



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: 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	Oct. 11 - Vigil
5:30PM	Anne Taxter
Sunday	Oct. 12 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Mary Maye
12 Noon	John Hilbert
Monday	Oct. 13 - Weekday
9:00AM	Mary Rizzolo
Tuesday	Oct. 14 - Weekday
	St. Callistus I
7:00AM	Pat and Helena McKenna (Living)
8:45AM	Winifred Perley
Wednesday	Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
7:00AM	Florie and Annie Fitzgerald
8:45AM	William Dunn
Thursday	Oct. 16 - Weekday
	Sts. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alacoque
7:00AM	Joseph G. Ciparchia
8:45AM	Rod Conboy
Friday	Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:00AM	Nathaniel Ryan Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Annie and Florence Fitzgerald
Saturday	Oct. 18 - St. Luke
8:30AM	Thomas McMahon
5:30PM	Aldo Luciano
Sunday	Oct. 19 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Antonietta Toscano
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Patrick Crowe

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God for the intentions of Myra and Lynn D'Silva requested by the D'Silva family.

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.

Sunday – Oct. 12

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm
After All Masses K of C Sale of Roses for Life

Monday - Oct. 13

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Columbus Day

Tuesday – Oct. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep #1 UC/School
3:30PM Children Choir Library
5:30PM Basketball
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

Wednesday - Oct. 15

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. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Basketball
7:30PM Music Workshop Library
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Oct. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
Set-up Fall Anointing Mass SH

Saturday – Oct. 18

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
11:00AM-1:00PM Fall Anointing Mass SH
Food Collection
Second Collection-World Mission Sunday

Feast of St. Luke

Sunday – Oct. 19

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
Food Collection
Second Collection-World Mission Sunday

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

2015 - Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15 & 22; 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. 22, & 29; Apr. 19 & 26; June 21;
July 5 & 12; Aug. 2 & 9; Sept. 6, 20, & 27.

Columbus Day - Oct. 13th

On Monday, Oct. 13th, the parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00 AM in the lower church.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

This week on October 15, we celebrate the feast of St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582). She is a Doctor of the Church, one of the great mystics of our Christian Faith and founder of the Discalced Carmelites. Her classic spiritual work is entitled “The Interior Castle”. Here she compares the spiritual life like a castle where we advance from room to room to reach a higher level in our relationship with God. I share with you some of her thoughts from that book to inspire us during these fall days.

Oh my Lord! Your help is necessary here; without it one can do nothing. In Your mercy do not consent to allow this soul to suffer deception and give up what was begun. Enlighten it that it may see how all its good is within this castle and that it may turn away from bad companions. It's a wonderful thing for a person to talk to those who speak about this interior castle, to draw near not only to those seen to be in these rooms where he is but to those known to have entered the ones closer to the center. Conversation with these latter will be a great help to him, and he can converse so much with them that they will bring him to where they are. Let the soul always heed the warning not to be conquered. If the devil sees that it has the strong determination to lose its life and repose and all that he offers it rather than return to the first room, he will abandon it much more quickly.

Have great week!

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

Centennial Event

At the 12:00PM Mass to honor our founding pastor Fr. Gideon De Vincentiis.

Social to follow at Szelest Hall.
Please call the parish office if you
are planning to attend.

Join us ...

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 Oct. 4 - 5 | \$9,605.00 |
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| Same Weekend 2013 | \$9,448.00 |
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*Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$16.00*

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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 a friend find his pencil sharpener in school.”***

***"I helped mommy fold laundry."***

***"I held door for elder lady."***

***“Sharing with friends.”***

***“I celebrated my uncle’s birthday.”***

***"I watched my baby cousin."***

***"I helped nala rock."***

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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 welcome the newest members of our  
Parish Community**



Olivia Umali Castillo  
Reid Austin Dejean  
Sutton Jean Molina  
Gianna Rose Narducci  
Willa Arevalo Rosen  
Aiden Jon Scher  
Daniel James Schupbach  
Alana Cailyn Stabile

- The 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. Please stop by the parish office to place your order.
- Christmas Ornament designed especially for the *100th Anniversary of St. Mary’s Parish* are available for purchase at the parish office. It’s Red Glass ornament with gold lettering and artwork featuring the “Little White Church” on one side and our current church on the other! Cost is \$7.00 each.

*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.*

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.



Now that our Religious Education programs have opened up for this our 2014-15 year, our attention turns to Sacrament Preparation.

Special Tuesday preparation sessions for First Penance/Confession begin Tuesday, 10/14. Please take this opportunity to pray for those preparing to meet with the Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation, their families, and all prepare them here at St. Mary's.

