

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

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2014



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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 Jan. 11 - Vigil**
5:30PM Willard Hollis
- Sunday Jan. 12 - The Baptism of the Lord**
7:45AM James Boyle and Deceased Members
of Boyle and McGowan Families
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon Jacinta Aldiano
- Monday Jan. 13 - Weekday
St. Hilary**
7:00AM Vincent DiCostanzo
8:45AM Amando Dimarucot
- Tuesday Jan. 14 - Weekday**
7:00AM John Jablonski
8:45AM Margaret O'Hallerin
- Wednesday Jan. 15 - Weekday**
7:00AM In Thanksgiving Josie Feliciano (Living)
8:45AM Gregory Boettger
- Thursday Jan. 16 - Weekday**
7:00AM Michael and Bridget O'Neill
8:45AM Ernesto and Alejandro Amora
- Friday Jan. 17 - St. Anthony**
7:00AM Sean Joyce
8:45AM Beverly Walters
- Saturday Jan. 18 - Weekday**
8:30AM Noreen Nicosia
5:30PM Samuel D'Onofrio, Sr.
- Sunday Jan. 19 - Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
7:45AM Margaret Halloran
10:00AM Frank Ricciardi
12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in thanksgiving of St. Mary's Basketball group.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James Boyle requested by Boyle family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Hermanine J. Dissler, Gus Pappas, and Lorraine Riordan-Mooney.



Sunday – Jan. 12

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
10:00AM Baptism
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm
Baptism of Our Lord

Monday – Jan. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting SFC

Tuesday – Jan. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Jan. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Jan. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Jan. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday – Jan. 18

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Food Collection

Sunday – Jan. 19

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup
Kitchen, Newark
9:00AM-5:00PM Cub Scouts
Food Collection

The following 2014 offerings are still available for :

- Bread & Wine - May 4, 11, & 18; June 8; July 20;
Aug. 24; Sept. 14 & 28; Oct. 5, 12,
Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 16 & 23; Dec. 28
- Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 9 & 16; May 4; July 6 & 20;
Aug. 24; Sept. 28; Oct. 12, 19, &
Oct. 26; Nov. 16 & 23; Dec. 7.

What Goes Up, Must Come Down...

 Please join us on **Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:00PM** to "undecorate" our church.
Volunteers . . . All are welcome! Even if it is only for an hour, your assistance is greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Christ, the Beloved Son

Father of new birth,
today your beloved Son
is baptized by John in the River
Jordan.

May our world embrace
the peace that Christ gives,
and may we seek after justice
for all the nations.

As you anointed Jesus with the Holy
Spirit and power
so his disciples are anointed with
the Spirit
so that we may do good as he does
and advocate for those who face
oppression.

Recalling our Baptism into the life
of Christ,
may we never cease to proclaim your
light to the nations.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 12, 2014
The Son Revealed

