

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!

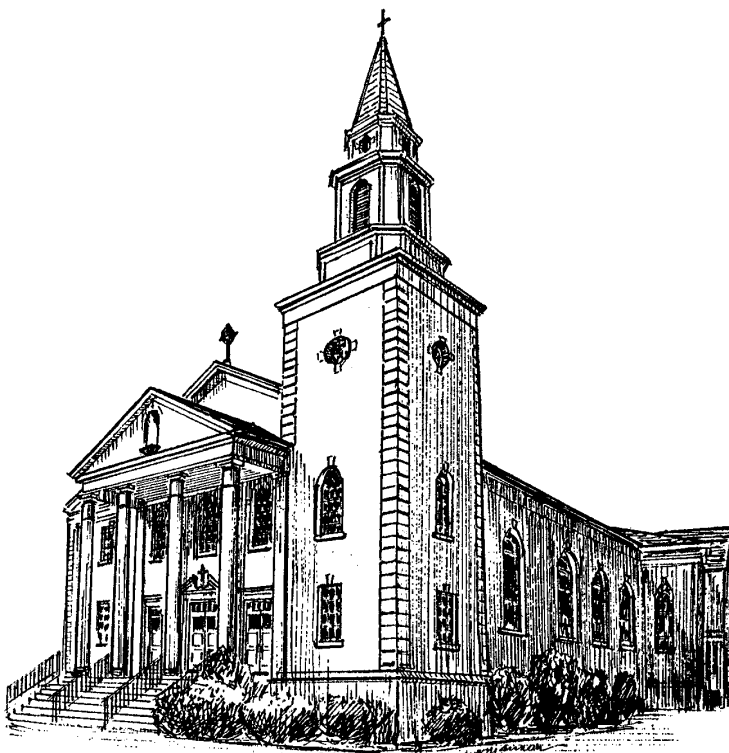
Religious Devotions

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 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. 22 - Vigil
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

Monday Feb. 24 - Weekday

7:00AM Patricia Goodman
 8:45AM Mary Maye

Tuesday Feb. 25 - Weekday

7:00AM Gertrude Matchulat
 8:45AM Peter Dooley

Wednesday Feb. 26 - Weekday

7:00AM Daniel Perillo
 8:45AM Karen Kelly

Thursday Feb. 27 - Weekday

7:00AM Gerard Reilly
 8:45AM Maureen Mueger

Friday Feb. 28 - Weekday

7:00AM Leonardo Ibay
 8:45AM Eduardo Carretas

Saturday March 1 - Weekday

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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Czeslaw Gryzko Stefana D'Anna
 Mary Jane Triggiano Ellen Coll
 Charles DePiero Helen O'Shea
 Alfredo Filoteo, Jr. Helen Ott
 Josephine DeCristofaro
 Anthony & Anna Tarabocchia

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5:30PM Deceased Members of Brynes and
 Farrell Family

Sunday March 2 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 10:00AM Vincenca Giunta
 12 Noon Gregory Boettger

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.



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

Monday - Feb. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00AM PACT Angels Session/Pre-Lent Parent Meeting UC/School
 7:30PM Centennial Committee Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday - Feb. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 3:30PM PACT Angels Session/Pre-Lent Parent Meeting UC/School
 5:30PM Basketball SH
 7:00PM Mardi Gras Committee Meeting SFC
 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library

Wednesday - Feb. 26

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 Sound System Committee Meeting MSRm
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH
 Hackensack Walk-In Shelter

Thursday - Feb. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 5:30PM Basketball SH
 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - Feb. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM-10:00PM Pre-Cana School
 Mardi Gras Set-up SH

Saturday - Mar. 1

7:30AM Rosary LC
 7:00PM-10:00PM Mardi Gras SH

Sunday - Mar. 2

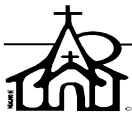
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School
 1:30PM-5:00PM Pre-Cana School/LC
 Call to Continuing Conversion

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - February 26th



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be February 26th. If you would like to share your favorite dish, please pick up a pan at the doors of the church.

The **drop off location will be at the Knights of Columbus at 61 Armour Place between 10:00am-2:00pm.** Phone number is 201-387-9750.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

Back in December I made the announcement that our Holy Father, Pope Francis has accepted a miracle through the intercession of Miriam Teresa Demjanovich which will now elevate her to Blessed. This was truly exciting news for many reasons. 1. She will be the first saint from New Jersey. She was born in Bayonne, New Jersey (within the Archdiocese of Newark). 2. She was a Sister of Charity and we know that these same sisters opened St. Mary's School here in Dumont and were a part of our parish history. 3. We have a beautiful painting of her in the vestibule of our Church and are one of the only churches that have honored her this way. We now have received word from the Archdiocese that the beatification ceremony will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 9:30am. Again how exciting for this ceremony to take place in our Archdiocese, a truly historic event that we as a parish will be a part of as we will send representatives to the mass. All this takes place during our Centennial Year. During our Centennial year Celebration I will offer a day trip to Convent Station, New Jersey where Miriam Teresa is buried in the Chapel at the College of St. Elizabeth where she spent a good portion of her short life. Details will be forth coming. What will be also forth coming is an itinerary of events for the Centennial Year Celebration for our Parish.