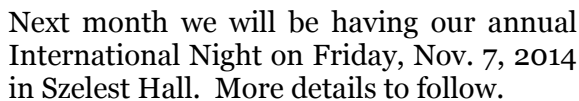
Candidates should begin their service projects as discussed at the opening meeting. Confirmation Enrollment Forms and other necessary paperwork are due by October 26<sup>th</sup>.



The retreat team is for those in high school who were confirmed here at St. Mary's and are interested in helping with the Confirmation Retreat. We usually meet once per month. The October meeting is Sunday, 10/26 after the 10:00 mass in the school library/meeting room.

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## ***International Night!!!***

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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.***



# Youth Ministry Core Team

## **Attention All Teenagers**

We are looking for some teenage members of our parish to be a part of our core team. Please join us for an informative meeting about the Youth Ministry Core Team to be held on:

Sunday, October 19th  
7:00PM in the Youth  
Room  
(Near the Spiritual  
Formation Center in the  
School Basement)

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***World Mission Sunday – Oct. 18-19***

The second collection at all the Masses next weekend, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work of the priests, religious and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the developing nations of the world. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## Family Shelter Help



The next dates that our parish is scheduled to support the Family Promise Shelter are **Wednesday, Nov. 12** and **Thursday, Nov. 13**. We are responsible in providing the evening meal. We also need 2 people willing to sleep overnite. The overnite people can leave at 6:30 the next morning after the families have left.

Please call for more information or to volunteer:  
Betty at 201-384-3381 or Rose at 201-385-8520.

## Upcoming Meetings

# Happy Halloween!

**Our *Adult Halloween Party*** will be on Saturday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-11PM. Chicken wings, fries, hot dogs, cake, coffee, tap beverages and DJ music & entertainment— all for only \$18 per person. There will be prizes for the best costume, and all are welcome. Reservations and payment required in advance. Call Larry at 201-315-0456 for your reservation.

Our *Children's Halloween Party* will be on Sunday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-5PM. Includes treat bags for each child. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken tenders and beverages will be provided. There will be a costume parade, and prizes awarded in three age categories: 1-3 yrs, 4-7 yrs and 7-10 yrs. There is NO CHARGE for this event. Come on down with the family and enjoy our hospitality. Reservations are a must - 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).*

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## Transfiguration Academy

*“The exercise of charity... is as essential to the Churches mission as the ministry of the sacraments and the preaching of the Gospel” from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI’s Encyclical Letter: “Deus Caritas Est.”*

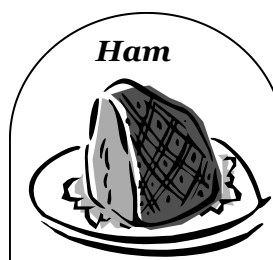
Please join Transfiguration Academy students, parents and faculty in the Walk for the Cure to be held at Overpeck Park, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot join us physically at 10 AM, you can join us in spirit by sponsoring a walker either through direct donations or supporting “Team Transfiguration”.

Last year we raise over \$1,300 for the American Cancer Society, supporting research to cure breast cancer.

It is through actions such as these that **Our Students** demonstrate the practical application of the Gospel values they are taught, develop a social conscience, and a sense of self-worth.

It is through actions such as these that **Our Faculty** lead by example keeping faith with their mission and ministry: *To Teach as Christ taught.*

It is time to start collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items, listed below, between now and when we distribute the baskets on Nov. 21st, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can contribute a **frozen TURKEY** or **HAM** please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the Rectory and we will store them in our freezers. Thanks again for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.



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| Stuffing          |
| Instant Potatoes  |
| Rice              |
| Macaroni & Cheese |

**Dessert Items:**  
Jello/Pudding  
Cake & Brownie  
Mix

***Canned Goods:***

Cranberry Sauce

Fruits

Vegetables

Pasta

Soup

Tuna

Beans

**Drinks:**

- Juices
- Coffee
- Tea
- Powdered Milk

Apple Sauce  
Yams

***Paper Goods:***  
Napkins  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels

*St. Mary's R.C. Church  
280 Washington Ave.  
Dumont NJ*

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF  
A LOVED ONE**

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite you to join us for a series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and support in a spiritual, caring, strictly confidential setting. The group is led by trained facilitators certified by Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark.

**Our mission is:**

- To provide a Christ-centered group experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one.
- To support spiritually and emotionally those who mourn
- To provide knowledge of the grieving process and resources for the journey
- To offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing of experiences

**Our session dates:**

Thursdays: November 13 and 20th  
and  
December 4, 11 and 18th

All meetings are held in the Mother Seton room in the parish office from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 or fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office.

***Pre-registration is required.***

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP REGISTRATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_