

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: 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.

ST. MARY'S **DUMONT**



Saturday Oct. 25 - Vigil 5:30PM Cora Toribio

Sunday Oct. 26 - Thirtieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00AM George Athayde Miga Sigona 10:00AM 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Oct. 27 - Weekday Monday 7:00AM James French 8:45AM Henry Schaf

Tuesday Oct. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude

7:00AM Pat O'Keefe 8:45AM Owen McCorry Wednesday Oct. 29 - Weekday

Rosaleen and Maura McCarron 7:00AM

(Living)

8:45AM David George Kay Thursday Oct. 30 - Weekday

7:00AM Elizabeth Day 8:45AM Michael Walters **Friday** Oct. 31 - Weekday Anne Mirante 7:00AM Stefana D'Anna 8:45AM

Saturday Nov. 1 - All Saints 9:00AM Gerard Reilly

11:00AM Deceased Loved Ones of Rene and

Jasmin Cachuela

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of Sunday

All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8:00AM For All the Faithful Departed 10:00AM For All the Faithful Departed 12 Noon For All the Faithful Departed

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Augie Giorgio requested by the Rosica family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Crocetta Pidi requested by her son Joe Pidi.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased, Alfred Mertz, Josephine Catanio, and Josephine Curran.

Return to Standard Time



We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Therefore, please remember to turn CO., INC. YOUR ClockS BACK ONE HOUR

before you go to bed on the evening of Nov. 1st.



Sunday – Oct. 26

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School 11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library 12:00PM Mass in Honor of Fr. DeVincentiis

Monday - Oct. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Liturgy Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday - Oct. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 3:30PM Children's Choir Library

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep #2 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

Wednesday - Oct. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 4:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Oct. 30

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

Friday - Oct. 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Nov. 1 7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday - Nov. 2

10:00AM Mass Reading of Role of Dead. Social to follow SFC.

Nov. 2 - All Souls Remembrance

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. 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.



Dear Friends,

This coming week, we will celebrate Halloween. Did you know Halloween has connections to Christianity and that it has a spiritual side to the celebration of all things scary? Here are some excerpts I came across on-line on the Christian spiritual meaning of Halloween!

"Is Halloween an Evil Holiday?"

Nope! The word itself means "All Hallows' Eve" ("hallow" is an old-fashioned word for holy) because it's the night before the feast of All Saints. There's a lot of research that's been done on the origin of this holiday but I'll save you the long version and just tell you: it was always *our* holiday.

Halloween began to evolve as early as AD 270 from the Celt's culture in Ireland who practiced a special costume party event the night before their annual feast of "Samhain", which had a two-fold purpose. The feast was not only a memorial to commemorate their deceased relatives but also a thanksgiving to close the end of the summer season of light and to prepare diligently for entering into the darkness of the long winter season.

Superstition has it that the "eve" before the feast was then a time to ward off any evil spirits which they believed were cast out or released from the spirit world realm into their physical world and who would come to attack the feast celebration. Believing that demons, witches, and hobgoblins were real and existed, October 31 then became an annual costume event to try through disguised appearance fool the evil spirits into thinking they were not humans to be harmed.

The Druids, who were the Celt's ruling class, required of everyone to attempt tricking the evil spirits by dressing up to look like goblins, witches, and devils, and by carving ugly, monstrous faces on gourds lighted with candles, and by sweetly putting treats outside their door. The challenge, according to superstition, was to divert the evil spirits attention away from their feast the following day.

The long history of this holiday is all over the board with which country and group of people were claiming it as their own. Even in the U.S. (a long time ago) there were some puritan wiccans who claimed Halloween as theirs. And then Hollywood reinforced the whole demonic idea with a couple scary movies, and then bada-bing, bada-boom, Christians were scared that participating in Halloween festivities was bad for your soul. Which I can understand because there is a lot of emphasis on death and gore and scary things. All those skeletons!

You know the one place where I saw *more skeletons* than suburbia on Halloween? A Carthusian monastery. The monks use skulls to adorn their walls, ceilings, doorframes, etc. They even used to greet each other with the phrase, "brother, remember your death". These skulls aren't morbid. They're symbolic of those who have gone before us (all souls) and the destiny of our own bodies. It's a reminder our bodies don't last so we should work to discipline not comfort them.

And let's not forget what we hear in church on Ash Wednesday: "Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return". A.k.a. = death is coming.

These are *good* and *necessary* reminders that our current physical life is temporary.

You don't remember that you're living for eternity if you avoid an acceptance of death and its symbols. If we avoid Halloween, we miss out on this rich, Catholic, symbolism of our death. It's not en evil holiday, it's a Christian one. Someone tell Party City.

Trick or Treat! Enjoy the Week!

