



**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*

Katie Sylvester, *Youth Ministry*  
 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](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
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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.



**Saturday Feb. 21 - Vigil**  
**St. Peter Damian**  
 5:30PM Angelina Morelo  
**Sunday Feb. 22 - First Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 10:00AM Staff Sgt. Reuben Gavyn Riley  
 12 Noon Lindeman Family  
**Monday Feb. 23 - Lenten Weekday**  
**St. Polycarp**  
 8:00AM Angela Wilson  
**Tuesday Feb. 24 - Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00AM Clare Frank and Family (Living)  
 Ricardo Eduvas  
**Wednesday Feb. 25 - Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00AM Raymond King  
**Thursday Feb. 26 - Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00AM Peggy Cronin  
**Friday Feb. 27 - Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00AM Gerard Reilly  
 Daniel Markert  
**Saturday Feb. 28 - Lenten Weekday**

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### 8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Derick Evans	James Geraghty
Eduardo Carretas	Charles Dearborn, Jr.
Anthony Del Fava	Mike Viray
Philip Donegan	Martin Enright
Joseph Hartney	Michael Tabacchi

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5:30PM Frank and Dolores Scandiffio  
**Sunday March 1 - Second Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00AM Anthony Greco  
 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 12 Noon Ricardo Eduvas

### 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 family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Dorothy Nicholson and Anna Marie (Nancy) Schneider.

### Offerings Still Available

**Bread & Wine:** June 14; July 19 & 26; Aug. 2, 9 16, & Aug. 23; Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 18 & 25; Nov. 15.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Aug. 2 & 9; Sept. 6, 20 & 27; Oct. 4, 18, & 25; Nov. 15, 22, & 29, Dec. 6.

### Sunday – Feb. 22

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School  
 11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team Library  
 2:00PM-6:00PM CFC/FFL (Mitch) SFC  
 7:00PM Parish Mission Sr. Jean McLoughlin SSND  
 Traveling the Gospel of Mark

### Washington's Birthday

### Monday – Feb. 23

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
 7:00PM PACT Angels Session/Pre-Lent Parent Meeting UC/School  
 7:15PM Parish Mission Sr. Jean McLoughlin SSND  
 Traveling the Gospel of Mark

### Tuesday – Feb. 24

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
 3:30PM PACT Angels Session/Pre-Lent Parent Meeting UC/School  
 7:15PM Parish Mission Sr. Jean McLoughlin SSND  
 Traveling the Gospel of Mark  
 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Library

### Wednesday - Feb. 25

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
 4:00PM Bell Choir UC  
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH  
 Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

### Thursday – Feb. 26

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

### Friday – Feb. 27

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
 7:00PM-10:00PM Pre-Cana School  
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

### Saturday – Feb. 28

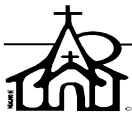
After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC  
 10:00AM-6:30PM Confirmation Retreat/Parent Meeting 4:00pm Church/School/Mass

### Sunday – March 1

1:30PM-5:00PM Pre-Cana School/LC

### 2016 Mass Book Opening

The Mass book for 2016 will open on **Monday, March 9, at 9:00 AM**. That day and for the week of March 9, only 5 Masses – **1 Sunday, 1 holyday & 3 weekdays** - will be available for each person coming to the parish office requesting Masses for 2016. That will allow each person an equal opportunity to request Masses for family and loved ones.



## Pastor's Corner

***Dear Friends,***

As we begin the season of Lent, I like what the mystic of St. Angela of Foligno has to say about our Lenten disciplines. We do everything out of meekness and humility of heart. She writes:

*Christ did not say: “Learn from me to fast,” although as an example to us and for our salvation, he fasted forty days and forty nights. He did not say: “Learn from me to despise the world and to live in poverty,” although he lived in very great poverty and wished that his disciples live in the same way...But he said simply: “Learn from me because I am meek and humble of heart.”*

The truth of the matter is that he set forth humility of heart and meekness as the foundation and firmest basis for all the other virtues. For neither abstinence, severe fasting, outward poverty, shabby clothing, outward show of good works, the performance of miracles –none of these amount to anything without humility of heart. Rather, abstinence will become blessed, austerity and shabby clothes will become blessed, good deeds will become blessed and full of life, when they are solidly founded in humility. Humility of heart is the matrix in which all the other virtues and virtuous works are engendered and from which they spring, much as the trunk and branches spring from a root. It is because this virtue is so precious, because this foundation is so firm and solid, upon which is built the perfection of all spiritual life, that the Lord wished especially that we should learn it from him...Be eager, therefore...to get ourselves a firm base in humility, and in every way to entrench yourselves in it, so that, as members united to the head, in nature and in truth, you can, in humility and through it, find and possess rest for your souls.

Have a great week!

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

**We welcome the newest members of our  
Parish Community**



Summer Arielle Potosky  
Declan Noel Daly  
Brandon Michael Daly

## 2015 Lent

## Lenten Giving Tree

Our parish will collect items for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark. **Tags are now available.**

Please take a tag off the Lenten tree and return it with the item to church before the end of Lent.

## Crafts for Cancer

On the Sundays of Lent, our children from Liturgy of the Word with children will collect craft items. These items will be donated to Tomorrow's Children and Hackensack Medical Center.

## Stations of the Cross

All Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Lower Church using different meditations.

## Lenten Penance Opportunities

- As part of the Archdiocesan initiative, ***The Light is On For You*** – Confessions will be held on the Mondays of Lent from 7:30–8:30 pm March 9th, 16th, and 23rd
- *Individual Confessions* will also be available Saturdays from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
- A *Communal Reconciliation Service* will be held at St. John's at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 21st we will participate along with Ascension parish.

