

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!

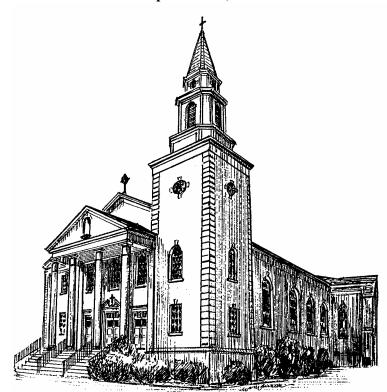
Religious Devotions

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2013



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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

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday Aug. 31 - Vigil 5:30PM Oscar Pfisser

Sunday Sept. 1 - Twenty-Second

Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Lillian Fredericks

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's12 Noon Deceased Members of Rosica

Family

Monday Sept. 2 - Weekday 9:00AM Peggy Keating

Tuesday Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great

7:00AM Stanley Raffa 8:45AM Danny Greaney Wednesday Sept. 4 - Weekday

7:00AM Renato and Cael Cachuela (Living)

8:45AM Tirso Alviar

Thursday Sept. 5 - Weelday

BI. Teresa of Calutta

7:00AM Rita Reilly 8:45AM Al Hofmann

Friday Sept. 6 - Weekday

7:00AM Anthony J. and Anna Tarabocchia

8:45AM Ethel and Harry Gunther

Saturday Sept. 7 - Weekday

8:30AM Msgr. Kevin Hanbury



Memorial Mass

Michael Frabasile Nora & Jeremiah Sullivan Jack McMahon Josephine DeCristofaro

Bruce Krauchuk Helen Fritsche

Dolores Kiernan
Antonio Belulovich

Dolores & Pat Kiernan
Remedios Mamsaang



5:30PM Willie, Elena and Elmer Padaloy

(Living)

Sunday Sept. 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Fr. Theodore Szelest

10:00AM Pedro Lepon

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rita Reilly requested by Ed Reilly and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rita Reilly

requested by Ed Reilly and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Joseph Hilbert and Martha Rossi.



Sunday - Sept. 1

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

Monday - Sept. 2

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Labor Day

Tuesday - Sept. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

Wednesday - Sept. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday - Sept. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

Friday - Sept. 6

9:00AM-7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday – Sept. 7 7:30AM Rosary LC

9:00AM-12:00PM Pastoral/Staff Meeting SFC

5:30PM Mass Baptism UC Eastern Europe Collection

Sunday - Sept. 8

9:00AM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library-School

Birth of the Virgin Mary. Social to follow after the 10:00AM Mass SFC.

Eastern Europe Collection

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.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sept. 8



On Sunday, September 8th is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since Mary is our patroness, this is an important date for us to celebrate as a parish. Please join us after the 10:00AM Mass for a social

at the Spiritual Formation Center. Please call the parish office if you're coming.

Labor Day - Sept. 2

On Monday, Sept. 2 – Labor Day – the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM in the lower church.



Dear Friends.

Last week, I got a copy of the Archdiocesan newspaper from New York and I was reading Cardinal Timothy Dolan's column that just hit it home for me. With everything that is happening in the Universal Church right now, our local Church, in the world, his words are worth reflecting on this Labor Day weekend.

"Faith Flourishes When Culture Turns Away" by Cardinal Timothy Dolan:

This week I'm in Ireland, as I wrote about in my column last time; and was in Ukraine last weekend. In Ireland I'm helping get our Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal settled; in Ukraine I joined in the celebration of the 1,025th anniversary of Christianity there, as well as the dedication of the new Cathedral of the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Kiev.

Actually, it was a fine young Ukrainian, whom I met in my doctor's office a couple of weeks ago, who pointed out to me, when I told him I'd be going to his home country, "We Ukrainians and you Irish have a lot in common!"

He then pointed out that both the Ukrainians and the Irish have suffered for their Catholic faith; both have been historically oppressed by their neighbors; both lost millions of people in famines; and both have proud emigrants throughout the world. You're right, I replied.

