



The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday eve: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Holydays (except Saturday):
7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 am & 8:45 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

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!

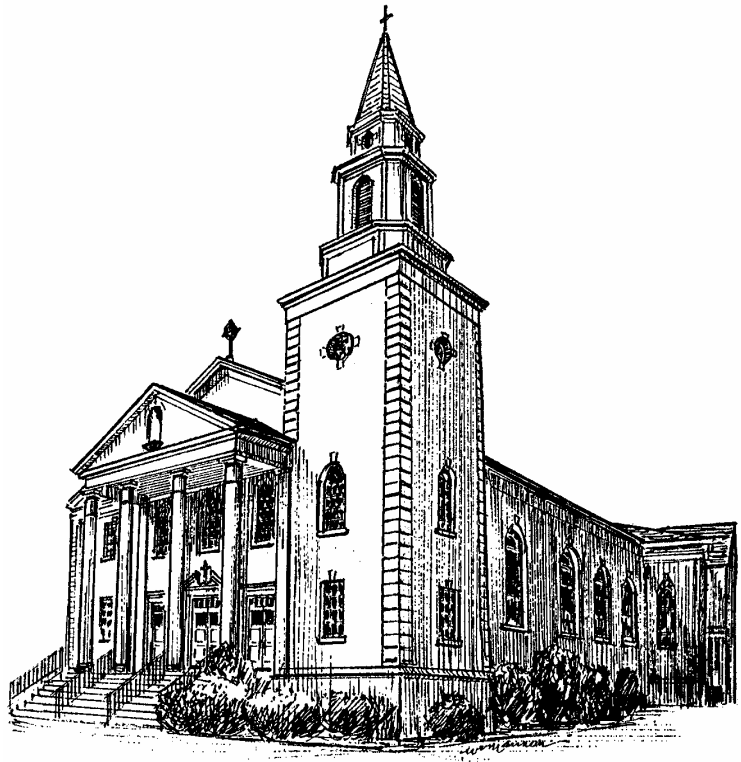
Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2013



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Co-Sponsored School of St. Mary's, St. John and Ascension

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



This Week

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| Saturday | Aug. 10 - Vigil St. Lawrence |
| 5:30PM | Alice Ramm |
| Sunday | Aug. 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:45AM | Francis Menzella |
| 10:00AM | Felicia Ruperto |
| 12 Noon | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Monday | Aug. 12 - Weekday St. Jane Frances de Chantal |
| 8:45AM | Anthony Miloscia |
| Tuesday | Aug. 13 - Weekday Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus |
| 8:45AM | Tim Keating, Sr. |
| Wednesday | Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe |
| 8:45AM | Peggy Keating |
| Thursday | Aug. 15 - The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 7:00AM | Jim Klarer and Families |
| 8:45AM | William Ramm |
| 7:30PM | Patrick Langford |
| Friday | Aug. 16 - Weekday St. Stephen |
| 8:45AM | Joseph Consentino |
| Saturday | Aug. 17 - Weekday |
| 8:30AM | Carmella Molinaro |
| 5:30PM | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Sunday | Aug. 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:45AM | Michael McCabe |
| 10:00AM | Josephine Low |
| 12 Noon | Bernard O'Connor |

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Tim Keating, Sr. requested by Keating family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Benjamin and Leonor Canlas requested by Tito and Malu Canlas.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Karen Kelly requested by Joseph Kelly.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Josefina Pelipada and Ann Marie Matula.

Sunday – Aug. 11

After 10:00AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC

Monday – Aug. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC

Tuesday – Aug. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:00PM-10:00PM Adult Choir Library

Wednesday - Aug. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Novena for the Feast of the Assumption LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

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

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – Aug. 15

7:30PM Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Ice cream social to follow SFC.

***Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -
Holy Day of Obligation***

Friday – Aug. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 17

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Food Collection

Sunday – Aug. 18

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity

Soup Kitchen, Newark

Food Collection

Hackensack Walk-in-Center - Aug. 14



On Wednesday, August 14th, St. Mary's will provide the main meal for the Hackensack Walk-in Center. If you would like to

share your favorite dish, please pick up a pan or two at the doors of the church. We greatly appreciate your help.

The **drop off location will be at the Knights of Columbus between 10:00am-2:00pm on Wednesday.** Phone number is 201-387-9750.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week I would like to discuss faith with you to which St. Paul states is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

As many of you know both my father and sister were diagnosed with cancer in April of 2012. My dad with prostate cancer and my sister with breast cancer. It has been a long year for both of them and my entire family. However, what helped us get through the year was all the prayers offered up by you (Thank you) and by our faith. Faith has always been a very important part of our lives. I remember from the earliest years of my life saying my nightly prayers and always have that sense that I was never alone in this world and that whatever I faced I had God at my side or even carrying me in His arms.

Well God has carried both my dad and my sister along with my whole family in His arms for well over a year now. I am happy to report that my father is now cancer free and doing just fine. My sister Suzanne is not at the end of her road yet. The cancer was removed with surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. She was doing fine and it seemed that all our hopes were realized. However, just recently she had a set back and her blood work came back questionable. We are now awaiting further test to determine if the cancer is back. However, faith is not just the realization of what was hoped for but rather it is having hope to start with when we face dark times. My family and I are not set back by this latest news rather we find ourselves growing even stronger in our faith as we know God carried us through the first year and He continues to carry us today. I have faith that my sister will be just fine and I have faith that God will help us face whatever we have to face and that our greatest hopes will be realized if not in this lifetime but in the next when we join Christ at the heavenly banquet.

