

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!

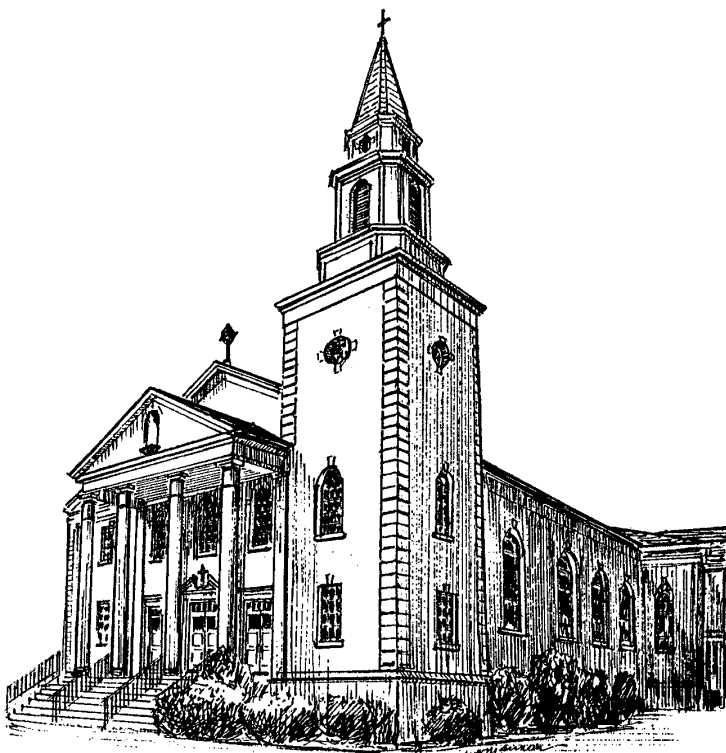
Religious Devotions

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 10, 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



Saturday	Nov. 9 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Nov. 10 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Gene and Trudis Vilorio
10:00AM	Katherine Walgron
12 Noon	Antonia Morin
Monday	Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours
7:00AM	John Joseph Herlihy
8:45AM	Deceased Members of the Bussanich Family
Tuesday	Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat
7:00AM	Julia Surtees
8:45AM	Michael McCabe
Wednesday	Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00AM	Walter Boettger
8:45AM	Fabian and Andrea Banzil
Thursday	Nov. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Walter Boettger
8:45AM	Peggy Keating
Friday	Nov. 15 - Weekday
	St. Albert the Great
7:00AM	Patrick Langford
8:45AM	Anne Taxter
Saturday	Nov. 16 - Weekday
	Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude
8:30AM	Bridie and Joe Simon
5:30PM	Ecchio Dy
Sunday	Nov. 17 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Paul Gustavson
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica Family

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Joseph Herlihy requested by John Robert Herlihy

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of the Raffa family requested by Maria Raffa.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Luigi and Stanley W. Raffa requested by Maria Raffa.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patricia Mary Murphy, Stefana D'Anna and Joan Aileen Rugani.

Mass at Senior Center (2 Aladdin)

Beginning Saturday, November 9, we will be offering Mass at our Senior Center twice a month on Saturday at 3:45 p.m. This will enable the seniors who cannot get to church to attend Mass on the weekend. The other weekends of the month will remain a communion service at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The next Mass will be on:

Saturday November 23 - MASS AT 3:45 P.M.

Sunday – Nov. 10

7:45AM Mass Blessing of the Veterans UC Social to follow SFC

8:00AM-3:00PM Fair Trade SH

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Mtg. FDVRm Food Collection

Monday – Nov. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM-4:30PM Altar Server Training UC

Veterans Day

Tuesday – Nov. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep #3 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Adult Choir School/Library

7:30PM-9:00PM Bereavement Support Grp John 23 Rm

Wednesday - Nov. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

4:00PM-4:45PM Children's Choir School/Library

7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM-8:00PM Altar Server Training UC

7:30PM Scripture Study Gospel of John School/Library

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – Nov. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Giving Tree Meeting FDVRm

7:00PM-8:00PM Altar Server Training UC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) School Library

Friday – Nov. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 16

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Second Collection-Black & Indian/Catholic Relief Svcs.

Sunday – Nov. 17

7:30PM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

10:00AM Commissioning Mass for Altar Server UC

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Mtg. FDVRm

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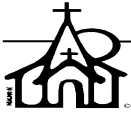
St. Mary's Bereavement Support Group

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.

Our session dates are: 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.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

As we continue our Stewardship efforts, here is something to ponder spiritually:

Generations of faith-filled Catholic people have passed on to us the most precious gift that we possess: the gift of faith. As this generation's "good stewards", we are obligated to pass on the gift of faith to our children.

Children primarily learn through the examples of their parents. Today, many parents are volunteering their time and talents to their churches and community groups and bringing their children along with them. More and more churches are encouraging children to return a portion of their “treasure” - their allowance or other earnings - with special children’s offering envelopes. As we know from our own experience, it takes a lifetime to develop the habits of good stewardship.

