



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

# *St. Mary's Church*

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**Mrs. Barbara Barba, Pastoral Council Chairperson**  
**Mrs. Janet Kaine, Parish Trustee**  
**Mr. Michael Daly, Parish Trustee**

#### *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!

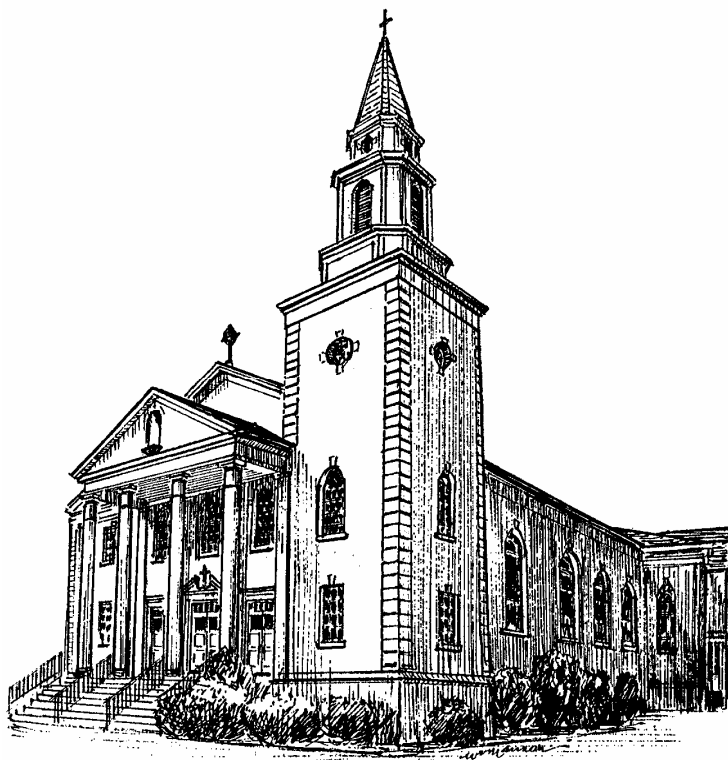
#### *Religious Devotions*

**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-Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 22, 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**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 21 - Vigil St. Matthew</b>
5:30PM	Agapito Cabreriza
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Paul Gustavson
12 Noon	Sean Michael Ryan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 23 - Pio</b>
7:00AM	Jim Klarer and Families
8:45AM	Anne Taxter
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 24 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Peggy Keating
8:45AM	Michael Vala
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 25 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Harold Guerrero and Lourdes Gorospe
8:45AM	Margaret Murphy
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 26 - Weekday Sts. Cosmas and Damian</b>
7:00AM	Frances Wiese
8:45AM	Vincent & Amelia Amalfitano
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul</b>
7:00AM	Anne Taxter
8:45AM	Rita Reilly
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 28 - Weekday Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz</b>
8:30AM	Stanley Raffa
5:30PM	Baby Angela
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Paul DiPaola
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Geronima and Erlinda Laya

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Michael Vala requested by Carmela Abitante.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Michael Vala requested by Carmela Abitante.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Adelaida Lanto.

### **Anointing Mass – Oct. 19**



On Saturday, Oct. 19, we will gather for our fall Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the rectory at 201-384-0557 and let us know. We invite all of our parishioners in need of this sacrament to this wonderful celebration of God's healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age.



### **Sunday – Sept. 22**

8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School  
San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena following 12:00PM Mass  
Social to follow SFC

### **Monday – Sept. 23**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents  
UC/School

### **Tuesday – Sept. 24**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents  
UC/School  
5:30PM Basketball SH

### **Wednesday - Sept. 25**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH  
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting MSRM  
7:30PM Peace in Syria, Prayer Service &  
Discussion SFC

### **Thursday – Sept. 26**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
6:00PM-8:00PM Sports Activity CFC-FFL (Mitch) SH  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – Sept. 27**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM Basketball SH

### **Saturday – Sept. 28**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Sept. 29**

8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School  
10:00AM K of C Corporate Communion UC  
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School

### ***Feast of Archangels***

### **Eucharistic Adoration - October 4th**

On Friday, October 4th, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 Mass until 7:00 p.m. in the lower church. Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration.

