The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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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 lower church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 2014



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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

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday April 12 - Vigil

5:30PM Rose and Patsy Caldera

April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Passion Sunday

of the Lord

7:45AM Tim and Peggy Keating Anniversary

10:00AM Vincenza Giunta

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

April 14 - Monday of Holy Week Monday

7:00AM Noreen Reilly 8:45AM James McMahon

Tuesday April 15 - Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00AM Frank and Rose Miloscia 8:45AM Florence and Annie Fitzgerald

Wednesday April 16 - Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00AM Tim Keating 8:45AM William Ramm

April 17 - Thursday of Holy Week Thursday

(Holy Thursday)

7:30PM Eve Mass Lord's Supper

11:00PM Night Prayer

Friday April 18 - Friday of the Passion of the

Lord (Good Friday)

9:00AM Morning Prayer

3:00PM Celebration of Lord's Passion

7:30PM Stations of the Cross April 19 - Holy Saturday Saturday

9:00AM Morning Prayer

8:15PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday April 20 - Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord

7:45AM Bridie Cornyn

10:00AM Angela Rosa Arboritanza 12 Noon La and Chris Rubio (Living)

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Tim and Peggy Keating requested by their children.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Noreen Reilly requested by Eddie Reilly and family.

The following 2014 offerings are still available for :

Bread & Wine - Aug. 24; Sept. 14; Oct. 5, 12, & 26; Nov. 16 & 23.

Sanctuary Lamp - Aug. 24; Oct. 12; Nov. 23.

2015 Mass Book

The Mass book for 2015 is now open. Please stop by the parish office if you would like to request Masses for family and loved ones.

Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on Holy Thursday, April 17, Good Friday April 18, and on Easter Monday, April 21.



Sunday - April 13

After All Masses Altar & Rosary Easter Candy Orders Pick-up School Library

Second Collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Palm Sunday

Monday - April 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

8:00PM Chrism Mass Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark

Tuesday - April 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library

7:30PM The Sign of the Cross-The Fifteen Most Powerful Words Reflections by Fr. Dominic SFC

Wednesday - April 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

4:00PM Children's Choir Practice Library

5:00PM Bells Choir Practice UC 7:00PM Decorate the Church 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - April 17

7:30PM Evening of the Lord's Supper UC

11:00PM Night Prayer

Holy Thursday

Friday - April 18

9:00AM Morning Prayer

3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion UC

7:30PM Stations of the Cross by the Youth Group UC

Collection - Shrines of the Holy Land

Feast of St. Bartholomew

Good Friday

Saturday - April 19

9:00AM Morning Prayer

8:15PM Easter Vigil

Sunday - April 20

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

Easter Sunday



Holy Thursday - April 17

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 11:00 PM - Night Prayer

Good Friday - April 18

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 19

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter) 8:15 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection



Easter Sunday - April 20 Masses at 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon





Dear Friends.

As we begin Holy Week, here is some Spiritual Advice from St. Francis de Sales.

"Let the world cry out as much as it wants; let human prudence censure and condemn our actions as much as it desires; we may have to listen to and suffer from all of this, but let us not be frightened or give up; let us rather pursue our course firmly and faithfully. Let worldly wisdom go on constituting what it considers excellence in worldly glory if it wants to. The true Christian,... who is tending toward Christian perfection, should, contrary to all the reasonings of human prudence, place all of his perfection in the folly of the cross [1 Cor. 1:18, 23], because it was in the folly of the cross that Our Lord was made perfect. So all the saints have endeavored to become wise in this folly, for this, they suffered all the contempt, censures and humiliations which came to them from the worldly wise. Perfection of the cross requires that we endure labors, persecutions and reprehensions for justice's sake. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for justice' sake. [Mt. 5:10]. This wisdom is wholly contrary to that of the world. Even though Our Lord cried out again and again: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, the peacemakers, the meek, they who hunger and thirst for justice [Mt. 5:3-6], the world cannot embrace this wisdom. It cries out: 'Oh! How blessed are the wealthy, the oppressors, those who take vengeance on their enemies, and those whom one dare not offend.' See how the perfection of the cross is folly in the eyes of the world precisely because it embraces what is abhorrent to human nature" (Lenten Sermons, 166-67).

