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

# St. Mary's Church

## *November 1, 2015*

## All Saints



#### **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 7:00 am & 8:45 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	Oct. 31 - Vigil	
5:30PM	Rosaria Perrone	
Sunday	Nov. 1 - All Saints	
8:00AM	Celestino Sy	
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
12 Noon	Gerard Reilly	
Monday	Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of	
All the Faithful Departed		
7:00AM	For All the Faithful Departed	
8:45AM	For All the Faithful Departed	
7:30PM	For All the Faithful Departed	
Tuesday	Nov. 3 - Weekday	
	St. Martin de Porres	
7:00AM	Patrick Waters	
8:45AM	Antonio Bonaldo	
Wednesday	Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo	
7:00AM	Dominic P. Romano	
8:45AM	Bernard O'Connor	
Thursday	Nov. 5 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Romek Guziejko	
8:45AM	Vincenza Manzo	
Friday	Nov. 6 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Edward Brennan	
8:45AM	Michael McCabe	
Saturday	Nov. 7 - Weekday	
8:30AM -	Memorial Mass	
Sue Magnotta Onesimo Guerrero		
Edwin Guerrero Harold Guerrero		

Gabina, Benigno Cordova and Children

5:30PM	James and Lena Fusco
Sunday	Nov. 8 - Thirty-Second Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Robin Gamaro (Living)
10:00AM	Anna and James Hans, Sr.
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



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In Loving Memory

Hyvan Furtado

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 Gerard Reilly requested by his family.

## <u>Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 6th</u>



On Friday, November 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. This Week

Sunday – Nov. 1 All Saints Dau Monday - Nov. 2 Masses: 7:00AM, 8:45AM & 7:30PM After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC 7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School After 7:30PM All Souls Mass Social to Follow SFC Tuesday - Nov. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School 5:30PM Basketball SH 6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School **Election Dav** 

#### Wednesday - Nov. 4 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

#### Thursday – Nov. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM Autumn Festival Set-up SH 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

#### Friday – Nov. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration. Reposition starts at 7:00PM 7:00PM Autumn Festival SH

#### **Saturday – Nov. 7** 7:30AM Rosary LC

5:30PM Youth Group JWalk Mass UC Food Collection

#### Sunday – Nov. 8

8:00AM Veteran's Mass

11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults MSRm

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Meeting Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm

6:30PM Youth Group JWalk Meeting Baptism Food Collection

## **Offerings Still Available**

#### 2016 Bread & Wine:

May 22; Jun 5, 12, & 19; July 3 & 10; Aug. 7, 21, & 28 Sept. 4, 11, 18, & 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23; Nov. 13 & 20; Dec. 18.

#### 2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

May 15 & 22; July 17 & 31; Aug. 7, 21, & 28; Sept. 18, Sept. 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23; Nov. 27; Dec. 11.



As Halloween rolls around again this year I am struck by the changes that have taken place over the years. I remember it as a day for children who would go around their neighborhood knocking on doors with homemade costumes. Now the children are hesitant to go out alone but they often have costumes purchased for them. More and more it seems that it is the adults who are celebrating the day with elaborate costumes. Also people decorate their homes for the occasion and some blocks like Clinton Place in Hackensack annually attracts throngs of visitors.

Lost in many cases I think is the connection of Halloween to All Saints Day. I recall one year when I was in sixth grade the Sister encouraged us to dress up as our patron saint. Luckily there was a family friend who had made a St. Patrick's attire the year before so I was able to borrow it. However, while this was a good effort to move from costumes like Cinderella or witches, it did not capture the real meaning of All Saints Day. There are many canonized saints and the list continues to grow as new names are added to the list, but we celebrate all the saints, especially those who have not been given official recognition by the Church.

I think we all know such saints. They are members of our family or parish. I remember a doctor who used to go to Mass every day and that impressed me even as a grammar school student. My Aunt Peg was a holy woman. She used to arrive for mass more than an hour early to get her prayers in. Like the woman Anna we read about in the Gospel of Luke who was constantly in the temple, my aunt was often in church. In fact she once got locked in when the priest didn't realize she was there and that was before cell phones.

They say prayer is caught and not taught. On All Saints Day we celebrate all these saints who touched our lives. And we pray and sing that we might be in that number when the saints go marching in.

Fr. Pat

#### All Souls Remembrance

On Monday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 7:30 P.M. Mass that Monday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.

We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.

In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.