### **Gratitude for Mission Appeal**

We want to extend a special word of thanks to all those who contributed to the Mission Appeal on the weekend of Sept. 14-15 for the Religious Teachers Filippini (M.P.F.). Sr. Mary Beth Lloyd came to St. Mary's that weekend for the mission appeal. In her homily, she offered a wonderful image of what it means to work in mission territories. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the total donation we received is \$2,709.00. ***If you did not have the opportunity to offer a donation for their work, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Religious Teachers Filippini" and place it in the collection or bring your donation to the rectory.***



## Pastor's Corner

***Dear Friends,***

St. Paul urges us to offer prayers, petitions and thanksgivings for everyone especially those in authority. Prayer helps us lead a tranquil life because it helps us to eliminate anger and argument and centers us to be at peace with oneself and others. Our prayer life is very important to our Christian identity. It is our life line to God, it is how we communicate with Him and stay connected to Him. Whatever time we can offered to God in prayer we should try our best to do. Whether it's the early morning or late at night, even stopping within our busy schedules during the day can help us stay centered and grounded in our faith life with Christ. Let us take St. Paul's message to heart and practice.

This Sunday at the 12noon Mass we will celebrate the feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, one of the first Filipino saints who gave his life for Jesus Christ by the shedding of his blood. His courageous act of martyrdom gives us courage to perceive in our Christian faith. We are so grateful to PALAD, our Filipino group here at the parish, who organized and sang at our 12noon mass and who contribute to the parish in so many beautiful ways. We are especially grateful for the Raffle they coordinated to help "Save Our Sound". So far they have raised around \$12,000 for this project.

On another note, I just wanted to mention that Steve Pochini no longer works here at St. Mary's Parish. We are presently conducting a search for a New Music Minister and pray that someone will be in place by the end of next month. We will keep you up dated on our progress. In the mean time we will have guest organists each weekend who will lead us in song and our choir will informally join in the singing at the different masses when they choose to do. Our music program will be up and running soon, we just need to be patient with the process.

Have a great week!

***May God be Praised,  
Fr. Dominic***

**Blessing of the Animals - October 5**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who had such a great love for all of creation, we will bless animals on **Saturday, Oct. 5, at 11:00a.m.**, behind the parish office. We invite our parishioners, especially our children, to bring their pets on Oct. 6 as we ask God to bless them and to keep them in his care.

## Call for Volunteers

On Saturday, October 12th, St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank of North Jersey. We will carpool, gathering in the parking lot at 7:45 am. We will return by noon. Due to insurance regulations children under 12 may not attend. Sign-ups must be made in advance. For more information or to volunteer c o n t a c t   D e a c o n   J o h n   a t   deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.com.

**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 Sept. 14 - 15	\$9,430.00
Same Weekend 2012	\$9,728.00

***Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$10.00***

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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 made bracelets for my teachers.”***

***"My friend was upset & I talked to her and she cheered up."***

***"I talked with parents about lesson."***

***"I said my prayers."***

***“I helped someone.”***

***"I listened."***

***"I set the table."***

***"I helped Aunt Kathy."***

***"I cleaned the dishes."***

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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.

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

Bread & Wine - Jan. 5 & 12; Feb. 9; Mar. 16; Apr. 27;

May 4, 11, 18, & 25; June 8 & 22.

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

## ***PALAD Corner***

You may still buy a raffle ticket for our 'Save Our Sound' project for our church's new sound system.

Raffle ticket costs \$20 and gives you a chance to win \$50 in the remaining weekly drawings until Dec. 26 and 4 drawings for \$150 each on Simbang Gabi, Dec 20, 2013.

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

### ***Our Second Winner***

Raffle #2 Drawing Date: 09/11/2013

Ticket #1496

Name: Terence Magno

Part-time clerical help wanted. Physician's office, pleasant individual for general office assistant. Excellent position for back to work mom. Hours flexible. Please call Joan at 201-262-2200 for more information.



## **PACT/Religious Education Program**

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Our PACT sessions have begun! We thank the catechists, volunteers, and our families who have come together to experience another great year of PACT Religious Education. For more information about how you can volunteer for one of our programs, or if you know any St. Mary's families with children who should be part of our PACT/Religious Education Program call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religiousd@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiousd@stmarysdumont.org).

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Sacramental preparation for our parish children is done in separate sessions from the regular PACT program or Catholic school religion classes. Information has been sent to families regarding special meetings coming up next week. For further information please call the office at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religiousd@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiousd@stmarysdumont.org)

### **Confirmation Candidates/Parents/Sponsors**



The meeting for candidates and parents eligible for the Confirmation Preparation program will be held Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Church. Sponsors are also invited to take part in the meeting if they can attend.

### **First Communion/First Penance PARENTS**

The parent meeting for children of First Holy Communion and First Penance (confession) candidates will be Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Church.



### **Saint Mary's Youth Group (J-Walk) - Sept. 22nd**

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. There are volunteer opportunities to help needy families. Follow us on Twitter [https://twitter.com/Team\\_J\\_Walk](https://twitter.com/Team_J_Walk). Please contact the St. Mary's parish office at 201-384-0557 or [frnick@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:frnick@stmarysdumont.org) for more information. See you there!

