

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!

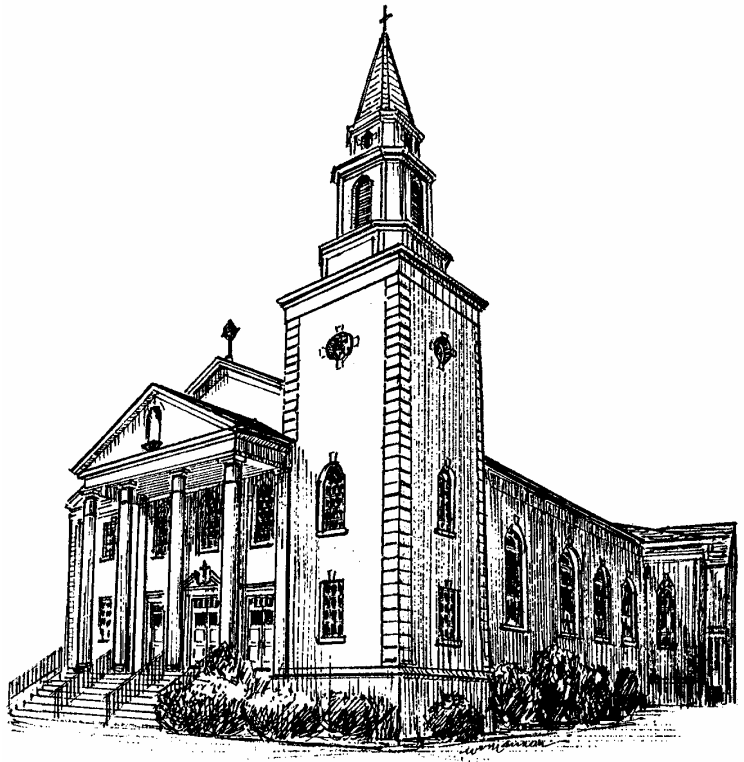
Religious Devotions

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-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 17, 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. 16 - Vigil Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude 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
Monday	Nov. 18 - Weekday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 7:00AM Anatalia Laya 8:45AM Peggy Keating
Tuesday	Nov. 19 - Weekday 7:00AM Gloria Water 8:45AM Anne Taxter
Wednesday	Nov. 20 - Weekday 7:00AM Charles Dietz 8:45AM Robert Trennes
Thursday	Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00AM Gretta McCarthy (Living) 8:45AM William Ramm
Friday	Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia 7:00AM Mary De Steno 8:45AM Dr. Peter J. Carosella
Saturday	Nov. 23 - Weekday Sts. Clement I and Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin 8:30AM Lawrence Connolly 5:30PM Paul DiPaola
Sunday	Nov. 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 7:45AM Edmond and Catherine Cremin 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 12 Noon Primo Stecco

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Vincenza Giunta requested by Jen and Rod Lopez.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Winifred Hartman requested by her sister-in-law.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased William J. Connelly, Michael John Mulroe and Alexander Walcowich

The following offerings are still available for :

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

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

Sunday – Nov. 17

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

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Mtg. FDVRm
Second Collection-Black & Indian/Catholic Relief Svcs.

Monday – Nov. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session/Fall Parent Meeting UC/School

7:00PM International Night Meeting MSRm

7:30PM Liturgy Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Nov. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session/ Fall Parent Meeting UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Adult Choir School/Library

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

Wednesday - Nov. 20

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

7:30PM Finance Council Meeting MSRm

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

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC

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

Thursday – Nov. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Baptism Class FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Nov. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 23

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Nov. 24

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

10:00AM Commissioning Mass for Altar Server UC

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

Feast of Christ the King

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 next session dates are: Tuesdays: November 19 and 26 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,

Stewardship of time is one of the three interlinked dimensions of our call to stewardship. Just as with our financial resources, we talk about spending time, saving time, and wasting time. But how well do we steward our time, or use it in a way that reflects our gratitude to God for every hour of every day?

According to the latest government survey, the average American spends about 5 hours of "spare" time each day in these activities:

- 2.8 hours of watching TV
- 38 minutes socializing and communicating
- 20 minutes reading
- 20 minutes using the computer for fun
- 17 minutes participating in sports, exercise, active recreation
- 16 minutes relaxing and thinking
- 20 minutes on "other activities"

(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

How do you use your leisure time? Where do your priorities lie? How much time do you give back to God – in prayer, study, volunteering in the parish?

"Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart." (Psalm 90:12)

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 55 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

Festival Choir

St. Mary's Music Ministry is in search of singers and instrumentalists to form a special "Festival Choir" that will aid in worship at the 6:30pm Christmas Eve Mass. The music will have a more contemporary feel and is open to teenagers and adults (9th grade and up). Rehearsals will begin during the first week of Advent (time TBD). Please e-mail music@stmarysdumont.org with your name, instrument (or voice), and projected availability for the month of December so rehearsals can be scheduled accordingly!

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. 9 - 10	\$ 9,384.00
Same Weekend 2012	\$10,713.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$3.00

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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 PopPop."

"I helped clean my toys."

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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.

Mass at Senior Center (2 Aladdin)

On Saturday, Nov. 23, there will be a Mass at our Senior Center 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.

