

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.

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Saturday Nov. 1 - Vigil **All Saints**

Parishioners of St. Mary's 5:30PM

Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of Sunday

All the Faithful Departed

(All Souls' Day)

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

Monday Nov. 3 - Weekday 7:00AM Antonio Bonaldo Bernie O'Connor 8:45AM

Tuesday Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

Eileen O'Leary 7:00AM Carlo Sforza 8:45AM

Wednesday Nov. 5 - Weekday Mila Nepomuceno 7:00AM 8:45AM Zoraida Parrella Thursday Nov. 6 - Weekday 7:00AM Vincenza Manzo 8:45AM Michael McCabe **Friday** Nov. 7 - Weekday

Antonia Adel 7:00AM

8:45AM Denis and Elizabeth Daly

Saturday Nov. 8 - Weekday Robin Gamaro (Living) 8:30AM Anne Taxter 5:30PM

Sunday Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Asistin Family in Thanksgiving 12 Noon Dr. Lilia Cipriano Gonzalez

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 Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Paul Coronado and Gennaro Maglione.

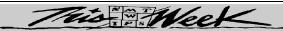
Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

2015 - Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Mar. 15 & 22; Apr. 26; May 3; June 14 & 28; July 19, 26. Aug. 2, 9 & Aug. 16, & 23; Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Mar. 22, & 29; July 5 & 12; Aug. 2 & 9; Sept. 6, 20 & 27; Oct. 4, 18 & 25.



Sunday - Nov. 2

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

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD Meeting FDVRm 6:30PM-8:30PM JWalk First Meeting SH

Monday - Nov. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

Tuesday - Nov. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

Election Day

Wednesday - Nov. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 4:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Nov. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

7:00PM Basketball SH 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday - Nov. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC 7:00PM-10:30PM International Night SH

Saturday - Nov. 8

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 5:30PM Mass Baptism **Food Collection**

Sunday - Nov. 9

1:00PM PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm **Food Collection**

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.).



Dear Friends.

This Sunday, we celebrate All Souls Day. This is a time for us as Catholics to remember all those who have gone before us who do not yet possess the fullness of God in heaven. In Catholic Theology, we call this period for the soul-purgation or purgatory. St. Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510), an Italian mystic, lay woman, and Hospital received Administrator. Divine Revelations concerning purgatory. Her writings have been widely received and accepted by the Church to help us understand the meaning of purgatory. respected are her revelations that they were used in writing the section on purgatory in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. She writes: "So happy are they (the Holy Souls) to be within God's ordinance, and that He should do all that pleases Him as it pleases Him, that in their greatest pain they cannot think of themselves. They see only the working of the divine goodness..." She further writes that purgatory is not a state of punishment but of purging away (burning away) the sins we acquired during our lifetime. It is a state of pure love. She writes: "The souls in purgatory do not consider that punishment as suffering for, content in God's will, they are one with Him in pure charity. In contrast to this joy, this harmony with God's will also brings about a very great suffering." That suffering is a longing to always be with God. St. Catherine of Genoa states that purgatory actually begins here on earth. In a way we are in a state of purgation, preparing ourselves to be with God for all eternity. When you come down to it, purgatory makes sense. In order for us to be in the presence of God who is all good and all pure, we need to be prepared to be in the same way before God.

On All Souls Day and in the month ahead, we offer prayers and Masses specifically for the souls who are purifying themselves as they journey closer to God for all eternity. Such will be the same for us one day. Let us keep them in our prayers.

May the Souls of the Faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen! Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic



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)

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~* Collection Oct. 25 - 26 \$9,498.00 Same Weekend 2013 \$8,867.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$5.00

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 gave my goody bag to my friend that didn't go to the Halloween Party." "I opened up the door for four other people."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I cleaned the table." "I said my prayers."

"I walked the puppy."

<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. Amen.

Attention Teens: **J Walk is Back!**

First meeting of JWalk is ...