God has blessed us in so many marvelous ways. Stewardship is a way of life built around gratitude to God, lived out by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure allotted to us. There is no more precious inheritance we can pass on to our children than this lifestyle of gratitude.

"If you will give these instructions..., you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching you have followed." (1 Timothy 4:6)

Next week, we will have some parishioners who will speak at the end of each Mass about Stewardship. Have a great week.

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

Sound System

Dear Friends,

Save our Sound has generated \$26,000 in donations thus far. The total cost runs about \$50,000. So to finish the fundraising off, we are looking for 65 more people to donate \$200 a piece towards the project or whatever you can give and the work can begin.

If you can help us out with a donation, please call the parish office and let us know.

God bless you for your generosity.

Fr. Dominic

**We Welcome the Newest Members of our
Parish Community**



Gwendolyn Marie Bryda
Damon Rocco DeMartino
Matthew Henry Donde
Justin Lee Shine

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 Nov. 2 - 3	\$10,248.00
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Same Weekend 2012	\$ 9,196.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$16.00

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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 celebrated my cousin’s confirmation.”***

***"I took care of my grandma's dog while she was away."***

***"I emptied the dishwasher and cleaned my room and play room."***

***"I helped my mom bring in the groceries."***

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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.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Nov. 13th



 Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be November 13th. If you would like to share some of your favorite dishes, please pick-up a pan or two at the doors of the church before you leave.

The **drop off location will be at the Knights of Columbus between 10:00am-2:00pm.** The Knights of Columbus is located at 61 Armour Place in Dumont. Go South on Prospect Avenue, third street after Madison Avenue make a right (there's a sign on this corner which says St. John's K of C). Building is on the left side, in the middle of the block. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

Flag Over the School

We are grateful to Michael B. Bittmann for giving St. Mary's the flag that presently flies over the school. It was given to him at the time of the death of his cousin, Margaret A. Regetz, in recognition of her service to the United States. This flag flies in her memory. Thank you, Michael, for this wonderful gift to St. Mary's.

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 Hackett, 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...Capt. Peter Messina
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson...Aidan Nugent

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...Richie
Anita Harry...Mary Sforza...Margaret Bitteti...Brian Lowery
Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Bob Jackson...Eileen
Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens...Brian J. Murphy
Rita Crowley...Lorraine Riordan...Vivian Peene
Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Bill Bochicchio...Danny
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 McMahon...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Jack Maher
William, Robert and Mildred Dellner...Nancy Quiroz
Deborah Gallagher...Kathy Jury...Barbara Fawcett
Kristen & Baby Ellie Pochini...James Yenzer..Ellen Coll
Laura Widman Riccardi

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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.

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PALAD Corner

Our Ninth Winner - Kathleen Koglovsky

Raffle: #9 Drawing Date: 10/30/2013 Ticket #: 1742

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2014 Sunday Missals

Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals are now available. The cost is \$3.00 for each missal. They will also be available in the parish office Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm.

*A Thought from
Ven. Miriam Teresa:*



A simple thought of Christ within us is the one essential to re-collect our wandering thoughts.

(G.P., p. 157)

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

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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 call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you're interested.

There will be three training sessions in the upper church:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Nov. 11	3:30PM - 4:30PM
Wednesday	Nov. 13	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Thursday	Nov. 14	7:00PM - 8:00PM

Commissioning Mass will be on Sunday, Nov. 17 at the 10:00AM Mass.

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Rosary Linen Schedule November 2013

Nov. 10 Eileen Moloney

Nov. 17 Roz Callahan

Nov. 24 Madelyn Kerner



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT Happenings

MONDAY and TUESDAY PACT PROGRAM

Fall Parent Meetings

Parents choose the more convenient meeting time:

either Monday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m.

or Tuesday, November 19th at 3:30 p.m.

First Penance



First Penance is December 7th. There are two remaining Tuesday preparation sessions. 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

A letter has been sent out about the next Confirmation Retreat team meeting on November 17th.

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 religiousdumont.org



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The Advent Giving Tree:



Advent is a time to rejoice in the birth of Jesus; the season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. As part of the Advent spiritual journey we invite you to participate in the Giving Tree.

This year, with your support and generosity, we will provide gifts to families through the Dumont Department of Human Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City. Gift tags become available the weekend of November 30 & Dec. 1. If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786

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Tutoring Services

Steven Arrigoitia, longtime parishioner of St Mary's is offering tutoring services. He is a NJ certified Middle School Teacher, highly qualified in Language Arts and Special Education. Test preparation is also available. For more information, you may email him at sarrigoitia@yahoo.com or call 201-385-2285.

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Christmas Fair at the St. Francis Gift Shop

The Christmas Fair at the St. Francis Gift Shop, 253 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly, will be held from 10:00AM-4:00PM on the following weekends:

Friday 11/15 to Sunday 11/17

Friday 12/05 to Sunday 12/07

Friday 12/13 to Sunday 12/15

Friday 12/20 to Sunday 12/22

All proceeds benefit the Franciscan Sisters Infirmary. For more information, call Sister Trinity at 201-568-0478.



Please join us for Scriptures Study by Deacon Duberley on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:30pm, at the school library.

