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.

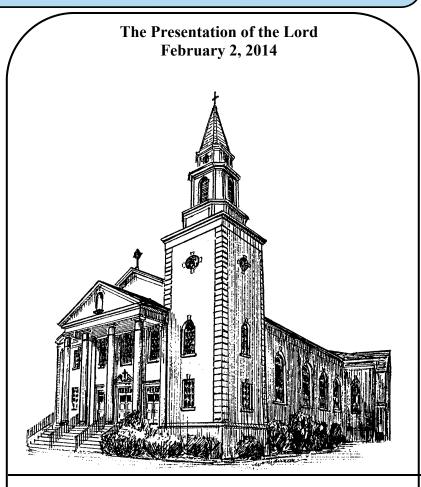
Sacrament of Baptism

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



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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	Feb. 1 - Vigil 5:30PM Sr. Maureen O'Neil	
Sunday	Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord	
	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
	Paul Joseph Consentino	
	Angelina Morelo	
Monday	Feb. 3 - Weekday	
monday	Sts. Blaise and Ansgar	
7.00AM	Tom and Mary Monks (Living)	
	Helen Sullivan	
Tuesday	Feb. 4 - Weekday	
-	Fermin Salao Gonzaga	
	Gregory Boettger	
Wednesday Feb. 5 - St. Agatha		
7:00AM	-	
8:45AM	Rodolfo Santos, Sr.	
Thursday	Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki	
7:00AM	David George Kay	
8:45AM	Hilda Rauch	
Friday	Feb. 7 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Benito Chua	
8:45AM	Betty Jean-Baptiste	
Saturday	Feb. 8 - Weekday	
	Sts. Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita	
8:30AM	Carmen Quines	
5:30PM	Helen Zawaski	
Sunday	Feb. 9 - Fifth Sunday in	
2	Ordinary Time	
7:45AM	-	
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
12 Noon	Rufina and Albamento Bisquerra	

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Stefano Piccinich for his 90th birthday requested by Bob and Mattea Truppe.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Hugo Tedori and Amelia Malaque.

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

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

Sanctuary Lamp - Mar. 16; May 4; July 6; Aug. 24; Sept. 28; Oct. 12, 19, & 26; Nov. 16 & 23; Dec. 7. Sunday – Feb. 2

Blessing of Candles *Presentation of the Lord*

Monday – Feb. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Social Justice Meeting Pope John XXIII Rm Blessing of the Throat after Mass

Tuesday – Feb. 4 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM FHC Parent Meeting LC/School 7:30PM Choir Practice Library

Wednesday - Feb. 5 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 4:00PM Children's Choir Library

7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Feb. 6 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Feb. 7 After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC 7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 8 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Feb. 9 8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School 1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

Blessing of Throats

Blessing of On Monday, February 3, is the feast of St. Throats Blasé. For those who want their throat bless, please stay after the Mass.

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.

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.





This past week. I came across an article in the Opinion Section of the Bergen Record entitled "What Makes Us Happy?" Maybe you read it too. It was fascinating piece about a recent talk given by a Psychology Professor, Catherine Sanderson, at Amherst College where she describes what really makes us happy as humans. Is it wealth? a better location to where we live?, a higher IQ?, a better marriage?, more friends? Well, she says that none of these will bring pure happiness. So what will bring happiness to us? Professor Sanderson says: faith, religion, and belief in God bring real happiness as cited in her study used for her talk. Other things that make us happy: nature, exercise, eating well, and getting enough sleep. How interesting though that Faith and God is at the top of the list. She states in the article: "One often asked question is, why are religious people happier? It's the fact that you have a community, a church, a synagogue, a Bible study group. It's the social support network that is fulfilling. You could well be working in a soup kitchen, joining a book club or belonging to a neighborhood watch. It's the sense that we are looking after one another that matters. She also says that people who are believers have a certain mind-set, the power of prayer, the belief in an afterlife, the sense that someone is looking after you, that there is a higher power that things happen for a This mind-set, she says, helps people reason. make sense of tragedy, struggles, and loss. One can believe, "I'll see this person later.", or "God only gives you what you can handle.", or "There is a silver lining in the suffering." "Religion", she says, "is about helping other people and having others looking after you."

Pope Francis states these same ideas in his recent Apostolic Exhortation: "The Joy of the Gospel", where he states that "with Christ joy is constantly born anew." To be followers of Christ, we must experience this joy and bring it to others then we will truly experience the happiness that faith brings. So if we want to be truly happy, let us continue to do what we are currently doing by expressing our faith through worship and helping others and supporting the church through our time, talent, and treasure.

Have a great week!

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. 25 - 26	\$8,725.00				
Same Weekend 2013	\$9,574.00				
Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$16.00					
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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 held the door open for people at school." "I helped the kids at school with their work." "I made thank you cards for my friend." "I cleaned my room." "I did the dishes."

"I said my prayers."

"I helped someone."

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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.

<u>Concert to Benefit victims of</u> <u>Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines</u>

The concert by Riverside Guitar Duo at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 26 for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines was wonderful and they were able to raise \$992.00 that will be donated through the American Red Cross.

We thank everyone who attended the concert and their generous donation to this fundraising.

