Cooperstown".

As many of you know, Cooperstown is the home of the Baseball Hall of Fame and last Sunday saw the induction of four new members. I was particularly interested in hearing the acceptance speech of Craig Biggio. Craig played his college ball at Seton Hall University. The seminary building is alongside the ball field and when I was a faculty member I enjoyed watching home games. The heart of the batting order was Craig Biggio, Mo Vaughn and Martese Robinson and I liked to watch them bat. Often Craig would get a hit, steal a base, and score when Mo or Martese would hit a home run.

Since the seminary was so close to the field, when players were drafted and signed their first contracts it was typed in our business office. Craig was drafted by the Houston Astros and I continued to follow his progress. One day I went to lunch in the priest dining room at Seton Hall and sat down with Fr. Edwin Sullivan and Craig. Fr. Sullivan was preparing to welcome Craig into the Catholic Church and was preparing him. To tell the truth I was more interested in baseball and I asked was the Astrodome a good ballpark to hit in.

As I watched the ceremony on Sunday, I was tuned in to watch Craig. He gave a wonderful speech - a good reflection on Seton Hall. I expected him to mention the legendary coach for the Hall, Mike Shepherd, who later became my parishioner when I was the Pastor in Vailsburg, Newark. I was pleasantly surprised to hear him acknowledge Fr Edwin Sullivan for his help along his journey to Cooperstown and I am sure he would have been proud last Sunday.

It is so important for people to acknowledge those who have helped them in their journey of life. Most of us will not be inducted into a hall of fame but we all can offer a word of gratitude to the people who help us become the people we are.

**Fr. Pat**

### **Summer Schedule**

A reminder that the Parish Office will **close at 3:00 PM on Fridays only** until end of August.

# RCIA

## REMINDERS

*"Don't wait...  
RCIA ministry  
is year round.*

- Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Are you an adult who has not been confirmed?
- Visit our parish RCIA program and find out if this is for you.
- Learn about Catholic beliefs and practices.
- We will guide your journey from basic inquiry through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist).

For more information please contact:

Kathy Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or  
email [kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org).

### **PALAD Corner**

The Air Conditioning Project is to replace the two of the four compressors in the church that are not working.

To make this project possible, we are selling raffle tickets that are now available for purchase after all Masses.

A Lucky Weeks Club raffle ticket costs \$20 only and gives 21 chances to win – 14 weekly drawings for \$50 each starting Sept 30, 2015, and on Simbang Gabi, Dec 18, 2015, 4 drawings for \$150 each and 3 drawings for \$50 each. Winning tickets are returned to the pool and thus get a chance to win again. All drawings will be held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 pm on Wednesdays. Winners need not be present.

You can buy tickets from the Rectory, 384-0557 or contact:

Marichi 201-385-8529

Malu 201-387-9140

Jess 201-233-4656

Rose 201-385-8520

### **College Students Blessing**

On Saturday, August 15 and Sunday August 16, we will bless our college students during the Mass.

We pray that your years at college will be blessed with joy and success.







## St. Mary's Vacation Bible School 2015

**Many thanks to all who helped made our Vacation Bible School such a great success especially Mary Auriti and Anne Marie Bishopp.**

### Pre - K

Rose O'Shea - **Leader**

Emma Brennan

Rachel Brennan

### Kindergarten

Josie Parrella - **Leader**

Meghan Romaine

LJ Miloscia

### First/Second Grade

Jaclyn Bishopp/Beth Miloscia - **Leaders**

Amanda Kelliher Mary Flood

### Third thru Fifth

Marge Kenter - **Leader**

Lia Schaarschmidt

Isabella Pipitone

Brittany Velazquez

### Music

Joel Condon - **Leader**

Sammy Parisi - **Head counselor**

Cheyenne Santana

Nicole Allgor

Amber Santana

### Snacks

Maryanne Miloscia - **Leader**

Beverly Serafini

Edrik Bautista

Lorenzo Cortezano

### Arts/Crafts

Rich Tedesco - **Leader**

Libera Termini

Laura Perrone

Luke Sebastian

James Paulo Alesna

### Games

Bill Mascitello - **Leader**

Andre Pulumbarit

Enrico Cortezano

John Lo

Joshua Belecina

Jeff Kaithakottil

Julius Freyra

Aldon Andrade

Josh Guzman

Jason Guzman

Justin Guzman

### Women Who Helped Iron the Decal on Shirts

Fran Hans

Angie Bocchichio

Sheila Romaine

### Office Help

Coleen Rugani

Dory Weiss

Thank you so much to all of the children, and wonderful teen and adult volunteers who made this year's VBS, "Everest, Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power" so successful. Through song, prayer, games, arts and crafts and delicious handmade snacks, we learned that God has the power, to provide, heal, comfort, forgive, and love us forever. Our VBS mission project of Kids Empowering Kids collected \$184.12 to help educate the poor in Africa, so they will be able to provide better for their families. We are so proud of all the children for their compassion in wanting to help others.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next summer!

Mary Auriti and Anne Marie Bishopp





**Join Us!**

**Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption**

In honor of the feast our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Thursday August 6, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Novena will go until August 14. On the weekend of August 8-9, the novena will be prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 8, and following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 9.

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to come to the 5:30PM Mass on Saturday, August 15 and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

We will have an ice cream social following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to let us know if you're planning to attend the ice cream social.