



**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.



*This Week*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 9 - Vigil</b>
	<b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 10 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Frances Palmieri
10:00AM	Concepcion Santos (Living)
12 Noon	Lawrence Wiese
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 11 - St. Clare</b>
8:45AM	Deceased Members Byrnes Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 12 - Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</b>
8:45AM	Alice Ramm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 13 - Weekday</b>
	<b>Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus</b>
8:45AM	Tim Keating
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe</b>
8:45AM	Karen Kelly
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Jim Klarer and Family
8:45AM	Robert Larkin
7:30PM	Vitus Stangl
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 16 - Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Stephen of Hungary</b>
8:30AM	Maria Teresa Briones Robledo
5:30PM	Caroline Bassillo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 17 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Josephine Low
12 Noon	Angel and Linda Rubio (Living)

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the deceased members of the Rosica family.

### ***Special Intentions***

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Concepcion S. Santos.

### **Sunday – Aug. 10**

After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena UC

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

### **Monday - Aug. 11**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena LC

### **Tuesday – Aug. 12**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena LC

7:30PM Choir Sectional Library

### **Wednesday - Aug. 13**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

### **Thursday – Aug. 14**

After 8:45AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption  
Novena LC

7:30PM Choir Sectional Library

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – Aug. 15**

***Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary is a  
Holy Day of Obligation***

Masses: 7:00AM, 8:45AM, & 7:30PM.

7:15PM Prayer Garden Blessing

Ice Cream Social to follow after 7:30PM Mass

### **Saturday – Aug. 16**

Food Collection

### **Sunday – Aug. 17**

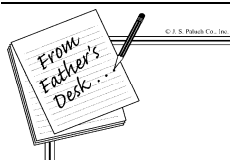
7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity  
Soup Kitchen, Newark

Food Collection

### **7:45 A.M. Sunday Mass Time Change**

Starting Sunday, Sept. 7, our Mass will **start** at **8:00 A.M.** instead of 7:45 A.M. Please make a note of this change.

The rest of the Mass schedule stay the same - 5:30 P.M., 10:00 A.M., and 12:00 P.M.



***Dear Brothers and Sisters,***

St. Peter has always been one of my favorite saints. He is one of many that I list as my saints of hope. What I love the most about Saint Peter is the fact that he is so human and so flawed and that is something I can relate to in my life. We see in today's gospel how Peter has faith enough to walk on water but weakens when the waves get rough and begins to sink. There are many examples in the gospels of St. Peter being filled with faith but having moments of weakness. However, he became one of our greatest saints. He became the first pope of the Roman Catholic Church, the one true church. Despite his weakness he knew to turn to the Lord for guidance and help and knew he would receive it. In today's gospel when he began to sink he called out to the Lord, grabbed his hand and was pulled to safety. I too have my moments of weakness but like St. Peter I know I only need to call out to the Lord and he will grab my hand and pull me to safety. He will guide me onto the right path. I know if I follow St. Peter's example there is hope that despite my weaknesses I too can walk on water and perhaps become a great Saint and so can you. Amen

God Bless and have a great week.

**Fr. Michael S. P. Trainor**

**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 **\$43,046.00** 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)***

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for Aug. 2 - 3, treasure from our children envelopes and the children's good deeds will be in the Aug. 16 - 17 Bulletin.

## 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/**  
**StMarysDumonto7628**

## 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.

### **Offerings Still Available**

## Bread & Wine:

2015 - Jan. 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, &  
Mar. 22, 29; Apr. 19 & 26; May 3.

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.*

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 Sawn  
Larry Rubin...Jim & Debbie...Joseph Caldera  
Marilyn...Diana P....Bob Jackson  
Richard Fitzgibbon...Mary Benecchi  
Rosemarie, William, & Mildred Dellner

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

...You love God with the will. And your perseverance will depend on the measure of your love, the strength of your will. Ask God, then, to give you a strong and resolute will.

(Quoted in Life, p. 177)

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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 [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.virtus.org)

## ***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, 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.

### ***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.***

## ***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 5<sup>th</sup> **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 6<sup>th</sup> as well.





**Join Us!**

**Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption - August 15th**  
**(A Holy Day of Obligation)**

In honor of the feast our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we are having a 9-day novena which begun 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 7:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We will gather at 7:15 p.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.***