### ***Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Feb. 25th***



Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be February 25th. If you would like to share some of your favorite dishes, please pick-up a pan or two at the doors of the church. The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

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**Service Morning at Community Food Bank**



Parishioners are invited to spend a morning at the NJ Community Food Bank in Hillside sorting food for distribution to food pantries throughout NJ. This will be on Saturday, March 7th, meeting at St. Mary's at 7:30 am and returning around noon. Contact Deacon John to sign-up at: [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org).

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..Diana P.  
Maureen Kostka...Lyla McMahon...Sean Fleming  
Peggy Dunshee...Robert Mascarelli...John Scalice  
Dorothea Richardson..Richard Pazian..Rose O'Shea  
Kristi Carbonaro...Antelina Uvenio...Bob Jackson  
Tom Jones..Jim and Debbie..L. Almeda..Riley Rose  
John Zilliox...Remigio Tan...Theresa Giacalone  
Tricia Rankin...John W. Harrigan...Mark Burger  
George DiCostanzo...Andrew DiCostanzo  
Joseph Caldera

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

Feb. 22	Mary Boyle	Mar. 1	Eileen Moloney
Mar. 8	Sue Schettino	Mar. 15	Dianne Gerrity
Mar. 23	Mary Loughlin	Mar. 29	Mary Daly

## ***St. Mary's R.C. Church***

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

## Our session dates:

**The third Thursday of every month.**

All meetings are held in the Parish Office  
from 7:00 – 8:15 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 or just walk in on any third Thursday.

***A Thought from  
Blessed Miriam Teresa:***



The essence of Christ's teaching consists in living a supernatural life. The natural...must be overcome before the supernatural can be developed in its fullest perfection.

(G.P., p. 31)

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

## 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.*

## Archdiocesan Faith Events

**March 7, 2014: Behold Your Mother** —A Day of Reflection sponsored by the **Women's Commission** of the Archdiocese at Seton Hall University 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Featured speaker: Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rawandan Genocide Survivor. For information and registration go to [www.rcan.org/womcom](http://www.rcan.org/womcom) or call 973-497-4545.

**March 14, 2015: A Catholic Men's Conference** at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 8:00 am and end around 4:00 pm. Speakers include: Thomas Peterson, founder of Catholics Come Home, Damon Owens, Tim Staples. Contact [DeaconJohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:DeaconJohn@stmarysdumont.org) for information.



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

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



Parents who missed the meeting for First Holy Communion meeting should contact the Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

## Confirmation Candidate Retreat

The retreat for Confirmation Candidates is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> beginning 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's. Parents and sponsors arrive at 4:00 p.m. and we attend the 5:30 mass together.




## Confirmation Retreat Team



Our final meeting for the team leading the retreat will be held 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.

## **Altar & Rosary Easter Candy Sale**



Easter Candy Sale is now going on! Brochures are at the doors of the church. All order forms can be dropped off at the rectory. The deadline is March 9th. Candies will be available for pick-up on Palm Sunday, March 29, after all masses at the library.

**Columbiettes of St. John's Council #1345**

## Save the Dates !!!! Upcoming Events

**Wed., Feb. 25th** - General Meeting – (NEW DATE ) possible 1st degree.

**Fri., Mar. 13th** - Friday Night "Fish Fry" - Repeat performance - it's that popular!

## Wed., Mar. 18th - General Meeting

**Sun., Mar. 22nd** - 10th Anniversary Mass & Luncheon. Special Noon mass at St. Mary's Church, Dumont, with luncheon to follow at Lieto Italia Ristorante in New Milford. For advanced reservations/information: [Matteatru@gmail.com](mailto:Matteatru@gmail.com)

**Sun., April 19th** - Annual Garden Tea Party. For advanced reservations/information: [labetti250@optonline.net](mailto:labetti250@optonline.net)

For additional details : see our Facebook page or [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org) (select Columbiettes).

### **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 Feb. 21 - 22 | \$7,278.00 |
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| Same Weekend 2014 | \$8,145.00 |
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*Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$8.00*

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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 my mom make her bed.”***

***“I cleaned the table.”***

***“I clean room.” “I helped someone.”***

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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.

## ***Knights of Columbus***

## Upcoming Meetings

The next regular meeting is on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8PM.

## Save the Date for Irish Night!

Our great celebration of the Irish will be on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-11PM. Details to follow.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

**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).*

**Last Call!****St. Mary's Centennial Celebration Memories**

Work is underway on an anniversary book to mark this important event and we are approaching the end of information collection. Help us make the history of our first century more complete.

If you were a part of any of these organizations within the parish, we would like to hear from you. We're especially looking for group photos, event programs and graduating class photos.

**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**

Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the committee will return your call.

***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***

***Traveling  
the Gospel  
of Mark  
(with sneakers on) . . .***

*Sr. Jean will also speak with PACT Parents at  
their sessions on Sun. Feb. 22 and Tues. Feb. 24.*

***You are invited to St. Mary's Parish Mission,  
led by Sister Jean McLoughlin, SSND, on  
Sunday, February 22, 7:00 pm;  
Monday, February 23, 7:15 pm;  
Tuesday, February 24, 7:15 pm;  
in the upper church.***

***ON YOUR MARK . . .***

***for an adventure that will draw  
you closer to God.***

***GET SET . . .***

***to see your life and our  
parish community change for the better.***

***GO . . .***

***with an open mind, heart and spirit and  
watch grace abound in your own story.***

