



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

Very Rev. Dominic G. Ciriaco, *V.F. Pastor*
 Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, *Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Nicholas V. Bellotti, *Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Patrick Donohue, *In-Residence*
 Rev. Mr. Duberley Salazar, *Transitional Deacon*
 Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
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 Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
 Mr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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Transfiguration Academy: 201-384-3627
 10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Eucharistic Liturgy

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

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.

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!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

God's Plan for Giving - Tithing

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.



Saturday	May 10 - Vigil
5:30PM	Opening Mass for St. Mary's 100th Anniversary
Sunday	May 11 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Maxima Cachuela (Living)
10:00AM	Felicia Beranja
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	May 12 - Easter Weekday
	Sts. Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras
7:00AM	Patricia Goodman
8:45AM	Caroline Aspiras
Tuesday	May 13 - Easter Weekday
	Our Lady of Fatima
7:00AM	Margaret Lindenau
8:45AM	Deceased Members of the Conboy and King Families
Wednesday	May 14 - St. Matthias
7:00AM	Margarita C. Giles
8:45AM	Antonio Bussanich
Thursday	May 15 - Easter Weekday
	St. Isidore
7:00AM	Robert Combariati (Living)
8:45AM	Mary Maye
Friday	May 16 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Betty and Frank Granito
8:45AM	Lele Revilla
Saturday	May 17 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	In Thanksgiving for Michael Manansala (Living)
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Margaret O'Halloran
10:00AM	Edward J. "Buddy" Sullivan
12 Noon	Theresa Lowery Fasolino (Living)

In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his granddaughters.

The following 2014 offerings are still available for :

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

Social Justice Committee Meeting

The Social Justice Committee will meet Monday, May 12 in the Pope John XXIII Room (right near the Spiritual Formation Center) at 7:30 p.m. Interested in joining our discussions on social justice? Please visit our meeting. New members are always welcome. Hope to see you there.

Sunday – May 11

10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses First Communion UC
Second Collection - Communicating God's Word

Mother's Day

Monday - May 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM Confirmation Session #4 UC/School
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm
7:30PM Deacon Duberley (Malu) Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – May 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:30PM Adult Choir Practice Library
7:00PM May Crowning UC Social to follow SFC

Wednesday - May 14

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

Feast of St. Matthias

Thursday – May 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM Baptism Class FDVRm
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – May 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Saturday – May 17

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Anointing Mass UC
Food Collection
Armed Forces Day

Sunday – May 18

7:30PM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen,
Newark
Food Collection

May Crowning

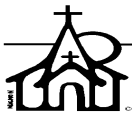


Our First Communicants and our PACT students are invited to our parish May Crowning on May 13th at 7:00 p.m. First Communicants may wear their special First Communion attire. After the prayer service we will have a reception in the *Spiritual Formation Center* in the school.

Anointing Mass



Our spring **Anointing Mass** will take place on **Saturday, May 17, at the 5:30PM Mass** in the upper church. We invite those who suffer difficulties from illness or age to come and to pray for God's healing in your lives. If you know of anyone who would like to come to this Anointing Mass but who cannot due to a lack of transportation, please call the parish office and we will arrange to have them brought that day.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

"On October 5, 1913, our founding pastor, Father DeVincentiis, or Fr. De as he was often known, held the first Catholic Mass in Dumont's old town hall. In these early years, without a dedicated church building, Mass was even held in the firehouse on Madison Avenue. From these meager origins the parish of St. Mary's grew literally from the ground up. Refusing to waste time, Father De helped develop plans for the purchase of a few lots of land on the southwest corner of New Milford and Washington Avenues. The property was previously owned by Leonard H. Wood, who owned much land in the northeastern section of town. On May 10, 1914, the congregation broke ground for what would become St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, colloquially known as the Little White Church."

And so begins the establishment of St. Mary's parish one hundred years ago on this day, May 10, 1914 ground was broken to build our parish church. One hundred years later, we celebrate all the accomplishments of establishing the Catholic faith here in Dumont. We rejoice, give thanks and praise to God as we look back yet we keep our eyes focused on still what is to come. With that we welcome Coadjutor Archbishop Bernard Hebda who is the main celebrant of the opening of our Centennial Year. We welcome back former pastors and parochial vicars who served here at St. Mary's. We remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and were instrumental in establishing and building up our parish community in a special way we remember our founding pastor, Fr. Gedeone DeVincentiis who I am sure is looking down on us with great pride.

With this let us sound the trumpet as we usher in a year of jubilation in celebrating our Centennial Year.

Happy Anniversary!

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

1914 *Happy 100th Anniversary!* 2014



Happy Mother's Day

We offer our prayers, our best wishes and our undying thanks to everyone who in some way shares in the gift and role of motherhood. We honor our mothers both living and deceased and we honor Jesus' mother who is our mother and our parish patron, Mary. God bless the mothers of our parish for all that they have done and continue to do today and into the future.

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 May 3 - 4	\$10,824.00
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Same Weekend 2013	\$10,679.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$8.25

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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.*

***“We came to church on Monday because Isabella  
Wanted to pray for her friend’s birthday.”***

***"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.

Join Us...

On Saturday, May 24th, Deacon Duberley
will be celebrating his first Mass here at
St. Mary's at 5:30pm.

There will be a reception following the Mass at Szelest Hall. This is a ticketed event. The tickets are available for pick-up starting Monday, May 12th at the parish office.

