

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

# *St. Mary's Church*

Very Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco, V.F. *Pastor*  
Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Nicholas V. Bellotti, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Patrick Donohue, *In-Residence*  
Rev. Mr. Duberley Salazar, *Transitional Deacon*  
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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*  
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Mr. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*  
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!

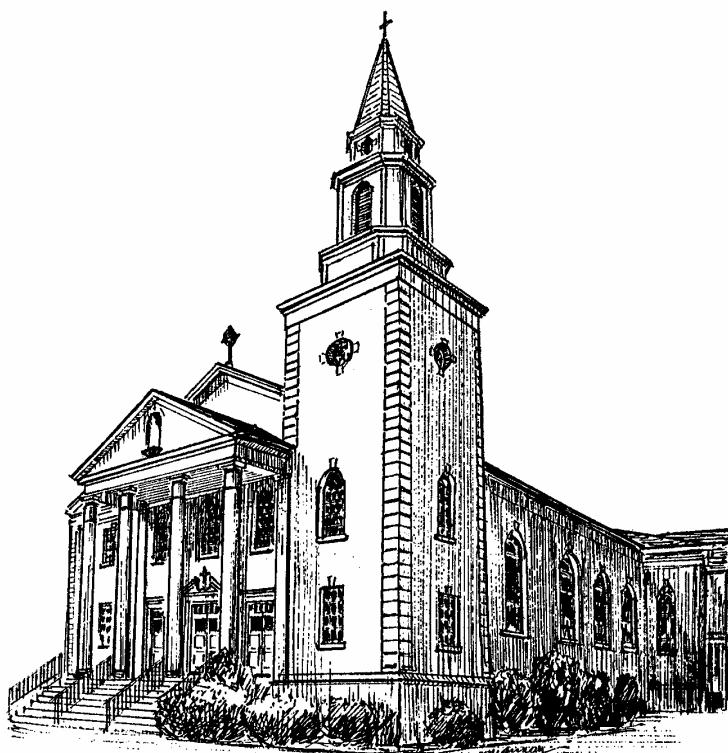
#### *Religious Devotions*

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-Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 13, 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>Oct. 12 - Vigil</b> 5:30PM Ann Marie Leonard
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 13 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Sean Michael Ryan 12 Noon Deceased Members of Farrell Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 14 - Weekday St. Callistus I</b> 9:00AM William Ramm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus</b> 7:00AM James Klarer and Family 8:45AM Pepi Belulovich
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 16 - Weekday Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alacoque</b> 7:00AM Walter Boettger 8:45AM Rod Conboy
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch</b> 7:00AM Nathaniel Ryan Laya (Living) 8:45AM Annie Fitzgerald
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 18 - St. Luke</b> 7:00AM Gloria Nuckel 8:45AM Peggy Keating
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues</b> 8:30AM Alex Karash 5:30PM Thomas McMahan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Aldo Luciano 12 Noon Magaly Nugent

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Nick Slade requested by Catherine and Jim Kelly and Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frances Bishopp requested by her granddaughters.

### **Anointing Mass – Oct. 19**



On Saturday, Oct. 19, we will gather for our fall Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the parish office 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 – Oct. 13**

### **Monday – Oct. 14**

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting FDVRm

### **Columbus Day**

### **Tuesday – Oct. 15**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep #1 UC/School  
5:30PM Basketball SH

### **Wednesday - Oct. 16**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:30PM Scripture Study Gospel of John School/Library  
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC  
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

### **Thursday – Oct. 17**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
6:30PM-9:00PM Sports Activity CFC-FFL (Mitch) SH  
7:00PM Baptism Class FDVRm  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – Oct. 18**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
Fall Anointing Mass Set-up SH

### ***Feast of St. Luke***

### **Saturday – Oct. 19**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC  
11:00AM Fall Anointing Mass SH  
Food Collection  
Second Collection—World Mission Sunday

### **Sunday – Oct. 20**

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark  
8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School  
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School  
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YR  
Food Collection  
Second Collection—World Mission Sunday

### **Black and Indian Mission Collection - Oct. 19 - 20**

**FACT:** The annual Black and Indian Mission Collection is the first national collection authorized by the U.S. Bishops in 1884.

