



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
Holidays (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!

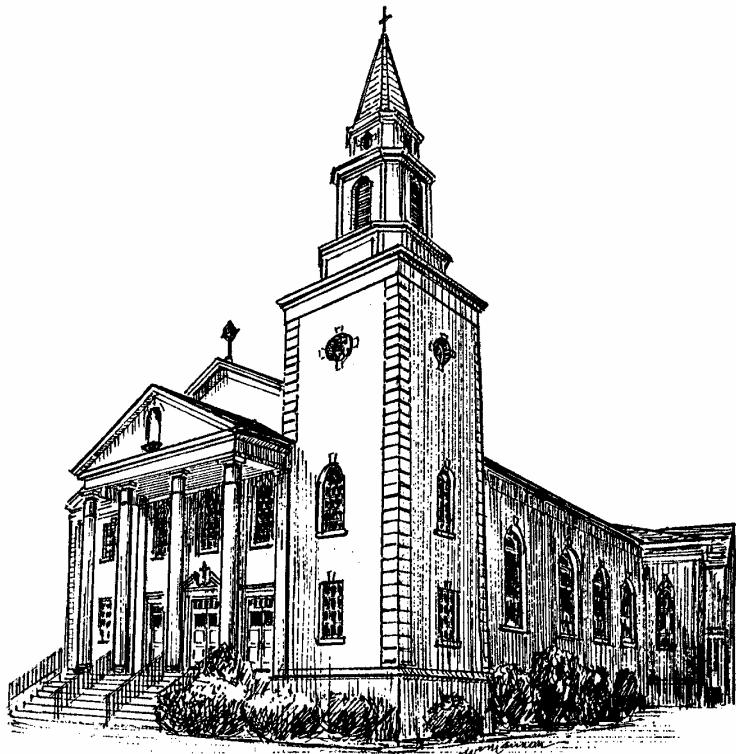
Religious Devotions

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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 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



Saturday	Aug. 24 - Vigil St. Bartholomew
5:30PM	Joseph Price
Sunday	Aug. 25 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Richard Bishopp
12 Noon	Ann Marie Healy
Monday	Aug. 26 - Weekday
8:45AM	Mary Modica
Tuesday	Aug. 27 - St. Monica
8:45AM	Joan Banks
Wednesday	Aug. 28 - St. Augustine
8:45AM	Rev. Msgr. James Sheehan
Thursday	Aug. 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:45AM	Fr. Theodore Szelest
Friday	Aug. 30 - Weekday
8:45AM	Noreen Reilly
Saturday	Aug. 31 - Weekday
8:30AM	Helen Low
5:30PM	Oscar Pfisser
Sunday	Sept. 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Lillian Fredericks
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Deceased Members of Rosica Family

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Shaun Sullivan requested by Marie Sullivan.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mary Modica requested by Dorothea Boettger.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Frances Gomez.

Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 6

Starting Friday, Sept. 6, we will have adoration after the 8:45am Mass until 7:00pm. Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration.



Sunday – Aug. 25

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After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Aug. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

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

Wednesday - Aug. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – Aug. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Friday – Aug. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday – Aug. 31

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Sept. 1

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRM

**The following offerings are still
available for :**

2013:

Sanctuary Lamp - Nov. 17.

2014:

Bread & Wine - Jan. 5 & 12; Feb. 9; Mar. 16 &
Mar. 23; Apr. 27; May 4,11,18, & 25;
June 8 & 22.

Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 9, 16 & 23; Apr. 20 &
Apr. 27; May 4,8, & 18; June 22



Schedules:

Daily Masses

We are back to the regular schedule of two daily Masses - 7:00am & 8:45am starting Tuesday, September 3rd..

Parish Office Hours on Fridays Only

The parish office will remain close at 3:00 PM on Aug 30th and Sept. 6th. Our regular office hours for Friday will resume Sept. 13th.





Dear Friends,

For the longest time, I noticed a huge painting in the back closet of the Youth Room over in the school. It was brought to my attention when I first arrived by Kathy Sylvester. At first we all thought it was Abraham, Father in Faith, from the Book of Genesis because he was holding a knife. It looked like he was sacrificing Isaac from the Biblical Story. I ignored the painting for sometime but this summer, I came across it again in the closet. I decided to do some research on it. Kathy Sylvester did not know where it came from and for as long as she has been here at the parish, it has been in that back closet. I didn't think it was Abraham but St. Bartholomew the Apostle. I googled his name and clicked on images and several paintings of the saint came up and they resembled our painting in the closet holding the knife in his hand. I told Kathy Sylvester about it and she did the same but she discovered on the internet the exact painting that we have.

Low and behold, it was St. Bartholomew the Apostle, painted by the famous Spanish artist Jusepe de Ribera (1591-1652). Since it is an actual oil painting, I thought possibly could we have the original? When I researched further, I found that the original was painted in 1641 and is privately owned by an Art Gallery in Amsterdam, Holland. However, this is a limited copy of the original and I am sure it is worth something. At some point I will bring an art appraiser in to value it for us. Maybe it will pay off the new sound system? Well one can hope!

I was displaying it in the lower church sacristy but I have decided to display it in the lower church so all can enjoy it and pray to St. Bartholomew. Saturday, August 24, is his feast day. So in honor of his feast, the picture is now displayed and blessed. St. Bartholomew is the patron saint of skin diseases. The knife in his hand is the instrument of death for his martyrdom.

