The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

Very Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco, V.F. Pastor

Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Nicholas V. Bellotti, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Patrick Donohue, In-Residence

Rev. Mr. Duberley Salazar, Transitional Deacon

Deacon John L. Sylvester, Permanent Deacon

Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry

Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for

Liturgy/RCIA

Mr. William J. Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for **Catechetics**

Mr. John Weiss, Business Administrator Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian

Mrs. Barbara Barba, Pastoral Council Chairperson

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!

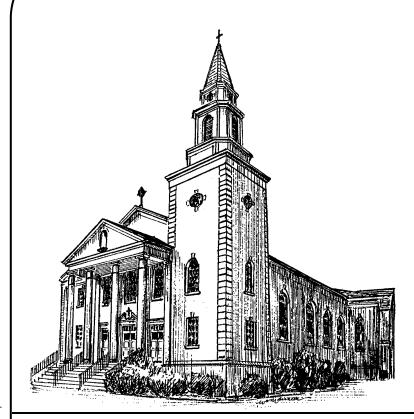
Religious Devotions

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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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

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



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 Prodigo 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 Crochetters 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

<u>The following 2014 offerings are</u> <u>still available for :</u>

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.



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 bless, 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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

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...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

Rainbows Program to Start a New Season

"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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 4th</u>, 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.

A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:

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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)

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.

Rosary Linen Schedule for January 2014

Jan. 26 Sue Schettino

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT Happenings

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting



Parents of First Communion candidates will meet Tuesday, February 4th 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

Confirmation Candidates

How are your Service Projects going? Service may be done in school or for local organizations. For opportunities at St. Mary's, check our bulletin and our e-mails and contact the group or the person in charge of the event directly.



High School Confirmation Retreat Team

The next Confirmation Retreat team meeting will be Sunday, January 26th after the 10:00 mass.

Jan. 26 - Meeting at 6:30pm

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Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting

The next regular meeting is on Monday February 3rd at 8PM.

Super Bowl Party

Join us on Sunday February 2nd at 5PM for a great party - open to all! **Reservations are a must!** The cost is \$25 per person. Contact Steve Martin at 201-262-2764.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

Our annual bus trip will be to Caesar's Atlantic City Casino on Sunday February 9th. The bus will leave at 8:30AM sharp from the Council [61 Armour Place – Dumont]. Cost is \$30 per person, and each person will receive a \$25 casino credit. Reservations are required – contact Tom Schmidt at 201-385-4871. This trip is open to all!

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

Hall Renting & Catering - Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 for information or email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www. kofc1345.org.

Eucharistic Adoration - February 7th

On Friday, February 7th, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 Mass until 7:00 p.m. in the lower church. Reposition begins at 6:45pm. Hope you can join us.

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 Jan. 18-19

\$9,465.00

Same Weekend 2013

\$9,178.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$10.00

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 made a card for my friend's cat who had to be put down."

"I wrote a thoughtful poem for my friends cat who had to be put down."

"I took my dog for a walk with my dad."

"I helped my baby cousin."

"I helped someone."

"I cleaned the table." "I said my prayers."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

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.

2013 Contribution Statements

If you would like a statement for your 2013 contributions to St. Mary's, please call the parish office and give us your name, telephone number and your envelope number. Please be patient, we are still inputting contribution information for the last few weeks of 2013. We will get the information out to you as soon as it is available.

ST. MARY'S 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. & Mrs. Richard Delia Mr. Tim Keating Mr. & Mrs. Michael Daly Mrs. Eileen Moloney Mrs. Eileen Moloney Mrs. Rose O'Shea Mr. & Mrs. George Krone DUMONT Sound System Mr. & Mrs. Richard Delia Marie DiGiorgio Kevin Nimo Pat Oates Mida Batac Patricia Beirne

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

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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

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

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Armellino
Altar & Rosary Society
Mr. Albert Taxter
Joel Patanaran
here.



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

The Nurturing Place

York Street Child Development Center 81 York Street Jersey City, New Jersey 07302 201 413 1982 tel 201 413 1223 fax tnp@yorkstreetproject.org

December 27, 2013

St. Mary's Parish 280 Washington Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628

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, Site Backen Maleon

Sister Barbara Moran

Director