

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

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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.

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Saturday Aug. 23 - Vigil

St. Rose of Lima

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 **Monday Aug. 25 - Weekday** 

Sts. Louis and Joseph

Calasanz

8:45AM Louis Cremeni

Tuesday Aug. 26 - Weekday

8:45AM Skutnik Family

WednesdayAug. 27 - St. Monica

8:45AM Patrick Moran

**Thursday** Aug. 28 - St. Augustine 8:45AM Msgr. James Sheehan

Friday Aug. 29 - The Passion of

St. John the Baptist

8:45AM Rev. Theodore Szelest **Saturday Aug. 30 - Weekday** 

8:30AM William Collins

5:30PM Angela Rosa Arboritanza

Sunday Aug. 31 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Patricia Murphy 10:00AM Richard Bishopp

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

# In Loving Memory

MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Jovita Ricardo requested by Tony and Cely Rosal.

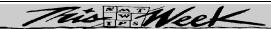
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of

Cheryl M. Nardo requested by Quirolgico family.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Flavia Raffa requested by Maria.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Theresa McDonough.



Sunday – Aug. 24

Monday - Aug. 25 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Aug. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Wednesday - Aug. 27

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

Thursday - Aug. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Baptism Class FDVRm 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Aug. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday - Aug. 30

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Mission Appeal: Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers

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### Summer Schedule

Daily Masses:

There will only be <u>one daily Mass at</u> <u>8:45am</u> until this 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 <u>Saturdays</u> only until September 6th as well.

# 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 Friends,

In St. Luke's gospel we hear Mary's longest speech in scripture, "The Magnificat". Here Mary proclaims: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God my Savior. For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all aenerations will call me blessed." These words rang loud and clear last week as we celebrated our patronal feast day: The Assumption of Mary (August 15). Of course as we gathered in the new Centennial Prayer Garden to bless Mary's statue and the memorial bricks, it was so moving to see so many parishioners gather for the event. The Ice Cream Social after the Mass too was a great way to celebrate Mary, our parish, and our 100th Anniversary. The Prayer Garden turned out beautiful and so many people have commented on how beautiful it is. The Prayer Garden is the result of your prayers and support and for the committee who planned and organized the construction of the garden. The Prayer Garden Committee consisted of: Janet and Warren Kaine, Mike Daly, Barbara Barba and Rory Klenck. A very special thanks to Janet Kaine who was the main organizer and to Warren Kaine and Mike Daly with their help with the landscaping which was done by Eddie Rainer and Company. Check out their advertisement near the prayer garden if you are looking for someone to do some landscaping for your home.

I also want to thank the "Marthas" for their work in providing the hospitality at the Ice Cream social and for Didi and Rudi Asistin for their generous contribution. Yes Mary is rejoicing because we have given her such great honor over these past 100 years at our parish named for her. And we know that all generations to come will call her blessed for she is our Mother and Intercessor and we have provided a prayer space for future generations to give honor to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. Let us enjoy these remaining days of summer break as we approach September and the business that the Fall Season will bring.

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)

Collection Aug. 16 - 17 \$9,847.00 Same Weekend 2013 \$8,185.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$16.00

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 my grandma and grandpa clean tomatoes." "I helped my mom put away grocery."

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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 <u>our</u> 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.

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# 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.

# **Pray for our Sick**

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

# Rosary Linen Schedule for August & September

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

### A Thought from Venerable Miriam Teresa:



SELF would like to travel to heaven in a limousine, but the Master Who led the way traveled bruised and beaten, and laden with a heavy, blood-stained cross, up a sharp, steep mountain.

(Quoted in Life, p. 183)

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.

# Offerings Still Available

### **Bread & Wine:**

2015 - Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 26 May 3 & 10; June 7, 14, 21, & 28.

### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

2015 - Jan. 18 & 25; Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29. Apr. 19 & 26; May 3; June 21.



# **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 twice month? once or per 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

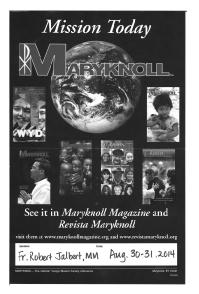
This session is required for all who volunteer in programs with children throughout our Archdiocese of Newark. Attendance at an updated session is required for those who attended three or more years ago. The session will be offered in our school Library/Meeting Room here at St. Mary's on:

> 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

# Mission Appeal—August 30 - 31

Next weekend, 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.



# **Knights of Columbus**

# **Upcoming Meetings**

We will resume our regular twice monthly schedule starting on Tuesday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8PM.

### Clambake & Picnic

On Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, we will be having our annual Clam Bake & Family Picnic from 2-6PM. On the menu we have clams on the half shell. baked clams oreganato, barbeque chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, onion rings, french fries, salad, watermelon and of course, cake & coffee. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations are required in advance. Please make your reservations by Sunday Aug. 31st. Call Larry at 201-315-0456 to make your reservation and arrange payment.

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!** 

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# Christmas Ornament Designed especially for the 100th Anniversary of St. Mary's Parish

Red Glass ornament with gold lettering and artwork featuring the "Little White Church" on one side and our current church on the other!



This custom glass ornament was made by Bronners Christmas Wonderland

Cost: \$7.00 each. Ornaments may be purchased at the Parish office.

# 100th Anniversary Remembrances







Unique hand-crafted art created especially for our parish of the "Little White Church" our current church and the statue of the Assumption.

Each piece is approximately 1 1/2" deep and 6 " high

Cost: \$22 each or the entire set for \$60.00 Fill out the form below and return to the parish office with your payment (cash or check) to place your order.

| Name: | Telephone: |  |
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| Item                | Quantity | Cost Each | <b>Total Cost</b> |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Little White Church |          | \$22.00   |                   |
| Current Church      |          | \$22.00   |                   |
| Assumption Statue   |          | \$22.00   |                   |
| Set of all Three    |          | \$60.00   |                   |