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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!

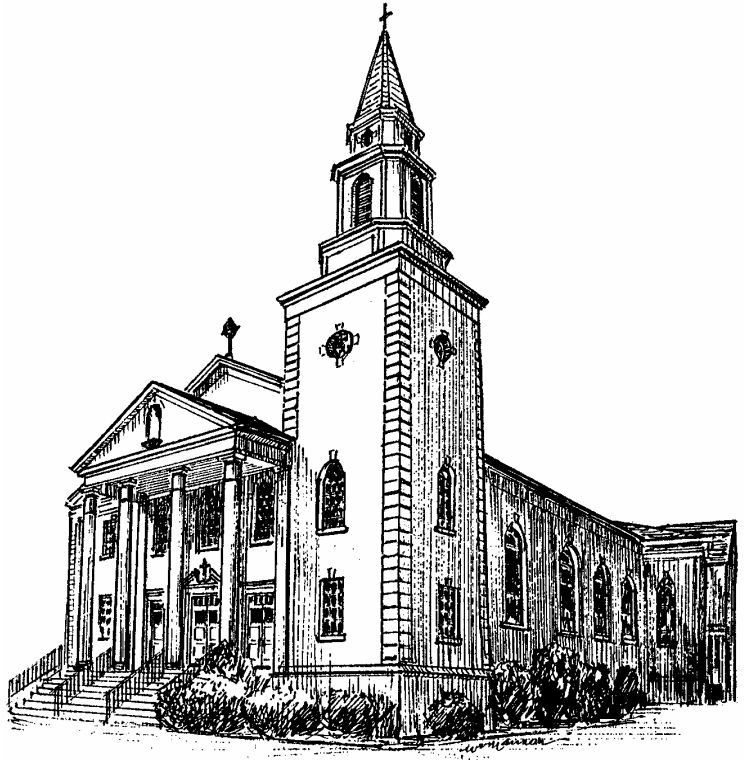
Religious Devotions

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 24, 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. 23 - Vigil Sts. Clement I and Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin 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
Monday	Nov. 25 - Weekday St. Catherine of Alexandria 7:00AM Carlos Sforza 8:45AM Michael O'Neill
Tuesday	Nov. 26 - Weekday 7:00AM In Thanksgiving from Vives Family (Living) 8:45AM Peggy Keating
Wednesday	Nov. 27 - Weekday 7:00AM Jim Klarer and Families 8:45AM Joseph Patrick Coll
Thursday	Nov. 28 - Weekday 9:00AM Ryan Caspare
Friday	Nov. 29 - Weekday 9:00AM Deceased Members of the Sforza Family
Saturday	Nov. 30 - St. Andrew 8:30AM Andrea Banzil 5:30PM Mary and Danny Maye and Deceased Maye Family
Sunday	Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent 7:45AM Deceased Members of Conboy and King Families 10:00AM John Rubio (Living) 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rose Bertolini requested by her family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Angelo Vergona requested by his wife.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Joseph Brown.

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 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.

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

Monday – Nov. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Nov. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep #4 UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Adult Choir School/Library
7:30PM-9:00PM Bereavement Support Grp John 23 Rm

Wednesday - Nov. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
4:00PM-4:45PM Children's Choir School/Library
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Nov. 28

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Thanksgiving

Friday – Nov. 29

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC
Advent Decorating after Mass

Saturday – Nov. 30

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Advent Decorating after Mass

Feast of St. Andrew

Sunday – Dec. 1

8:00AM-2:00PM Advent Wreath Making SFC
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Mtg. FDVRm
First Sunday of Advent

The following offerings are still available for :

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

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

Happy Thanksgiving

We wish to extend our prayers and best wishes to all of our parish families for a wonderful Thanksgiving Day this coming Thursday, Nov. 28th. Our parish Thanksgiving Mass will take place at 9:00 AM. At that Mass, we will bless and distribute loaves of bread which our families can take home and share at their family meal that day. On Friday, Nov. 29, there will be only one mass that morning at 9:00 AM.

Parish Office Schedule



In observance of Thanksgiving, we want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28th and Friday, Nov. 29th.

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...Laura Widman Riccardi
- Kristen & Baby Ellie Pochini..James Yenser..Jack Maher
- Christopher Bishopp..Barbara Fawcett...John O'Brien

Rosary Linen Schedule

November and December 2013

- Nov. 24 Madelyn Kerner Dec. 1 Margaret Kennedy
- Dec. 8 Eileen O'Leary Dec. 15 Catherine Kelly
- Dec. 22 Beverly Serafini Dec. 29 Mary Daly

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: 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:***



If we are in earnest, if our love of God is pure, if we love Him for Himself *alone*, we shall be more than careful in time of darkness to show Him all those proofs of affection we showered on Him when the sun was shining brightly

(G.P., p. 283)

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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.*

**Transfiguration Academy**

*"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."*

During this season of giving, Transfiguration Academy will be collecting new winter hats, gloves, scarves, mittens and socks for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. Catholic Charities provides emergency assistance to over 46,000 needy individuals.

