



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. Patrick Donohue, *In-Residence*
 Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
 Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
 Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLA*
 Mr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
 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*

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Director of Music:
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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 July 5 - Vigil**
Sts. Anthony Zaccaria and Elizabeth of Portugal
 5:30PM Mildred and Ed Kostka
- Sunday July 6 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:45AM Rev. John Woods
 10:00AM Thanksgiving for the Canlas Family
 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's
- Monday July 7 - Weekday**
 8:45AM Lois Zunin
- Tuesday July 8 - Weekday**
 8:45AM Baby Angela
- Wednesday July 9 - Weekday**
St. Augustine Zhao Rong
 8:45AM Rev. Henry O'Neill
- Thursday July 10 - Weekday**
 8:45AM Mary Fuhrman
- Friday July 11 - St. Benedict**
 9:00AM Susan Sibbio
- Saturday July 12 - Weekday**
 8:30AM Peggy Keating
 5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday July 13 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:45AM Peggy Keating
 10:00AM John & Maria Zunin
 12 Noon Joseph Coll

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Donald Murray requested by Murray family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory James, Martin and Bridget Cawley requested by Anne Cawley and family.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

2014 - Aug. 24; Oct. 5, & 26.
 2015 - Jan. 4 & 18; Feb. 1 & 8; Mar. 15, 22, & 29.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Jan. 18 & 25; Feb. 1, 8, & 15, ; Mar. 8, 15, Mar. 22, & 29.



Sunday – July 6

10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses Baptism

Monday - July 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – July 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - July 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing

Thursday – July 10

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

Friday – July 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
 5:30PM Basketball

Saturday – July 12

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – July 13

1:00PM - 4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm
 1:00PM Pilgrimage to College of St. Elizabeth

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - July 16th



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, July 16th. The pans will be available at the doors of the church the weekend of July 12/13.

The **drop off location will be at the Knights of Columbus between 10:00am-2:00pm.**

Summer Schedule

Daily Masses:

There will only be **one daily Mass at 8:45am** until Friday, August 29, 2014 in the lower church.

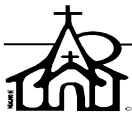
Parish Office Hours:

On Fridays Only:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM until September 5th **on Fridays only.** We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the rectory after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July until September.

On Saturdays Only:

The parish office will be closed on **Saturdays only** until September 6th as well.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Independence Day, here is a reflection for us to think about concerning our basic God given right of freedom and faith.

Adopted on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence stated that the thirteen American colonies were “Free and Independent States” and that “all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved.” Our Founding Fathers acknowledged God as the source of our rights:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness – That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the governed – That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness...

For the support of his Declaration,
with a firm reliance on the protection of
Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to
each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our
sacred Honor.

As Founding Father Benjamin Rush said:

“Without [religion] there can be no virtue,
and without virtue there can be no liberty,
and liberty is the object and life of all
republican governments.”

Let us Pray:

Lord, You gave us our basic rights. May we therefore live as You would have us live.

“The Lord gives freedom” (Psalm 146:7)

Have a great week!

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

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 collection for June 28 - 29, treasure from our children's envelopes and their good deeds will be in the July 13th bulletin.

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### **Electronic Giving**

We are excited to let you know that St. Mary's Parish now has its own URL for accessing Parish Pay through Cathedral Corporation. Parishioners that wish to sign up for e-Giving can now go directly to [our](#) sign up page, no searching required! Donors that already have a username and password can sign in from our new URL as well. Our custom URL is:

**[www.churchgiving.com/StMarysDumont07628](http://www.churchgiving.com/StMarysDumont07628)**

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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! This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us. This year 2014, our parish goal is \$55,611.00.

To date, we have received over **\$42,476.00** 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.

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.

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.

We are starting a new list **this weekend**. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Emily Stevens
Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Lyla McMahon
Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Sandra Lopez
Hailey van Weathering...Theresa Giacalone
Laura Widman Riccardi...Millie...Lynne
Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Jack Maher
Carmella Reilly...George DiCostanzo
John L....Patricia Ercolano...Robert Mascarelli

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July 6	Catherine Kelly	July 13	Joan DiPaola
July 20	Margaret Kennedy	July 27	Janet Kaine

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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!**

The Word made Flesh is our Mediator, our Saviour, the salvation of His people. Washed in the Blood of the Sacrificial Lamb, we are made pleasing in the sight of the heavenly Father, Who now beholds in us the lineaments of His beloved Son.

(G.P., p. 64)

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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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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.

Upcoming Meetings

The next regular meeting is on Monday July 14th at 8PM. There will be only one meeting in July. In August, we will also have only one meeting on Monday August 4th at 8PM.

We welcome our new Grand Knight Carmine Grillo, who will be installed on Saturday July 19th at 3PM at St. Mary's church. All are invited to attend the installation. The reception which follows will require reservations. Details will follow next week.

