

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*
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Ernesto Betancourt, *Seminarian*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
Mr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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!

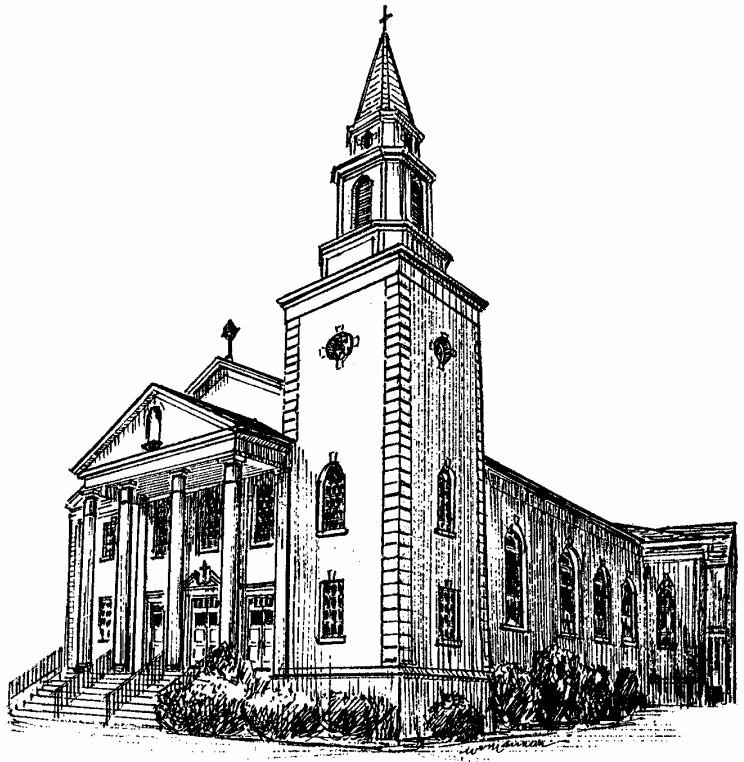
Religious Devotions

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-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 20, 2013



280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, N.J. 07628

Rectory: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org

Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062

e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Transfiguration Academy: 201-384-3627

10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

**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	Oct. 19 - Vigil Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues 8:30AM Alex Karash 5:30PM Thomas McMahon
Sunday	Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Aldo Luciano 12 Noon Magaly Nugent
Monday	Oct. 21 - Weekday 7:00AM Anne Taxter 8:45AM Peggy Keating
Tuesday	Oct. 22 - Weekday Bl. John Paul II 7:00AM Anne Taxter 8:45AM Albert Klein
Wednesday	Oct. 23 - Weekday St. John of Capistrano 7:00AM James G. and Marie McMahon 8:45AM Mary and Patrick Carter
Thursday	Oct. 24 - Weekday St. Anthony Mary Claret 7:00AM Domenico Bussanich 8:45AM Margaret and John Joyce
Friday	Oct. 25 - Weekday 7:00AM Oscar Pfeiffer 8:45AM Patrick Crowe
Saturday	Oct. 26 - Weekday 8:30AM Linda LaCoppola 5:30PM Lena and James Fusco
Sunday	Oct. 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:45AM Charles Fitzpatrick 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 12 Noon Jean Keating

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Marie McMahon requested by her daughter Joanne.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Marie McMahon requested by her daughter Joanne.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Sarah Kinzler.

Nov. 1 All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, November 1, All Saints day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is 7:00AM, 8:45AM in the lower church and 7:30PM in the upper church.

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

Monday – Oct. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday – Oct. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Oct. 23

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. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:30PM-9:00PM Sports Activity CFC-FFL (Mitch) SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Oct. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 26

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

10:00AM Pro-Life Meeting SFC

7:00PM JWalk Movie Night

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Sunday – Oct. 27

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

Nov. 2 – Remembrance Mass

On Saturday morning, **Nov. 2, at 8:30 AM**, in the upper church, we will be having a special **Mass of Remembrance**, when we will pray in a particular way for those who have been buried from St. Mary's during the past year. We have invited the families of these men and women to gather with us that morning so that, through our celebration of the Eucharist, the Lord may once again console those who mourn. We invite our parishioners to join us that morning and share in the consolation that God offers through the Church.