Have a Holy Week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

Lenten Giving Tree

Our parish is collecting items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. If you took a tag from our Lenten Giving Tree, this week is the last week to bring in the items. The items can be drop off at the parish office.

Chrism Mass



Monday, April 14 Chrism Mass at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. Anyone who would like to attend is

asked to call the Parish Office and we will carpool.

The Sign of the Cross-

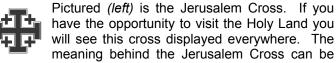
The Fifteen Most Powerful Words

Join Fr. Dominic for reflections on the meaning behind the Sign of the Cross according to Saint Francis De Sales on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in the Spiritual Formation Center.

Outside the Creed itself, there are few topics to which the Fathers testify as universally and unanimously as the pious practice of making, frequently and well, the Sign of the Cross.

With the help of this evening of reflection, St. Francis de Sales' love for the Sign of the Cross will enkindle yours. Soon you'll be saying with St. Jerome, "With every work, with all of my comings and goings, may my hand make the Sign of the Cross!"

The Good Friday Collection Explained



explained in many ways. The most famous are its representation of the Five Wounds of Jesus Christ. Another is the large cross representing the Person of Jesus, with the smaller four crosses representing the Four Gospels spread to the Four Corners of the Earth started in the Upper Room, in Jerusalem, more than 2000 years ago on Pentecost. We are blessed with rich and marvelous tradition! The Good Friday collection is taken up once a year and provides the necessary basic cash flow, operating income if you will, to sustain the Catholic institutions in the Holy Land. It is our collective privilege and duty to preserve our tangible heritage in our Christian Holy Land. Please give generously!

Peace Salam, Rami Qumsieh, KHS

[Rami will be selling religious items made from the Holy Land on April 26/27 after all the Masses.]

Emergency Second Collection - Snow Removal



As you all know, we had a very harsh winter this year - freezing temperatures and huge amount of snow. Because of the amount of snow

we've got, our snow removal expense was also huge. This weekend, we are having emergency second collection to help defray this expense. We ask if you could be generous as you can with this collection. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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...Anthony Hacket, Jr...Donald Dickson
Anthony Dunkin...Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins
Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford...Bobby Dellner
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...Frank F. Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Christopher Bishopp Rose Marie, William and Mildred Dellner...Diana P. Marcus Flaherty...Hailey van Weathering...Diana P. Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Mona O'Brien Bob Jackson...Jim & Debbie...Helen Smythe...Donna Peggy Dunshee...Lidia Belulovich...Edelmira Muñoz Theresa Giacalone..Patricia Ercolano..Richard Fitzgibbon Kathy Krone...Bob Kenter...Laura Widman Riccardi Rosemary R.

The **Special Children's Dance & Show** is coming on Saturday April 26th. Our theme this year is an old time radio show. Join us for a lively night of entertainment, with DJ Bobby Jay, some of your radio favorites, and special guest stars *Party of Five*. Bring your friends and family to support those with special needs. The cost is \$35 per person. Call Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

On Sunday April 27th, we will be holding a **Pancake Breakfast** for the support of our scholarship program. We'll be open for breakfast from 8:30AM to 1:15PM serving pancakes & sausages, juice, and coffee or tea. Cost is \$10 per person, \$25 max per family of five and children under 5 eat for free. Tell your friends and family to come down for a great breakfast and support a good cause. All are welcome, and no reservations are required!

The Council is located at 61 Armour Place, just off Prospect Avenue in Dumont and we're open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about the good works of the Knights of Columbus!

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

A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa;



All grace has been given us in Jesus Christ, our Mediator with the Father, Who yearns to pour out upon us the abundance of gifts He bought at the price of His precious blood.

(G.P., p. 47)

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.



As we enter the holiest period of the Liturgical year may the peace and joy of the risen Christ be with us all.

Transfiguration Academy
Strengthening Faith, Enlightening minds,
Transforming heart One Student at a Time

Registration

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, **Pre K 2 Plus through 87**th **grade**, for the 2014/ 2015 school year.

All eligible students may be enrolled by visiting the school office. We will be happy to conduct tours of our facilities and discuss our outstanding curriculum and the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence. If you wish to arrange an appointment to tour the facilities and see the school in session, please call the school office: 201-834-3627.

