



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	Nov. 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Anne Taxter
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
Monday	Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great
7:00AM	Andres Catague
8:45AM	All Souls
Tuesday	Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours
7:00AM	John Joseph Herlihy
8:45AM	Salvatore Ficarra
Wednesday	Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat
7:00AM	Mena Hamill (Living)
8:45AM	Michael and Mary Martin
Thursday	Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00AM	Pat O'Keefe
8:45AM	Joseph Brown
Friday	Nov. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Brendon Rooney
8:45AM	Louis J. Buonocore
Saturday	Nov. 15 - Weekday
	St. Albert the Great
8:30AM	Robert E. Connolly
5:30PM	Salvatore Tagliareni
Sunday	Nov. 16 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Bridie and Joe Simon
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Echio Dy

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Joseph Herlihy requested by John Robert Herlihy.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Stanley W. Raffa and Luigi Raffa requested by Maria.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory Stanley W. Raffa and Luigi Raffa requested by Maria.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Mona O'Brien.

Sunday – Nov. 9

1:00PM PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm
Food Collection

Monday - Nov. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:30 PM Social Justice

Tuesday – Nov. 11

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

Wednesday - Nov. 12

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
Family Promise Shelter
Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – Nov. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC
7:45PM-8:45PM Bereavement MSRM
Family Promise Shelter

Friday – Nov. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 15

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Second Collection-Black & Indian Collection /
Catholic Relief Services

Sunday – Nov. 16

7:30PM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup
Kitchen, Newark
8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
1:00PM PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm
Second Collection-Black & Indian Collection /
Catholic Relief Services

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.



**Pastor's
Corner**

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica. The first question that comes to mind is: What and where is the Lateran Basilica? The answer is: The Lateran Basilica is located in Rome. The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, which was erected by the Emperor Constantine, has been observed on this day (November 9) since the twelfth century. This feast was at first observed only in Rome but later in honor of the basilica, which is called the Mother Church of Christendom, the celebration was extended to the whole Latin Church. This action was taken as a sign of devotion to and of unity with the chair of St. Peter which, as St. Ignatius of Antioch wrote, "presides over the whole assembly of charity". So the Lateran Basilica is the Church of the Pope. Many would think it was St. Peter's Basilica in Rome because that has become such a symbol for us universally but truth be told the Chair of St. Peter is honored at the Lateran Basilica.

Now the second question we can ask is, "Why celebrate the building? A great response to this question can be answered by a great spiritual writer and former master general of the Dominican Order, Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O. P. He writes: "Churches visibly remind us of our home in Christ... The Lateran Basilica is called "the mother and head of all churches of the City of Rome and the world." It is a symbol of how our home in the Church embraces people from all over the world. The Lateran Basilica is a symbol of how the Church goes on surviving. In every age, people predict that the church is finished. But, to paraphrase what Mark Twain said on hearing that his obituary had been published, reports of the church's death are greatly exaggerated. The Body of Christ has risen. "Death, where is your victory?" (1 Cor. 15:55)."

We honor the feast of a church to remind us that we are the church and the building is our home to honor and give praise to God. We honor a church building to remind us that God is present to us through every age. We honor the church building to remind us that the church continues on no matter what happens around us, we can and will endure!

Have a great week!

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

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

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.

Pre-registration is required.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Nov. 12th



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Nov. 12th. The pans are available at the doors of the church. If you would like to share some of your favorite dishes, please pick-up a pan or two at the doors of the church before you leave.

The **drop off location will be at the Knights of Columbus at 61 Armour Place in Dumont between 10:00am-2:00pm.** Phone number is 201-387-9750.

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.** Your help gives dignity to people who are so badly in need.

Flag Over the School

We are grateful to Beverly Serafini for giving St. Mary's the flag that presently flies over the school. It was given to her at the time of the death of her father, James F. Serafini. This flag flies in his memory. Thank you, Beverly, for this wonderful gift to St. Mary's.

2015 Sunday Missals

Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals are now available. The cost is \$3.00 for each missal. They will also be available in the parish office Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm.



***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

PACT Monday and Tuesday Parent Meetings

Parents from our Monday and Tuesday PACT program may attend either meeting:

Monday, 11/17 at 7:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday 11/18 at 3:30 p.m.

Meetings begin with the opening prayer in the Upper Church.

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 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.

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JWalk Update

Last Sunday we had our first J-Walk meeting and we had seventeen high schoolers attend!! What a great turn out!! It is not too late to join!!


We will be having our second meeting on November 16 at 6:30 it will be a coffee shop/ scavenger hunt night.

E-mail Katie, at stmarysjwalk@gmail.com if you have any questions! "

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The Advent Giving Tree



 Advent is a time to rejoice in the birth of Jesus; the season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. As part of the Advent spiritual journey we invite you to participate in the Giving Tree. This year, with your support and generosity, we will provide gifts to families through the Dumont Department of Human Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 29 & 30. If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786

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!

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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.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meetings

Our next regular meeting will be on Monday December 1 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.

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 Nov.1 - 2 \$10,577.00

Same Weekend 2013 \$10,248.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$10.00

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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.

"Grocery shopping with mommy."

"I help make breakfast." "I help people."

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

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped carry in the groceries."

"Helping with groceries."

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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.

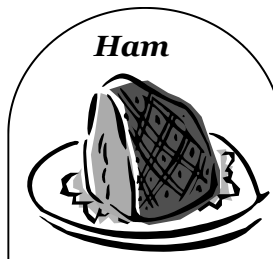
Are You Registered?

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 parish office and register!**

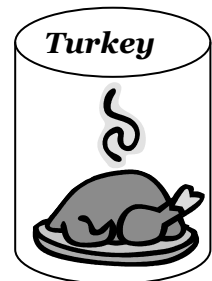
Thanksgiving Baskets

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.

Ham



Turkey



Stuffing
Instant Potatoes
Rice
Macaroni & Cheese
Cereal

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 Fair Trade Holiday Market

St. Mary's will host the third-annual
Fair Trade sale
Nov. 22 to 23.

In order to make the Fair Trade sale a success,
we need volunteers to help staff tables, set up,
and clean up. Please consider volunteering
your time.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Many hands make light work. Place this in the
basket or drop off at Parish Office.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please check all that apply:

SATURDAY OPPORTUNITIES

☐ Set up for Fair Trade Holiday Market on
Nov. 22, 9 a.m. to Noon

☐ Volunteer during the Holiday Market on
Nov. 22, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

☐ Volunteer during the Holiday Market on
Nov. 22, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

☐ Volunteer during the Market on Nov. 23,
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

☐ Volunteer during the Market on Nov. 23,
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm



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FAIR TRADE SALE

**Saturday, Nov. 22
2 pm - 8 pm**

**Sunday, Nov. 23
9 am - 2 pm**

**St. Mary's Church
Szelest Hall
280 Washington Ave.
Dumont, NJ**



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From
the
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Unique

Your purchase of fairly traded
gifts, home accents and jewelry
changes lives for families
around the world.