



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*
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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. 18 - Vigil
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
Monday	Oct. 20 - Weekday St. Paul of the Cross
7:00AM	Dominic P. Romano
8:45AM	Maria Morin
Tuesday	Oct. 21 - Weekday
7:00AM	Antonia Adel
8:45AM	John Canning
Wednesday	Oct. 22 - Weekday St. John Paul II
7:00AM	Norma McCabe
8:45AM	Helena Coll
Thursday	Oct. 23 - Weekday St. John of Capistrano
7:00AM	Marie and James McMahon
8:45AM	Mary Carter
Friday	Oct. 24 - Weekday St. Anthony Mary Claret
7:00AM	Patrick Crowe
8:45AM	Fr. Gideon DeVincentiis Founding Pastor
Saturday	Oct. 25 - Weekday
8:30AM	Ignatius Bonavia
5:30PM	Cora Toribio
Sunday	Oct. 26 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	George Athayde
10:00AM	Miga Sigona
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God are given in memory of James and Marie McMahon requested by their daughters Joanne and Maureen.

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.



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

Monday - Oct. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday – Oct. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball

7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

Wednesday - Oct. 22

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. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Music Workshop Library

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Oct. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 25

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Oct. 26

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library

12:00PM Mass in Honor of Fr. DeVincentiis

World Mission Sunday – Oct. 18-19

The second collection at all the Masses this 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.

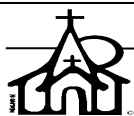
Centennial Event

At the 12:00PM Mass to honor our founding pastor:

Fr. Gideon De Vincentiis.

There will be a light refreshments to follow at Szelest Hall. So come and let us continue to celebrate our Centennial Year.

Join us ...



Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe but we are just at the half way mark of our year-long celebration of our Centennial Year. We keep focusing on our Centennial Year motto “Remembering the Past Embracing the Future”. Throughout this year, we continue to remember our past, how we got here and all those who helped get us to where we are today. I would like to invite you to celebrate a unique opportunity to remember a key figure of our parish’s past, remembering and celebrating our founding pastor: Fr. Gideon DeVincentiis (1867-1930). I invite you to a special Mass in his honor on Sunday, October 26 at 12:00 noon. Here we will remember our founding pastor in a tribute to him. He died on October 24, 1930, so this year marks his 84th anniversary of passing into eternal life. Also at the Mass, we will present a Papal Blessing from Pope Francis to mark our Centennial Year. In addition, we will also bless our Pastoral Council Members. After the Mass, we will have refreshments in Szelest Hall. So please join us and help us to continue to celebrate our Centennial Year.

As the holidays approach, give the gift of our Centennial Year to someone you love. We still have Centennial Year Christmas Ornaments on sale in the parish office for \$7.00 and the wooden cutouts of our churches and statue of Mary can be ordered also at the parish office. These are limited edition offerings so get yours now while supplies last.

Have great week!

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

Spotlight on RCIA : **Information Session**

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.

We will have an information session on **Monday, October 20 at 7:30pm in the parish office.** Anyone with questions is asked to call me at 201-384-0557 at any time. Kathy Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for RCIA & Liturgy.

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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***Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for Oct. 11-12, treasure from our children envelopes and the children's good deeds will be in the Oct. 26 bulletin.***

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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.

Nov. 2 - All Souls Remembrance

Within the Catholic community, the month of November is a special time when we remember those who have gone before us in faith and now share in the peace of the Lord's Kingdom. On Nov. 2, All Souls Day, the Church throughout the world will pray in the very particular way for those who have died. There are several ways in which we will remember them again this year:

- parishioners can write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Life;
- parishioners can bring in a photo of a deceased family member/or friend and place it in our remembrance area near the statue of St. Joseph (*please be sure that your name and telephone number are on the back of the photo so that we can call you when it is time to pick them up.*);
- if you have buried a loved one from St. Mary's this past year, come to the 10:00AM Mass that day when they will be named in the General Intercessions. Following the Mass, there will be some light refreshments available in the Spiritual Formation Center.

- 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 a 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.

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. ***If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the parish office and let us know.***



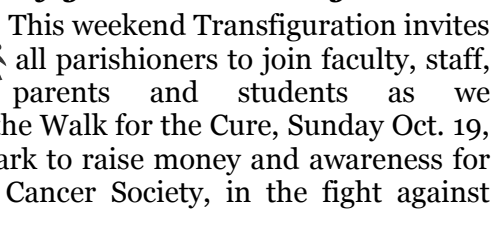
Now that our Religious Education programs have opened up for this our 2014-15 year, our attention turns to Sacrament Preparation.

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 26th.



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.



Also, on Friday, October 24th, our annual Halloween Party will be held at 7PM in Conlon Hall. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Parent /Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, from 4-7 PM. Parents please use the front entrance and check in with the school office prior to your child's classroom.



Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ
Wednesday, November 5th, 6:30 p.m. until 9:00
p.m. For more information please call the school at
201-391-3300 or pre-register at
www.saintjosephregional.org.



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)



Altar Servers Needed

Are you a boy or a girl, in the fourth grade or beyond?
Are you willing to make a commitment to serve at
Mass faithfully on the date and time you have been
assigned?

Are your parents willing to support you in this ministry?

Is your family a member of St. Mary's Church?

We invite you to join the Ministry of Serving at Mass at St. Mary's Church.

There will be three training sessions in the Upper Church from 10:00am-11:00am on Saturdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, and Nov. 15.

If interested, please complete form below and return it to the parish office by Tuesday, Oct. 21..

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #:

Parent's Signature: _____

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meetings

Our next regular meeting will be on Monday
October 20th at 8PM.

Happy Halloween!

Our *Adult Halloween Party* will be on Saturday Oct. 25th 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. 26th 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 or check our website: www.kofc1345.org.*

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Save the Date

International Night!!!

Next month we will be having our annual International Night on Friday, Nov. 7, 2014 in Szelest Hall. More details to follow.

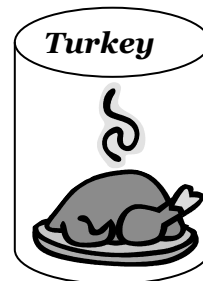
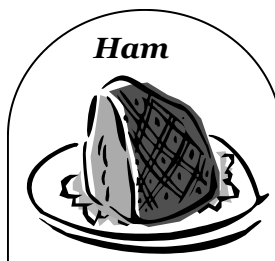
Centennial Anniversary
Dinner Dance Gala!!

It may be several months away, but we are asking our parishioners to save Saturday, **May 16, 2015**. We will bring our 100th anniversary year to a close with a joy-filled celebration at 5:30PM Mass, followed by a dinner dance at Colonial Inn in Norwood. The cost of that dinner dance will be \$85 per person. When you see the flyer in the bulletin for the dinner/dance, you can reserve your seats in two ways: 1) you can pay for each person up front, or 2) you can pay in monthly installments. The second option may be easier for couples.

Right now, we are just asking everyone to save the date – May 16, 2015!

Thanksgiving Baskets

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.



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 7:45 – 8:45 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: _____