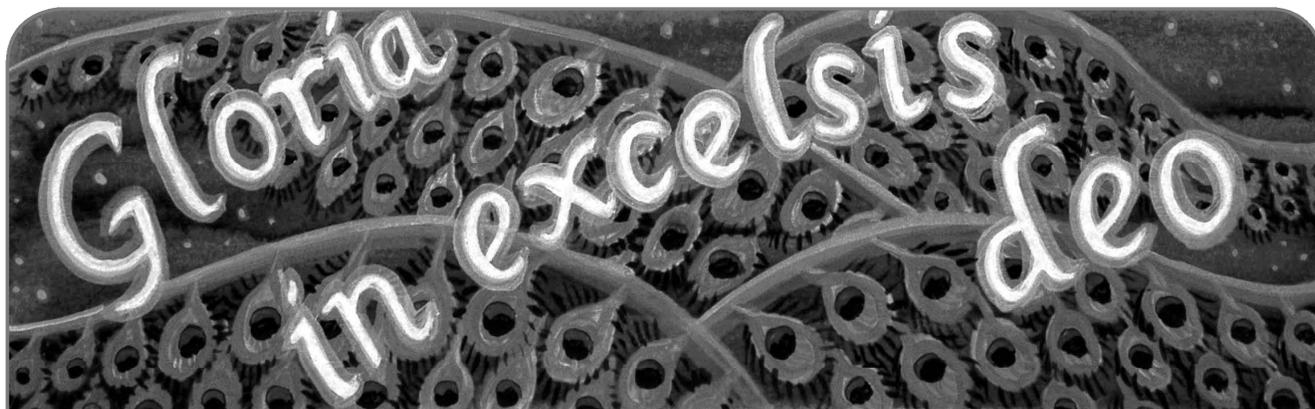


Today's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17. The baptism of Jesus is truly an inaugural event in today's Gospel account. John seems to realize that this will not be a baptism of repentance; rather it is a demonstration of Jesus's solidarity with humankind and a sign (for Matthew and his audience) of Jesus's relationship to the Father.

In this scene, the Gospel writers show us Jesus's credentials for the work that will follow. The Alleluia verse for today's liturgy is not taken from Matthew's Gospel, but rather from Mark 9:16, the scene of Jesus's Transfiguration. At this moment of baptism, the Church reminds us of another moment in which the Father revealed the Son's identity and hinted at his destiny: the Transfiguration. In both

events, God reveals his power through the Son, who willingly submits himself as servant of the Father and servant of all humanity. Today's psalm reminds us that just as the Holy Spirit descends "like a dove" on Jesus in today's Gospel, the Spirit, or "wind" "swept over the face of the waters" at Creation (Genesis 1:2). The Holy Spirit is always and everywhere the active, transforming agent at work in the Church, calling us to cultivate holiness, and challenging us to change our lives.

Our Baptism, unlike Jesus's, was a Baptism of repentance and cleansing, befitting us for union with him. In the waters of Baptism we were joined to him, and with him, as adopted children, we enjoy the dignity of belovedness and mission.



THE WEEK AT HOME AND BEYOND: ORDINARY TIME IN WINTER; SPECIAL DAYS

Monday, January 13

Counted Time

Today we return to the season of Ordinary Time, derived from *ordinal*, meaning counted time. We move from Sunday to Sunday: second, third, fourth, and so forth. Yet there is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time, for each Sunday we celebrate *Dies Domini*, the Day of the Lord. In July of 1985, the late Blessed Pope John Paul II issued an apostolic letter on the Lord's Day. Let's try to remember the psalmist's words as we begin each Sunday: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

January 18–25

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

On January 25, 1958, Blessed Pope John XXIII announced the convening of a major Ecumenical Council in the Church. It would begin in 1963. One of the greatest fruits of the Second Vatican Council was the strengthening of unity among the Christian Churches. As we observe the 50th anniversaries of the council documents, read the Church's Decree on Ecumenism (http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19641121_unitatis-redintegratio_en.html), *Unitatis Redintegratio* and pray that "all will be made one."

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The Third Edition of the Roman Missal now includes a day of prayer and penance for abortion. On this day we give thanks to God for the gift of human life and recall a central teaching of the Church that upholds the dignity of each human person. If you have been setting aside change (see entry for December 6), take this money to an agency that advocates on behalf of the unborn. Readings: 1 Samuel 17:32–33, 37, 40–51; Psalm 144:2, 9–10; Mark 3:1–6.

Sunday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

This feast celebrates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple when two wise old people, Simeon and Anna, recognize his holiness. Since the eighth century, the blessing and distribution of candles has been part of this celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas. Light a candle this day for the peace of Christ in the world. Readings: Malachi 3:1–4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke 2:22–40.

Tuesday, February 11

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

Fittingly, on this day designated as an optional memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, we also pray for those who are sick and suffering. Consider joining efforts to care for the sick and the homebound in your community. Take a day to give a caregiver some free time. Come forward to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound in your parish or in a local hospital or care center. Readings: Isaiah 66:10–14c; Psalm: Judith 13:18bcde, 19; John 2:1–11.

Tuesday, March 4

Mardi Gras

Known as Carnival or Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday is celebrated with parades and feasting, dancing, music, and colorful masks. Tradition calls for pancakes on this day as the Church burns last year's palms for Ash Wednesday. (Encourage the children in the parish school or religious education program to participate in this ritual). As you approach Lent, what traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving will you embrace this year? Today the Church cries out "Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God alleluia, alleluia." Today's Readings: 1 Peter 1:10–16; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; Mark 10:28–31.

