

*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

**Very Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco, V.F. Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, Parochial Vicar**  
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**Mr. John Weiss, Business Administrator**  
**Ernesto Betancourt, Parish Seminarian**  
**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*

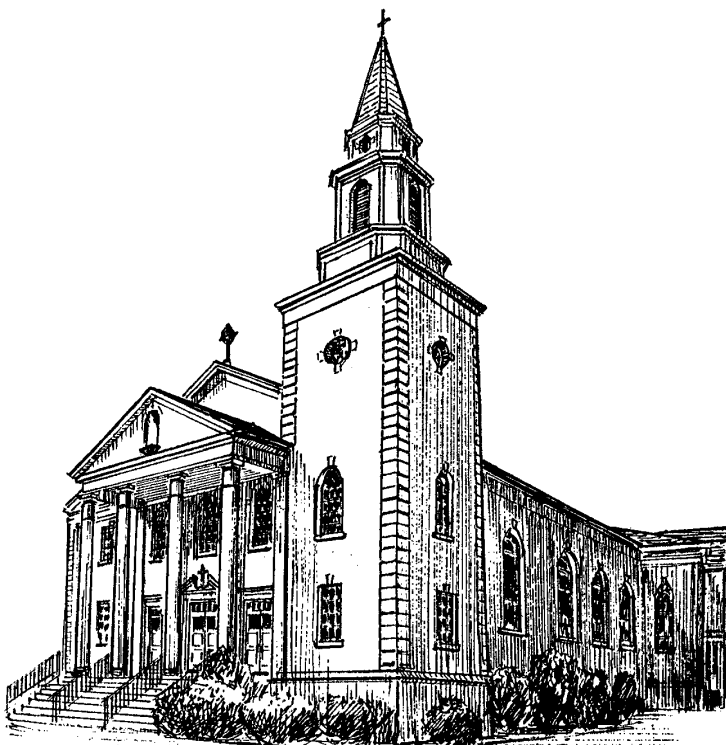
**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

## *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

First Friday of the month, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 27, 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 April 26 - Vigil**  
5:30PM James McMahon

**Sunday April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**  
7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary  
10:00AM Helen Zawaski  
12 Noon Joseph, Sr., Joseph, Jr. and Richard Brown

**Monday April 28 - Easter Weekday**  
**Sts. Peter Chanel and Louis Grignion de Montfort**  
7:00AM George "Pinky" Faherty, Jr.  
8:45AM Walter Boettger

**Tuesday April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena**  
7:00AM Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia  
8:45AM Joseph, Jr. and Richard Brown

**Wednesday April 30 - Easter Weekday**  
**St. Pius V**  
7:00AM Harry Petterson  
8:45AM Vincenza Giunta

**Thursday May 1 - Easter Weekday**  
**St. Joseph the Worker**  
7:00AM Thomas McMahon  
8:45AM Carolina and Cesar Aspiras

**Friday May 2 - St. Athanasius**  
7:00AM Jim Klarer and Family  
8:45AM Angela Rosa Arboritanza

**Saturday May 3 - Sts. Philip and James**  
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**8:30AM - Memorial Mass**  
Peter Foti Agueda Cases and Gudofredo  
Jack Flynn Betty Haubert  
Carlos Driggs Irene Saez  
Fabian Saez Theresa Pompa  
Maria Bussanich Owen McCorry  
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5:30PM Mary and Sam Donna

**Sunday May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter**  
7:45AM Joyce Speziale  
10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
12 Noon Rose Mary Farrell

### ***In Loving Memory***

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Dina and Mario Morin and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Dina and Mario Morin and family.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Eleonor Kehoe.



### **Sunday – April 27**

8:30AM PACT Saints Final Session - 8th "Grad" LC/School  
11:00AM PACT Saints Closing Catechist Meeting Library/School  
After 12:00PM Mass Mercy Sunday. Social to follow SFC  
Sale of Olive Items made from Holy Land

### **Monday - April 28**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
7:00PM Confirmation Session #2 UC/School  
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm  
8:15PM Year-End Catechist Meeting Library

### **Tuesday – April 29**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
3:30PM Year-End Catechist Meeting Library  
7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library

### **Wednesday - April 30**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
4:00PM Children's Choir Practice Library  
5:00PM Bells Choir Practice UC  
6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice UC  
7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

### **Thursday – May 1**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
6:45PM FHC Practice UC  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – May 2**

9:00AM-7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC

### **Saturday – May 3**

7:30AM Rosary UC  
5:30PM Mass First Communion UC

### ***Feast of Sts. Philip and James***

### **Sunday – May 4**

10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses First Communion UC  
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

### ***"Merciful Jesus, I trust in You."***



On Sunday, April 27, we celebrate the Feast of Mercy, a culmination of the Divine Mercy Novena after the 12 noon Mass. This will be followed immediately by fellowship at the Spiritual Formation Center.

