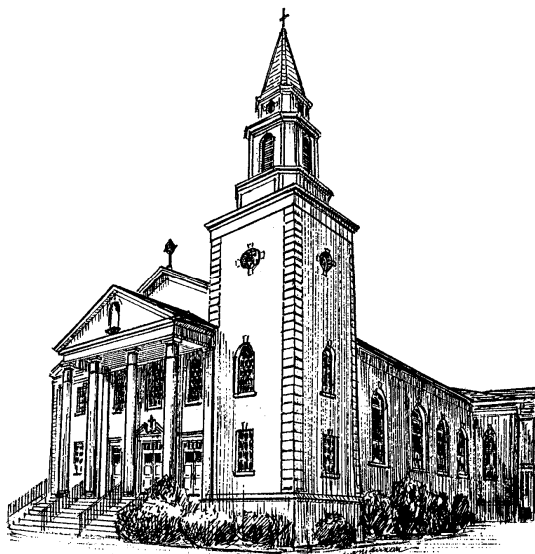


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 16, 2015

*Twentieth
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*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
e-mail: religiouslyused@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, 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.



PD Reflections

We celebrate our parish Feast Day this weekend and I was reflecting upon the various ways parishes mark such occasions. The large scale Feasts that often combine a carnival with religious processions come to mind. The first parish in which I worked as a seminarian, priest, and pastor was St. Bridget's in Newark. Since many people were from Puerto Rico the parish had a San Juan Fiesta near the Feast of St. John the Baptist in June. The parish was small as was the three day event. Two parishes I spent a significant amount of time in had moveable feasts. These parishes were Sacred Heart in Newark and Holy Trinity in Hackensack. While the first was always a Friday and the second always a Sunday, the feasts depended on the date of Easter.

My childhood memories of the Feast of the Assumption often found my family on a week of vacation and frequently away from home. Attending Sunday Mass during the vacation was fine but I didn't think it was fair we had to attend mass twice during vacation.

This year our parish conducted a novena of prayers each day at the 8AM Mass. After the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday there was an ice cream social. But I think we celebrate who we are as a parish by doing what we do throughout the year. Parishioners prepared and served food at the shelter in Hackensack. Another group went to St. John's in Newark on Friday and others helped the Missionaries of Charity serve food on Sunday. Last week another group spent a day in a clean-up operation in the school so that we might rent it.

Although it is somewhat quieter in the summer, this list of activities tells us that service is offered throughout the year. We celebrate our faith in God and what it means to be the Body of Christ in the world not just for a day but throughout the year.

Fr. Pat

Mass Cards

Since we are returning to the former schedule of two daily Masses starting Sept. 8, we have available Masses for the rest of 2015. Just stop by the Parish Office or you can call first, 201-384-0557, if the date is available.

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.

Many Thanks

We wish to thank those who spent a hot day last week by doing a major clean - up of the school building. Under the direction of Kathy Sylvester and Ed Kostka and under the watchful eyes of Mike Daly, the team included.

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| Josie Parella | Paula Scalice |
| Janet Kaine | Warren Kaine |
| John Soltes | Richard Tedesco |
| Jerry Kennedy | |
| Steve (the guy who joined us for a little while) | |

The sacristans: Josh Guzman, Benjamin Martinez and Luke Sebastian

Mission Appeal: Aug. 22 - 23

We have invited the Society of Saint James the Apostle to send one of their Latin American missionaries to our parish next week as part of our special appeal for the South American missions. Founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, members of the Society are diocesan priests, from English speaking countries, who work with the exceptionally poor in Peru and Ecuador. Please be as generous as your means allow to help those less fortunate. For more information on the Society of St. James, visit their website: www.socstjames.com

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 McMahan...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...Mary Szymanski

Part-Time Position - Youth Minister

Saint Joseph Parish in Oradell/New Milford is looking for a qualified individual to serve as a part-time Youth Minister in our high school youth ministry. A candidate must be a practicing Catholic, over 21 years of age, a college graduate, and have experience working with young people from 13-18 years of age. Good organizational skills and a passion to involve young people in sharing their unique gifts with the larger community are essential.

Interested candidates should send their resumes to Fr. Andrew Park, Saint Joseph Church, 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646.

Summer Schedule

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

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

Pope Francis Coming to Philadelphia - Any Interest?

Some parishioners have expressed interest in booking a van or bus and celebrating Mass with Pope Francis in Philadelphia on Sunday Sept 27. If there's enough parish interest we will book a vehicle. Transportation options are limited, but there is a chance for parishes to obtain a parking pass.

Please know the trip will include a fee (to be determined) and a full day of walking and waiting. There is no guarantee that the group will be close enough to see Pope Francis, but for those interested in being in his presence, leave your name, number and how many spots you need at the parish office. A decision will be made by August 17, and all those on the list will be notified with the expected fee and further details.

Don't be left out! Sign up today!

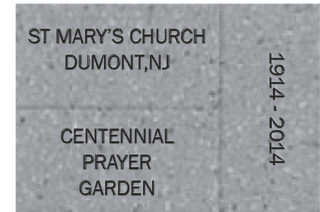
Rosary Linen Schedule for August and September

- 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



St Mary's Church

Centennial Prayer Garden Fund Raiser



*Now is your chance to support the church with a onetime donation that will last a lifetime.
Everyone is invited to buy a brick, either for you or for someone else,
to commemorate special occasions, or to honor or remember a special loved one.
What a great way to be remembered and to acknowledge special occasions!*

Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line**
(this includes spaces and punctuation)

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly
(Please print clearly)

Brick #1

Brick #2

Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = _____ (Brick size 4 X 8")

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

Mail completed form and donation to: St Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628
Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.

~ Deadline to order is September 20, 2015 ~