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts, let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission collection. For more information, go to [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

### **Oct. 14 – Columbus Day**

On Monday, Oct. 14, the parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. We will also have one Mass that morning at 9:00 AM in the lower church.



**Pastor's Corner**

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Columbus Day weekend, here are some spiritual thoughts on that great explorer.

Christopher Columbus (1451-1506) was an Italian navigator and explorer whose voyages across the Atlantic Ocean ushered in the first period of sustained contact between Europe and the Americas. When he sailed from Spain in 1492, his motives may have been many – to tap into the wealth of the Orient, to weaken the powerful Ottoman Turks, and definitely to serve his Lord. A devout Catholic, Columbus felt his name, *Christopher*, which means “Christ-bearer,” was evidence of his destiny. He thought he found assurance in the Scriptures for a call to sail the globe with the Christian message. Psalm 107:23-24, for instance, promises that “those who down to the sea in ships, who do business on great waters, they see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in deep.”

Describing his motive, Columbus stated:

**“With a hand that could be felt, the Lord opened my mind to the fact that it would be possible...and He opened my will to desire to accomplish that project...The Lord purposed that there should be something miraculous in this in this matter of the voyage to the Indies.”**

As Pulitzer Prize – winning biographer Samuel Eliot Morison wrote, “This conviction that God destined him to be an instrument for spreading the faith was far more potent than the desire to win glory, wealth, and worldly honors, to which he was certainly far from indifferent.”

And so we pray,

*Dear Lord, guide me on this journey of life just as you guided Columbus.*

Have a great week!

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

**Do You Need to Receive Your Confirmation or Communion?**

Sometimes life throws us curves and for one reason or another, we do not complete our initiation. If someone you know needs to complete their sacraments, or you need to complete your sacraments, please let us know – call the parish office and leave a message for Kathy 201-384-0557.

**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 Oct. 5 - 6                 \$9,448.00  
Same Weekend 2012                 \$10,359.00

**Treasure from our children’s envelopes. \$14.00**

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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 take care of my dog by making her bones or treats.”**

**“I helped my sister with her homework.”**

**“I helped my friend at school.”**

**“I talked with parents about lesson.”**

**“I helped someone.”                         “ I said my prayers.”**

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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 Need Your Help**

Because of the hospital privacy laws, we do not know when someone is hospitalized or becomes homebound. If someone you know is in the hospital, or homebound and wants to be visited or receive communion – please call the parish office and let us know. Do not assume we know when a parishioner is homebound or sick. We would rather receive a few phone calls saying someone is sick, then be told later on – “No one visited.” It takes an entire community to effectively minister to one another.

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



Jeremy Galvis  
Tristan Maderazo  
Derek Louis Toribio

**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...Richard McAllister
- Roberto Choi...Helen Smyth...Yolanda DiCola
- Sara Kinzler...Ali McMahon...Anita Harry...Richie
- 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...Melody Andres...Kathy Gallagher
- Lidia Belulovich...Peggy Dunshee...Samantha Dente
- Eileen & Marcus Flaherty...Richard Fitzgibbon
- Hailey van Weathering...Melody Andres...Larry Rubin
- Lyla McMahan...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Jack Maher
- William, Robert and Mildred Dellner...Nancy Quiroz
- Deborah Gallagher...Kathy Jury...Barbara Fawcett
- Kristen & Baby Ellie Pochini...James Yenzer

**Rosary Linen Schedule October 2013**

- Oct. 13 Sue Schettino
- Oct. 20 Eileen O'Leary                      Oct. 27 Diane Gerrity

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

- Bread & Wine - Feb. 9; Mar. 16; Apr. 27; May 4,11,18 & May 25; June 8 & 22; July 20; Aug. 3, Aug. 10, 17, & 24.
- Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 9, & 16; Apr. 27; May 4; June 22; July 6, 20; Aug. 10, 17, & 24.