Now the mystery is, how did he come here to St. Mary's? How did he get into that back closet of the Youth Room? Do any parishioners know the answer to these questions? If so, please let me know. I would love to solve this mystery. Let us enjoy this beautiful piece of art!

Have a great week!

*May God be Praised,
Fr. Dominic*

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.

Washington Pilgrimage — Saturday, Oct. 26

On Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, the Archdiocese of Newark will sponsor a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. St. Mary's will be part of this pilgrimage and we will be sharing a bus with St. John's, Bergenfield.

St. Mary's has 22 seats on the bus. Since we are sharing it with St. John's, Bergenfield please come to the rectory as soon as possible and sign up before all the available spaces are taken. ***When you sign up, you would need to pay the \$25.00 cost of the trip at that time.***

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
 Angelica Peji...Anthony Hacket, Jr.
 Donald Dickson...Edward Bryan Frago
 Anthony Dunkin...Christopher Lynch
 Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
 James Phillips...James R. Melady
 Ryan Shireman...Brian Collins
 Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
 Alvin Joseph Garabiles
 Christopher Cookson
 Christopher Minayn
 Major David Christopher Pierson
 Christopher Kishbach
 Capt. Peter Messina

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...Dona...Larry Rubin
 Roberto Choi...Helen Smyth...Yolanda DiCola
 Sara Kinzler...Ali McMahon...Anita Harry
 Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Bob Jackson
 Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens...Brian J. Murphy
 Rita Crowley...Lorraine Riordan...Vivian Peene
 Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Bill Bochicchio
 Eileen O'Leary...Nancy Quiroz...Melody Andres
 Lidia Belulovich.....Peggy Dunshee...Richie
 Eileen & Marcus Flaherty...Richard Fitzgibbon
 Hailey van Weathering...Melody Andres
 Lyla McMahon...Kristi Marie Carbonaro
 William, Robert and Mildred Dellner
 Deborah Gallager

Rosary Linen Schedule - August and September 2013

Aug. 25 Pat Barclay
 Sept. 1 Madelyn Kerner
 Sept. 8 Mary Boyle
 Sept. 15 Eleanor King
 Sept. 22 Roz Callahan
 Sept. 29 Margaret Kennedy

A Thought from Ven. Miriam Teresa:



To have the same mind with Christ means to think in all things as He thinks; to speak always as He would speak; to will, that is to do what He wills, what He wants done, at all times; to desire ever only what He desires-His glory, your sanctification, and the sanctification and salvation of all mankind.

(G.P., p. 24)

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 Please pray for her Canonization and visit our new painting of her located in the vestibule of our church.

### Prayer for Canonization

*Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, Whom Sister Miriam loved so ardently, grant that we, like her, may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a public tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

### Our Ministry at St. John's

We will be going to St. John's in Newark on Friday, Sept. 13, to prepare and serve a meal for the hungry and homeless. **The special need there are white socks, toothpaste and plastic bags.** If you can help with these items that would really do so much good.





## 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](mailto: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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

### Hackensack Walk-in-Center Aug. 14

A heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who made trays of food for the shelter. Over 114 people were treated to a variety of delicious food. A special thanks to all those who helped coordinate the gathering of the pans at the Knights of Columbus and the serving of the food at the shelter.



### 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.
- 5.) 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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### 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).



**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)*

Collection Aug. 18 - 17      \$8,185.00  
 Same Weekend 2012      \$9,241.00

**Treasure from our children's envelopes.**

**\$21.00**

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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 helped my grandma make eggs."**

**"We found a hurt bird, fed it, and took care of it."**

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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.

**High School Open House**

**Paramus Catholic:** 425 Paramus Road, Paramus; 201-445-4466 ext. 104  
 Cordially invites 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents to visit them during one of their Open Houses  
 Sunday, Oct. 6 - 1:00pm-4:00pm  
 Wednesday, Oct. 16 - 7:00pm-9:00pm.

**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.

**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 Aug. 14th, 220 families pledged for a total of **\$42,546.00**. 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.

*Help support  
Transfiguration  
Academy's  
8th Grade  
Class of 2014*

## Car Wash !!



Saturday, August 31st  
9am – 3pm  
Conlon Hall

\$5 cars, \$7 vans and  
SUV's

Water is also available  
for purchase while we  
wash your car!

### Knights of Columbus Events:

#### Upcoming Meeting

The Council's next general meeting will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

**Rosary Hour** – Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>. This is an especially symbolic day to pray for peace. Join us at 8PM, refreshments follow.

**Family Picnic & Clambake** - Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM. It promises to be a great day! In addition to clams on the half-shell and clams casino, the menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, salad and dessert. It's just \$20 per person for adults, and \$10 per child. Call Lauro Rivera at 201-315-0456 or email: [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).

### Eagle Project Blood Drive

Eagle Project Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, at St. Mary's Church, Dumont. The blood bank will be in the lower parking lot before and after masses.

If you would like to schedule a time to donate you may contact me by calling at 201-660-0334 or by email [dmthockey@yahoo.com](mailto:dmthockey@yahoo.com).



*Colin Hilcken  
Knights of Columbus  
Boy Scout Troop 1345  
Life Scout*

### McLoughlin School of Irish Dancing

Irish Dancing classes for the McLoughlin School of Irish Dancing will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 10 for beginners and Thursday, Sept. 12.



For registration info, please see our website [www.McLoughlinschool.com](http://www.McLoughlinschool.com) or visit our Facebook page.