

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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Mrs. Janet Kaine, Parish Trustee
Mr. Michael Daly, Parish Trustee

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!

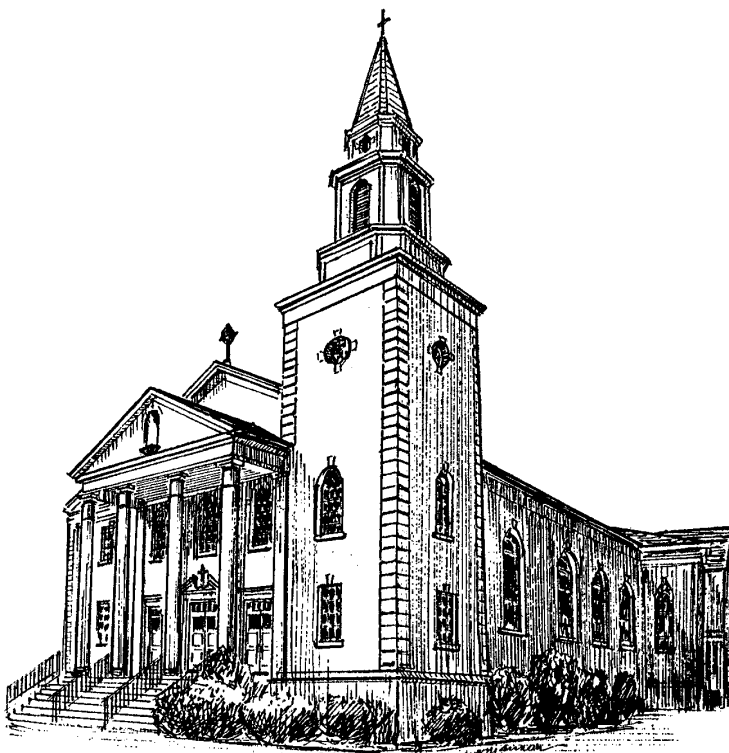
Religious Devotions

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 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. 25 - Vigil
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Jan. 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Denis Dalton

10:00AM Hing Ng

12 Noon Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hunter

Monday Jan. 27 - Weekday
St. Angela Merici

7:00AM James Martin

8:45AM Nick Slade

Tuesday Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00AM Sean Joyce

8:45AM Mario Hans

Wednesday Jan. 29 - Weekday

7:00AM Denis Dalton

8:45AM Lawrence Wiese

Thursday Jan. 30 - Weekday

7:00AM James Martin

8:45AM Patrick Joyce

Friday Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco

7:00AM James Martin

8:45AM Joan Fox (Living)

Saturday Feb. 1 - Weekday

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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Bernie O'Connor	Pat Krauchuk
Frank Prodigio	Rosa Picinich
Bridie Ferris	Melchor Misa
Dianne Bellamore	Thomas Hoehl
Dawn Toten	Andrew & Arline DeMartini

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5:30PM Sr. Maureen O'Neil

Sunday Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Paul Joseph Consentino

12 Noon Angelina Morello

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Donald Murray requested by the Murray family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas McGuire requested by Carol and Matthew McGuire.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Raymond Slaman.

Sunday – Jan. 26

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School

3:00PM Philippines Benefit Concert LC

Monday – Jan. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00AM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday – Jan. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:00PM Baptism Class FDVRm

Wednesday - Jan. 29

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. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Jan. 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 1

7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday – Feb. 2

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

Blessing of Candles

Presentation of the Lord

The following 2014 offerings are still available for :

Bread & Wine - May 11, & 18; June 8; July 20; Aug. 24; Sept. 14 & 28; Oct. 5, 12, Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 16 & 23.

Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 9 & 16; May 4; July 6; Aug. 24; Sept. 28; Oct. 12, 19, & Oct. 26; Nov. 16 & 23; Dec. 7.