We are requesting donations of the above listed items. These items may be sent into the school by students. Parishioners of our co-sponsoring parishes may drop them off at the school office.

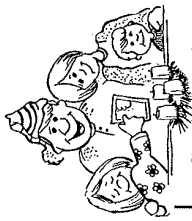
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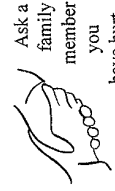




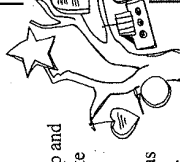




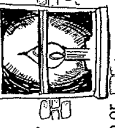





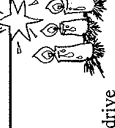

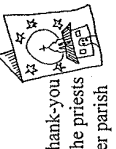

**2014 Sunday Missals**

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.



# Family Advent Calendar



| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                          | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p><b>1</b></p>  <p>Mt 24:37-44</p> <p>Make and bless an Advent wreath. Light the first purple candle each night this week.</p>                                                                                                | <p><b>2</b></p>  <p>Set up your Nativity scene, but leave out the Holy Family.</p>                                                | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Read together about Elizabeth and Zechariah's special blessing in Luke 1:5-25.</p>                      | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Make Christmas cards and bring them to a nearby hospice or nursing home to cheer the residents.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Together, write your Christmas cards. Let older kids address the envelopes and younger ones seal them.</p>                                                                                             | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Clean out your closets of unwanted clothes or toys in good condition. Donate them to a shelter or other charity.</p>                                                         | <p><b>7</b></p>  <p>Ask a family member you have hurt in the past year for forgiveness. Offer it to one who has hurt you.</p> |
| <p><b>8</b></p>  <p>Mt 3:1-12</p> <p>Light two purple candles in the Advent wreath each night this week. Sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."</p>                                                                                   | <p><b>9</b></p>  <p>In honor of Mary's Immaculate Conception, attend Mass and pray a family Rosary tonight.</p>                   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Read about the angel's remarkable visit to Mary in Luke 1:26-38. Talk about ways we can also say, "yes," to God.</p>                                                                      | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Send Christmas cards to your pastor, priests, and religious or ordained ministers who are important to your family.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Set out a rose tonight in honor of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.</p>                                           | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>Cut and paste pictures from Christmas cards you receive into ornaments for your tree.</p>  | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Put up and decorate your family Christmas tree.</p>                                                       |
| <p><b>15</b></p>  <p>Mt 11:2-11</p> <p>Light two purple candles and the pink one for joy. See which of you can sing loudest at Mass today.</p>                                                                                 | <p><b>16</b></p>  <p>Pick a Christmas card you've received this week and pray for the person who sent it.</p>                     | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>Set the Mary and Joseph figures of your Nativity set across the room from the rest of the scene.</p>  | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Write letters to Baby Jesus telling him that you look forward to his coming.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Put a lamp or electric candle in a window to welcome the Christ child. Light it each night until Christmas Day.</p>  | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Gather some friends and neighbors and go Christmas caroling.</p>                           | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>Attend Confession as a family and go out for a treat afterward to celebrate forgiveness!</p>                                                                                               |
| <p><b>22</b></p>  <p>Mt 1:18-24</p> <p>Light all four candles in the wreath tonight. Read today's Gospel reading, Matthew 1:18-24.</p>  | <p><b>23</b></p>  <p>Decorate a "Jesus Candle" with symbols of Jesus. Light it during Christmas dinner.</p>                     | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Place Mary and Joseph in the Nativity scene. Add grass or straw to the manger to get it ready.</p>                                                                                        | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Put the Baby in the manger and read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>Take a drive or walk around your home to look at the Christmas decorations or displays.</p>                         | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>Family Movie Night. Make some popcorn and watch a Christmas movie together.</p>                                                                                             | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>Give each family member a chance to say "thank you" for a blessing God has given this year.</p>                                                                                            |
| <p><b>29</b></p> <p>Celebrate the feast of the Holy Family by gathering for a special family meal today.</p>                                                                                                                 | <p><b>30</b></p>  <p>Send a thank-you note to the priests or other parish ministers who enriched your seasonal celebration.</p> | <p><b>31</b></p> <p>Resolve to pray as a family for at least 15 minutes every night during the coming year.</p>                                                                                               | <p><i>"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn" (Luke 2:1-7).</i></p>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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**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