The Catholic faith in Ukraine has not had an easy time at all. Stalin tried his best to liquidate it, and even today, Ukrainian Catholics report overt harassment. Yet, I was near tears in the inspiration they gave me last weekend. They love their faith, and the depth of their religion is more profound and pure because they've suffered for it.

Same with Ireland. It's hardly news that the Church is in a crisis there. People here tell me the clergy sex abuse scandal took an awful toll on the Church's credibility—like here at home—and that, perhaps, decades of a comfortable, privileged, culturally dominant status of the Church led to shallowness, corruption, and lethargy. I'm no expert on the Church in Ireland, but that's what folks here tell me.

Some report that, while it used to be culturally expected that one would support and defend the Church, now the tone is that an "enlightened, liberated" person would attack and dismiss the Church. The enemy, they tell me, is no longer the island to the east, but within!

Yet, as I get around, the faith of the people seems hopeful and alive. As one woman whispered to me, "We've been through worse! In the long run, it purifies us!"

Which validates a biblical principle: in hardship, persecution, and tough times, faith prospers! In prosperity, ease, and social acceptability, faith shrivels up!

The example of Israel demonstrates that, right? In the Old Testament, when God's chosen people were under attack, or suffering a lot, their faith was usually vigorous and pure. But, in times of wealth, peace, security, and comfort, look out!

The Ukrainians and Irish would agree!

What about here at home? I need not tell you that our values are today questioned, dismissed, and snickered at. A "good Catholic" down in Texas wrote that, "You bishops should shut up about immigration and gun control, cause I'm embarrassed at my hunting club."

While a prominent Catholic and generous benefactor here asked me to "tone it down" on pro-life and defense of marriage, "because I'm uncomfortable with my friends at cocktail parties."

Soon-to-be Pope Saint John Paul II coined the term "counter-cultural." The days when "culture" could be counted upon to transmit and bolster the faith are gone. Maybe some Irish ask if such a culture was that helpful anyway. Now, our culture, here and in Ireland, is often at odds with our religion.

But the Bible would suggest that's healthier for the depth and purity of the faith.

The Ukrainians and Irish I was honored to meet these days tend to agree. Faith can no longer be presumed or taken for granted. It's a free, loving decision, which has life-changing implications.

It was Pope Paul VI who expressed it rather well: "When it's easy to be a Catholic, it's actually hard to be a good one; when it's hard to be a faithful Catholic, it's actually easier to be one!"

Thanks, Ireland and Ukraine, for reminding me of that!

Happy Labor Day! Have a Great Week! ST. MARY'S DUMONT

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...Brian Collins
Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
James Phillips...James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson
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...Mary Fuhrman...Kathy Jury

Rosary Linen Schedule - September 2013

Sept. 1 Madelyn Kerner

Sept. 8 Mary Boyle

Sept. 15 Eleanor King

Sept. 22 Roz Callahan

Sept. 29 Margaret Kennedy

The following offerings are still available for:

2013:

Sanctuary Lamp - Nov. 17.

2014:

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

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

A Thought from Ven. Miriam Teresa:



The Christian who is perfect differs from the Christian who is imperfect only in this: - (but what a difference!) - the latter possesses the germ of life; the former the fruits. The latter has buried his talent in the ground; the former has traded with his to the utmost advantage.

(G.P., p. 54)

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

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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.

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 Sept. 6th. Our regular office hours for Friday will resume Sept. 13th.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Last call for PACT Program registration!

We are in the process of setting up for classes which begin in a few weeks. If you have not yet submitted your registration form, please do so at this time.

Catechists Meetings



Catechists may attend any one of the following meetings:
Sunday, Sept. 8th 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 9th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10th 3:30 p.m.

Catechists Needed!

Our reconfigured programs require only a once or twice per month commitment here at St. Mary's. We still have openings for catechists Sunday a.m., Monday p.m., and Tuesday after school. For more information, call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Thanks!