Are You Registered?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter. **PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the parish office and register!**

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...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...Ellen Coll
- Hailey van Weathering...Melody Andres...Larry Rubin
- Lyla McMahon...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Steven Schapiro
- William, Robert and Mildred Dellner...Nancy Quiroz
- Deborah Gallagher...Kathy Jury...Barbara Fawcett
- Kristen & Baby Ellie Pochini...James Yenser...Jack Maher
- Laura Widman Riccardi...Christopher Bishop

Rosary Linen Schedule

November and December 2013

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| Nov. 17 Roz Callahan | Nov. 24 Madelyn Kerner |
| Dec. 1 Margaret Kennedy | Dec. 8 Eileen O'Leary |
| Dec. 15 Catherine Kelly | Dec. 22 Beverly Serafini |

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, Friday to Sunday on the following weekends: 11/17, 12/05 to 12/07, 12/13 to 12/15, & 12/20 to 12/22 All proceeds benefit the Franciscan Sisters Infirmary. For more information, call Sister Trinity at 201-568-0478.

Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair

Ascension Parish, New Milford will hold a Christmas arts & crafts fair & bake sale from 9am to 4pm and after the 5:30pm mass on Saturday, Dec. 7th and after all masses on Sunday, December 8th in the gathering room of the church. Beautiful handmade items, Christmas wreaths and ornaments, home baked goods, art supplies, etc. – for all your Christmas shopping needs at reasonable prices.

***A Thought from
Ven. Miriam Teresa:***



We shall attain that height of glory in heaven that corresponds to the depths of the humility we have sounded on earth...The perfection of humility is the annihilation of our will, its absolute submission to the divine in every least detail.

(G.P., p. 226)

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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.*

**Altar & Rosary Christmas Party**



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society's Annual Christmas party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 7:00pm at Madeleine's Petit Pars in Northvale. All ladies of the parish are invited. Cost is \$42.00 per person, **due no later than Saturday, Nov. 23rd.**

For more information, please call Dianne Gerrity, 201-384-1669 or Sue Schettino, 201-385-1865.

**Columbiettes of St. John's Council #1345**

The Columbiettes of St. John's Council #1345 will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dumont. As part of this meeting, Linda Craft will present a special craft corner where she will be teaching us how to make the popular ruffle scarves. Complete scarf kits are available for \$10.00 via email to ETTES1345@gmail.com or call Pres. Joan at 201.696.1159. Refreshments will be served. Throughout the year, our organization raises money, which is donated each year to various women's & children's charities in our local area. If you would like information on joining the Columbiettes, just contact us at the above email address. This is a great time to join us.



**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**PACT Happenings**

**MONDAY and TUESDAY PACT PROGRAM**

**Fall Parent Meetings**

Parents choose the more convenient meeting time:

**either** Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**or** Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

**First Penance**



First Penance is December 7<sup>th</sup>. There is one remaining Tuesday preparation session. 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 today's (11/17) Confirmation Retreat team meeting after 10:00AM Mass.

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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)



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**St. Mary's Youth Group (J Walk) Schedule**

December 1st - **No meeting**

December 15th - Meeting at 6:30pm

December 23rd - Serving the poor in Newark with Franciscan Friars of the Renewal 9:00am church parking lot.

December 29th - **No Meeting**

January 4th - 8:30 am trip to NYC Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Times Square and Rockefeller Center.

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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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**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.



Please join us for Scriptures Study by Deacon Duberley on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

Join us as we pray:

We ask Almighty God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Mercy, San Lorenzo Ruiz, and San Pedro Calungsod for His help and mercy for all those devastated by Typhoon Haiyan.

The Transfiguration Academy Community will be raising money to assist in the relief effort. A talent show and other activities is being planned with **ALL** proceeds going to the Philippines

Information will be provided as it becomes available.



**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](mailto:ckksand@aol.com) or Craig Von Der Osten at 201-280-2119.

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**PALAD Corner**

**Our Tenth Winner - Mr. & Mrs. Marty Heffner**

Raffle: #10 Ticket #: 1860

Drawing Date: 11/06/2013

# Advent Wreath Making



**Sunday, December 1, 2013  
8:00AM—2:00PM  
Spiritual Formation Center**

Fresh Evergreens and blue ribbon will be provided. Wreath forms and candles are available for purchase.

Each family should bring:

- Wire, scissors, glue gun (if you have one)
- Ribbons, nuts, pinecones, cinnamon sticks or anything else to decorate the wreath.
- **Please let us know if you will attend so we can have the necessary supplies.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of: Adults** \_\_\_\_\_ **Children** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **We will need a form and candles. (\$10)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **We will only need candles. (\$5) (If your family has a wreath form from a previous year, please bring it with you.)**

**Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Church.**

**Questions or concerns?**

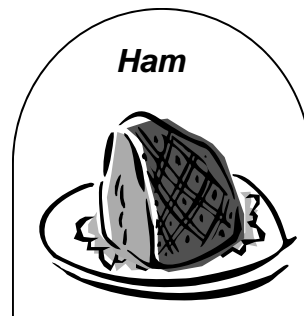
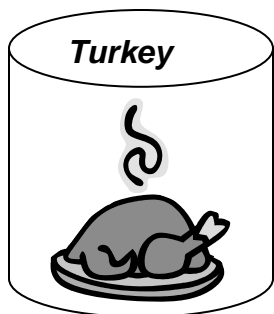
Please call Felicia at 201-385-2285 or e-mail [feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com](mailto:feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com)

**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.

*We especially need the following for our Thanksgiving baskets:*

**Instant Mashed Potatoes    Cranberries    Cereal**  
**Juices    Peanut Butter and Jelly    Tuna**



*You can still donate the following items:*

Stuffing  
 Rice  
 Macaroni & Cheese

Apple Sauce  
 Yams

**Paper Goods:**  
 Napkins  
 Toilet Paper  
 Paper Towels

**Canned Goods:**  
 Pasta Sauce  
 Fruits  
 Vegetables  
 Pasta  
 Soup  
 Beans

**Drinks:**  
 Coffee  
 Tea  
 Powdered Milk

**Dessert Items:**  
 Jello/Pudding  
 Cake & Brownie Mix