Please call the parish office if you wish to attend.

Don't forget to bring your bible.

Transfiguration Academy

"If my words are without actions, I am no more than a clanging Bell"

Transfiguration Academy students, parents and faculty participated in the Walk for the Cure held at Overpeck Park. Through direct donations and those who supported "Team Transfiguration", ***we raise over \$1,300 for the American Cancer Society, supporting research to fight breast cancer.***



It is through actions such as these that **Our Students** demonstrate the practical application of the Gospel values they are taught, develop a social conscience, and a sense of self-worth.

It is through actions such as these that **Our Faculty** lead by example keeping faith with their mission and ministry:

To Teach as Christ taught.

"The exercise of charity is one of the Church's essential activities: love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential to her mission as the ministry of the sacraments and the preaching of the Gospel"

Excerpt from Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical Letter: "Deus Caritas Est."

Thanksgiving Dinner

Transfiguration Academy Home School Association would like to invite you to join in celebrating the beauty of the season with a TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 6:30 until 9:00 in St. John's Conlon Hall, 19 N. William Street, Bergenfield. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT featuring The Carmine Grillo Trio and the talents of a number of Transfiguration Academy students. We will offer a traditional dinner of Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea and Dessert. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Advance tickets are available at Transfiguration Academy's school office during regular school hours.

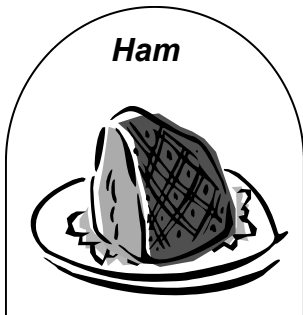
The cost of the dinner is Adults \$12.00, Children (5-11) and Seniors \$8.00. Tickets will be available at the door for Adults \$16.00, Children (5-11) and Seniors \$12.00.

Any questions or to purchase advance tickets, please contact Irene Sanders at 201-264-9258 email ckksand@aol.com or Craig Von Der Osten at 201-280-2119.

Thanksgiving Baskets

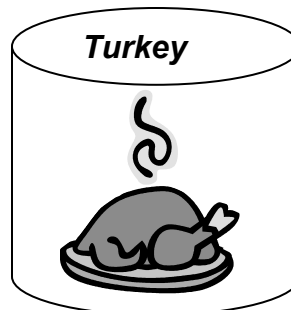
It is time to start collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items listed below between now and when we **distribute the baskets on Nov. 22nd**, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can contribute a **frozen TURKEY** or **HAM** please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the Rectory and we will store them in our freezers. Thanks again for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.

Ham



Stuffing
Instant Potatoes
Rice
Macaroni & Cheese

Turkey



Apple Sauce
Yams

Dessert Items:

Jello/Pudding
Cake & Brownie Mix

Drinks:

Juices
Coffee
Tea
Powdered Milk

Paper Goods:

Napkins
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels

Canned Goods:

Cranberry Sauce
Pasta Sauce
Fruits
Vegetables
Pasta
Soup
Tuna
Beans

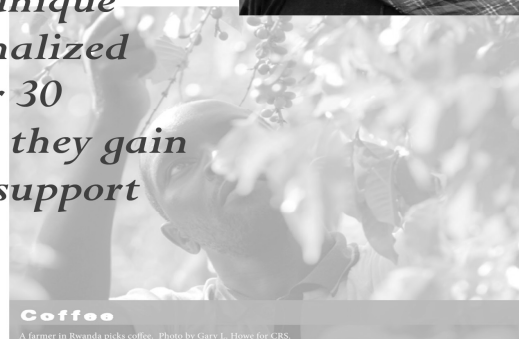
St. Mary's, Dumont to host



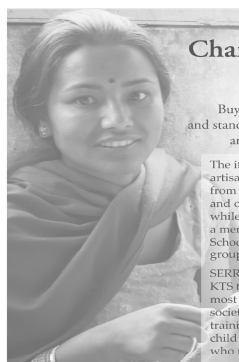
Holiday Market Fund Raiser



This holiday season, choose gifts that change lives! Shop for beautiful and fairly-traded home décor, accessories and other unique handcrafted items made by marginalized artisans and farmers living in over 30 countries. Through your purchases, they gain the income and skills they need to support themselves and their families.



*"It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral—and not simply economic—act."
—Pope Benedict XVI*



Change Lives and Fight Poverty

Buy fair trade items at our sale and stand in solidarity with marginalized artisans around the world.

The items at our sale were made by artisans like Maya Maharjan, a knitter from Lubhu, Nepal. She has one son and one daughter, and knits at home while caring for her children. She is a member of Kumbeshwar Technical School (KTS), one of SERRV's partner groups in Nepal.

SERRV works with local groups like KTS that can best meet the needs of the most impoverished members of their society. For example, KTS offer skills training, education, an orphanage and child care, and employment to people who face discrimination in Nepal.

Szelest Hall
Saturday, November 9
2:00pm - 5:00pm
and 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Sunday, November 10
8:00am - 2:00pm.



**Catholics Confront
Global Poverty**

