



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*
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 Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
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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 26 - Vigil
5:30PM	St. Joachim and Anne
	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
Monday	July 28 - Weekday
8:45AM	Rafferty, George, Diane and Bob R.
Tuesday	July 29 - St. Martha
8:45AM	Andrea Banzil
Wednesday	July 30 - Weekday
	St. Peter Chrysologus
8:45AM	Breda O'Brien
Thursday	July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:45AM	Lillian Dillon
Friday	Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:45AM	Martin and Noreen Joyce
Saturday	Aug. 2 - Weekday
	Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli and
	Peter Julian Eymard
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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Arthur Lunness	Jackie McAllister
Agueda Cases	Barbara Fawcett
Narciso Constance	Melitona Peralta
Richard Mikell	Emil Menot
Nida Jain	Cecilia Gonzalez

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5:30PM	Karen Kelly
Sunday	Aug. 3 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Vucci Family
10:00AM	Sergio Sr. and Dionisia Monzolin
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Lillian Dillon requested by her husband.

MEMORIALS The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Patrick Langford requested by the Langford family.

Sunday – July 27

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After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – July 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Choir Sectional Library

Wednesday - July 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

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

Thursday – July 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Aug. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30 PM Basketball

Saturday – Aug. 2

7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday – Aug. 3

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.

Correction

July 22 Intention for Lorena Lo

We're sorry and we apologize for omitting "Living" next to Lorena's name in the July 22 intention.



**Pastor's
Corner**

Dear Friends,

During the Sundays of July, we encounter the many different parables that Jesus taught with an underlying message in each of them. One of my favorite theologians is Han Urs Von Balthasar. Here is his explanation on today's gospel:

In the Gospel Jesus once more tells three parables that are intended to give a clear view of the Kingdom of heaven. The first two resemble each other in what they say and in what is required by what they say: earthly prudence alone requires that the farmer and the merchant sell everything in order to acquire something much more valuable: the treasure found in the field and the precious pearl. To do so is largely shrewdness rather than any sort of wager. Whoever understands the value of what Jesus offers will not hesitate to get rid of everything of his own, to become poor in spirit and in pure faith, in order to obtain what has been offered. "Blessed are the poor in spirit [that is, those whose attitude toward everything is one of renunciation], for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." Yet not everyone finds the treasure and the pearl, not everyone is ready for full investment. Thus, as last Sunday, we have a third parable that draws a conclusion of eschatological judgment from a decision made within time – the net is brought to shore and the useless fish are thrown away. This means that God's offer of a unique chance is backed up by a stern warning not to miss it. At stake is the loss or gain of the whole meaning of human existence. Just as the farmer and the merchant are shrewd enough not to hesitate for a moment, so the Christian who has grasped what is at stake will take action immediately.

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)

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Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the Sunday collection, treasure from our children's envelope and their good deeds will be in the Aug. 2-3 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

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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.

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.

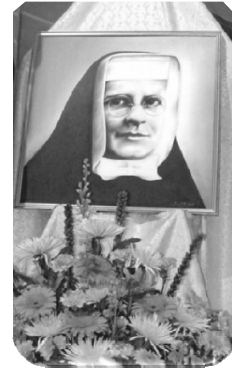
Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir
 Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr.
 Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin
 Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins
 Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
 Bobby Dellner...James Phillips
 James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman
 Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
 Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher 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.

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.

Pray for our Sick

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...Tommy
 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 Sawn
 Larry Rubin...Jim & Debbie...Dennis M.
 Marilyn...Diana P....Bob Jackson

***A Thought from
Venerable Miriam Teresa:***

TRUE humility is not blind to its talents and powers; it must, if it be real, recognize its possibilities - but, and this is the real essence - it ascribes the power and the action and the result to the actual source and doer and amplifier, God.

(Quoted in Life, p. 115)

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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.




PACT/Religious Education Program

St. Mary's PACT Religious Education

Contact us (201)384-3062 or
e-mail religiouslyused@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, October 4th at 9:45 (coffee at 9:30)-session ends no later than 12:30 p.m.

Rosary Linen Schedule for July & August

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

Request for Papal Blessings

If you have a special event coming up in your own life or in the life of your family, e.g., wedding, 25th 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.

Please note the following guidelines:

- 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.***

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 **\$42,746.00** 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.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meetings (Revised Dates)



In August, we will also have only one meeting on Monday August 4th 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 23rd from 7-11PM and enjoy dinner and dancing to live music from a variety of performers. The cost is \$40 per person before August 13th, 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 or check our website: www.kofc1345.org.*

McLoughlin School of Irish Dance

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.

For information please call Patsy McLoughlin at 201-641-5132 or Email www.mcloughlinschool.com.

Many thanks to all the parishioners who donated some home cooked meals for the guests at the Hackensack Walk-in shelter. Over 120 people were treated to a variety of delicious food. A special thank you to all those who coordinated and served the food at the shelter.



Join Us!

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 a.m. 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, August 9 and following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 10.

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. Please call the parish office to let us know if you're planning to attend.