

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!

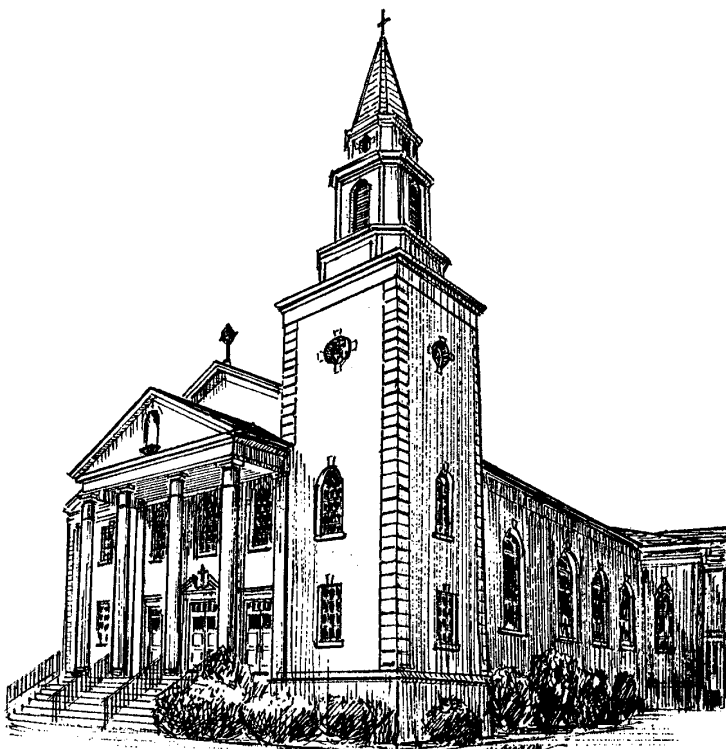
Religious Devotions

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 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 Feb. 8 - Vigil
Sts. Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita
 5:30PM Helen Zawaski

Sunday Feb. 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45AM James and Theresa Serafini
 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 12 Noon Rufina and Albamento Bisquerra

Monday Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica
 7:00AM Lawrence Kennedy
 8:45AM John Joyce

Tuesday Feb. 11 - Weekday Our Lady of Lourdes
 7:00AM Andrew Saporito
 8:45AM Luigi Raffa

Wednesday Feb. 12 - Weekday
 7:00AM Theola Burgess-Lee
 8:45AM John and Eileen O'Neill

Thursday Feb. 13 - Weekday
 7:00AM Thomas Hartney
 8:45AM Steven Cioffi

Friday Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius
 7:00AM Pat Krauchuk
 8:45AM Deacon Anton Tarabokija

Saturday Feb. 15 - Weekday
 8:30AM George Michael Woke
 5:30PM Frank and Rose Scandiffio

Sunday Feb. 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45AM Michael and Mary O'Neil
 10:00AM Vincenca Giunta
 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in Thanksgiving of the Griffin family requested by Eileen and Dennis Griffin.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week are given for the intentions of Lou and Joan Toupin for their 60th wedding anniversary.



In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Eileen Serpa requested by the family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Henry F. Schaf, Jr. and Evelyn Regina.

Sunday – Feb. 9

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
 1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

Monday – Feb. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
 7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Feb. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
 5:30PM Basketball SH
 7:30PM Choir Practice Library

Wednesday - Feb. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 4:00PM Children's Choir Library
 5:00PM Bells Choir UC
 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal
 7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Feb. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 6:00PM-9:00PM Sports Activity CFC-FFL (Mitch)SH
 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Feb. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
 7:00PM Basketball SH
 Valentine's Day

Saturday – Feb. 15

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
 Food Collection

Sunday – Feb. 16

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
 12:00PM Mass Baptism
 Food Collection

The following 2014 offerings are still available for :

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

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

Old Palms Wanted

Please bring your old palms to the church or the rectory so we can burn them on Monday, March 3rd which provides the ashes we will use on Ash Wednesday, March 5th.





***Dear Brothers and Sisters
in Christ,***

Last Sunday was super bowl Sunday. I spoke with many people leading up to the big game in regards to what team they wanted to win the game. Everyone I spoke with picked either the Denver Broncos (sorry for the loss) or the Seattle Seahawks (congratulations on the win) without hesitation. They also were passionate in regards to their pick. I have to admit I was the same way. I knew what team I wanted to win and did not hesitate sharing that information with anyone who asked me. I was also passionate as I watched the game with cheers and shouts, etc. I believe most people are like this when it comes to sports .

Now let us ask ourselves, are we like this when it comes to our faith? When it comes to being Catholic, are we quick to tell others and do we do so with passion? My brothers and sisters in Christ, we as Catholics are members in Christ Church. It is the only faith in the world that can honestly claim that we were established by Jesus Christ (God) Himself! We are the only faith that holds the WHOLE TRUTH. So often when Catholics are asked if our faith/religion is superior to others we are afraid to say yes for we may offend someone. But will not hesitate stating what team we are routing for in a sporting event and even go on to defend our team. Well we need to defend our team in faith. WE are superior for we as stated above are the ONLY CHURCH/Religion established by Jesus Christ himself who offers His TRUE BODY AND BLOOD IN THE EUCHARIST to us in the celebration of the mass and NOT just symbolically as in other faiths.

My brothers and sisters in Christ let us be more passionate about our faith than about any other earthly endeavor. Let us be proud to be Catholics and let us as our Gospel reading states allow the light of Christ shine through in our actions and in our words.

God Bless and have a wonderful week.