NEW Religious Education Families

Do you know any St. Mary's families with children who should be part of our PACT/Religious Education Program? 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

Saint Mary's Youth Group (J-Walk)

Come join J-Walk Sunday evenings at 6:30pm. All high school students welcome! At J-Walk, we have food, fun and friends. We have a pool, foosball, air hockey and ping pong table in the Youth Group room located in the school building on the floor below the gym. Our first meeting is September 22nd at 6:30pm. Core team meeting will be September 15 at 6:30pm. There are volunteer opportunities to help needy families. Follow us on Twitter https://twitter.com/Team_J_Walk

Please contact the St. Mary's parish office at 201-384-0557 or *frnick@stmarysdumont.org* for more information.

See you there!

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 needs are white socks, toothpaste and plastic bags.* If you can help with these items that would really do so much good.

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. 24-25 \$9,438.00 Same Weekend 2012 \$9,213.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$9.00

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 took care of my baby cousin."

"I put my baby cousin to bed."

"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.

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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.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal



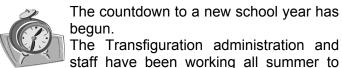
Thank you to our many parishioners who have already made their pledge to the 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of Aug. 14th, 220 families pledged for a total of \$42,546.00. With your help, we can reach and

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.

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Transfiguration Academy



prepare for the beginning of the new school year. Our faculty is eagerly awaiting the start of school. All students, grades 1-8, should report to school at 8

All students, grades 1-8, should report to school a AM on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

Grades 1-8 will assemble in Conlon Hall for the first day.

Kindergarten orientation will be held on the 3rd at 9M in Conlon Hall. Kindergarten begins on Wednesday, the 4th. Pre-K orientation will be on the 5th



at 9 AM, also in Conlon Hall. Pre-K will begin on the 9th. Classes the first week of school, Sept.3 through the 6th are half days. There will be no before or after care programs, during this time. Before and After Care programs, as well as, the regular full day class schedule for all grades, PK through 8th grades, begin Monday, September 9th.

Before and After Care program cards are to be purchased in advance and the Teacher - in - Charge will mark the card at the time it is used. Once the number of hours purchased have been reached, another card may be purchased. No child will be admitted to the program unless a valid card is on file. Please ensure that your children report to school on time throughout the school year, and are in the proper uniform. The uniforms are to be complete, correctly worn and clean. No sneakers are allowed, except on gym days with the proper gym uniform.

And let's not forget that all students should have their summer reading completed before school begins.

See you on September 3rd.

Transfiguration Academy: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds,

Transforming heartsone student at a time.Pre-K 2+ to Grade 8

For more information or to register please call 201-384-3627

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 or visit our Facebook page.

Knights of Columbus Events:

Upcoming Meeting

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

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

Family Picnic & Clambake - Sunday September 15th @ 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.

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.

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.



Colin Hilcken Knights of Columbus Boy Scout Troop 1345 Life Scout

Would you like to be a volunteer as a Hospital Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister? "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

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brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
(Mt 25: 40b)

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center's Chaplain is seeking a few good men and women. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and interested in serving the Hospital one or two days a week, please let us know. Or, if you would like to be an alternate, should the scheduled minister be unable to serve, we would like to hear from you, too.

Please call the Chaplain's office at 201 894-3228, between the hours of 8AM and 4PM, Monday thru Friday and speak with <u>Letitia Corrigan</u>. We are looking forward to having you aboard for this beautiful and rewarding ministry.

Join Us!

Altar & Rosary Society

We invite all women of the parish to become a part of our beautiful ministry. We meet the first Tuesday of each month starting this Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school building. If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out the form located by the doors of the church and either mail or drop it off at the Rectory.

Knitters and Crocheter

The Knitters and Crocheter will start up on Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7:00pm at the parish office. Anyone who's interested in joining, please call the parish office. The knitters are also in need of wools. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

Line Dancing

PALAD will resume their line dancing on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7:30PM in Szelest Hall. Everyone is invited for a two-hour of exercise and also fun.

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).

Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

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, 25th 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.

How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at Least six months. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**