## <u>Habitat for Humanity Trip on Nov. 7</u>

St. Mary's will participate in an "Interfaith Build" at Habitat for Humanity in Paterson on Saturday, Nov. 7. We only have five spots available. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, and volunteers 16 and 17 must come with an adult. Everyone will sign waivers.

If you're unfamiliar with construction, don't worry. No skills are required. On the day of the build, the team will give you a job that you're comfortable with. In the past, St. Mary's volunteers have helped paint, build, put up siding and clean up.

If interested, please email John Soltes at john.soltes@gmail.com or call 551-486-4367. If selected, on Nov. 7, we will meet in St. Mary's parking lot at 6:45 a.m. We will carpool to Paterson and work from 8 a.m. until about 4 p.m. (although sometimes the work is finished much earlier).

This is important work to help families with their future homes in Paterson.

#### John

#### PALAD Corner

#### Lucky Weeks Club Winner:

Raffle# 4 - Drawing Date: 10/21/2015 Name: Janice Forlini

All drawings are held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Winners need not be present. *Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Air Conditioning Project* 



## Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. 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 Charles Bennett...James Markert...Patrick Booth

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

## <u>Pray for our Sick</u>

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor Suzanne West...Dan and Jean Pope...Riley Rose Rose O'Shea...Teagan Davis...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 Crowlev...Curita Timeteo Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner Lisa Nallen...Peggy Dunshee...Angelina Uvenio Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Constance Cookson Fran Morrissey...Lisa Nallen...Mary Szymanski George DiCostanzo...Catherine...Barbara Moran Betty & Joseph Kuprel...Donna Van Kleeck Theresa Giacalone...Dona...Steve Charowsky Tricia Rankin...Marlene Nappi...Nancy Quiroz Anthony Vonatzingen..Tina Dore..Frank McKeon Jim Hans...Emily Delecchio...Fred...Isabel Frank Uvenio...Angelina , \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*

## <u>Rosary Linen Schedule for</u> <u>November and December</u>

Nov. 01	Eleanor King
Nov. 08	Eileen Moloney
Nov. 15	Roz Callahan
Nov. 22	Madelyn Kerner
Nov. 29	Mary Daly
Dec. 6	Margaret Kennedy
Dec. 13	Pat Barclay
Dec. 20	Catherine Kelly
Dec. 27	Beverly Serafini

ap ap ap ap ap ap ap ap ap 1 **Thanksgiving Baskets** 0 ♥ It is time to start collecting food for ♥ Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items, listed 0 below, between now and when we <u>distribute</u> 0 *<u>the baskets on Nov. 20th</u>*, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can 🖲 contribute a **frozen TURKEY** or **HAM** 🖤 please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the Rectory and we will store them in. our 0 Thanks again for your kind 👁 • freezers. generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving. D Ham D  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Turkeu D 6 D Ø D 6 Stuffing D **Instant Potatoes** 6 1 Rice Macaroni & Cheese D Dry Soup D **Dessert Items**: Jello/Pudding  $\mathbf{r}$ Cake & Brownie **Apple Sauce** Mix Ø Yams O V 60 Drinks: Canned 60 Goods: D Juices Coffee D **Cranberry Sauce** Tea D Fruits Powdered Milk Vegetables  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Pasta  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Soup 6 Tuna D Ø Beans **Paper Goods:** D Pork & Beans 60 Napkins Spaghetti Sauce D **Toilet Paper** Paper Towels D 60 (PD) (PD)



## PACT/Religious Education Program

## <u>PACT/Religious Education</u> <u>Weekday Parent Meetings</u>

Our weekday PACT parents (Monday and Tuesday programs) attend four special parent sessions each year. Weekday PACT parents may attend either Monday evening or Tuesday afternoon. The Fall/pre -Advent meetings are:

Monday, 11/16 at 7:00 p.m. OR Tuesday 11/17 at 3:30 p.m.

Our Sunday PACT parents attend each session with their children.

## **Confirmation Retreat Team**

For those already confirmed who are helping with retreat, the November meeting is 11/22 after the 10:00 mass.





Special preparation for First Penance has begun. First Penance/ Reconciliation/Confession will be celebrated here at St. Mary's on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please pray

for our candidates, families, and our parish family that we may always seek reconciliation with our forgiving Lord.

## <u>St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk</u>

"Youth group will meet this Sunday at 6:30pm. Please remember to bring in socks for #socktober & #RAKE...this is the last day to collect...we need 66 more pairs!!!!"

Email Katie: stmarysjwalk@gmail.com if you have any questions!