My brothers and sisters let us also keep the faith and let us always be a people of hope knowing that our God walks with us every day of our lives.

Pax, Fr. Michael

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)

| | <u>2013</u> | <u>2012</u> |
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| Collection July 27 - 28 | \$8,981.00 | \$9,778.00 |
| Collection Aug. 3 - 4 | \$8,181.00 | \$8,804.00 |

***Treasure from our children's envelopes.
\$17.00***

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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 raised money for the MS Society."

"I am taking care of my cousins this week."

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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.

**We welcome the newest members of our
Parish Community**



Luca Jon Clason
Sofia Lucia Clason
Jameson Ryan Martorelli-McHugh
Tiffany Amber Jimenez-Sapeg



PACT/Religious Education Program

Re-registration has begun for our PACT/Religious Education Program



Re-registration forms have been distributed to our PACT families. Please re-register before our current school year ends in order that we may plan for the upcoming year... thank you!

Catechists Needed!

As we begin to plan for our 2013-14 year we are aware of several openings for catechists. As you probably know, your commitment to be here at St. Mary's is once or twice per month during the school year and classes are kept relatively small. We have various sessions Sunday a.m., Monday p.m., and Tuesday after school. Think about helping to sow the seeds of faith through this important ministry. Now is the time to call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Thanks!



NEW Religious Education Families

Do you know any families with children who should be in PACT/Religious Education? Perhaps the family moved into Dumont or the children no longer attend Catholic school. Families who need to enroll in PACT/Religious Education should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Knights of Columbus Events:

Upcoming Meeting

The Council's only meeting during the month of August will be on Monday August 5th at 8PM.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is a process of spiritual conversion and growth, over time, in one's relationship with God and the Church.

If you are interested in exploring a relationship with Jesus Christ, inquiring about the Catholic Church, becoming a Catholic; completing your initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We welcome you! For more information please contact Kathy Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or email Kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

PALAD Corner

Raffle tickets are now being sold to raise funds for the 'Save Our Sound' project for our church's new sound system.

A Lucky Weeks Club raffle ticket costs \$20 only and gives 21 chances to win – 17 weekly drawings for \$50 each starting Sept 4, 2013, and 4 drawings for \$150 each on Simbang Gabi, Dec 20, 2013. 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. Winners need not be present.

You can buy tickets from the Rectory (384-0557) or contact Tony (936-0022), Jess (501-8289), Malu (387-9140), or Jun (385-8529).

Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to our many parishioners who have already made their pledge to the 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of July 23rd, 220 families pledged for a total of **\$42,496.00**. With your help, we can reach and hopefully surpass our **goal** of **\$52,917.00**.

If you have not done so, please remember to return your completed pledge envelope for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

Looking For A Great School?

An article in "Working Mother" Magazine entitled, "What makes a Great School" states that there are 5 things you want to know about a school....

1) Do the principal and the district have a plan to improve academics and challenge students?

Transfiguration Academy has focused on building upon and improving the academics offered. Our engineering and technology program is one of only 2 offered in the Archdiocese. We have won several academic competitions and our graduates have won over Two Million Dollars in scholarships and awards

2) Do teachers and students work together on projects and are flexible in their teaching methods?

At Transfiguration Academy, we pride ourselves on differentiated instruction, so that each student achieves his or her best. At Transfiguration Academy, we truly believe our mission: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, Transforming heartsone student at a time.

3) How are special needs meet?

The Academy works closely with our Learning Consultants to identify special needs and to ensure that all Individual Service Plans are implemented and followed.

4) How Diverse is the School?

We take great pride in the diversity of our student body. Our students learn and are strengthened through this diversity and recognize that we all belong to the family of Man and the Spiritual Body of Christ!

At the Academy the 3 R's stand for: Reverence, Respect and Responsibility!

5) Is their an active parent organization? *Our Home School Association is in the forefront of fundraising and instrumental in providing programs for our children.*

So, is Transfiguration Academy a Great School?

Your decision – Your Choice.

***Transfiguration Academy: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds,
Transforming heartsone student at a time.***

The School office will be opened all summer, from 9AM to 2PM

Let us contribute to your child's success.

Join the Award winning student body.

Awards and scholarships, over \$ 2 Million

Gospel Values taught both in the classroom, and by example in every grade

The question still remains---

Can you afford Not to send your child to Transfiguration?

Registration is now open!

Call 201-384-3627



Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption**Thursday, August 15th**

In honor of the feast our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we are having a 9-day novena following the 8:45 am Mass during the week and on Sunday, August 11 following the 10:00 am Mass until Wednesday, August 14.

On Thursday, August 15, Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption, is a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses will be at 7:00a.m., 8:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Following the 7:30 p.m. Mass, we will have an ice cream social at the Spiritual Formation Center. Please call the parish office to let us know that you are coming.

Memorial Opportunities**Easter Candle**

The Easter candle for next year (2014) is available to be memorialized: The Cost of the Candle is \$900. We are offering 2 memorial opportunities of \$450 each or 3 of \$300.00 each.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

Each week during Ordinary Time, there is an opportunity to memorialize one or two baskets of flowers in memory of your loved ones. The cost is \$50 per basket. These memorials are listed in our parish bulletin and also in our Prayers of the Faithful each week. We always use live flowers at St. Mary's in keeping with the following statement from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops: "The use of living flowers and plants, rather than artificial greens, serves as a reminder of the gift of life God has given to the human community." If you would like to memorialize a basket or two of flowers, please call or stop by the parish office.