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...Frank F.
Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Christopher Bishopp
Rose Marie, William and Mildred Dellner
Marcus Flaherty...Hailey van Weathering...Diana P.
Eileen Flaherty...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Mona O'Brien
Bob Jackson...Jim & Debbie...Helen Smythe...Donna
Peggy Dunshee...Edelmira Muñoz...Dan Markert
Theresa Giacalone..Patricia Ercolano..Richard Fitzgibbon
Kathy Krone...Bob Kenter...Laura Widman Riccardi
Rosemary R...Joseph Caldera...Robert Day
Emma Balquiedra-Nemivante

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May 11 Eileen Moloney
May 18 Margaret Kennedy May 25 Janet Kaine
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Upcoming Meeting

The next regular meeting is on Monday May 5th at 8PM. On Sunday May 11th, we will be holding a **Mother's Day Breakfast**. Bring mom and the family down for a great morning breakfast. We'll be serving scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes, sausages, pastry, juice, and coffee or tea from 8:30AM to 1:15PM. Cost is \$10 per person, \$30 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, our scholarship program. Individual reservations aren't required, but if you want to reserve a table, call 201-385-2859. All are welcome.

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:*



Like our Blessed Mother, our model and mistress, our dignity is threefold. She is designated the daughter of the Father, the mother of the Word, and the spouse of the Holy Ghost. We who are called to imitate her in the imitation of her Divine Son, are like her, called to be virgin-mothers. We, too, are daughters of the Father; we are spouses of the Word; and mothers of souls by the fertility of the Holy Spirit.

(Unpublished manuscript, p. 18)

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

## 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.*

**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 **\$39,881.00** 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.

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## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at least six months. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter. **PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

**PACT Religious Education**

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.

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.

For more information call us at (201)384-3062 or e-mail [religiouslyused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiouslyused@stmarysdumont.org).

### **First Communion Preparation**



Please pray for those who received their First Communion last week and this week. May this be the beginning of many encounters with our risen Lord in throughout their lives.

## CONFIRMATION

Only two Confirmation Preparation Monday evening sessions remain. Practice will be Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. *The celebration of Confirmation here at St. Mary's is June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. mass.*

Confirmation High School Retreat Team  
Meeting will be Sunday 5/18 after the 10:00 a.m. mass.

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### ***St. Mary's Basketball***

There will be no basketball until Friday, May 23rd. Game will resume on Tuesday, May 27th.



## Save the Date For: Vacation Bible School!

## Weird Animals Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind is coming to St. Mary's!

**When:** July 14th- 18th

**Time:** 9:00am- 12:00pm

**Cost:** \$10.00 per child

Registration forms will be available the end of May



# St. Mary's Carnival



- Pre-sale ride tickets, \$10.00/sheet (15 tickets), are on sale after all the masses. Get them while supplies last! They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm.
- Watch out for our **BIG** 50/50 raffle tickets. They were mailed last week. There will be three (3) prizes:
  - First Prize 25% of the proceeds
  - Second Prize 15% of the proceeds
  - Third Prize 10% of the proceeds

## Transfiguration Academy


## Looming for a Cause

## Students once again put Faith in Action Faith in Action

Transfiguration students donated over 370 hand loomed bracelets which they made on their own time and at their own expense to be given to children in Nigeria, as part of the Looming Club's ministry to help others. The donated bracelets were given to a group of physicians and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital who recently opened a pediatric clinic in Edo State, Nigeria. The bracelets will be given to their young patients.

The students purchased their own materials and gave of their time and talent in true stewardship fashion. In the past they sold the bracelets to raise funds for Typhoon victims, and for breast cancer research.

***Children of our parish, who attend Transfiguration Academy, are starring in High School Musical, Jr!***



The Transfiguration Academy Drama Club will be presenting *High School Musical, Jr.* on Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17. All performances are at 7pm in Conlon Hall (gym) at St. John's Church in Bergenfield. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 201.384.3627

Transfiguration Academy is the co-sponsored elementary school of Ascension Parish (New Milford), St. Mary Parish (Dumont) and St. John the Evangelist Parish (Bergenfield).

Disney's *High School Musical Jr.* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684 [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

## Enrollment Is Now Open

For more information, or to arrange a tour of the Academy, or to register, please call us at: 201-384-3627, or visit us at 10 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

**Come, O Holy Spirit of the living God, and show us your ways. Guide our parish discernment of those who are called to the ministry of leadership in and through the work of the parish pastoral council. Grant us wisdom to know our gifts. Call us to put those gifts at the service of your people. Give us a zeal and holy courage to respond generously to your invitation. And grant your grace to all in our parish faith community as they seek to live out the mission of Jesus. We pray this in His name, who with You and the sustaining Father is one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

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- Motivated by the desire for spiritual growth in oneself and others;
- Optimistic and enthusiastic about the future of the parish;
- Desirous of working within a model of shared leadership, i.e. one based not on power, but on collaboration and consensus;
- Capable of listening to others' ideas, of articulating their own ideas, and of practicing the art of building consensus;
- Eager about facilitating parish efforts to identify its mission and goals;
- Open to inviting, delegating and encouraging parishioners to bring the parish plan to fruition; and
- Committed to devoting the time and energy required of the yearly cycle of planning efforts.

Please list your name and/or the names of parishioners whom you identify as having the gifts for pastoral council leadership. These people will receive a call to inform them that they have been named and to ask them to participate in an information session. They will have the option to remain in the selection process or not. Your name will not be disclosed as the person recommending a candidate.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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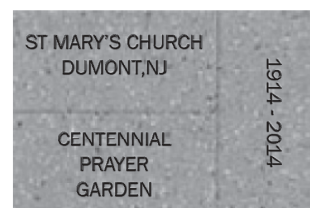
***\*\*Please place forms in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you.\*\****





# 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)**

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# \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ~*