Tonight (Sunday)
November 2nd
from 6:30-8:30
Open Gym
Food and Basketball

Can there be a better combination??? Come and see what it's all about. Questions? Email us at stmarysjwalk.com. 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 Sean Fleming...Bonnie Likely

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.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Nov. 12th



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Nov. 12th. The pans will be available at the doors of the church the weekend of Nov. 8/9.

A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



THE imitation of Christ in the lives of the saints is always possible and compatible with every state of life. The saints did but one thing-the will of God. But they did it with all their might. We have only to do the same thing; and according to the degree of intensity with which we labor shall our sanctification progress.

(G.P., p. 90)

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.

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 by Thursday, Nov. 13. Your help gives dignity to people who are so badly in need.

Rosary Linen Schedule for November

Nov. 2 Eleanor King

Nov. 9 Eileen Moloney Nov. 16 Roz Callahan Nov. 23 Madelyn Kerner Nov. 30 Mary Daly



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT informational e-mail addresses



If you would like to receive informational e -mails about our PACT program, send us an e-mail at:

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

First Penance

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. First Penance is scheduled for Saturday, 12/6.



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

There is still time for those who have been confirmed here at St. Mary's over the past few years to join our Confirmation Retreat Team. The next meeting is Sunday November 23rd at 11:00 (after the 10:00 mass) in the school Library/Meeting Room.

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.

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.

Save the Date

<u>Centennial Anniversary</u> 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!

Altar & Rosary Christmas Party

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.

Come out to support communities from around the world build a better future.

Sat. Nov. 22, 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sun Nov. 23, 9:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Coffee, chocolate, jewelry, housewares, gifts, scarfs, Christmas ornaments and decorations...and more

<u>Transfiguration Academy</u> <u>Is Holding Its 1st annual Pocket Book Bingo</u>

Date: Saturday November 15th

Time: 7:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 **Where:** Transfiguration Academy's Conlon Hall

35 N. William Street Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Pocket Book Bingo is a new and more exciting reason to play. You can win Designer Pocket Books! The prizes are Designer Pocket Books and Accessories. Coach, Furla, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Cole Haan, and more. Designer accessories too! Win one for yourself or give it as a gift.

Tickets are \$20.00. Refreshments included with your entrance. Bingo cards will be sold at the event. Bring markers.

Call for ticket information- 201-384-3627 or Ann @ 201-349-3870

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Thanksgiving Baskets

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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

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

If you have lost a loved one to death, we invite vou 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

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.

Pre-registration is required.

Calling All Volunteers!!!

Fair trade volunteer night, Mon. Nov. 3 @ 7 pm in the school library.

Come and see how you can help make our fair trade sale (Nov 22 & 23) a success!!

See a sample of the merchandise to be sold, select the best times for you to help and see how the past fair trade sales have directly impacted a community in the Philippines.

For more information call Felicia Arrigoitia 551-804 -1184

High School Open House

Academy of the Holy Angels, 315 Hillside Ave., Demarest, NJ, 201-768-7822

Monday, Nov. 3, 6:30PM-8:30PM. For more information or to register:

www.holyangels.org/admissions



Come celebrate our cultural diversity at

St. Mary's International Night

Enjoy an evening of food, fun, music and dancing!!

Friday, November 07, 2014

7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Szelest Hall

Adult - \$10.00 Children (6-12) - \$5.00

There are a limited number of children's tickets available only at the Parish Office.

Children (5 & under) – FREE

You can purchase tickets at the rectory or by calling the community leaders listed below.

Community	Leaders	Phone #
American	Kathy Mullins	201-310-1159
	Laura Labetti	201-788-5971
Filipino	Jess Tubianosa	201-233-4656
Hispanic/Latino	Victor Rodriguez	551-404-5857
Indian	Gwen De Lima	201-384-6280
Irish	Mary Daly	201-385-5882
Italian	Angie Bochicchio	201-385-9015
	Dolores O'Dowd	201-615-7844

Tickets are not available at the door. You have to purchase your tickets in advance and present it for entry. **No one will be allowed in without a ticket.**

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