



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*
 Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
 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*
 Ernesto Betancourt, *Parish Seminarian*
 Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
 Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
 Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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Director of Music:
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Transfiguration Academy: 201-384-3627
 10 Bradley Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 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. From September thru May.

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	Sept. 27 - Vigil
5:30PM	Nora and Jerimah Sullivan
Sunday	Sept. 28 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Mike and Mary Daly 50th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
10:00AM	Frances Bishopp
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Sept. 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
7:00AM	Geronimo and Erlinda Laya
8:45AM	Stanley Raffa
Tuesday	Sept. 30 - St. Jerome
7:00AM	Dumina Bussanich
8:45AM	Lynda McGowan (Living)
Wednesday	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
7:00AM	Eileen O'Leary
8:45AM	David George Kay
Thursday	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00AM	Amelia Malaque
8:45AM	Helena Coll
Friday	Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Michael Traynor
8:45AM	Ellen Coll
Saturday	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
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	8:30AM - Memorial Mass
Dan Schettino	Elaine Pizzute
Agueda Cases	Mrs. Jennifer Boswell
Theresa DeSimone	James F. Powderley, Jr.
Mary Margaret O'Driscoll	Greg Rogozenski
Bettina Scrimizzi	Ellen and Joseph Patrick Coll
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5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Oct. 5 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Louise Del Bianco
10:00AM	Patrick O'Connor
12 Noon	Nathan and Maria Paas

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patrick Pizzollo and Dora Knobel.

Special Intentions



The Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Mike and Mary Daly for their 50th wedding anniversary requested by the Daly families.

Sunday – Sept. 28

8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library
Ministry Fair

Monday – Sept. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting UC/School

Feast of Archangels

Tuesday – Sept. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM First Children's Choir Practice Library
5:30PM Basketball
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library
7:30PM First Sacrament Parent Meeting UC

Wednesday - Oct. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
4:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Music Workshop Library
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC
7:30PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting YR

Friday – Oct. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC
7:00PM Basketball

Saturday – Oct. 4

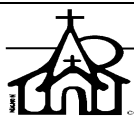
7:30AM Rosary LC
9:30PM-12:00PM Protecting God's Children Library
12:00PM Blessing of the Animals by the Garages
All Day Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast
Set-up SFC

Sunday – Oct. 5

8:00AM Mass Altar & Rosary Communion
Breakfast, Social to follow SFC
10:00AM & 12:00PM Mass Baptism UC

Eucharistic Adoration - October 3rd

On Friday, October 3rd, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the lower church. Reposition starts at 6:30pm. Please consider spending time with Jesus in adoration. Sign-up sheets are located by St. Joseph's side. We have one hour time slots every hour on the hour.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

In last weekend's bulletin, we had a commitment form for the Stewardship of Time and Talent. Listed there were all the ministries and ways to become more involved here at St. Mary's. Hopefully you looked it over, prayed about it and consider becoming more involved here at the parish. Either you are re-committing yourself to continue to be more involved at St. Mary's or this is your first time signing up, being more involved at the parish is fulfilling today's gospel parable of working in the vineyard. May we respond yes and follow through. Many hands make the load lighter to carry. This is your parish, coming to worship at Mass is one way we show the Lord we belong to His church but also becoming more involved in the ministries and helping out where we can is another way we show the Lord we belong to His church.

Please fill out the form and put it either in the collection basket during Mass or drop it off at the parish office. When we become more active in our parish, we fulfill the words of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "Together let us do something beautiful for God."

Have a Great Week!

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

Blessing of the Animals - October 4th

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who had such a great love for all of creation, we will bless animals on **Saturday, Oct. 4, at 12:00p.m.**, behind the parish office. We invite our parishioners, especially our children, to bring their pets on that day as we ask God to bless them and to keep them in his care.

**“For I was hungry and
you gave me food”**



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 giving-up a Saturday morning to help those in need. Sign-ups in advance are required; contact Deacon John at:

deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

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

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 Sept. 20-21	\$7,862.00
H.E.L.P.	<u>\$1,737.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,599.00</u>
Same Weekend 2013	\$9,173.00

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.

“I helped out at my garage sale.”

***“I give my teacher and my old teacher
an apple.”***

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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.

## **Anointing Mass – October 18th**



 On Saturday, Oct. 18, we will gather for our fall Anointing Mass at 11:00 a.m. in Szelest Hall. If you need a ride to the Anointing Mass, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and let us know.

We invite all of our parishioners in need of this sacrament to this wonderful celebration of God's healing, whether that need is due to sickness or age. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

***A Thought from  
Blessed Miriam Teresa:***

“If any one love Me he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him” (John xiv, 23). And He says this more than once. “We will make Our abode with him,” that is, dwell in him, live in him continually, become the very life of his life and the sole and principal source of all his activity. What a promise!

