



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*
 Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLA*
 Mr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
 Mr. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*
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 Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
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Transfiguration Academy: 201-384-3627
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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 Aug. 2 - Vigil
Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli and
Peter Julian Eymard
 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

Monday Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney
 8:45AM Raul Borges

Tuesday Aug. 5 - Weekday
The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 8:45AM Jeryll Cachuela (Living)

Wednesday Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:45AM John Cronin and Rev. Daniel Cronin

Thursday Aug. 7 - Weekday
Sts. Sixtus II and Cajetan
 8:45AM Louise Florio

Friday Aug. 8 - St. Dominic
 8:45AM Ralph Dizzini

Saturday Aug. 9 - Weekday
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 8:30AM Patrick Langford
 5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Aug. 10 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45AM Frances Palmieri
 10:00AM Concepcion Santos (Living)
 12 Noon Lawrence Wiese

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rocco Conte requested by his wife Ann Conte and daughters.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James Monahan requested by the Keating family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Caroline M. Burger

7:45 A.M. Sunday Mass Time Change

Starting Sunday, Sept. 7, our Mass will **start** at **8:00am** instead of 7:45am. Please make a note of this change. The rest of the Mass schedule stay the same - 5:30pm, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

Sunday – Aug. 3

Monday - Aug. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Aug. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Aug. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption

Novena LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

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

Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday – Aug. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption

Novena LC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Aug. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption

Novena LC

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

5:30 PM Basketball

Saturday – Aug. 9

After 8:30AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption

Novena LC

Sunday – Aug. 10

After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption

Novena UC

1:00PM - 4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm

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,*

While things quiet down here at the parish and we take a more leisure pace in our lives during the summer months, one cannot help to notice the trouble occurring in the world around us as unrest and the threat of war loom in areas of our world. Most notably being the Ukraine, with its threat from Russia to take control of that country. The horrific plane crash killing innocent people who were flying over that area. The unsettledness in the Middle East especially in the Holy Land where Palestinians and Israelis collide in disagreement with each other. In Iraq, it is so disturbing to see Christians being forced either to deny their Christian faith and become Muslims or face either death or exile from the country. You have to say to yourself at times, what is this world coming to? Why can't people get along? Why must we result to fighting and war? As Pope Francis said at his recent Sunday audience in Rome, "War is never, never the answer." He pleads with world leaders to reconcile and bring forth peace. He has urged all of us to pray for peace. During these summer months, may peace reign in our hearts and may our thoughts and prayers be directed to these areas of the world, where conflict is the norm and unrest wrecks havoc in people's lives.

The one prayer that always comes to mind in regards to praying for peace is the Prayer of St. Francis. As you pray this prayer, remember all those people in the Ukraine, Iraq, and the Holy Land who yearn for this peace.

The Peace Pray of St. Francis:

Lord,

Make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is discord, harmony;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek:

To be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love.

For, it is in giving, that we receive;

It is in forgetting self, that we find ourselves;

It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;

and

It is in dying, that we are born to
eternal life.

Have a peaceful week!

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

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.

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...Emily Stevens
Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Dennis M.
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....Patricia Ercolano...Jack O'Brien
Robert Mascarelli...Kristi Marie Carbonaro
Angelina Uvenio...Marcus Flaherty
Eileen Flaherty...Joseph Sawm
Larry Rubin...Jim & Debbie...Joseph Caldera
Marilyn...Diana P....Bob Jackson
Richard Fitzgibbon...Mary Benecchi
Rosemarie, William, & Mildred Dellner

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

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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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education at St. Mary's

Are you new to St. Mary's? Our PACT/Religious Education Program begins in GRADE 1 (We also have a limited Sunday Kindergarten program). *All parents of new families should call or e-mail us to set up an appointment to meet with the director.* Contact us (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org



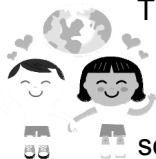
We are now calling families who have not sent in their PACT program registrations. Please send in your registration if you have not yet done so... Thank you!

Help Spread the Good News!

We will be in need of catechists, co-catechists, and other volunteers. How about Tuesday after school once or twice per month? Monday evening? Sunday morning? We have people from all walks of life, from senior citizens to seniors in high school, and every age in between! We will assist you with the volunteer application process.



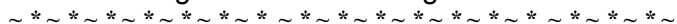
PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN



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:


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

For additional sessions check the Archdiocese of Newark listings at www.virtus.org



Transfiguration Academy

Summer Hours



The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 9AM to 2PM, daily. Maintenance activities are in full swing as we prepare for our opening in September. We look forward to an exciting, challenging and rewarding year.

Registration – 2013/2014

To arrange tours of our campuses and see the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence, or to register a student, please call: 201-384-3627.



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.***



Offerings Still Available

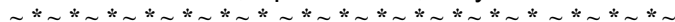
Bread & Wine:

2014 - Oct. 5.

2015 - Jan. 4 & 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29;
Apr. 26; May 3, 10, & 24.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Jan. 18 & 25; Feb. 1 & 15, ; Mar. 8, 15, 22 &
Mar. 29; Apr. 19 & 26; May 3.



Vacation Bible School

THANK
YOU



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Thanks to all our volunteers for VBS. We had over 44 children attend and over 35 High School and Middle School volunteers.

We collected \$472.15 for Operation Kids Helping Kids. This means about 189 children from India will receive clean water for the year. Thank you all for your generous donation.

Look for our picture soon in the bulletin board in the vestibule of Church.



Knights of Columbus

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

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Collection July 26 - 27	\$9,435.00	\$8,981.00
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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.

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Caregiver needed for elderly Dumont woman dependent upon oxygen. Hours from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Responsibilities also include cooking and light housecleaning. To be considered please call either Bridie at 201-387-9548 or Maureen at 201-387-9482.



**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 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, 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. We will gather at 7:15p.m. to bless the new Prayer Garden by the parish office. Mass will follow the blessing and we will have an ice cream social following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to let us know if you're planning to attend the ice cream social.