



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*
 Salesians of Don Bosco, *Weekend Assistants*
 Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
 Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*
 Mr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
 Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*
 Mr. Gary Barba, *Business Administrator*
 Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and Facilities*
 Ernesto Betancourt, *Parish Seminarian*
 Jesus Mesias Ramos, *Parish Seminarian*
 Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
 Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
 Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
 Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
 email: music@stmarysdumont.org

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: Monday - Friday 8:00 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 - 5:00 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	Jan. 17 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Jan. 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Daniel Markert
10:00AM	Raymond King
12 Noon	Mary Sforza
Monday	Jan. 19 - Weekday
9:00AM	Frank Ricciardi
Tuesday	Jan. 20 - Weekday
	Sts. Fabian and Sebastian
8:00AM	Fabian Banzil, Sr.
Wednesday	Jan. 21 - St. Agnes
8:00AM	Baby Angela
Thursday	Jan. 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:00AM	Mary O'Driscoll
Friday	Jan. 23 - Weekday
	Sts. Vincent and Marianne Cope
8:00AM	Arthur and Eleanor King's 55th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
	Nora Sheehan
Saturday	Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales

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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Antonio Vela	Susan Shin
Reynando De Castro	Maria Tarabochia
Michael Cuffe	Patrick Langford
Gerald Kane	George Chein
Marilyn Braumstein	Anna Cifelli

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5:30PM Tom McGuire

Sunday	Jan. 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Peter Michael Geronimo
12 Noon	Frank Farrell

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Christine Reilly requested by Jeffers family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Emily Stevens requested by the Boettger family.

Sunday – Jan. 18

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
Food Collection

Monday - Jan. 19

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tuesday – Jan. 20

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Library
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Library
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting MSRM

Wednesday - Jan. 21

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

Thursday – Jan. 22

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:30PM Music Workshop Library
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Jan. 23

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 24

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Jan. 25

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School
11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

2015 - Feb. 1; June 14; July 19 & 26; Aug. 2, 9 16, & Aug. 23; Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 18 & 25; Nov. 15 & Nov. 22.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2015 - Aug. 2, 9 & 23; Sept. 6, 20 & 27; Oct. 4, 18, Oct. 25; Nov. 15, 22, & 29, Dec. 6.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

Monday, Jan. 19

In observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., there will only be one Mass that day at 9:00 AM. Also, the parish office will be closed as well on January 19th.





Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

Carlo Carretto (1910-1988) was a member of the religious order, The Little Brothers of Jesus, a contemplative order in the church. He was a very famous spiritual writer. In one of his books he writes, “Only God is, only God knows, and only God can do anything. This is the truth, and the help of my faith I discover this more deeply every day...” This statement compliments what St. Andrew says in today’s gospel to this brother Simon Peter, “We have found the Messiah.” They both went and stayed with Jesus and grew in their relationship with Him as they came to understand who Jesus was. The same is being asked of us. Each day we should grow in our relationship with Jesus and come to understand who He is to us. The more we know Jesus then we can respond in our faith like the Prophet Samuel, “Here I am Lord, I have come to do your will.” May we learn from the examples of Samuel, Andrew, and Carlo Carretto to grow each day in our relationship with the Lord.

This week you will find the Financial Statement of the Parish for this past year in the bulletin. Looking it over, we thank God for all we have and continue to trust Him to help us in all that we need. I am grateful to John Weiss and our Finance Council for guiding us financially to function as a parish. John Weiss has been with us for over thirteen years and this past Jan. 2 he has left us to move on to a new position. We wish him well in his new endeavors. We have two new Business Administrators, each working part-time. It is my pleasure to welcome in their new position Rudy Asistin and Gary Barba. Of course they are no strangers to our parish as they both been active parishioners for many years. Their help is greatly appreciated.

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

2014 Christmas Collection



Our sincerest thank you to all those who offered their tithe, their treasure, to St. Mary's at Christmas. I am grateful to announce that this past Christmas, our collection totaled \$33,621.00.

