



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 Aug. 16 - Vigil
St. Stephen of Hungary
 5:30PM Caroline Bassillo

Sunday Aug. 17 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 10:00AM Josephine Low
 12 Noon Angel and Linda Rubio (Living)

Monday Aug. 18 - Weekday
 8:45AM Joseph Consentino

Tuesday Aug. 19 - Weekday
St. John Eudes
 8:45AM Cecilia Ricciardi

Wednesday Aug. 20 - St. Bernard
 8:45AM In Thanksgiving

Thursday Aug. 21 - St. Pius X
 8:45AM James Monahan

Friday Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:45AM Anthony Borges

Saturday Aug. 23 - Weekday
St. Rose of Lima
 8:30AM Laurence Kennedy
 5:30PM Karen Kelly

Sunday Aug. 24 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45AM Flavia Raffa
 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 12 Noon Patricia O'Connor



In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Likely requested by his wife.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Likely requested by his wife.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John W. Stormer and John O'Brien.

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.

Sunday – Aug. 17

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

Monday - Aug. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Aug. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Wednesday - Aug. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – Aug. 21

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

Friday – Aug. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday – Aug. 23

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Aug. 24

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.



PD'S REFLECTIONS

It has been a little more than a year since I first was invited to place an article in the parish bulletin. That column was an opportunity to introduce myself to the parish. After being here for more than a year I think most of you have an idea of who I am. The thought that came to me for this article is to reflect on some of my impressions of the parish.

Most of all I continue to feel your welcome and affirmation. I think all of us are still trying to figure out what the words "In residence" mean but I have a strong sense that what I can bring to a parish community is appreciated.

I recognize and congratulate you on your sense of pride in your parish and the willingness I see to do what you can to build up the Body of Christ. The most recent example was meeting the Martha's group meeting to plan last Friday's ice cream social but throughout the year, events such as the 100th Anniversary mass and dinner, Fr. Duberley's First Mass, celebrations of Christmas and Easter and last but not least in terms of hours worked, the carnival.

A parish cannot only work within but must respond to the call of Jesus to serve. The parish groups that go to Newark to help at St. John's soup kitchen, or assist with meals at St. Augustine's under the direction of Mother Teresa's nuns are to be thanked for their service. Also the participation in the shelter in Hackensack or the overnight shelter with Family Promise and help keep our parish food pantry going remind us that there are folks in need right here in Dumont.

I am also appreciative of the efforts of the Social Justice committee through their Fair Trade Sale and other fund raisers to help those in need on a wider scale which has been the Philippines this past year after the typhoon.

And so like Peter said on the mountain of the Transfiguration, "It is good to be here."

Fr. Pat

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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Collection Aug. 2 - 3	\$9,225.00	\$8,181.00
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Collection Aug. 9 - 10	\$8,993.00	\$9,481.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$15.00

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*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.*

***“We helped with chores.”***

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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/**

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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.

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. 17  | Mary Daly        |
| Aug. 24  | Pat Barclay      |
| Aug. 31  | Beverly Serafini |
| Sept. 7  | Madelyn Kerner   |
| Sept. 14 | Mary Boyle       |
| Sept. 21 | Eleanor King     |
| Sept. 28 | Roz Callahan     |

HE is right in your heart waiting for you to speak, that He may forgive and pour His strengthening love into your soul. He knows we are weak and miserable, but He wants us to realize it too, and that is why it is necessary for us to fail, and fail frequently.

(Quoted in *Life*, p. 179)

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.*



***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 [religiousd@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiousd@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)

**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.

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## ***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.***

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### **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; Mar. 15, 22, & 29.  
Apr. 19 & 26; May 3.

**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 **\$43,346.00** 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.

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### **Mission Appeal—August 30 - 31**


On August 30 - 31, Fr. Robert Jalbert of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, will speak at all the Masses. Fr. Jalbert has served as a missionary in Kenya and Tanzania, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people.


While at the parish, Fr. Jalbert will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.


# Mission Today


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| Speaker:                                | Date: |
| Fr. Robert Jalbert, MM Aug. 30-31, 2014 |       |

MARYKNOLL—The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America Maryknoll, NY 10545

## *Knights of Columbus*

## Upcoming Meetings

We will resume our regular twice monthly schedule starting on Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</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 brain 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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## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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!**

## **Food Pantry**

This weekend, August 16 - 17, is our food collection weekend. If you could include one or two items listed below in your shopping list will be a **BIG** help. Any food donations can be dropped off at the parish office during the week also. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

- tuna
- coffee, tea, dry or canned milk,
- fruit cocktail, pineapple, peach, pear
- beefaroni, ravioli, spaghetti-o's
- pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter & jelly
- prepared sauce, tomato sauce, crushed tomato
- paper towels, napkins, toilet paper,
- jell-o, pudding, cake & brownie mix
- ketchup, mayo, mustard, salad dressing
- cereal, oatmeal
- stuffing, yams, gravy, cranberry
- rice, macaroni & cheese, mashed potato
- shampoo, bath soaps
- dish & laundry detergents

### **Please Note:**

**We have enough canned vegetables and soups.**