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

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...James Phillips
Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins...Bobby Dellner
Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
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 Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND...Andrew DiCostanzo Sandra Lopez...Hailey van Weathering..Ray Miller Theresa Giacalone...Laura Widman Riccardi...Lynne Bob Jackson...Richard Fitzgibbon...Manul Llaguno Baby Antonia Carpenterie...Peggy Dunshee..Diana P Carmella Reilly...George DiCostanzo...Jim & Debbie Patricia Ercolano...Joseph Caldera...Mary Benecchi Robert Mascarelli...Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Tommy Angelina Uvenio...Marcus Flaherty...Joseph Sawn Eileen Flaherty...Marcia Arrigoitia...Lyla McMahon Rosemarie, William, & Mildred Dellner...Robin F. Miguel Padilla...John Scalice...Mona O'Brien George O'Shea...Linda Byles Smith...Aixa Soriano

Rosary Linen Schedule for October and November

Oct. 26 Diane Gerrity Nov. 2 Eleanor King Nov. 9 Eileen Moloney Nov. 16 Roz Callahan Nov. 23 Madelyn Kerner Nov. 30 Mary Daly

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.

A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



In accepting a garb common to all the members of your community, you thereby renounced your rights to individualism, and gladly professed to follow the common life, to eat the common food, to do the common work, to sacrifice your will to the common will, the will of God made known to you in the rule and the commands of superiors.

(G.P., p. 15)

Please pray for her Canonization and visit our new painting of her located in the vestibule of our church.

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.

<u>Offerings Still Available</u>

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Mar. 22, & 29; July 5 & 12; Aug. 2 & 9;

Mark Your Calendar!

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary is having their Annual Christmas Party at Madeleine's Petit Paris on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM. All women of the parish are welcome! The cost is \$42.00 per person. Reservation deadline is Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Please check the flyers at the doors of the church for more information.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT Family E-mail Addresses

It is important that we have valid contact information including a working e-mail address for all of our PACT families. To be included in our e-mail list, send us an e-mail at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

First Penance



First Penance is scheduled for Saturday, 12/6. Tuesday preparation sessions for First Penance/Confession are underway. Please take this opportunity to pray for those preparing to meet with the Lord in his Sacrament of

Reconciliation, their families, and all who help to prepare them here at St. Mary's.

Confirmation



The Confirmation Enrollment Form and other necessary paperwork are due for all candidates. Please return these to the Religious Education Office. Candidates should begin their service projects at this time.

Confirmation Retreat Team

The meeting is this week (Sunday, 10/26) after the 10:00 mass in the school library/meeting room. The meeting is for those who were confirmed and want to be part of the team for this year's retreat. The November meeting is scheduled for Sunday 11/23.

Attention Teens: J Walk is Back!

Our first event is an Open Gym on Sunday November 2 from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. Come give us your ideas! Want to join the core team? We'd love to hear from you. Questions? Contact us at Stmarysjwalk@gmail.com.

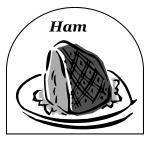
Men's Coat and White Socks for St. John's, Newark

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need. We also help them by bringing clothing to Newark. If you have **good used men's coat and white socks**, bring them to the parish office and we will take them with us on Nov. 14th (Team C). Your help gives dignity to people who are so badly in need.

Thanksgiving Baskets

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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 **DUMONT**

Save the Date

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. 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!

St. Mary's International Night

St. Mary's International Night will be on Friday, November 7, 2014 in Szelest Hall. Tickets are available for purchase at the rectory or by calling the community leaders. Tickets are:

> \$10.00 for adult \$ 5.00 children 6 - 12 years old

FREE children 5 and under

Please buy your tickets in advance and bring them at the night of the event. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

American	Laura Labetti	201-788-5971
	Kathy Mullins	201-310-1159
Filipino	Jess Tubianosa	201-233-4656
Indian	Gwen DeLima	201-384-6280
Irish	Mary Daly	201-385-5882
Italian	Angie Bochicchio	201-385-9015
	Dolores O'Dowd	201-615-7844

Hispanic ---> VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meetings

Our next regular meeting will be on Monday November 3 at 8PM.

Past Grand Knights Dinner

Please join us on November 15, 2014 from 7-11PM as we salute Past Grand Knight Charles Hollis for his service to our Council. Our menu will include appetizers, pasta, a roast beef dinner, dessert, coffee and tea, all for \$30.00. We will also pay tribute in our own special way to our veterans and members of the military. Please make your reservations early by contacting Deputy Grand Knight Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

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."

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(Deuteronomy 16:10)

<u> 2014</u> \$9,284.00 \$9,104.00 Collection Oct. 11 - 12 Collection Oct. 18 - 19 \$8,904.00 \$9,156.00 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 cleaned my room." "I shared snacks."

"I helped mom clean house."

"I gave food to Poor Drive."

"Helping Grandma." "I walked the dog." "I helped clean toys." "I said my prayers."

"I helped clean house."

"I helped clean and donated toys."

"I went to penance without crying." ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Cont'd.

Memorial Mass

On Mon., Nov 17, we will remember all of our deceased brothers and sister Columbiettes at the annual Mass of Remembrance at 8pm in the Council. We'll also recognize those who have passed away over the last twelve months. Family members or close friends of recently departed Knights and Columbiettes are invited to participate in the rose ceremony. The evening is open to everyone and coffee & cake will be served afterward.

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 five 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:		