Social Justice Committee Meeting

The Social Justice Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pope John XXIII Room next to the SFC. All are invited to attend. We will start planning 2014 events and address such important issues as hunger, gun violence and fair trade. Please join us for a prayerful, reflective meeting.


**Pastor's
Corner**

Dear Friends,

On January 24th, we celebrated the Feast of the Great Doctor of the Church, St. Francis de Sales. In his honor, here are some spiritual thoughts from his writings to warm us during these cold January days.

Consider how uncertain is the day of your death. My soul, one day you will leave this body. When will it be? In winter or in summer? In the city or in the country? By day or at night? Suddenly or after due preparation? From sickness or by accident? Will you have time to make your confession or not? Will you be assisted by your confessor and spiritual director? Unfortunately, you know nothing whatever about all this. Only one thing is certain: we will die-and sooner than we think.

All that we do must be motivated by love and not force. We must love to obey rather than fear to disobey. I leave you the spirit of liberty; not the liberty that excludes obedience, because this would be a liberty of the flesh, but the true spirit of liberty which includes obedience. When you have to omit your practices of piety for a just and charitable reason, I want you to make use of this occasion as a kind of obedience; then love will compensate for the spiritual exercises you have missed.

Be grateful for trials and tribulations, as they force us to have recourse to the heavenly Consoler! When all is going well, we forget God; only in adversity do we seek Him for comfort.

Have a great week!

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

Blessing of Throats


Next Monday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blasé. For those who want their throat blessed, please stay after the Mass.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal ---
"When I called, you answered"**

Next week our parish will kick off the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Before we begin the new appeal, let's look at how we did in 2013:

Parish Goal 2013: \$52,917.00

Total Given in 2013: \$52,623.00

Last year's theme, *We Are One Body* sought to unify us all in the Catholic faith and to give back to those who are in need. This year's theme of the AAA is "When I Called, You Answered." This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us. This year, our parish goals are as follows:

Parish Goal 2014: \$55,611.00

Parish Stretch Goal 2014: \$61,172.10

This year's AAA will continue to support the many good works of the ministries throughout the Archdiocese. This appeal is meant to instill in us all a heart and spirit of gratitude, reminding us that God will always be there. Through this campaign, we are called on to answer the cry of the poor; to help those who are in need; to feed, shelter, clothe, teach, and bring the Faith to those who are in need of hearing the good news of the Gospel. Thousands of people in the four counties served by the Archdiocese of Newark are assisted each year through various programs and ministries funded by the Appeal. Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.

Please come prepared to make as generous of a pledge as you are able. Thank you in advance for your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, which helps bring to reality the experience of welcome and affirmation for individuals and families living with disabilities in the Archdiocese of Newark.

**Concert to Benefit victims of
Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines**

Join the Riverside Guitar Duo at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 26 for a fun afternoon of classical guitar music. The concert starts at 3:00 PM in the lower church and tickets are \$10.00. All proceeds from ticket sales and additional funds raised will be donated through the American Red Cross to benefit victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. For advanced ticket info, contact Matthew Pidi at mattpidi@gmail.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the door the day of the concert.

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

Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Mary Sforza
Margaret Bitteti...Donald Trainor...Lyla McMahon
Suzanne West...Bob Dondero...Emily Stevens
Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Christopher Bishopp
Laura Widman Riccardi...Rose Marie Dellner
Marcus Flaherty...Hailey van Weathering
Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Diana P.
Bob Jackson...Larry Rubin...Jim & Debbie
Frank F....Lidia Belulovich...Edelmira Muñoz

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“Rainbows” is a non-sectarian support group for children, ages 5 through 13, who have experienced parental separation, divorce or death. A new session will begin Tuesday, February 11th. Groups meet every Tuesday, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center of St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield.

The children meet in small groups, with a trained facilitator. Workbooks, stories, games and crafts are used to explore many topics. Enhanced self-esteem, exploration of fears and worries and learning to trust are some of the topics covered.