### **High School Open House**

#### **St. Joseph Regional, Montvale, NJ**

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,  
For more information & directions please call at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at [www.saintjosephregional.org](http://www.saintjosephregional.org).

#### **St. Peter's Prep., Jersey City, NJ**

Sunday, October 6, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
For more information please call 201-547-6389.

#### **The Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, NJ**

Sunday, October 6th, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
For more information or to register, please visit:  
[www.holyangels.org/admissions](http://www.holyangels.org/admissions).

## **Transfiguration Academy**

Transfiguration Academy since its inception has supported the 40 Days for Life program. As a private CATHOLIC Elementary School we join with Catholics around the world in the movement to protect mothers and babies.

"40 Days for Life" is a peaceful, prayerful pro-life campaign that has been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide, saved 7,536 lives from abortion led to the conversion of 83 abortion workers, and seen 40 abortion facilities close.

The next Peaceful vigil is scheduled for SEPTEMBER 25, 2013, at

### **Women's Choice Abortion Clinic 10 Zabriskie St. Hackensack Between the hours of 7am to 7pm**

Please see if you can spend an hour to save a life

Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, right here in Bergen County, by contacting:

Margaret Scully, 201-805-0937, [scullyfam@yahoo.com](mailto:scullyfam@yahoo.com)  
Linda Maliani, 551-265-8121, [lindamaliani@yahoo.com](mailto:lindamaliani@yahoo.com)  
Mary Campell, 201-723-5356, [doctorted2@verizon.net](mailto:doctorted2@verizon.net)

### **ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES OF 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**



All public school 8<sup>th</sup> graders wishing to attend Catholic High Schools in September, 2014 must register and take the Catholic High School entrance exam (COOP). **The test will be given on November 8, 2013.**

Students need to register for this exam by going to [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org), calling 1-888-921 2667 or visiting a Catholic high school to obtain registration materials.

If you have any questions, call 1-888-921-2667 or email [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org).

Registration for the is now open.

You can get more information about Transfiguration Academy by going to our website

[www.transfigurationacademy.org](http://www.transfigurationacademy.org) or calling 201.384.3627.

### **Protecting God's Children Session**

#### **Are Your Children on the Internet?**

The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Child and Youth Protection will be offering a session here at St. John the Evangelist. This 75-minute session will update you on the dangers our youth face when they use modern technology. Aimed to complement the topics taught in the Protecting God's Children program, this session will serve as re-certification of sexual abuse prevention education. *Recertification every 3 years is now required for those active in church ministry with youth.*

**DATE: October 17, 2013**

**TIME: 7:00-8:30 PM**

**LOCATION: Conlon Hall**

**To register for the session, go to**

**<http://youthprotection.rcan.org/events/>**

Questions? Call Karen Clark, Archdiocesan Director of Safe Environment, at 973-497-4254 or at [clarkkar@rcan.org](mailto:clarkkar@rcan.org)



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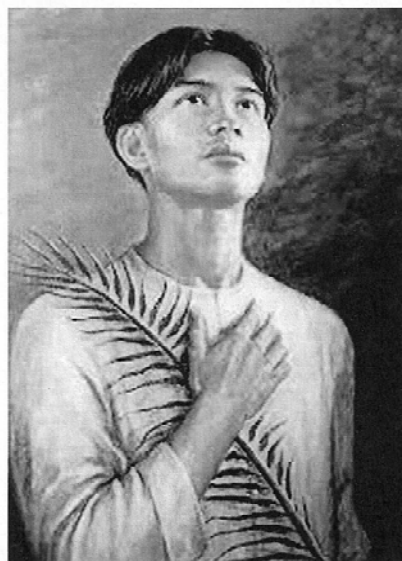


cordially invites all to

*A joint Eucharistic Celebration in honor of*



SAN LORENZO RUIZ



SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

***TRIUMPH of FAITH***

**Most Reverend JULITO B. CORTES, D.D.**

*Auxiliary Bishop of Cebu (Philippines)*

**Presider and Preacher**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2013**

**3:00 IN THE AFTERNOON**

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA of the SACRED HEART**

89 RIDGE STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07104

For information please call:

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Essex County  
Hudson County  
Union County

Alex Soriano  
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Tina Zarejko  
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201.773.3367  
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908.322.8846



# Peace in Syria

Prayer Service & Discussion

Pope Francis has asked Catholics  
to pray for the Syrian people and  
peace in the world.

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St. Mary's joins our Holy Father in  
walking "the path of peace."

Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Spiritual Formation Center  
St. Mary's, Dumont