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

## <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 new or gently used <u>sweat pants</u>, <u>hooded tops</u>, 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. <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 Oct. 24 - 25	\$11,017.25
Same Weekend 2014	\$9,498.00
H.E.L.P.	\$ 387.00

Treasure from our children: \$13.00

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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 listen to my mom." ~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*

## <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.

## Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Nov. 11th



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk -in Shelter will be Wednesday, Nov. 11th. The pans will be available at the doors of the

church the weekend of Nov. 7 & 8.

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

### **Transfiguration Academy News**

10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield (201)384-3627 Email: principal@transfigurationacademy.org

#### Pre-Kindergarten

It's not too late to register your 2+ - 4 year old who is potty trained in our Pre-K classes. Even though the official school year has started, we accept students throughout the year. Our Pre-K classes teach social and academic skills that children need to succeed in Kindergarten. A strong emphasis on faith development also prepares them spiritually. Call the school office for more information or to schedule a visit.

**POCKETBOOK BINGO:** This first major fundraiser of the year will take place on **Saturday**, **November 14, 7 PM** in Conlon Hall. Play bingo and win designer pocketbooks from Coach, Furla, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Cole Haan, and more. Tickets are \$20 and include 1 bingo card and light refreshments. For more information and tickets please contact the school office: 201-384-3627 or Ann at 201-349-3870.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**: The Transfiguration HSA is again hosting a "Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner" on Saturday, November 21 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in Conlon Hall. Enjoy a meal of turkey with all of the trimmings and dessert. Live entertainment will also be provided. Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children (5-11 years) and are available at the school office. Tickets at the door are \$17 for adults and \$13 for seniors and children.

## Job Opportunity

#### Receptionist/Secretary Needed

A local parish is seeking a professional part-time receptionist/secretary for a busy office environment. Must be a team player and have the ability to work Will routinely interact with well with others. parishioners, community members and staff via phone, email and in person. Must be a self-starter, organized and able to multitask while maintaining a calm, friendly demeanor. Ability to maintain confidentiality and deal appropriately with sensitive situations a must. Office hours: Monday through Friday 11:00 am -4:00 pm. If you feel called to this area of ministry and would enjoy working in a Christian atmosphere, send a resume with two references to:

> Church of St. Paul 193 Wyckoff Ave., Ramsey, NJ 07446 or email jweiss@stpaulrcchurch.org. **No phone calls please.**

## **Knights of Columbus**

**Next Regular Meeting** – Monday November 16th at 8PM

#### Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

On Monday, November 9th at 8PM, we will celebrate a special *Mass of Remembrance* for recently departed members. As Knights of Columbus, we pledge unity and fraternity, and there is no better way to honor those recently passed brother Knights and sister Columbiettes. Family and friends are especially invited. Coffee and cake will be served at the conclusion. All are welcome!

**Rosary Hour** – Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.

**Casting & Tech Call** – Parishioners of our participating parishes are invited to try out for open spots in the Special Children's show on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8PM. We are looking for men and women to sing and dance in three minute skits as well as those with artistic or technical talent to help with the production. The show is part of our annual Special Children's Dance, to be held in the spring of 2016, which raises money for those with developmental disabilities. You don't have to be a member of the Council to participate! Please consider sharing your talents for a good cause.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8:00PM - 11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

Hall Renting & Catering - Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 or email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www. kofc1345.org for more information.

## Help Needed

Care for elderly couple needed. Some assistance needed for bathing, light housekeeping, and household chores. Two days a week, for approx. four hours. Please contact 973-452-9737.



A thank you to Alice Widman for her donation of a picture of Kateri Tekakwitha which hangs in the reconciliation room. Kateri is the patron saint of Ecology and a Native American saint whose statue graces our church. The picture Alice so generously donated shows various artistic depictions of St. Kateri. Stop by the reconciliation room and take a look.



Come celebrate and give thanks for the bounty!!

## Autumn Festival

Friday, November 06, 2015

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Szelest Hall

Enjoy an evening of food, music and dancing!!

Adult - \$10.00

Children (6-12) - \$5.00

There are a limited number of children's tickets available only at the rectory.

Children (5 & under) – FREE

Tickets are now available and you can purchase them at the rectory or by calling the members listed below.

201-385-9015
201-387-9140
201-385-5882
201-788-5971
201-310-1159
201-615-7844
201-410-1376
201-233-4656

Tickets are not available at the door. You have to purchase your tickets in advance and present it for entry. **[Deadline to purchase ticket is Monday, November 2, 2015.]** 

No one will be allowed in without a ticket.