“Rainbows” is made available, completely free of charge to all participants, due to donations from the Bergenfield-Dumont Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes of Bergenfield-Dumont.

A meeting of all interested parents/caregivers will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the St. John's Parish Life Center on Washington Avenue.

Further information is available by calling 201-951-4843.

What is it to forgive our brother from our hearts? It is to love him as ourselves. It is to strive to accomplish the *one* commandment perfectly: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and...thy neighbor as thyself. (Matt.xxii, 37,39)

(G.P., p. 71)

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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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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.

Jan. 26 Sue Schettino

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There will be special liturgies to be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of living the sacrament of marriage.

On April 6, 2014, couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year can go to a special liturgy at the cathedral to be held at 3:00 PM that day.

On May 4, 2014, couples who are celebrating their 5th or 25th wedding anniversary this year can gather at the cathedral for a Mass at 3:00 PM.

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.

Sound System

We wish to thank the following who responded to our appeal *"to finish the fundraising off"*. God bless you for your generosity.

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Kaine
 Mr. Tim Keating
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Daly
 Mrs. Eileen Moloney
 Mrs. Rose O'Shea
 Mr. & Mrs. George Krone
 Deacon John & Kathy Sylvester
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Osborne
 Mr. Joseph P. Loughney
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory McEllen
 Anita Ott
 Mr. William J. Hamilton
 Mr. & Mrs. David Villone
 Bishopp and Duffy Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Benducci
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Martin
 Margaret Arroyo
 Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Asistin
 Martin Anthony & Aleyamma Martin
 Maria Raffa
 Carol McGuire
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Fox
 Antoinette Tell
 Mr. & Mrs. William Bochicchio
 Josie Parrella
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cremin
 Mr. & Mrs. John Tagliareni
 Mr. & Mrs. Edgardo Ariola
 Joel Condon
 John Murphy
 Mr. & Mrs. George Donovan
 Mr. & Mrs. John Sullivan
 Mr. & Mrs. Juanito Canlas
 Mr. & Mr. Gary Barba
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Armellino
 Altar & Rosary Society
 Mr. Albert Taxter
 Joel Patanaran

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Delia
 Marie DiGiorgio
 Kevin Nimo
 Pat Oates
 Mida Batac
 Patricia Beirne
 Thomas Locola
 Kathleen Mullins
 Karen Permuy
 Rosalie Prano
 Richard and Lynn Rosica
 Dr. & Mrs. John Manley
 Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Garcia
 Patricia Loughnane
 Patrick O'Neil
 James Davino
 Mr. & Mrs. Brian O'Dowd
 Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Carretas
 Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosal
 Mr. & Mrs. Siucok Ang
 Rev. Pat Donohue
 Mr. & Mrs. John Foley
 James Condon
 Lourdez Mendez
 Mr. & Manuel Vicente
 Mrs. Kay Ramm
 Mr. & Mrs. David Lang

We need 16 more people.

Your
 name
 could
 be
 here.



We hold their hands for a little while, their hearts forever.

The Nurturing Place

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December 27, 2013

St. Mary's Parish
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Dear Fr. Ciriaco and Parishioners:

On behalf of the children of *The Nurturing Place*, I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for the very generous outpouring of toys and clothing for Christmas, as well as the gift cards for their mothers. Please know that because of the kindness of everyone, it helped to make this Christmas an especially joyful holiday for these families.

As we look back over the past 25 years, Christmas memories were and continue to be moments of pure joy, love and excitement for the children at The Nurturing Place. The spirit of generosity of friends and benefactors, like yourselves, bless these little ones in a very special way throughout the year. Thank you for being God's presence in their life.

Thank you again for your devotion and commitment to make a world of difference in the lives of poor and homeless children. Let us continue to pray for those who have suffered great injustice. May God bless us all with good health, love and peace in the New Year.

Gratefully,

Sister Barbara Moran
Director