



**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*  
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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: 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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 24 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Tom McGuire
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Peter Michael Geronimo
12 Noon	Frank Farrell
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus</b>
8:00AM	Deceased Members of Ng Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 27 - Weekday</b>
	<b>St. Angela Merici</b>
8:00AM	Elynor Campbell
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas</b>
8:00AM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 29 - Weekday</b>
8:00AM	Jose Guillermo Salazar
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 30 - Weekday</b>
8:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. William Lo (Living)
	Patrick and Sean Joyce

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco</b>
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	<b>8:30AM - Memorial Mass</b>
Margaret O'Holloran	Daniel Molina
Raymond King	Palma Andico
Mona O'Brien	Daniel Aiden Nolan
Josephine Giambertone	Daniel Galligan
Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia	
Barbara Piccoli	

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5:30PM Jose Guillermo Salazar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	Dennis Dalton
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Bernard O'Connor

### ***In Loving Memory***

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Donald Murray requested by his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Joya Mirante requested by Angela Harrison.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mary E. Nolte.

### **Sunday – Jan. 25**

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

### **Monday - Jan. 26**

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

### **Tuesday – Jan. 27**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School  
5:30PM Basketball SH  
7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm  
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Library  
7:30PM PACT FHC Parent Meeting Church

### **Wednesday - Jan. 28**

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. 29**

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

### **Friday – Jan. 30**

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

### **Saturday – Jan. 31**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Feb. 1**

### **Offerings Still Available**

#### **Bread & Wine:**

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

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

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

### **Save the Date**

From Sunday, Feb. 22 through Tuesday, Feb. 23, Sister Jean McLoughlin, SSND, will be at St. Mary's to lead a parish mission for us. Mission starts on Sunday at 7:00pm, Monday and Tuesday at 7:30pm. Please make sure to mark your calendar.



*Dear Friends,*

### **Bells of St. Mary's**

Due to our change in Mass schedule for weekdays, it has been necessary to reprogram the bells. In thinking about this I realized that most people may not know when our bells ring or why. You may have noticed (or maybe you're so used to them that you don't notice), that the bells ring at various times throughout the day.

Although it may seem random, it is not. Here is what happens on a typical weekday. At 10 minutes before the 8 a.m. mass the bells will play 2 seasonal hymns. Then at 7:59 the bells will ring the "Weekday Call to Worship" which is a series of swinging bells that rings for about one minute. Usually Mass begins when the Call to Worship begins. Then at 12 noon there Angelus will ring (see the end of this article for how to pray the Angelus). This is a series of 3 tolls with about 15-20 seconds between each. After the Angelus at 12 noon – an Ave Maria plays. At 6 p.m. the bells again, toll the Angelus, followed by a hymn – either an Ave Marie or a Prayer for Peace hymn. While tradition calls for the Angelus to play at 6 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. we take mercy on our neighbors and only play the 12 noon and 6 p.m. Angelus.

Here is what happens on Sunday.

At 10 minutes before each mass is scheduled to begin, the bells play 2 hymns (usually seasonal in nature). Then at 3 minutes before the time mass is to begin a "Call to Worship" rings. This is a series of ringing bells that lasts for about 2 minutes. When they stop ringing – Mass begins. So when you hear the bells it is a "two-minute warning." Since we have a 12 noon Mass there is no Angelus played on Sunday at 12 noon – but at 6 p.m. the Angelus is played followed by an Ave Maria.

The bells are programmed by yours truly, sometimes there has been an error – if you want a funny story ask me about the time Christmas Carols were playing in July!

**The Angelus** This wonderful prayer evolved from a recitation of three Hail Mary's following an evening bell around the 12th century to its present form (with morning and midday recitations) in the 16th century. When prayed in a group setting, a leader recites the verses and everyone recites both the responses and the Hail Mary's in between each verse, as shown below

Although the Angelus has been traditionally said three times daily, at 6 am, noon and 6 pm, you can pray it at anytime! It is still accompanied by the ringing of a bell (the Angelus bell) in some places such as Vatican City and parts of Germany and Ireland. The Regina Coeli prayer (which may also be sung as a hymn) replaces the Angelus during the Easter season.