We invite you to visit our website:

www.transfigurationacademy.org

Rosary Linen Schedule for April & May

Apr. 20 Catherine Kelly May 04 Madelyn Kerner Apr. 27 Beverly Serafini May 11 Eileen Moloney



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT Religious Education

We are already thinking about next year as our regular PACT sessions come to a close this month. We will be in need of catechists, co-catechists, and other volunteers. How about you? We have people from all walks of life, from senior citizens to seniors in high school, and every age in between! Respond to the call of Jesus to spread the Good News...we will assist you with the volunteer application process.

Spread the word about our PACT/Religious Education Program. Children who do not attend Catholic School begin to attend sessions in GRADE 1. We have a limited Sunday Kindergarten program as well.

For more information call us at (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Pray for our Sacrament Candidates

During this grace-filled Holy Week and upcoming Easter Season, let us take time to ask God to bless in a special way those preparing for the sacraments. May they and their families continue to respond to God's presence in their lives.

First Communion Preparation



The final First Communion Preparation Tuesday session is Tuesday 4/22. The *Morning With Jesus First Communion Retreat* will be Saturday, April 26th 8:45 a.m. — Noon. Your child's First

Communion "practice" and mass are listed on the parent letter.

Please check the letter and call us with any questions you may have about preparation and celebration of First Communion.

CONFIRMATION

Be sure that all of the required paperwork for Confirmation candidates is submitted at this time. *The five Confirmation Preparation Monday evening sessions begin 4/21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.*

What's New at the Lighthouse Media Kiosk

(Located in the Vestibule of the Church)

CD's: \$3.00 Abba or Allah

Seven Reasons to be Catholic

How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families

Book: \$5.00

"Catholicism A Journey to the Heart of the Faith"

By Fr. Robert Barron

Booklet: \$3.00
Pope Francis

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)

[Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collections, treasure from our children's envelopes and their good deeds will be in next week's bulletin.]

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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.

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

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

To date, we have received over \$32,305.00 in pledges. If you have not done so, please remember to return your completed pledge envelope for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office.

Save The Date! Kick-off for St. Mary's 100 Year Anniversary Saturday, May 10, 2014, 5:30 p.m. Mass Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark will preside There will be a reception at Szelest Hall immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass This will be a ticketed, stand-up reception for St. Mary's parishioners only. (A limited number of seats will be available for the handicapped) Details to follow

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Through Water and Word to the Cross

Father of all nations and peoples, again we begin the procession. Holding our palms, singing hosannas, we pass by the font, the place of Baptism, as we ponder the Passion and Death of your beloved Son.

Give us, your holy people, welltrained tongues

that we may speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.

Help us to embrace the downtrodden and suffering.

Lead us to acts of justice, mercy, and compassion.

As we enter this holy time, help us to pick up the Cross

and walk the paschal way,

proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 13, 2014 Journey to the Cross

Today's Readings: Matthew 21:1–11; Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24 (2a); Philippians 2:6–11; Matthew 26:14—27:66. Today, we begin our solemn commemoration of the events that reconcile us with God, and that take us to the heart of our faith: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again." Through Scripture readings, we commemorate Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, his Passion, and his Death. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we look forward to the Resurrection. All week, we will follow Christ through his Paschal Mystery: his dying and rising. Today our hosannas ring and our palm branches wave, as we proclaim: "Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father."

Everything in today's liturgy puts us in spiritual tune for the Triduum: the blessing of palms with holy water, the procession, the image of Christ hailed by the people, Jesus's praying of Psalm 22 from the Cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?", and the Cross itself. We stand, we sit, we kneel, we bow as we prepare to celebrate the great Paschal Triduum. All of these lead us to embrace the Passion as an event of life-giving suffering. Today's second reading reminds us of how suffering can lead to sharing in the glory of God, and thus the Church proclaims, "Jesus Christ is Lord!"

As you enter into this Holy Week, recall a time when you felt betrayed or when your faith was shaken. Take that to the Cross with you this week.



St Mary's Church

Centennial Prayer Garden Fund Raiser

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Now is your chance to support the church with a onetime donation that will last a lifetime.

Everyone is invited to buy a brick, either for you or for someone else,
to commemorate special occasions, or to honor or remember a special loved one.
What a great way to be remembered and to acknowledge special occasions!

Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line**(this includes spaces and punctuation)

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly

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Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

Mail completed form and donation to: St Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628 Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.

~ Deadline to order is May 12, 2014 ~