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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...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson

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..Larry Rubin 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...Jim & Debbie...Helen Smythe Frank F....Lidia Belulovich...Edelmira Muñoz

Rosary Linen Schedule for February

Feb. 2Beverly SerafiniFeb. 9Margaret KennedyFeb. 16Pat BarclayFeb. 23Mary Boyle

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

This year's theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal 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.

A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



Zeal born of God consumes unto life; zeal born of Satan consumes unto death. True zeal occupies; false zeal preoccupies. (Letter to her brother, May 16, 1926)

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.

World Day for Consecrated Life

Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates *World Day for Consecrated Life* close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2. Next Sunday the Archdiocese will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. The celebration will take place on Sunday, February 9 at the Noon Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. This Eucharistic celebration gives us an opportunity to render deep gratitude to those in Religious and Consecrated Life, who have served the parishes and institutions of the Archdiocese for so many years. All are cordially invited to join the celebration.

<u>February 8th National Day of Prayer for Victims and</u> <u>Survivors of Human Trafficking</u>

The US Bishops have designated Feb. 8th as an annual day of prayer for survivors and victims of human trafficking. This is the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once she was freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery. Here in the Archdiocese of Newark all are invited to a special mass at St. Joseph's Church, 115 East Fort Lee Road, Bogota, at 12:00noon on Feb. 8th. On the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, we pray for the millions of people that have been victims of modern day slavery. Like St. Josephine Bakhita, may we stand firm in our resolve to create a slave-free world.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



PACT/Religious Education Program

First Communion Parent Meeting – this Tuesday

Parents of First Communion candidates will meet this 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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT March 8, 2014

Knight of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting

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

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!

Free Throw Contest

Our annual Free Throw contest will be held on Saturday February 15th at St. John's Conlon Hall. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in this local level competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Registration begins at 8:30AM, and the contest continues to 11:30 with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions at a later date. Participants must furnish proof of age and have written parental consent. For more information contact Ivan Hannibal at 646-528-9592.

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.

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.

St. Mary's Youth Group (JWalk) Schedule

February 5th, Wednesday, meeting at 6:15pm -Presentation to 9th grade Confirmation Students at Ascension to inform them about J Walk.

February 9th - Meeting at 6:30pm February 23rd - Meeting at 6:30pm

Transfiguration Academy

Last Week, Transfiguration celebrated Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year was "Catholic Schools: Communities of Knowledge, Faith and Service"

Transfiguration reflects the highest standards of knowledge, faith and service.

Knowledge:

- Outstanding scores on national Standardized tests
- Graduates acceptances to the finest high schools in NJ and NY
- Over \$2 Million in high school scholarships
- Engineering, Technology Academic Competitive Awards
- All teacher certified in Religion by the Archdiocese

Faith & Service: At Transfiguration we put our Faith into action, teaching and practicing!

Gospel values:

- Raised \$2,650 for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan and \$1,066 for Leukemia research
- visit and entertain the patients and residents of Woodcrest Center
- Donate food and serve dinner at the Hackensack Family Shelter
- Walk for the Cure
- Clothing Drives
- St. Jude Children's Hospital
- Much, Much More

But Above All We are a Caring Catholic Community

Become a part of the Finest Elementary School in the Archdiocese

Registration is now Open Call us @ 201-384-3627



FEBRUARY 2, 2014

St. Mary's, Dumont Mardi Gras

Dinner-Dance

Saturday March 1, 2014

Szelest Hall's doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and dancing from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

> Tickets are \$20 per person* Proceeds will go towards the Centennial events.

BYOB

Mardi Gras Mask Gortest

Make & Wear your best Mardi Gras mask for a chance to win a prize



Tricky Tray & 50/50

If you would like to donate a basket or items for our tricky tray, please bring it to the parish office by February 22.



The music will be DJ-style featuring Mardi Gras party music.

Tickets will be on sale at the parish office. No tickets sold at door. *Adult only event, 21 and over.





SAINT MARY'S CHURCH STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

REVENUES	Year Ending 6/30/2012	Year Ending 6/30/2013
SUNDAY & HOLY DAYS CHRISTMAS	508,237 37,309	529,131 35,396
EASTER GIFTS & DONATIONS:	27,761 204,659	29,655 174,105
(Bequest, Restricted, 25%Restricted Rental, Other)		,
FUND RAISING NET PROGRAM FEES	29,526 13,556	26,739 16,895
INVESTMENT RENTAL INCOME	17,177 453,880	11,046 265,850
ADDITIONAL REVENUES: (Candles, Weddings, Funerals, Ads)	39,525	54,744
TOTAL REVENUES	1,331,630	1,143,561
OPERATING EXPENSES SALARIES & BENEFITS	627,500	603,128
CONTRACTED SERVICES	36,575	30,773
(Copiers, Snow Plowing, Alarms) PLANT RELATED:	62,001	46,619
(Repairs, Insurance, Care of Grounds) UTILITIES	80,353	87,639
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: (Books, Cleaning Supplies, Computers)	75,280	87,972
GENERAL:	128,676	138,557
(Rectory Provisions, Religious Education) SCHOOL SUBSIDY	211,293	83,750
ASSESSMENT TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	105,660 1,327,338	109,860 1,188,298
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	4,292	(44,737)
EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES & EXPENSES		
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REVENUE	53,938	5,956
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	427,452	243,246
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(369,222)	(282,027)