

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2013



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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

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Saturday Oct. 5 - Vigil

5:30PM Florence and Annie Fitzgerald

Oct. 6 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Sunday

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Pat O'Connor

10:00AM Samuel and Maria Paas 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00AM Joan Hughes 8:45AM Louise del Bianco Tuesday Oct. 8 - Weekday 7:00AM Dan and Kathleen Daly 8:45AM Peggy Keating

Wednesday Oct. 9 - Weekday

Sts. Denis and John Leonardi

7:00AM Rene and Jasmin Cachuela (Living)

8:45AM Dionisia Monzolin Oct. 10 - Weekday Thursday

7:00AM Onesimo and Edwin Guerrero

8:45AM Arlene Dempsey Oct. 11 - Weekday Friday BI. John XXIII

> 7:00AM Breda and John Shine (Living) 8:45AM John and Margaret Joyce

Saturday Oct. 12 - Weekday 8:30AM Winifred Perley 5:30PM Ann Marie Leonard

Oct. 13 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Sunday

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Sean Michael Ryan

12 Noon Deceased Members of Farrell Family

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Maria Enriquez Cabreriza requested by her family and children.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of of Maria Enriquez Cabreriza requested by her family and children.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Edith Piscitello and Judy E. Hosain.

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 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 - Oct. 6

7:45AM Mass Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast Social to follow SFC

10:00AM Mass Baptism UC

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm K of C Recruitment after all Masses

Monday - Oct. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School 7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Oct. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Oct. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC

Thursday - Oct. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

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

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - Oct. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Oct. 12

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

7:45AM Trip to the Community Food Bank of NJ 9:30AM-12:00PM Protecting God's Children

Library-School

Sunday - Oct. 13

Scriptures Study

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, location to be announced later. Don't forget to bring your bible.



Dear Friends,

October is Pro-Life month. A time for us to stop and think about the Pro-life issues that our church upholds. A time to pray for an appreciation of life from the womb until the tomb. A time to thank God for our own lives. Below are two statements from Pope Francis on Life Issues. The first on Abortion, the second on Euthanasia:

The moral problem with abortion is of a prereligious nature because the genetic code of the person is present at the moment of conception. There is already a human being. I separate the issue of abortion from any religious concept. It is a scientific problem. To not allow further progress in the development of a being that already has the entire genetic code of a human being is not ethical. The right to life is the first human right. Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend himself.

In Catholic morality, no one is obligated to use extraordinary measures to cure others. It is not about clinging to a life when one knows that it is not alive any more. While there is the possibility of reversing the illness, everything possible should be done; but the extraordinary methods should be used only if there is hope of recuperation.

Enjoy your week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

<u>Do You Need to Receive Your</u> 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.

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. 28 - 29 \$9,038.00 Same Weekend 2012 \$8,316.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$17.00

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 practiced piano without complaining."

"I helped make my lunch." "I said my prayers."

"I set the table for nanny." "I helped someone." "I helped get my lunch." "I did my chore."

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.

The following offerings are still available for :

Bread & Wine - Jan. 12; Feb. 9; Mar. 16; Apr. 27; May 4,11,18, & 25; June 8 & 22; July 20; Aug. 3, 10, 17, & 24.

Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 9, & 16; Apr. 27; May 4; June 22; July 6, 20; Aug. 10, 17, & 24.

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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...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 Lyla McMahon...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Jack Maher William, Robert and Mildred Dellner...Nancy Quiroz Deborah Gallagher...Kathy Jury...Barbara Fawcett Kristen & Baby Ellie Pochini ~*~*~*~*~**

Rosarv Linen Schedule October 2013

Oct. 6 Joan DiPaola Oct. 13 Sue Schettino Oct. 20 Eileen O'Leary Oct. 27 Diane Gerrity ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

Knights of Columbus Events:

Upcoming Meetings

The meetings in October will be on Monday October 7th & Monday October 21st at 8PM.

Italian Night – Saturday, October 12th – 7-11PM. is one of the biggest council events of the year so get your reservations in as soon as possible. Come on out and have a great night of dinner and dancing at St. John's. Enjoy a mouth-watering antipasto, pasta, main course, pastries, and a refreshing taste of limoncello. Make your reservation today! Call Larry 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.

A Thought from Ven. Miriam Teresa:



To the degree that our will has been resolute will be the degree of glory to come. That is the only degree we can carry to heaven with us - our degree of glory. We must have it, because without it we do not exist in the college of the blessed. Heaven is the post-graduate course; death the commencement. This degree is given for one course only, a science course. It is a Master's degree in the science of the Master. The signature which marks it valid is written in the Blood of the Lamb on the living substance of our soul, and the seal is a gory cross...

(G.P., p. 171) ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

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.



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 religioused@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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org *~*~*~*~*~*~*~

Saint Mary's Youth Group (J-Walk) - Oct. 6th

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 next meeting is October 6th 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 6th:

5:45pm Core Team Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting

Saturday, October 12th:

Community Food Bank. Meet at Saint Mary's parking lot at 7:45am. Returning at 12:00pm.

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

International Night



Mark your Next month we will be having our annual International Night on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013 in Calendar Szelest Hall. More details to follow.

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 Fourth Winner

Raffle #4 Drawing Date: 09/25/2013

Ticket #1151

Name: Edna & Bobet Esmana

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Transfiguration Academy

Did you know?

Transfiguration Academy is proud to be part of the largest network of Catholic private schools in the United States. Total United States Catholic elementary/middle and high school enrollment of over 2 million students.

- 99.1% of Catholic secondary school students graduate and 84.7% go on to college, compared to 44.1% of public school graduates.
- Parents choose Catholic schools for any and all of the following reasons: faith formation, high academic standards, values-added education, and safe school environment.
- Transfiguration Academy is an all inclusive, welcoming learning community. While 74.2% of students enrolled in Catholic elementary/ middle and secondary schools nationwide are Caucasian, Transfiguration's minority and multi-racial population approaches 66%.
- Based on the average public school cost of \$11,282 per pupil, Catholic schools provide nearly 23 billion dollars a year in savings for U.S. taxpayers.
- Tuition fees paid by families constitute a portion of the actual per pupil expenses. The average per pupil tuition in parish elementary schools is approximately 62.2% of the actual cost of over \$6,000 to educate a single student.
- About 93.9% of elementary schools, including Transfiguration, provide some form of tuition assistance. ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~

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.

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Food Pantry

The holidays are quickly approaching and if you don't already know, St. Mary's gives 60+ food baskets to needy families in our area each holiday. At this time our food panty is extremely low. In order for us to help these families plus the many who come during the year each day we are asking if you can donate the items listed below. You could always drop off your donations at the parish office even though it's not food collection weekend. We thank you for your generosity.

Cereal

Cold Hot (Oatmeal) **Pancake**

Mix Syrup Drinks:

Juices Coffee Tea Powdered Milk

Canned Goods:

Cranberry Sauce Fruits Vegetables Pasta Soup Tuna Beans **Dried Foods:**

Stuffing Rice Macaroni & Cheese

Gravy:

Beef Chicken Turkey Brown

Paper Goods:

Napkins Toilet Paper Paper Towels Sauce:

Crushed Tomato Tomato Sauce Prepared Sauce

Dessert Items:

Jello/Pudding Cake & Brownie Mix

Soaps:

Bath
Dish
Laundry
Shampoo

Potatoes:

Instant Mashed Canned White Sweet Potatoes Yams

Condiments:

Ketchup Mayonnaise Mustard Salad Dressing

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? (please write yes or no, and indicate size — there 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 \supset 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