Fr. Michael S. P. Trainor

President's Day – February 17th

In observance of President's Day on Monday, Feb. 17th, the parish office will be closed. Please note that there will be only one Mass at 9:00 AM.

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 Feb. 01 - 02	\$ 9,983.00
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Same Weekend 2013	\$10,009.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$13.00

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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 cleaned my room.”***

***"I helped someone."***

***"I said prayers at dinner table."***

***"I said my prayers."***

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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.

### **Electronic Giving**

These days many of us pay our recurring obligations such as mortgage and car payments using automatic payments. This convenient opportunity is available to you for your regular parish support. The electronic giving company we use is **Parishpay**.

You can enroll by going online at **parishpay.com**. It's simple and easy, just follow the prompts. You don't have to worry about bringing checks or cash to Mass.

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

**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 Bishop  
Laura Widman Riccardi...Rose Marie Dellner  
Marcus Flaherty...Hailey van Weathering...Diana P.  
Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Frank F.  
Bob Jackson...Jim & Debbie...Helen Smythe  
Peggy Dunshee..Lidia Belulovich...Edelmira Muñoz

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We are proud to present a new evangelization opportunity here at St. Mary's. Lighthouse Catholic Media offers a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their Faith, keep their Faith, and share their Faith! We all have friends or family members who have fallen away from the Church, or loved ones who are searching for answers about their Faith and want to increase their knowledge and understanding but don't know where to begin. Now you can reach out to them by offering a wonderful learning tool - a Lighthouse CD. Whether in the car or at home, people can deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith when they listen to inspiring talks given by some of the best Catholic speakers in the world. In the back of the church, you will see a display offering nine different CD titles and three different pamphlets. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD, \$5.00 per book, and \$.50 per pamphlet so that we may continue this program. CD will be available starting February 15. Won't you reach out and help bring someone home?

(G.P., p. 47)

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Please pray for her Canonization and visit our new
painting of her located in the vestibule of our
church.

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.

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.

Feb. 9 Margaret Kennedy Feb. 16 Pat Barclay
Feb. 23 Mary Boyle



PACT/Religious Education Program

Weekday PACT Parent Meetings
Monday and Tuesday PACT Parents

May attend either of the meetings:

Monday, 2/24 at 7:30

Tuesday, 2/25 at 3:30

Both meetings begin with prayer in the Upper Church.

First Communion Parents



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

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St. Mary's Youth Group (JWalk) Schedule

February 9th - Meeting at 6:30pm

February 23rd - Meeting at 6:30pm
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We would like to invite everyone to our next Pro Life meeting! We will meet on Saturday, February 15th at 10:00am. We will have a lot of interesting and positive material.

We will serve bagels and Dunkin Donuts. All are welcome!

Service at the Community

Food Bank of New Jersey

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

There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us. Our Church of Newark, which serves Hudson, Essex, Union and Bergen counties, sees God in the hundreds of thousands of people it takes care of every year by teaching, sheltering and caring for all who come to it for help.

Here are *some* of the areas that the AAA is able to impact because of YOUR pledge!

EVANGELIZATION: The Archdiocese promotes several events to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. These include the Men's and Women's Commissions, Stewardship Day, in addition to parish-based programs such as Disciples in Mission, Cornerstone and Why Catholic.

EDUCATION: More than 34,000 young people last year received a faith based education in our 74 Catholic elementary schools and 30 high schools.

SEMINARIES: Three seminaries in the Archdiocese of Newark educate and train our future priests. In several recent years, the Archdiocese of Newark has ordained more men to the priesthood than any diocese in the United States.

YOUTH MINISTRIES: CYO provides young people with the opportunity to attend retreats, increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith and participate in a wide variety of sports and recreation programs in both summer and year-round programs.

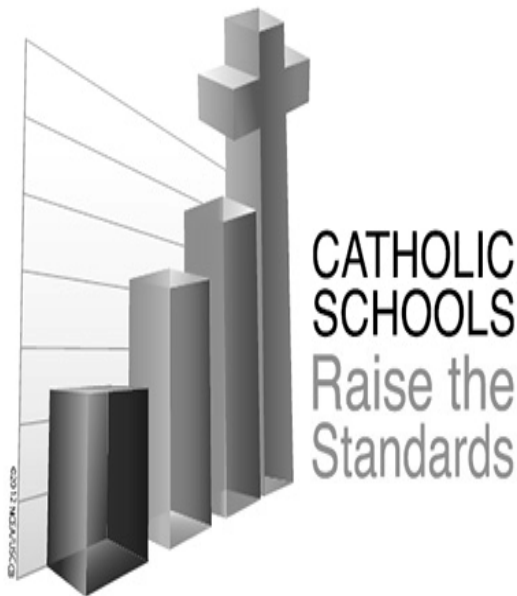
CHAPLAINS: People searching for meaning and truth during critical times in their lives are able to receive the message of Christ through our many Chaplains at colleges, high schools and hospitals.

We can only offer assistance because of **your** generosity to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Won't you please take a moment to fill out a pledge card? Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

World Day for Consecrated Life

This Sunday in our Cathedral Basilica we celebrate Word Day for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make a profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

- 1 Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in faith
- 2 Balanced curriculum that includes art, music and fitness
- 3 Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills
- 4 A 99 percent graduation rate
- 5 Strong preparation for further education
- 6 Safe and disciplined environment
- 7 Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential
- 8 Individual attention in a caring community
- 9 Commitment to technology use to enhance education
- 10 Good stewardship of resources



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For registration please visit our website at www.rcanmenscommission.org or contact deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.



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 Contest

*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.*

