# 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/RCIA

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
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Mrs. Malu Canlas, Pastoral Council
Chairperson

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee* Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee* 

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

Director of Music:

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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.

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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.

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Saturday Aug. 1 - Vigil 5:30PM Patrick Langford

Sunday Aug. 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's Martin and Noreen Joyce 10:00AM 12 Noon John and Maria Zunin Aug. 3 - Weekday Monday

8:00AM Sergio, Sr. and Dionisia Monzolin

Tuesday Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney

Marina and Inocencio Sayawan, Sr. 8:00AM

Wednesday Aug. 5 - Weekday

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00AM Raul Borges

Aug. 6 - Transfiguration of the Thursday

Lord

8:00AM Teodora and Celso Licup, Sr.

Aug. 7 - Weekday Friday

Sts. Sixtus Il and Cajetan

Volpe Family 8:00AM

Aug. 8 - St. Dominic Saturday 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

Aug. 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in **Sunday Ordinary Time** 

Dan Schettino 8:00AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM

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 MEMORIALS 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

Monday - Aug. 3

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 Please consider begins at 7:00pm. 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 <u>close at</u> <u>3:00 PM</u> on *Fridays only* until end of August.



#### 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.

#### **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 Jess 201-233-4656 Malu 201-387-9140 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.

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## Serving in Afghanistan

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...Donald Trainor Suzanne West...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND Rose O'Shea...Theresa Corcoran...Donna Khuri Ramzi Khuri...Sean Fleming...Marcus Flaherty Sean Hayes...Sandra Edmonds...John Perrotta Hailey van Weathering...Lyla McMahon...John K Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Crystal Stiefel Clare Leonard...Rita Crowley...Patrick Chevlin Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner Lisa Nallen...Peggy Dunshee...Angela Uvenio Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Nancy Quiroz Fran Morrissey...Lisa N. Allen

## Rosary Linen Schedule for August and September

Aug. 2 Eileen Moloney Aug. 9 Janet Kaine Aug. 16 Mary Daly Aug. 23 Pat Barclay

Aug. 30 Beverly Serafini Sept. 6 Madelyn Kerner

Sept. 13 Mary Boyle Sept. 20 Eleanor King

Sept. 27 Roz Callahan

## Offerings Still Available

#### **Bread & Wine:**

**2016:** Feb. 7, & 14; Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Apr. 10 & April 24; May 1, 15, & 22; Jun 5, 12, 19 & 26.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

**2016:** Jan. 10 & 31; Feb. 7; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3, 17 & Apr. 24; May 1, 15, & 22; Jun 26.

#### God's Plan for Giving:

"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) ~\*~\*~\*\*\*\*\*

2015 2014
Collection July 18 - 19 \$9,445.25 \$8,618.00
Collection July 25 - 26 \$8,468.00 \$9,435.00
Air Conditioning \$1,926.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes: \$10.00

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 someone use my pencil."

"I helped a friend." "I helped my sister."

"I helped bring the groceries."

"I am saving money to donate to the wounded soldier."

"I helped mommy clean and paint a new room."

"I said my prayers." I helped someone."

## Stewardship Prayer

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.

#### **Bereavement Session**

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

Brick Order Form: Next week we will once again have as an insert the brick order form to give you a chance to buy a brick either for you or for someone else to commemorate special occasion.



#### PACT/Religious Education Program

## Saint Mary's PACT Religious Education REGISTRATION

Please don't forget to return your PACT registration forms. 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 re-consider 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.

## <u>Hackensack Walk-in Shelter:</u> <u>Aug. 12th</u>

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be August 12th. Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

> Turkey or Chicken Pasta, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and any types of Vegetables.

Pans are available at the doors of the church the weekend of August 8-9. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 201-384-0557. We greatly appreciate your generosity.



## **Knights of Columbus**

**Upcoming Meeting** – Monday August  $3^{rd}$  at 8PM

**Pancake Breakfast** – On Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> we will offer a pancake breakfast from 8:30AM to 1:30PM at St. John's Council. The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, coffee, tea, juice and fruit cocktail. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 12 and under and a maximum cost of \$25 for a family of 5. Proceeds benefit the Council and our charitable works.

**Corporate Communion** – Will be held on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> at the 9AM mass at St. John's Church. Continental breakfast will follow at the Council.

Reservations are recommended for both events. Call Ken at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

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.

## **Request for Papal Blessings**

If you have a special event coming up in your own life or in the life of your family, e.g., wedding, 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, special birthday, you may want to request a Papal Blessing to mark the occasion. The blessings can come from either the Vatican itself or the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C.

## Please note the following guidelines:

- 1.) The individuals named in the blessing must be practicing Catholics;
- 2.) Only one blessing can be obtained per person;
- 3.) If requested from the Vatican, the blessing should be requested 4 months in advance of the occasion. The cost is \$45.00.
- 4.) If requested from the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C., the blessing should be requested 2 months in advance. The cost is \$30.00.

These requests have to be made through the St. Mary's office. *Please plan ahead if you want to request a Papal Blessing*.

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# 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 KelliherMary Flood

Third thru Fifth

Marge Kenter - Leader

Lia Schaarschmidt

Isabella Pipitone

Brittany Velazquez

Music

Joel Condon - Leader

Sammy Parisi - Head counselor

Chevenne 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.

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