

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!

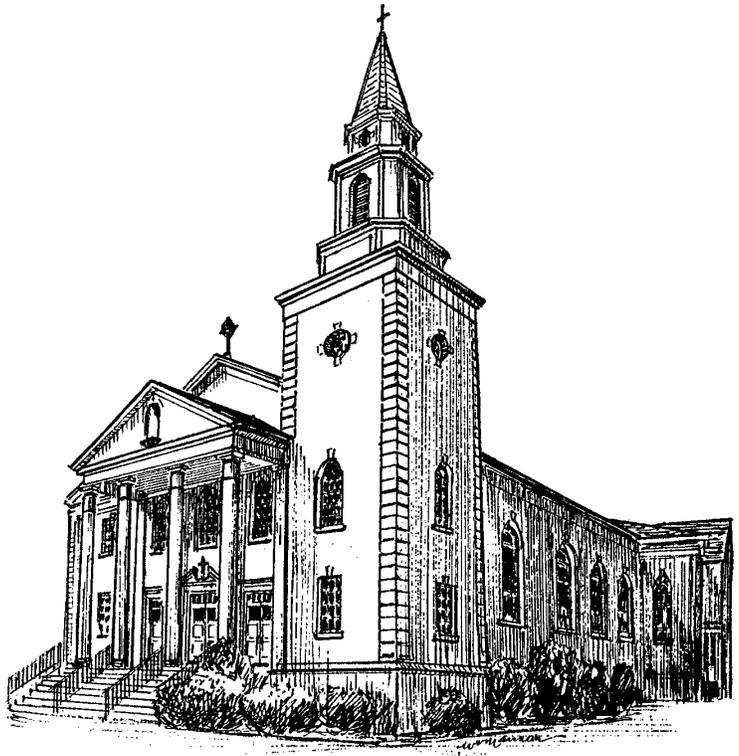
Religious Devotions

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 lower church.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 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. 15 - Vigil
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

Monday Feb. 17 - Weekday The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
9:00AM Fabian Banzil, Sr.

Tuesday Feb. 18 - Weekday
7:00AM John Daly
8:45AM Justin Ng

Wednesday Feb. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM Martha Rossi
8:45AM Sr. Maureen O'Neill

Thursday Feb. 20 - Weekday
7:00AM Jean McCauley
8:45AM Ivanica Telesmanich

Friday Feb. 21 - Weekday St. Peter Damian
7:00AM Ester Burke
8:45AM Lawrence Wiese

Saturday Feb. 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8:30AM Mary Lindeman
5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Feb. 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM Angela Wilson
10:00AM Elizabeth O'Shea
12 Noon Florencia Dimarucot

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Josephine DeCristofaro requested by Bob and Mattea Truppe.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Josefino Magat, Jr. and Maria Ibay requested by their family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mila Nepomuceno, Elizabeth Hilcken and Antonia Adel.

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.



Sunday – Feb. 16

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

Monday – Feb. 17

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC
President's Day

Tuesday – Feb. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library

Wednesday - Feb. 19

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

Thursday – Feb. 20

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

Friday – Feb. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 22

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
10:00AM Memorial Mass for Elizabeth Hilcken LC

Sunday – Feb. 23

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting SFC
1:30PM-5:00PM Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner SH

The following 2014 offerings are still available for :

Bread & Wine - May 11; 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.

Social Justice Committee Meeting

The Social Justice Committee will meet Monday, March 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.

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...Diana P.
- Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Frank F.
- Bob Jackson...Jim & Debbie...Helen Smythe
- Peggy Dunshee..Lidia Belulovich..Edelmira Muñoz

Rosary Linen Schedule for February & March

- Feb. 16 Pat Barclay Feb. 23 Mary Boyle
- Mar. 02 Eileen Moloney Mar. 09 Sue Schettino
- Mar. 16 Mary Daly Mar. 23 Mary Loughlin

Columbiettes of St. John's Council #1345

The Columbiettes of St. John's Council #1345 will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, February 19th, 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dumont. Members are asked to bring a scratch-off lottery ticket for our upcoming Tricky Tray. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendars:

- Friday, March 14th – Friday night "Fish Fry", reservations recommended
- Sunday, March 30th – Bus trip to Atlantic City *including* Renault Winery luncheon
- Sunday, April 6th – Annual Garden Tea Party & Tricky Tray

Throughout the year, our organization raises money, which is donated each year to various women's & children's charities in our local area. If you would like information on joining the Columbiettes, just contact us at ETTES1345@gmail.com. This is a great time to join us.

A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



When there is a striving after intimacy between two persons, the better part of their conversation is left unsaid. The bond of understanding unites them. There is a spiritual contact between them which makes silence more eloquent than speech...Translate this explanation to the spiritual realm, where the question of conversation lies not between man and man, but between...your soul and God.

(G.P., p. 123)

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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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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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

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 this weekend, Feb 15. Won't you reach out and help bring someone home?



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.*



*St. Mary's R.C. Church
280 Washington Ave.
Dumont NJ*

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF
A LOVED ONE**

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite you to join us for a series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and support in a spiritual, caring, strictly confidential setting. The group is led by trained facilitators certified by Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Our mission is:

- To provide a Christ-centered group experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one.
- To support spiritually and emotionally those who mourn
- To provide knowledge of the grieving process and resources for the journey
- To offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing of experiences

Our session dates:

Tuesdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25th and April 1, 8th.

All meetings are held in the John XXIII room in the basement of the school from 7:30 – 8:30 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 or fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office.

Pre-registration is required.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____