

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.



Saturday	Aug. 30 - Vigil			
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			
Monday	Sept. 1 - Weekday			
9:00ÅM	Helen Low			
Tuesday	Sept. 2 - Weekday			
7:00ÅM	Carmela DiLiberto			
8:45AM	Gregory Boettger			
Wednesday	Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great			
7:00AM	Stanley W. Raffa			
8:45AM	Daniel Greaney			
Thursday	Sept. 4 - Weekday			
7:00AM	Eamon & Maureen McAree (Living)			
8:45AM	Michael J. Mulroe			
Friday	Sept. 5 - Weekday			
Bl. Teresa of Calcutta				
7:00AM	Rita Reilly			
8:45AM	Vitus Stangel			
Saturday	Sept. 6 - Weekday			
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8:30AM - Memorial Mass				
Agueda Cases	Ellen Coll			
Leoncio Gonza	alez Rose Bove			
John P. Clancy	y Reynaldo Sevilla			
Erin Barbarito	Robert Hennelly			
John Roche	Teresa Samaniego-Skinner			
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5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's			
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Sunday	Sept. 7 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Renato and Cael Cachuela (Living)
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Willie, Nene & Elmer Ong (Living)

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rita Reilly requested by Eddie Reilly and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rita Reilly requested by Eddie Reilly and family.

The basket of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in Thanksgiving for the healing of Jessie Cruz requested by Mr. & Mrs. Rollie Ariola.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Emily Stevens.



Mission Appeal: Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers

Monday - Sept. 1 After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC Labor Day

Tuesday – Sept. 2 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM First Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

Wednesday - Sept. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 4 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Sept. 5 After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC 7:00PM Basketball

Saturday – Sept. 6 7:30AM Rosary LC Second Collection: Eastern Europe

Sunday – Sept. 7
7:30AM-11:00AM CFC-FFL Prayer Breakfast Cafeteria/SFC
10:00AM Mass Baptism
11:00AM Catechist/New Catechist Meeting Library Second Collection: Eastern Europe

Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 6

Starting Friday, Sept. 6, we will have adoration after the 8:45am Mass. Reposition starts at 6:30pm. Hope you can join us.

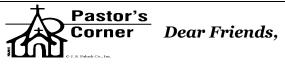
<u>7:45 A.M. Sunday Mass</u> <u>Time Change</u>

Starting Sunday, Sept. 7, our Mass will <u>start</u> at <u>8:00 A.M.</u> 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.

<u>Labor Day – Sept. 1</u>

On Monday, Sept. 1 - Labor Day - the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM in the lower church.



As we celebrate Labor Day, we look to St. Joseph as our example of combining work and prayer in our lives and to find holiness in our work. Here is a prayer to St. Joseph on Labor Day by Pope Pius XII.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH - PIUS XII

O glorious patriarch St. Joseph, humble and just workman of Nazareth, who has given to all Christians but especially to us, the example of a perfect life of assiduous work and admirable union with Mary and Jesus, help us in our daily tasks, so that we Catholic workmen may also be able to find in them the efficacious means to glorify our Lord, to sanctify ourselves, and to be useful to the society in which we live-all as supreme ideals of our actions.

Obtain for us from our Lord, O beloved Protector, humility and simplicity of heart, love of work, and benevolence toward those who are our companions in it; conformity to the divine will in the inevitable sufferings of this life, and joy in bearing them; a consciousness of our specific social mission and a sense of our responsibility; a spirit of discipline and of prayer; docility and respect toward our superiors; brotherhood toward our equals; charity and indulgence for those who depend on us. Be with us in moments of success, when everything beckons us to taste the honest fruits of our fatigue; but sustain us in our hours of sadness, when heaven seems to be closed against us and the very instruments of labor seem to rebel in our hands.

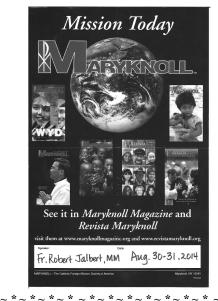
Grant that according to your example we may keep our eyes fixed on our mother Mary, your most sweet spouse, who silently used to do her weaving in a corner of your modest workshop, with the sweetest smile playing on her lips. Grant that we may not lose sight of Jesus, who busied Himself with you at your carpenter's bench. Thus may we be able to lead a peaceful and holy life on earth, as a prelude to that eternally happy one which awaits us in heaven for ever and ever, Amen.

Happy Labor Day! Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

<u> Mission Appeal–August 30 - 31</u>

We welcome Fr. Robert Jalbert, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded 100 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.



<u>Save the Date: Service at the Community</u> <u>Food Bank</u>

On Saturday, October 11th, St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside. We will car pool at St. Mary's, meeting at 7:30 am and returning by noon. Consider givingup a Saturday morning to help those in need. Signups in advance are required; contact Deacon John at

dea conjohn @stmarys dumont.org.

Due to the Food Bank's insurance regulations, no one under 12 is permitted in the warehouse.

<u>Schedule</u>

Daily Masses:

Our regular Daily Masses schedule, 7:00AM & 8:45AM, will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the lower church.

Parish Office Hours:

This Friday, Sept. 5, will be the last day that the parish office will close at 3:00 PM. On Saturday Sept. 6 the parish office will still be closed as well. We will resume our regular office schedule starting Monday, Sept. 8.