#### **The first bell tolls, pray the following:**

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and in the hour of our death.

#### **The second bell toll, pray:**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and in the hour of our death.

#### **The Third bell toll pray:**

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and in the hour of our death.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

#### **LET US PRAY**

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*In Peace,*

*Kathy Sylvester, Pastoral Associate*

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  
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

**Pray for our Sick**

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor...John K  
 Suzanne West...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND  
 Hailey van Weathering...Linda Byles Smith  
 Maureen Kostka...Lyla McMahon...Sean Fleming  
 Peggy Dunshee...Robert Mascarelli...John Scalice  
 Dorothea Richardson..Richard Pazian..Rose O'Shea  
 Kristi Carbonaro...Angel Uvenio...Bob Jackson  
 Tom Jones...Jim and Debbie...Diana P. L. Almeda  
 John Zilliox...Remigio Tan...Theresa Giacalone  
 Tricia Rankin...Riley Rose

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## **Rosary Linen Schedule for January and February**

Jan. 25 Sue Schettino  
Feb. 1 Beverly Serafini Feb. 8 Margaret Kennedy  
Feb. 15 Pat Barclay Feb. 22 Mary Boyle

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### **Small Christian Group**

We will again have a Small Christian Group that meets once a week during Lent. The book to be used will be determined later. To sign up, please call Coleen in the parish office at 201-384-0557 or email her at [coleen@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:coleen@stmarysdumont.org).

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## ***Old Palms Wanted***

Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them on Monday, Feb. 9th at 7:15pm by the parish office garage, which provides the ashes we will use on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th.



The Church is a living organism, being composed of living members, the faithful, and having a living head, Christ Jesus. She offers to the Eternal Father a living Sacrifice, His Eternal Son, the Lamb immolated for the sins of His people.

(G.P., p. 59)

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

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## Prayer for Canonization

*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.*

## Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



There will be special liturgies to be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark for couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of living the sacrament of marriage.

On April 19, 2015, couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year can go to a special liturgy at the cathedral to be held at 3:00 PM that day.

On May 3, 2015, couples who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year can gather at the cathedral for a Mass at 3:00 PM.

***If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.***



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

## **Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion**



The First Holy Communion meeting for parents is Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in the Church at 7:30 p.m.

## Confirmation Retreat Team

There are two more meetings for the team before the retreat. They will be held this week Sunday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> and on 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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**Catholic Schools Week**  
**Transfiguration Academy**

I would like to extend a personal invitation to all families of elementary school age children, Pre-kindergarten through Grade 8, to visit Transfiguration Academy, during Catholic Schools Week; Sunday, Jan.26 through Friday, January 31, 2014.

We will begin the week-long celebration on the 25th, with “the Transfiguration Experience”; a Pancake Breakfast and school Exposition information session. Information booths will be set up in Conlon Hall, by grade and subject area.

Administration, Faculty, and Parents will be available to discuss the various subject curriculums, programs, extracurricular activities, awards and scholarships that have made Transfiguration Academy a leader in educational excellence and Catholic School education.

Come for the breakfast visit us for the Experience: register for a great education infused with Gospel values based on reverence, respect and responsibility.

If you cannot visit during Catholic Schools Week, we would be happy to make individual appointments for you to tour the school and discuss the benefits of sending your child / children to Transfiguration. Call us at 201-384-3627. We are located at 10 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, N.J. 07621.



***Respectfully,  
Sal Tralongo  
Principal***

***Congratulations - Fr. Pat***

Fr. Patrick Donohue is the Deputy Grand Marshal of the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 13, 2015. Let's all congratulate him.

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## *Knights of Columbus*

**Upcoming Meeting** - Our next meeting be on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8PM.

## 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).*

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## Help Needed for Family Promise Shelter

The dates for February are Wednesday, Feb. 11 and Thursday, Feb. 12; for March are Wednesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 5.

What is needed are volunteers to prepare and serve the evening meals, two people each night to stay over, and see that the guests have breakfast and are on the bus by 6:00am. The overnights are free to leave then.

If you would like to help us in this worthy cause, please call Betty at 201-384-3381 or the parish office at 201-384-0557.

<http://newarkyearforconsecratedlife.weebly.com/>





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