Lent will be here in two weeks and before we begin this Liturgical Season of Penance we as a parish will gather for our Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 1 at 6:30pm in the gym. Mardi Gras is a traditional New Orleans celebration of food and fun right before Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season begins. Please join us for the fun and festivities! Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office and cost \$20. All proceeds will go towards our Centennial Year Celebrations.

Have a great week!

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

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.

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. 15 - 16	\$8,145.00
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Same Weekend 2013	\$9,029.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$3.92

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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 talked with parents about lesson."***

***“I helped someone.” “I said my prayers.”***

***"Training snow." "I made the bed."***

***"I helpd dad suvle."***

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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.



"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me" (Matt. 25:40)

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We as Christians are called to treat each other with love as Christ has taught us. There are many in our community who are unable to join us at mass each week, who are longing to receive the Eucharist. We are in need of Eucharistic ministers to bring the Lord to our homebound. We ask that if you can serve your brothers and sisters in this way that you contact Fr. Michael Trainor. Thank you and God Bless.

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.

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
Barbara Fawcett...Donna...Theresa Giacalone

Feb. 23 Mary Boyle
Mar. 02 Eileen Moloney Mar. 09 Sue Schettino
Mar. 16 Mary Daly Mar. 23 Mary Loughlin
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The next dates that our parish is scheduled to support the Family Promise Shelter are **Wednesday, March 12** and **Thursday, March 13**. We are in need of people to cook a main dish or vegetable which we will bring to the shelter. We also need 2 people sleep overnight. The overnight people can 7:00 the next morning after the families have

Please call for more information or to volunteer: Betty at 201-384-3381 or Rose at 201-385-8520.

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. 23.

God does not need our words; He needs only our dispositions, for these constitute prayer.

(G.P., p. 159)

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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. 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.*

## Mark your calendars:

Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday night “Fish Fry”.  
Reservations recommended  
Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Bus trip to Atlantic City *including*  
Renault Winery luncheon  
Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Annual Garden Tea Party & Tricky  
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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](mailto:ETTES1345@gmail.com). This is a great time to join us.

## Upcoming Meeting

The next regular meeting is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8PM.

**Save the Dates:**

Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> – Council meeting at 8PM,  
followed by a lecture.

Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> – Celebrate St. Patrick at our annual Irish Night.

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](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our*  
*website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).*



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

Thank you to the many families who have already contributed the Archbishop's Annual Appeal!

This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us. This year, our parish goal is as follows:

Parish Goal 2014: \$55,611.00

To date, we have received over **\$21,035.00** in pledges.

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.

Thank you for your continued 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.



Check your First Communion parent letter for preparation sessions held in March and April, *Morning with Jesus*, and other important information. If the information on the letter does not seem correct, please call the office or e-mail us.

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.



**March 8, 2014 10:30 a.m. -6:30 p.m.**

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*To learn more about the ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, please visit [www.rcan.org/aaa](http://www.rcan.org/aaa), like us on facebook at 'Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark' or tweet us at @NwkArchdiocese!*

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On Saturday, March 22nd, St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank in Hillside. We will car pool at St. Mary's, meeting at 7:30 am and returning by noon. Sign-ups in advance are required; contact Deacon John at [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org). Due to the Food Bank's insurance regulations, no one under 12 is permitted in the warehouse.

**Catholic Men's Conference**

We will again have a Small Christian Group that meets once a week during Lent. We will be using the book "Open Our Hearts". For more information or to sign up, please call Coleen in the parish office at 201-384-0557 or email her at [coleen@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:coleen@stmarysdumont.org).

**Be not afraid!** – A Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 8:00 AM and ending around 4:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers along with our local Bishops and Priests con-celebrating. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day!

**Wednesday, March 12** - Meet at St. Mary's parking at 6:00pm. Presentation to 9th grade Confirmation Students at Ascension to inform them about J Walk.

**Sunday, March 16 - Meeting at 6:30pm.**

**Saturday, March 22** - Trip to Community Food Bank in Hillside. We will car pool at St. Mary's at 7:30 am.

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Fr. Larry Richards and Gregory Floyd

Ticket price is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and priests & religious free including breakfast and lunch.

For registration please visit our website at [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) or contact [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org).

## Mark Your Calendar!

Deacon Duberley is hosting a Charismatic Concert at St. Mary's on Saturday, April 5th, 7:30pm-11:00pm in the lower church. More information to follow.



# 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, 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1, 8<sup>th</sup>.

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: \_\_\_\_\_