**Knight of Columbus Right to Life Rose Sale**

The Knights of Columbus will be outside the church next weekend for their annual Right to Life Rose Sale after all Masses.

The Knights will use your donations to sponsor a bus trip to the Right to Life March in Washington, DC, on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision making abortion legal in the United States.

All those making a donation will receive a Rose Appliqué indicating that you support the Right to Life of Unborn Children.

*A Thought from  
Ven. Miriam Teresa:*



"If any one love Me he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him." (John xiv, 23). And He says this more than once. "We will make Our abode with him, " that is, dwell in him, live in him continually, become the very life of his life and the sole and principal source of all his activity. What a promise!

(G.P., p. 199)

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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.*

**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).

**PALAD Corner**

**Our Fifth Winner - Kayla Vargas**

**Raffle: #5 Drawing Date: 10/02/2013 Ticket #: 1438**



*St. Mary's R.C. Church  
280 Washington Ave.  
Dumont NJ*

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF  
A LOVED ONE**

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite you to join us for a series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and support in a spiritual, caring, strictly confidential setting. The group is led by trained facilitators certified by Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark.

**Our mission is:**

- To provide a Christ-centered group experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one.
- To support spiritually and emotionally those who mourn
- To provide knowledge of the grieving process and resources for the journey
- To offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing of experiences

**Our session dates:**

Tuesdays: November 12, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup>  
and  
December 3, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>

All meetings are held in the John XXIII room in the basement of the school from 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 or fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office.

***Pre-registration is required.***

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP REGISTRATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Mary's Weekend of Faith, Service & Social Justice**

St. Mary's will host the second-ever Weekend of Faith, Service & Social Justice from Nov. 7 to 10. The weekend includes several events, including the Fair Trade Holiday Market in Szelest Hall.

In order to make the Fair Trade sale a success, we need volunteers to help staff tables, set up and clean up. Please consider volunteering your time.

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

Many hands make light work. Place this in the basket or drop off at Parish Office.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED IN A VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

(is a \$10 charge per shirt to be picked up in November)

**Please check all that apply:**

**SATURDAY OPPORTUNITIES**

Set up for Fair Trade Holiday Market on Nov. 9 beginning at 9 am

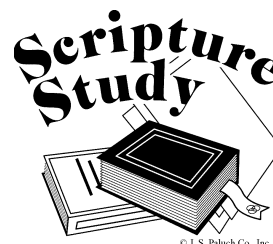
Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 9 from 2 pm to 5 pm

Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 9 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm

**SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 10 from 8 am to Noon

Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 10 from Noon to 3 pm



The gospels have been written to be read, understood, and lived. You cannot live what you don't understand and you cannot understand what you don't read.

Come and learn about the Gospel of John, it will be a very fruitful and interesting experience that will help you to increase your knowledge about the Gospel of John and deepen your love of the sacred scriptures.

As St. Anselm states, "ignorance of scriptures is ignorance of Christ".

Please join us for a six-weeks Scriptures Study by Deacon Duberley starting Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30pm, at the school library.

Please call the parish office if you wish to attend.

Don't forget to bring your bible.

**Food Pantry**

Next weekend, Oct. 19-20 is our food collection weekend. If everyone can bring one or two of the following items, we greatly appreciate it:

- coffee, tea, dry or canned milk,
- fruit cocktail, pineapple, peach, pear
- beefaroni, ravioli, spaghetti-o's
- pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter & jelly
- prepared sauce, tomato sauce, crushed tomato
- paper towels, napkins, toilet paper,
- jell-o, pudding, cake & brownie mix
- ketchup, mayo, mustard, salad dressing
- cereal, oatmeal
- stuffing, yams, gravy
- rice, macaroni & cheese
- shampoo, bath soaps
- dish & laundry detergents

You can also drop off your donation at the parish office during the week.