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.*

**PACT/Religious Education Program****St. Mary's PACT Religious Education**

Contact us (201)384-3062 or
e-mail religiousd@stmarysdumont.org



Please send in PACT program registrations. We are planning now for our programs which begin in the Fall. Our PACT/Religious Education Program begins in GRADE 1 for families with children who do not attend Catholic School. (We also have a limited Sunday Kindergarten program). *All parents of new religious education families meet with the director. Call or e-mail for an appointment.*

CATECHISTS needed!

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.

**PROTECTING GOD's CHILDREN**

This session is required for all who volunteer in programs with children throughout our Archdiocese of Newark. Attendance at an updated session is required for those who attended three or more years ago. The session will be offered in our school Library/Meeting Room here at St. Mary's on two separate dates:

Saturday, July 12th at 9:45 (coffee at 9:30)-session ends no later than 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 4th at 9:45 (coffee at 9:30)-session ends no later than 12:30 p.m.

**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 are at the doors of the church and next page.

Carnival 2014 Thank You.....

This year's Carnival was a success due to the help of Our Lord, and Our Blessed Mother. We had four sunny, rainless days, and a lot of help from our parishioners. They gave of their time, talents, and treasures to make this Carnival the huge success it was. Many worked night after night to help keep all the booths operating and making money for our Church. A special thank you to the overall Carnival co-chairman Phil Fredericks who without his help we would have never been able to have the success we enjoyed.

This year's Carnival Committee consisted of Fr. Dominic, Fr. Michael, Fr. Pat, Phil Fredericks, Brian & Dolores O'Dowd, Art Conklin, Mike Cremin, Don Winant, Maria Bernard, Rose O'Shea, Janet & Warren Kaine, Mike Daly, John Weiss, and Angela Bochicchio. A special thank you to Cathy Murray for soliciting the beautiful gifts and gift certificates for the auditorium booths. The office staff, Dory Weiss and Coleen Rugani, and Alexandra Weiss who were so helpful. Our maintenance men: Mike Uzzi, Rich Romaine, and Jose Lopez, who were there to help every time we asked. The basketball players who helped in the setup and breakdown, when they were available, led by Julius Galang and Rolly Ariola they all did an outstanding job.

I would also like to thank everyone who shopped for us, as well as our security staff, and the behind the scenes money room workers, who made sure all the money was properly handled. I would also like to thank our announcer, Tom Osborne, and our information/registration person, Nina Messina. A thank you to our auditorium team, our food booth workers, and the volunteers and donors for our Italian and our Filipino Nights. A special thank you to Tim Keating who helped in so many different ways, and to Margaret Keating who is always there for advice. I would also like to thank our musicians coordinated again by Lou Pidi. We enjoyed the music of the band "Outside the Lines", Dave & Margie, Domenick Panfile and Carmine Grillo & Alex Bontia, who did an outstanding job entertaining us each night. I know I have left out someone, but accept my sincere thanks for a job well done.

To all the fantastic parishioners who gave of their time and efforts, words cannot express my sincere thanks for a job well done, because without your help none of this would have been possible. May God Bless you all!

Thank you,
Bill Bochicchio
Carnival Chairman

Vacation Bible School - July 14 - 18 REGISTRATION FORM**Weird Animals – VBS 2014**

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Parent's e-mail _____

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Parent(s) Work phone(s) _____

In case of emergency, contact _____

Allergies or other medical conditions _____

School grade just completed and age _____

**PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST HAVE COMPLETED A PRE K PROGRAM AND BE
TOILET-TRAINED TO ATTEND!**

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ST. MARY'S CENTENNIAL YEAR PILGRIMAGE



*Shrine to the soon to be:
Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich
First Saint of New Jersey*

When: Sunday, July 13, 2014

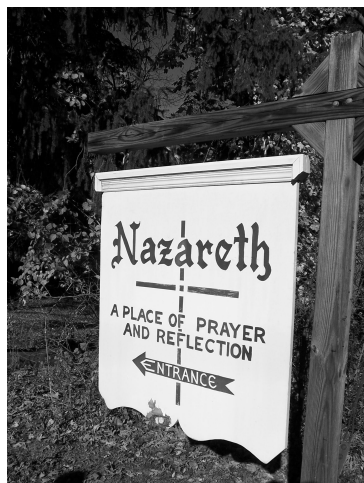
Time: 2:00PM to 5:00PM

Bus leaves St. Mary's Parking Lot
at 1:00PM

Visit:

- ◆ The College of St. Elizabeth
Holy Family Chapel where Bl.
Miriam is buried.
- ◆ Walk the grounds where she
experienced 2 visions of Mary
and St. Therese.
- ◆ Learn about her life and mission
from the Sisters themselves.

Led by : Fr. Dominic



Reservations are on a first
come, first serve basis. Seating
is limited.

**Reserve your place by
Monday, July 7th at the
Parish Office.**

Price : \$20.00 per person