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 Jan. 10 - 11	\$ 9,474.00
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Same Weekend 2014	\$11,467.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$11.00

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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 fed the dogs.”

"I said my prayers."

“I helped set the table.”

"I helped fold laundry."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

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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.

## 2014 Contribution Statements

If you would like a statement for your 2014 contributions to St. Mary's, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and give us your name, your telephone number and your envelope number. It may take a week or so for us to get the statement out to you since we are still inputting contribution information for the last few weeks of 2014.

*Please be patient and we will get the information out to you as soon as it is available.*



Charlotte Grace Bastidas  
Mason Robert Dombkowski  
Nicholas Walter Gibb





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

**Please note: Date Changed**  
**First Holy Communion Parent Meeting**



### **Confirmation Retreat Team**

There are two more meetings for the team before the retreat. They will be held Sundays- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:00 mass (about 11:00) in the school library/meeting room next to the Religious Education Office.



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**Please Join Us**

I would like to invite you to learn how the award winning programs and curriculum offered by Transfiguration Academy can satisfy all of your wishes for your child's academic growth and future success.

On Sunday, Jan. 25th, Transfiguration Academy will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast and Exposition, from 9Am to 1PM. Our teachers at all grade levels, 1st through 8th Grades, will be available in Conlon Hall, to discuss our curriculum, and various programs, along with displaying the students' work.

Over the years, Transfiguration has gone from a mere concept to becoming one of the best Catholic elementary schools in the area. There is an old saying which states: “you can’t judge a book by its cover”. To judge a school one should look at the number of academic awards won, the high school placement records, and the extracurricular and spiritual programs. Transfiguration excels in all of these areas and does so in a faith-filled, caring and nurturing environment.

We not only invite you and your child (children) to attend the breakfast and Expo, but invite your child (children) to spend a school day with us at a mutually agreeable time to see if it is a “good fit.”

Come for the Breakfast. Stay for the Education  
Transfiguration

Strengthening Faith, Enlightening Minds and  
Transforming Hearts .... One Student at a Time

**Transfiguration Academy**  
www.transfigurationacademy.org  
201-384-3627

## ***Knights of Columbus***

**Upcoming Meetings** - Our next meeting be on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

## Scholarship Dance & Father Murray's Birthday

Join us on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-11PM, as we celebrate Fr. Murray's birthday at our Scholarship Dance. Dinner includes salad, followed by pasta. The main course will be chicken cordon bleu with a baked potato & string beans almonndine. Dessert will be birthday cake with coffee or tea, and of course, there will be music for your dancing pleasure. The cost is \$30 per person. Call Larry at 201-315-0456 for your reservation.

## Basketball Free Throw Contest!

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. St. John's Council #1345 will be hosting the Free Throw Competition on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 8:30AM. The location will be Conlon Hall, on North William Street behind St. John's Church in Bergenfield. Contestants will be recognized for their participation in the event, and participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. If you have any questions about the Free Throw Contest, contact Ivan Hannibal at 646-528-9592.

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](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).*

### **Bus Trip - March for Life - Wash, DC.**

On Thursday Jan. 22, 2015. Mass in the lower church of St John the Evangelist in Bergenfield at 6:00AM. Bagels, rolls and coffee after Mass. Bus Leaves for DC at 7:00am, and departs DC at 4:30pm. Arrives back at St. John's by 10:30pm. This trip is sponsored by St. John's Council K of C, and St. John the Evangelist Church. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Children are welcome. We strongly suggest bringing a sandwich and beverage for lunch. There will be one restroom break each way. There is a restroom on the bus.

Call Chairman Matt Connell at 201-387-7187 if you are interested in going on the trip.





### ***St. Mary's Centennial Celebration Memories***

As the mid-point of St. Mary's centennial year approaches, work is underway on an Anniversary book to mark this important event.

We are asking parishioners to contact us if you were a part of any organizations that go back in time, including . . .

