



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.



Saturday	Nov. 15 - Vigil
	St. Albert the Great
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
Monday	Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00AM	Onesimo and Edwin Guerrero
8:45AM	Ellen Coll
Tuesday	Nov. 18 - Weekday
	The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
7:00AM	Anatalia Laya
8:45AM	Helena Coll
Wednesday	Nov. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Peggie Cronin
8:45AM	David George Kay
Thursday	Nov. 20 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jackie McAllister
8:45AM	Robert Trennes
Friday	Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Veronica and Liam Torvey (Living)
8:45AM	Norma McCabe
Saturday	Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia
8:30AM	Vincenca Giunta
5:30PM	Lena and James Fusco
Sunday	Nov. 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00AM	Cecilia and Sinclair Families
10:00AM	Paul DiPaola
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Vilorio and Sinclair families requested by J. Olegario.

Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the birthday intentions of Yolanda Santos requested by Conception Santos.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Amelia Browning requested by her children and grandchildren.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Daniel Galligan and Luigi Aversa.



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
6:30PM JWALK Meeting
Second Collection-Black & Indian Collection / Catholic Relief Services

Monday - Nov. 17

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

Tuesday – Nov. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30 PM PACT Angels Session / Fall Parent Meeting UC/School
5:30PM Basketball
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library

Wednesday - Nov. 19

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. 20

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

Friday – Nov. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets LC
Fair Trade Set-up

Saturday – Nov. 22

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
2:00PM-8:00PM Fair Trade SH

Sunday – Nov. 23

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library/School
1:00PM PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm
9:00AM-2:00PM Fair Trade SH

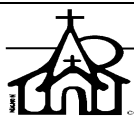
Feast of Christ the King

We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



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Liam Sean Fitzsimons
David Matthew Joy
Nicholas Joy



Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

During the month of November, as we remember our beloved dead and give thanks for that God has given to us these two themes of Remembrance and Thanksgiving are summed up in our understanding of the Eucharist. Here are three spiritual thoughts pertaining to the Eucharist:

The real starting point of the Christian mystery is not the memorial of a death but the recognition of an enduring life...Indeed, it is the fact of the life which endorses the sacrificial and redemptive character of the death.

Evelyn Underhill
Twentieth century

This holy Mass, this eucharist is clearly an act of faith. Our Christian faith shows us that in this moment contention is changed into the body of the Lord who offers himself for the redemption of the world. In the chalice, the wine is transformed into the blood that was the price of salvation. This body broken and this blood shed for human beings encourage us to give our body and blood up to suffering and pain, as Christ did – not for self, but to bring justice and peace to our people.

Oscar Romero
Twentieth century

For sometimes they call it *Eucharist*, which word we may render either by *good grace*, or by *thanksgiving*. And rightly, indeed, is it to be called *good grace*, as well because it first signifies eternal life, concerning which it has been written: *The grace of God is eternal*, and also because it contains Christ the Lord, who is true grace and the fountain of all favors.

*Catechism of the
Council of Trent*

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)

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Collection Nov.8 - 9	\$9,633.00
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Same Weekend 2013	\$9,384.00
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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 rake leaves.”***

***“I helped a friend.” “I said my prayers.”***

***"I took care of baby cousin."***

***I cleaned out some clothes and toys to donate.” “I helped someone***

***"I shared toys with friends."***

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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.

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

### Our session dates:

Thursdays: November 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.***





## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

**WEEKDAY PACT Parent Meetings**  
***are this week...***

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.

**PACT Program St. Nicholas**  
**Giving Project**




 Over the next few weeks, new toys and clothing items are being collected for Oasis shelter in Paterson. Please return St. Nicholas Giving Project items to the Religious Education Office in the school by Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be delivering the gifts by Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

## *First Penance*

The final First Penance preparation will be Tuesday, 11/25. First Penance is scheduled for Saturday, 12/6. *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 Retreat Team –**  
**this coming Sunday 11/23**



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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 (after the 10:00 mass) in the school Library/Meeting Room.

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## ***JWalk Update***

"Attention highschoolers!!! Jwalk Youth Group will be having their second meeting tonight, Sunday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 in the Youth Room located in the school's basement. We will be having a scavenger hunt with prizes for the winning team!!! Also tonight is BYOB (Bring Your Own Buddy)!! Bring a friend and you both will be entered to win!!!! If you have any questions e-mail Katie at [Stmarysjwalk@gmail.com](mailto:Stmarysjwalk@gmail.com)"

# 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *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.

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***For St. John's, Newark***

We are having a men's coat drive to benefit St. John's Parish in Newark. If you have **good used men's coat**, please bring them to the parish office. Your help gives dignity to people who are so badly in need.

## Men's Coat Drive



*We are looking for angels and shepherds,  
inn keepers and kings.*

*Boys & girls, 4-15 years old:*

**SIGN UP!**

*The Cast of the Nativity: Simbang Gabi  
2014 is in formation.*



Practice @ Szelest Hall (Gym) on the  
following dates:

December 7 (Sunday) after the 12 Noon  
Mass

December 14 (Sunday) after the 12 Noon  
Mass

Final rehearsal - December 17  
(Wednesday) after school

CONTACT: Marichi Adel 201 385-8529,  
Tatess Abad 201 486-5852,  
or the Rectory 201 384-0557

**Save the date - Sunday,  
November 30, 2014**

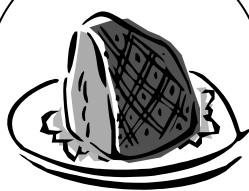
We will be making Advent Wreaths on Sunday,  
November 30, the First Sunday of Advent, from  
9:00AM to 1:30PM in the Spiritual Formation  
Center. More information to follow in next week's  
bulletin. Also, if you could help or for any questions  
contact Felicia at 201-385-2285 or email:  
feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com.



### **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



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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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## **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