



**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*  
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#### ***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 19 - Vigil**  
 5:30PM Anne Taxter

**Sunday July 20 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 10:00AM Jacqueline Wallstein  
 12 Noon Maricar Laya (Living)

**Monday July 21 - Weekday St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
 8:45AM Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rosica

**Tuesday July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene**  
 8:45AM Lorena Lo

**Wednesday July 23 - Weekday St. Bridget**  
 8:45AM Inocencio Sr. and Marina Sayawan

**Thursday July 24 - Weekday St. Sharbel Makhlūf**  
 8:45AM Nora and George Daly

**Friday July 25 - St. James**  
 8:45AM James O'Shea

**Saturday July 26 - St. Joachim and Anne**  
 8:30AM John and Bridget Reilly  
 5:30PM Karen Kelly

**Sunday July 27 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:45AM John Coleman  
 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 12 Noon Andres Asistin

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Hermogenes Arirao and Florencia Arirao requested by Vicky Arirao.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Karen Kelly.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Teresa Sobieralski.

### ***Save the Date!***

#### **Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption**

In honor of the feast our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Wednesday August 6, following the 8:45 am. Mass. The Novena will go until August 14. On the weekend of August 9-10, the novena will be prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, and following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

On Friday, August 15, Mass will be at 7:00a.m., 8:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Following the 7:30 p.m. mass, we will have an ice cream social.

### **Sunday – July 20**

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

### **Monday - July 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Tuesday – July 22**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
 5:30PM Basketball SH  
 7:30PM Choir Sectional Library

### **Wednesday - July 23**

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

### **Thursday – July 24**

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

### **Friday – July 25**

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

### ***Feast of St. James, Apostle***

### **Saturday – July 26**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – July 27**

### **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.

### **Summer Schedule**

#### ***Daily Masses:***

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

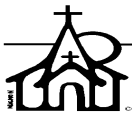
#### ***Parish Office Hours:***

##### ***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,***

This past week our parish sponsored our Summer Vacation Bible School. Forty of our youngest parishioners participated. I was so impressed by how everything ran smoothly and how the children participated so enthusiastically. I was most impressed and touched by this year's theme for Vacation Bible School, "Weird Animals". I must admit when I first heard the theme, I thought it was "weird", but as the week unfolded, it all made sense. Each day the children were presented with a "weird animal" a creature either misunderstood for the way it looks or endangered of existence. Bible stories about the women at the well, the washing of the disciples feet, the Crucifixion, helped the children to understand five basic and powerful messages that Jesus loves us: 1.) Even when you are left out; 2.) Even though you are different; 3.) Even when you don't understand; 4.) Even though you do wrong; and 5.) Even when you are afraid. These are not just lessons for children but for all of us to remember and put into practice. We are reminded of this in today's gospel as again Jesus teaches in parables to convey to all of us a message of His love.

What hit home for me this week at VBS is that we are all “weird animals”, different in many ways but embraced and loved by God because we are His creation. Let us remember that about ourselves and others.

A special thank you to our Co-Chairs who ran and coordinated VBS this year: Anne Marie Bishopp and Mary Auriti. They did a fantastic job along with the other adult and student volunteers who helped this week. A job well done!

Have a great week!

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

**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 **\$42,646.00** 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.

**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 July 12 - 13	\$10,515.00
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Same Weekend 2013	\$ 8,147.00
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***Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$22.00***

*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 helped mommy babysit.”***

***"I clean up toys." "I said my prayers."***

***"I talked with parents about lesson."***

***"I helped someone."***

### **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)**

### **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.

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.*

We started a new list. 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...Ray Miller  
Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Peggy Dunshee  
Carmella Reilly...George DiCostanzo...Robin F.  
John L....Patricia Ercolano...Robert Mascarelli  
Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Angelina Uvenio  
Marcus Flaherty...Eileen Flaherty...Joseph Sawm  
Bob Jackson...Larry Rubin...Jim & Debbie...Diana P.

July 20	Margaret Kennedy	July 27	Janet Kaine
Aug. 3	Eileen Moloney	Aug. 10	Sue Schettino
Aug. 17	Mary Daly	Aug. 24	Pat Barclay
Aug. 31	Beverly Serafini		

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. ***If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.***



THE Lamb was reared for sacrifice and was cruelly slain; the Lover Whom we espoused is a Crucified God. And if we aspire in heaven to be among the virgins who follow the Lamb withersoever He goeth, we must here, now, step closely in the footprints of that bleeding, despised, forsaken Lamb of God, as He painfully toils up the steep, thorny mount of Calvary.

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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.*

If you have a special event coming up in your own life or in the life of your family, e.g., wedding, 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, special birthday, you may want to request a Papal Blessing to mark the occasion. The blessings can come from either the Vatican itself or the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C.

1.) The individuals named in the blessing must be practicing Catholics; 2.) Only one blessing can be obtained per person; 3.) If requested from the Vatican, the blessing should be requested 4 months in advance of the occasion. The cost is \$45.00. 4.) If requested from the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C., the blessing should be requested 2 months in advance. The cost is \$30.00.

These requests have to be made through the St. Mary's office. ***Please plan ahead if you want to request a Papal Blessing.***



### ***Knights of Columbus***

### Upcoming Meetings (Revised Dates)

The next regular meeting is on Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 8PM. There will be only one meeting in July. In August, we will also have only one meeting on Monday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.



## Fundraiser with Giants of Generosity on August 23rd

In cooperation with *Giants of Generosity*, St. John's Council will be co-hosting a fundraiser for Brian Dimetres, a cancer patient who needs continuing treatment. *Giants of Generosity*, located in Cresskill, is a provider of emergency relief funding for those in need. Come out on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-11PM and enjoy dinner and dancing to live music from a variety of performers. The cost is \$40 per person before August 13<sup>th</sup>, and \$45 per person afterwards. There will be no ticket sales at the door. Contact Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456 to purchase tickets.

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).*

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McLoughlin School of Irish Dance is offering classes on Tuesdays at 5:00pm during the summer for anyone interested in trying it out!. Classes will be held in the lower level of St. Mary's school.

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## **How To Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.



Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.



**Food Pantry**

This weekend, July 19-20, is our food collection weekend. Listed below are the items that we are in need of. We greatly appreciate if you could pick-up an item or two when you go food shopping and drop them off at the parish office during the week. We thank you for your generosity.

*We have enough Soup, Pasta, and Canned Vegetables.*





## *A Special Note of Thanks*

**Please Patronize our Carnival Sponsors:**

### **Our Corporate Sponsors:**

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The Poitin Still

#### **Organizations & Families:**

Columbiettes, St. John's Council  
St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society  
St. John's Council #1345 Knights of Columbus  
The Callahan and Keefe Families

#### **Donations from:**

PALAD (All food for Filipino Night)  
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Assemblywoman Holly Schepsi  
Assemblyman Robert Auth

#### **Italian Booth Sponsors:**

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***Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Pastor***

***Bill Bochicchio, Carnival Chairman***