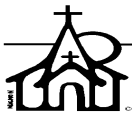
For questions, please contact: Tito Canlas 201 387 9140; Jun Adel 201 385 8529; or Tony Abad 201 244 5774.

### **Eucharistic Adoration - May 2nd**

On Friday, May 2nd, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 Mass until 7:00 p.m. in the upper church. Reposition begins at 6:45pm. Hope you can join us.

### **The following 2014 offerings are still available for :**

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



## Pastor's Corner

***Dear Friends,***

In today's gospel, Jesus says three times, "Peace Be With You". Jesus wanted the disciples to receive and experience that peace that His resurrection can bring to those who believe. Even to St. Thomas the Apostle who at first doubts that Jesus rose from the dead but he comes to believe because he experiences the peace of Christ. Jesus wants us to experience this peace also. The Joy of the Resurrection brings peace of mind and spirit. Let us allow that peace to work in us this Easter season!

With Peace and Joy of the Resurrected Christ, I am so grateful to everyone who made the Triduum and Easter day so special. From the music, to the coordinating of the liturgies, to the decorating of the Church, everything was so beautiful and inspiring to see everyone work together to make our most holiest of days sacred and special. To those who exercised their ministries as Eucharistic Minister, lector, choir, altar server, hospitality, I say thank you. It is a joy to serve you and be a part of this wonderful community of St. Mary's, Dumont.

Have a great week!

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

## *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.

Tickets are now available. Please stop by the parish office to pick-up your ticket.

Limited number of seats will be available for the handicapped and the elderly. Please be sure to cancel your reservations if you're not able to use your ticket so we can accommodate parishioners who are on the wait list. No group reservation will be taken. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 30. No reservation will be taken after this date.

**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 April 12 - 13	\$11,262.00
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Same Weekend 2013	\$ 9,404.00
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***Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$6.00***

*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."***

### **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! 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 **\$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

**Snow Removal Collection Total**

We collected a total of \$2,129.00 for our Snow Removal plea. We thank you so much for your generosity and we greatly appreciate all your help.

### ***Sale of Religious Items***

This weekend, April 26/27, Vincent Miceli, from Christians of the Holy Land will be selling religious items made by the local Christian population residing in the Holy Land after all the Masses. He will also have a brief presentation at all the Masses on the topic.

## ST. MARY'S

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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...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 Ecolano..Richard Fitzgibbon  
Kathy Krone...Bob Kenter...Laura Widman Riccardi  
Rosemary R...Joseph Caldera  
Emma Balquiedra-Nemivante

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### ***Rosary Linen Schedule for April & May***

Apr. 27 Beverly Serafini	
May 04 Madelyn Kerner	May 11 Eileen Moloney
May 18 Margaret Kennedy	May 25 Janet Kaine

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## ***Knights of Columbus***

The next regular meeting is on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

On Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).*

*A Thought from  
Venerable Miriam Teresa:*



He had me in view for all eternity and counted out with a generous hand the numberless benefits He was to pour out on me, a beggar.

(G.P., p. 6)

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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.*

***Transfiguration Academy – Strengthening Faith,  
Enlightening minds, Transforming hearts  
One Student at a Time***

### Tricky Tray/Pasta Dinner

Transfiguration Academy's H.S.A. is holding our 8th annual Tricky Tray with a Pasta Dinner on Friday, May 9, 2014 at St. John's Conlon Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner served at 6:30pm, prizes pulled at 7:30pm. The tickets are \$18.00 per person if purchased by May 2, 2012 and \$22.00 if purchase after that date. Included in the ticket price is 1 sheet of Level One Prize Tickets, a Pasta Dinner, soda (during dinner only), salad, dessert, coffee and tea. Children's ticket to the dinner only will be \$10.00, \$12.00 if purchased after May 3rd and will **not** include Prize Tickets. Discount ticket packages are also available, as well as individual tickets.

For more information please contact Ann-201-349-3870 or RJ-201-637-5604. Table reservations will only be accepted for 8 or more people. Tickets will be available at the school office, Monday – Friday during school hours.