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.



**Pastor's
Corner**

Dear Friends,

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear the Parable of the Persistent Widow. A spiritual writer says this about the Persistent Widow: *"This is praying without ceasing, and praying without proof. When Jesus tells people in various Gospel stories, "Your faith has saved you," he means the attitude of trust by which a person depends completely on the mercy of God. On this Sunday, as on every Sunday, we "Profess our faith" at Mass, recommitting ourselves to the truths that have been handed down to us from the apostles. This is a good and necessary meaning of faith. But it is possible to profess the true doctrine without having the faith that saves, the faith by which we turn our lives over to God with complete trust in his love and mercy. When the Son of Man comes, will he find this kind of faith on earth? Or more to the point, will he find it in us?"*

Our persistence in prayer has been answered as we have named a new Director of Music Ministry here at St. Mary's. I would like to officially announce that Mr. Joel Condon is our new Director of Music Ministry. We are very happy to welcome him to our parish community. Joel lives in Bergenfield and was the Co-Director of Music Ministry at St. Andrew's Parish in Westwood. I know he is very excited to begin his Ministry of Music here and he comes to us with many fresh new ideas and he is eager to share them with us. I ask that you all welcome him warmly as he begins with us next weekend October 26-27. Our choir programs will now begin officially. The first Adult Choir practice will be on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30pm in the choir room of the school. Our children's choir will begin on Wednesday, October 30 at 4pm in the choir room of the school. Please join us. If you would like to formally meet our New Director of Music Ministry, I invite you to a Wine and Cheese reception for him on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7pm in the choir room.

I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during this time as we searched for a new Director of Music Ministry. I was grateful to all the Substitute musicians who filled in for us during the month of September and the beginning of October. I am also grateful to the Search Committee in helping me chose a Music Minister from a list of great Musicians. May St. Cecilia, patron of Church Music guide our new Director and bless our music program here at St. Mary's.

Have a great week!

*May God be Praised,
Fr. Dominic*

Black and Indian Mission Collection - Oct. 19 - 20

This weekend, 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. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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. 12 - 13	\$ 9,104.00
Same Weekend 2012	\$10,166.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$3.50

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

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 donated food to food bank."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

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.

Choir Room of the School

All Are Welcome

Adult Choir

Tuesday, October 29th, 7:30PM

Children's Choir

Wednesday, October 30th, 4:00PM

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
- Ali McMahan...Anita Harry...Richie...Mary Sforza
- 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...Danny

Rosary Linen Schedule
October & November 2013

- Oct. 20 Eileen O'Leary Oct. 27 Diane Gerrity
- Nov. 3 Eleanor King Nov. 10 Eileen Moloney
- Nov. 17 Roz Callahan Nov. 24 Madelyn Kerner

Family Shelter Help



The next dates that our parish is scheduled to support the Family Promise Shelter are **Monday, Nov. 11** and **Tuesday, Nov. 12**. We are in need of people to cook a main dish or vegetable which we will bring to the shelter. We also need 2 people who will sleep overnight. The overnight people can leave at 7:00 the next morning after the families have left.

Please call for more information or to volunteer: Betty at 201-384-3381 or Sue at 201-385-1865 or Rose at 201-385-8520.

PALAD Corner

Our Sixth Winner - Sue Schettino

Raffle: #6 Drawing Date: 10/09/2013 Ticket #: 1438

A Thought from
Ven. Miriam Teresa:



WHAT does it mean to enter into ourselves, to go into the house of the Lord, our soul, that we may converse with Him Who dwells there? It means that we strive to direct our minds, that is, our thoughts to Him Whose companionship we wish to cultivate, for the sake of better knowing His likes and dislikes, that we may satiate the one and avoid the other.