*Holy Name Society  
CYO - Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts  
Catholic War Veterans  
Graduates of St. Mary's School  
Friday Night Holy Hour &  
Pizza  
Sacristy Helpers  
Search Program  
Catholic Daughters of America*

We are also looking for photos and other memorabilia from the school, particularly graduating class photos. Also, if you have fond memories of any of the priests who have served at St. Mary's, we would like to interview you.

Please leave your name and number at the parish office and we will contact you soon.

## ***The Parish Community of St. Mary's Church — 100 Years***

***Joyfully invites you to our Centennial Anniversary Dinner Dance Gala***

***Place: Colonial Inn Norwood, 545 Tappan Road***

***Day: Saturday***

***Date: May 16, 2015***

***Time: 7:15PM - 12:15PM***

***Price: \$85.00 per person***

***Attire: Evening***



***Return this bottom part to the rectory for reservation.***

***Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_***

***Payment Options: Pay in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Installments \_\_\_\_\_***

***Up to 10 people per table. Please seat me with:***

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

***Deadline: April 30, 2015***



**SAINT MARY'S CHURCH**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES**  
**July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014**

| <b><u>REVENUES</u></b>                              | <b><u>Year Ending<br/>6/30/2014</u></b> | <b><u>Year Ending<br/>6/30/2013</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY & HOLY DAYS                                  | 520,740                                 | 529,131                                 |
| CHRISTMAS                                           | 35,689                                  | 35,396                                  |
| EASTER                                              | 30,143                                  | 29,655                                  |
| GIFTS & DONATIONS:                                  | 220,143                                 | 174,105                                 |
| (Bequest, Restricted, 25%Restricted Rental, Other)  |                                         |                                         |
| FUND RAISING NET                                    | 43,535                                  | 26,739                                  |
| PROGRAM FEES                                        | 16,271                                  | 16,895                                  |
| INVESTMENT                                          | 7,320                                   | 11,046                                  |
| RENTAL INCOME                                       | 273,288                                 | 265,850                                 |
| ADDITIONAL REVENUES:                                | 73,334                                  | 54,744                                  |
| (Candles, Weddings, Funerals, Ads)                  |                                         |                                         |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                               | <b><u>1,220,463</u></b>                 | <b><u>1,143,561</u></b>                 |
| <br>                                                |                                         |                                         |
| <b><u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u></b>                    |                                         |                                         |
| SALARIES & BENEFITS                                 | 623,558                                 | 603,128                                 |
| CONTRACTED SERVICES                                 | 36,317                                  | 30,773                                  |
| (Copiers, Snow Plowing, Alarms)                     |                                         |                                         |
| PLANT RELATED:                                      | 47,176                                  | 46,619                                  |
| (Repairs, Insurance, Care of Grounds)               |                                         |                                         |
| UTILITIES                                           | 114,801                                 | 87,639                                  |
| SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:                               | 59,668                                  | 87,972                                  |
| (Books, Cleaning Supplies, Computers)               |                                         |                                         |
| GENERAL:                                            | 142,345                                 | 138,557                                 |
| (Rectory Provisions, Religious Education)           |                                         |                                         |
| SCHOOL SUBSIDY                                      | 86,262                                  | 83,750                                  |
| ASSESSMENT                                          | 113,928                                 | 109,860                                 |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>                     | <b><u>1,224,055</u></b>                 | <b><u>1,188,298</u></b>                 |
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| <b>OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>                  | <b><u>(3,592)</u></b>                   | <b><u>(44,737)</u></b>                  |
| <br>                                                |                                         |                                         |
| <b><u>EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES &amp; EXPENSES</u></b> |                                         |                                         |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REVENUE                            | 933                                     | 5,956                                   |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES                           | 126,020                                 | 243,246                                 |
| <b>TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>                      | <b><u>(128,679)</u></b>                 | <b><u>(282,027)</u></b>                 |