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### ***Memorial Opportunities***

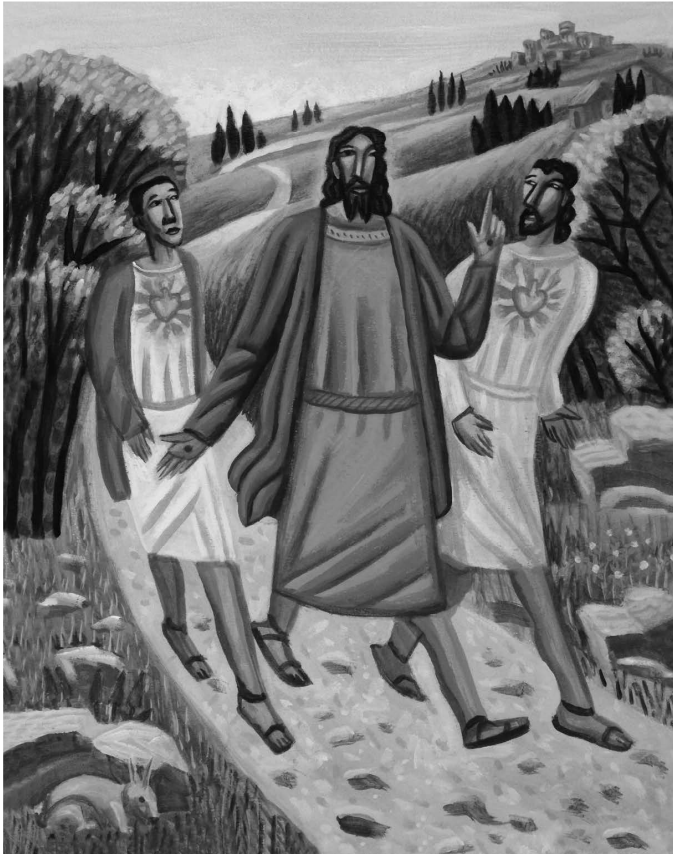
Please check the insert for memorial opportunities for our 100th Anniversary.

Two Banners for over the sacristy doors 5ft x 7ft \$250.00 each.

Large banner in the rear of the church 6ft x 12ft \$500.00  
or at \$250.00 each



# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



## Prayer for Community

Father of all,  
on this octave of the Resurrection of  
your Son,  
bless each Christian family  
and community  
with concern for the common good.  
Like our early Christian ancestors,  
let awe come upon everyone,  
let us devote ourselves to the  
Apostles' teaching,  
to fellowship, prayer, and the breaking  
of bread.  
Stir our hearts with generosity  
to share what we have with others  
and to praise you gladly.  
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 for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Seeing is Believing



Today's Readings: Acts 2:42–47; Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24 (1); 1 Peter 1:3–9; John 20:19–31. “Seeing is believing” could have been Thomas’s motto, but Jesus’s response is “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” We have not seen Jesus with our own eyes, but our faith leads us to see him in our hearts and in our sisters and brothers. This same faith led the early Christian community to care for one another with great zeal, as the first reading describes. Thomas really did not “get it” when the Apostles told him that Jesus had risen from the dead. At times, we don’t “get it” either. We have a hard time believing, yet we can take hope in Christ’s gracious, patient response to Thomas. Christ offers what we need to believe in him; he is the way, the truth, and the life on our path toward salvation.

Each week in the liturgy, we hail Jesus as “the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” Through the forgiveness of sins, the Church witnesses to, and extends, the very identity and mission of Jesus. The task of the Church, and our task by virtue of our Baptism, is to extend to all life through faith in the name of Jesus the Messiah.

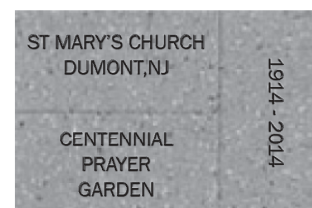
Do you know someone struggling with doubt? Seek this person out; share and show your faith to one another. Let your mission be to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pay attention to those in doubt and fear, in darkness and despair, so they may begin moving toward a new life in the Spirit. Give thanks for the bread that comes down from heaven, and that gives life to the world. Blessed are those who have not seen, but believe!



# St Mary's Church

## Centennial Prayer Garden

### Fund Raiser



*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  
(Please print clearly)

Brick #1


Brick #2


Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (Brick size 4 X 8")

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 ~