<u>Serving in Afghanistan</u>

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,...Joan Fleming...Marilyn Donald Trainor...Suzanne West...Dennis M...Millie Lyla McMahon...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND Sandra Lopez...Hailey van Weathering...Robin F Theresa Giacalone...Laura Widman Riccardi...Lynne Ray Miller...Bob Jackson...Richard Fitzgibbon Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Peggy Dunshee..Diana P Carmella Reilly...George DiCostanzo...Larry Rubin Patricia Ercolano...Patrick Pizzollo...Joseph Caldera Robert Mascarelli...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Tommy Angelina Uvenio...Marcus Flaherty...Jim & Debbie Eileen Flaherty...Joseph Sawn...Mary Benecchi Rosemarie, William, & Mildred Dellner...Frances S.

<u>Rosary Linen Schedule for</u> <u>August & September</u>

<u>Knights of Columbus</u>

Upcoming Meetings

We will resume our regular twice monthly schedule starting on Tuesday Sept. 2nd 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.

A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



...The love that filled Mary's heart was born of God...and it was God in Mary that attracted God ...It was this Godlike purity of soul that made Mary's body unspeakably holy; which caused that which was of the earth, earthy, to become exquisitely refined, purified, exalted, until matter was something almost immaterial.

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Praver 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.

Knights of Columbus Cont'd.

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!



PACT/Religious Education Program

<u>New Parent Meetings for Religious</u> <u>Education</u>

All are held in the Library/Meeting Room in the school:

Sunday 9/14 at 11:00 a.m. Monday 9/15 at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday 9/16 at 3:30 p.m.

Do you know a family with children new to Dumont/St. Mary's? Our PACT/Religious Education Program begins in GRADE 1. Parents should attend one of the meetings listed above or contact us (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

PACT re-registration

PACT re-registrations are past due at this time. Please re-register if you have not done so.

Catechist/New Catechist Meetings



in the school Library/Meeting Room Sunday 9/7 at 11:00 a.m. - Monday 9/8 at 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday 9/9 at 3:30 p.m.

Can you answer the call?

St. Mary's Religious Education needs catechists for the following programs once or twice per month:

Mondays – 2 catechists

Tuesdays – 5 catechists

Sundays – 4 catechists

Contact us (201)384-3062 for more information.

Volunteering at St. Mary's

There is a volunteer application process for all who volunteer in programs with children throughout our Archdiocese of Newark. One part is attendance at an updated *Protecting God's Children* session. The session will be offered in our school Library/ Meeting Room here at St. Mary's Saturday, October 4th arrive by 9:45 a.m. (coffee at 9:30) – session ends no later than 12:30 p.m. Sessions are available at various other locations. Check the listings under the heading of the Archdiocese of Newark at www.virtus.org

<u>Offerings Still Available</u>

Bread & Wine:

2015 - Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 26 May 3 & 10; June 7, 14, 21, & 28; July 19, 26.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 19 & 26; June 21; July 5, 12, & 19.

Welcome to the 2014 / 2015 School Year

We welcome all our new families and welcome back our returning families.

The 2013 / 2014 school year once again saw Transfiguration win its share of awards and scholarships as our students grew in wisdom and grace. We thank you for the trust placed in the Academy and pledge our continued best efforts to fulfill the mission of our school and Church.

With that said, we look forward to the new school year with great hope, anticipation and trust in God. You should be aware of the following dates for the September opening.

Sept. 2, 2014	School Opens (Grades			
	1 to 8, inclusive)			
Kindergarten Orienta	tion (9 AM Conlon Hall)			
Sept. 3, 2014	Kindergarten Begins			
Sept. 4, 2014	PK Orientation (9 AM			
	PK Classrooms)			
Sept. 8, 2014	PK Begins			
Before & After Care Begins				
Sept. 11, 2014	Back to School Night			
_	(All grade levels PK-8th Gr.)			
Sept. 18, 2014	8th Grade Parent Meeting			
-	(School Library)			
Sept. 29, 2014	Student Picture Day			
Sept. 30, 2014	H.S.A General Meeting			

*Please note that the first week, Sept.2 through Sept. 5, inclusive, students are on a half-day schedule, with dismissal at 12 Noon.

Monthly calendars will be sent home during the course of the year and may reflect changes from the yearly calendar, due to unforeseen developments or circumstances beyond our control.

We will also use the School Reach notification system to alert you of changes and important information.

For those interested in registering, or to arrange a tour of the Academy, please call us at:

201-384-3627, or visit us at 10 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621. "Begin the Transformation"



ST. MARY'S

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u> "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. 23 - 24 Same Weekend 2013

\$9,635.00 \$9,438.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$3.00

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 cleaned the table." "I talked with parents about lesson." "I helped someone." "I said my prayers." ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~

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 <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:

<u>www.churchgiving.com/</u> <u>StMarysDumont07628</u> ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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.

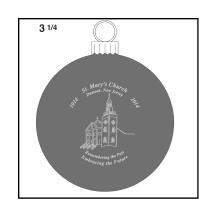
Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

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. 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.

Amen.

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:

Item	Quantity	Cost Each	Total Cost
Little White Church		\$22.00	
Current Church		\$22.00	
Assumption Statue		\$22.00	
Set of all Three		\$60.00	