(G.P., p. 199)

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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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## 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.*

## 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!**

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic, or know someone who has questions about the Catholic faith? Do you “have all your sacraments” or know someone who “needs Confirmation?” If you can answer yes to any of these questions then the RCIA may be for you. Here at St. Mary’s we have an active, on-going RCIA process for unbaptized adults, children over the age of 7, and for adults who need to complete their sacraments. Anyone with questions is asked to call me at 201-384-0557 at any time. Kathy Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for RCIA & Liturgy.



***PACT/Religious Education  
Program***

## ***PACT/Religious Education***

Our PACT Programs have begun! We thank our catechists who were blessed at our masses last week in observance of Catechetical Sunday. Due to their generosity we are able to open our programs this year. We still could use volunteers for our Tuesday after school program, once or twice per month. For more information contact us (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

**Confirmation Candidate, Parent & Sponsor Meeting**



**First Penance/First Communion**  
**Parent Meeting**

Tuesday, September 30th, 7:30 p.m., in the Church



## ***Protecting God's Children***

Volunteers who need to attend an updated *Protecting God's Children* session need to register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). A session will be offered here at St. Mary's Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in our school building at 9:45 a.m. sharp.

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## ***Knights of Columbus***

## Upcoming Meetings

Our next regular meeting will be on Monday  
October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

## Save the Date for Italian Night!

Join us for a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing with entertainment by Panorama Music on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-11PM. Antipasto, salad, baked lasagna, meatballs, sausage, braciola, dessert, Limoncello and beverages – all for only \$35 per person. Payment is required in advance to assure your reservation. Call Larry at 201-315-0456 for your reservation.

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).*



# Youth Ministry Adult Team

We are looking for some adult members of our parish to head up our Youth Ministry Program. Please consider being a part of this important ministry in our parish in the guiding of our youths.

Please join us for an informative meeting  
about the Youth Ministry Adult Team to be  
held on:

Thursday, October 2nd  
7:30PM in the Youth  
Room

(Near the Spiritual  
Formation Center in the  
School Basement)

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**St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society**  
**Communion Breakfast - Oct. 5, 2014**

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 5, in the Spiritual Formation Center immediately following the 8:00AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$20 per person. A full buffet breakfast will be served and we will have a guest speaker.

**All women of the parish** are invited to attend. Reservations can be made by bringing your donation to the parish office or placing it in an envelope marked Rosary & Altar and placing it in the collection basket.

Forms can be found at the doors of the church.

**Please respond by Sunday, Sept. 28th.**

Any questions, please call Mary Loughlin at 201-387-0162 or Rose O'Shea at 201-385-8520.

**Transfiguration Academy**

"Catholic schools are called to a renewal of purpose and reorganization..(To Teach As Jesus Did, #124)

With the implementation of the New Archdiocesan Strategic Plan for schools, no truer words have been written. The plan's objectives are twofold: to ensure the future of Catholic School education and to ensure that Catholic Schools remain at the forefront of education by offering superb academic programs and spiritual development.

**Transfiguration Academy** stands ready to accept these challenges, and considers them an opportunity to build on our past successes. We educate our young boys and girls with the skills and life lessons necessary to successfully meet the challenges of a changing society and become the future leaders and shapers of that society.

Our Academy is not just buildings. It is the place where children know they are loved, protected and nurtured. Transfiguration exists not only to teach academics, but to partner with parents in educating the mind, body and spirit of our students. The Academy provides an environment where students learn to respect others and themselves, and to love God.

**To arrange a visit or to enroll call the  
School Office: 201-384-3627**

**High School Open House**

**Bergen Catholic**, 1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell  
Invites all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and their parents on Thursday, Oct. 2. A welcome reception will begin at 6:30pm with the main presentation following at 7:00pm. Please call 201-634-4151 if you have any questions.

**"Warmth for Winter"**

Cara M. Lyons, Girl Scout Gold Recipient, is having a "Warmth for Winter" collection of scarves, hats, mittens, gloves, and blankets for the Fr. English Community Center in Paterson, NJ. She'll have a bin in front of her home at 29 Wilkens Drive, Dumont. The deadline for drop off to her home is Nov. 8th to make sure everything is delivered in time for the community center before Christmas.

**Offerings Still Available****Bread & Wine:**

2015 - Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 26  
May 3 & 10; June 7, 14, 21, & 28; July 19, 26.  
Aug. 2, 9, 16, & 23; Sept. 20 & 27.

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

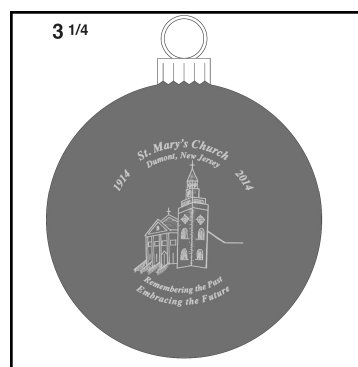
2015 - Mar. 15, 22, & 29; Apr. 19 & 26; June 21;  
July 5 & 12; Aug. 2 & 9; Sept. 6, 20, & 27.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

| 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   |            |