(G.P., p. 199)

~~~~~  
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.



Altar Servers Needed

Are you a boy or a girl, in the fourth grade or beyond?
Are you willing to make a commitment to serve at Mass faithfully on the date and time you have been assigned?
Are your parents willing to support you in this ministry?
Is your family a member of St. Mary's Church?

We invite you to join the Ministry of Serving at Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Please tear off the bottom of this form and return it to religious education or the parish office.

=====

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Parents signature: _____



PACT/Religious Education Program

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Our Tuesday First Penance sessions have begun. Sacramental preparation for our parish children is done in separate sessions from the regular PACT program or Catholic school religion classes. Please pray for our candidates and their families as they prepare to meet with our forgiving Lord this December in his Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CONFIRMATION PEER RETREAT TEAM

Our Confirmation Retreat team meets today (Sunday 10/20) after the 10:00 mass. Team members who are on our e-mail list have received an e-mail reminder about the meeting. A schedule of monthly meetings will be distributed this week.



Recently confirmed St. Mary's teens are encouraged to join us. For further information please call the office at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Saint Mary's Youth Group (J-Walk) - Oct. 20th

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.

This Sunday, October 20th is our next meeting 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!

J-Walk Schedule

Sunday, October 20th:
5:45pm Core Team Meeting
6:30 Regular Meeting

Saturday, October 26th:
7:00pm Movie Night

Sunday, November 3rd:
5:45pm Core Team Meeting
6:30pm Regular Meeting

Knight of Columbus Right to Life Rose Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be outside the church this 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.

Pro-Life Meeting

Come and join us for our first Pro-Life Meeting this year! Our previous meetings went very well and had high enthusiasm. We hope to put together more interesting and fun meetings while tackling the important issue of life. Dunkin Donuts and bagels will be served. The meeting starts at 10:00am, Saturday, October 26th in the Spiritual Formation Center. We hope to see you there!

Volunteer Worker Party

On Sunday, November 3, 2013, from 2-5PM, we will be having a volunteer workers party in Szelest Hall. This party is to thank all who serve, the carnival workers, anyone who is a member of any of the ministries or groups who support St. Mary's Church. The Eucharist ministers, ushers, greeters, volunteers who man the phones in the parish office, anyone who serves our parish is invited. This party is a BYOB however; soda and water will be provided.

All you have to do is call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and make your reservation; this will help us know how much food to prepare. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the party.

Fr. Dominic, and

Bill Bochicchio for the Carnival Committee

St. Mary's International Night

St. Mary's International Night will be on Friday, November 8, 2013. Tickets are available for purchase at the rectory or by calling the community leaders. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Children 5 and under are FREE. **Please buy your tickets in advance and bring them at the night of the event. NO tickets will be sold at the door.**

American	Mattea Griffin-Truppe	201-410-1376
Filipino	Jess Tubianosa	201-233-4656
Hispanic	Felicia Arrigoitia	201-385-2285
Irish	Mary Daly	201-385-5882
Italian	Angie Bochicchio	201-385-9015
	Dolores O'Dowd	201-390-7968

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting is on Monday October 21st at 8PM.

Children's Halloween Party – Sunday October 27th - our annual Children's Halloween party (10 years of age and under). There will be crafts, coloring, games and our traditional parade of costumes by age group to select "best costume" for a boy and girl. Food and beverages will be served. ADMISSION IS FREE but reservations are required! Space fills up quickly and is limited. Call Larry Rivera today 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.

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

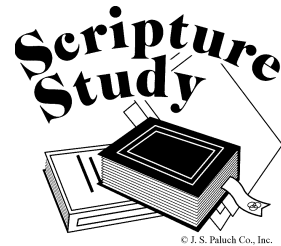
Volunteer during the Holiday Market on Nov. 9 from 2 pm to 5 pm

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 Scriptures Study by Deacon Duberley on Wednesday, October 23rd 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

This 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.



*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 26th
and
December 3, 10 and 17th

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: _____