



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*
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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. 28 - Vigil
5:30PM	Frank and Dolores Scandiffio
Sunday	Mar. 1 - Second Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	Anthony Greco
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Ricardo Eduvas
Monday	Mar. 2 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Raymond King
Tuesday	Mar. 3 - Lenten Weekday
	St. Katharine Drexel
8:00AM	Gerard Reilly
	Raymond King
Wednesday	Mar. 4 - Lenten Weekday
	St. Casimir
8:00AM	Anne O'Neill
Thursday	Mar. 5 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Thomas and Cecile Mooney
Friday	Mar. 6 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Margherita Bonaldo
Saturday	Mar. 7 - Lenten Weekday
	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Matthew Grassi Bassillo	John Cullen
Mona O'Brien	Maria Grace Feulner
Benjamin Felix	Dorothy Nicholson
Sergio Nepomuceno	Larry Hammond
Cezar Augusto Umadac	
Thomas and Catherine Queenan	

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5:30PM	Deceased Members of Brynes Family
Sunday	Mar. 8 - Third Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	Jack Maher
10:00AM	Patrick O'Connor
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

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 Mary Celentano.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine: July 26; Aug. 2, 9 16, & 23; Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 18 & 25.

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

Sunday – March 1

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

Monday - March 2

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – March 3

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir Library

3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #1 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Library

Wednesday - March 4

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

4:00PM Bell Choir UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – March 5

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – March 6

After 8:00AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

Saturday – March 7

7:30AM Rosary LC

Food Bank

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Sunday – March 8

2:00PM-6:00PM CFC/FFL (Mitch) SFC

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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.

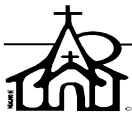
Eucharistic Adoration - March 6th

On Friday, March 6th, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:00 Mass in the lower church. Reposition begins at 5:00pm. Hope you can join us.

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 8th.





Dear Friends,

In today's gospel, Peter, James, and John are given the privilege of getting a glimpse of Jesus in all His glory. They also see not only the kingdom of God to come but they experience what that kingdom can be like here on earth. Today's gospel message of the Transfiguration helps us to see where we are going yet what we need to build up here on earth in the present moment. Guerric of Igny, an 11th Century Cistercian monk and spiritual writer, draws our attention to the saints to help us build the kingdom of God here yet keep our eyes focused on what is to come. He writes:

Look up into heaven, for your true home is in heaven. Look up and direct the eyes of your mind at least on the brilliance of the stars, if you are not able yet to gaze upon the sun's disk. Admire the splendor of the saints, imitate their faith, emulate their holiness. Those stars blaze like a flame and show clearly that the Light of lights has risen. They lead to the cradle of the new King, to the bedchamber of the Virgin Mother, faith's inviolable mystery, indeed they lead to the temple of the King, to the sanctuary of God the Father, faith's reward that surpasses all understanding. In the meantime however, while we are not able to search out the wisdom of God which is hidden in mystery or to contemplate the majesty which is to be our reward, let us be content to wonder at the brightness of the saints.

Have a great week!

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

Service Morning at Community Food Bank



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.

March 15 - St. Patrick's Mass

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March 19 – St. Joseph's Day

On Thursday, March 19, we will have a parish liturgy at 7:30 PM and will gather in the Spiritual Formation Center for a social afterwards, including St. Joseph's Pastries. Please join us and rejoice in the care and the prayers of the husband of Mary and the guardian of Jesus, St. Joseph.



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...Mildred Dellner...William Dellner
Rosemarie Dellner

Rosary Linen Schedule for March

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)
March 19, April 16,
May 21, and June 18**

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.

He was beloved of God and men, whose memory is in benediction; He made him like the saints in glory and magnified him in the fear of his enemies...The Lord loved him and adored him; He clothed him with a robe of glory

(Quoted in Diary. March 19, 1925)

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 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 for information.



PACT/Religious Education Program


Parents of Candidates for First Holy Communion



Confirmation Candidate Retreat

Please pray for our candidates for Confirmation who went on retreat Saturday, 2/28 and were recognized as candidates at the 5:30 p.m. mass.



 Rice Bowls are available in the church. Please consider the Rice Bowl a family project for all of those in your household this Lent. Catholic Relief Services helps so many people to rebuild their lives after disaster, engage in fair trade initiatives, and create more sustainable communities. Download the Rice Bowl app! Check out www.orb.crs.org for more information!

J Walk Youth Ministry

Palm Cross and Easter Flower Sale

Our youth group will be selling palm crosses and Easter Flowers on Sunday, March 22 and March 29. J-Walk will meet at 6:30 pm. on Sunday in the Upper Church to rehearse the Stations of the Cross.

Marriage and Family Life

In preparation for the Synod on the Family in October, 2015, Pope Francis has indicated that he would like to have feedback from Catholics on how the Church can pastorally respond to the current needs and concerns of married couples and the family.

The Archdiocese of Newark is offering a Listen and Discuss Session that will allow the Catholic laity to hear, discuss and respond to important issues regarding marriage and family life.

The two sessions in Bergen County will be held at:

St. Peter the Apostle RC Church
445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661
March 4th, 2015
2:00-4:00 pm and 7:30 -9:30

With any questions, contact Deacon John at:
deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org

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)

Collection Feb. 21 - 22	\$6,216.25
Same Weekend 2014	\$9,405.00
Fuel	\$1,905.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes. \$11.00

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 shovel the snow.”

“I cleaned the table.”

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.

Altar & Rosary Easter Candy Sale

Deadline - March 9th



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. Candies will be available for pick-up on Palm Sunday, March 29, after all masses at the library.

Thank You 

*Love,
Rose O'Shea.*

Columbiettes of St. John's Council #1345

Save the Dates !!!! Upcoming Events

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

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

11,000 Acts of Kindness

A Positive Approach to Lent

Transfiguration students have accepted a Lenten challenge. The Administration has challenged each student to do “1” act of kindness a day for the 40 days of Lent. If each of our 276 students does this, then we have 276 students doing 40 acts of kindness or 11,040 kind deeds during Lent.

More importantly, it will instill in them the habit of doing good deeds throughout the year, and hopefully throughout their lives.

Just imagine the kind of world we can have if everyone did just “1” Act of kindness a day.

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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:

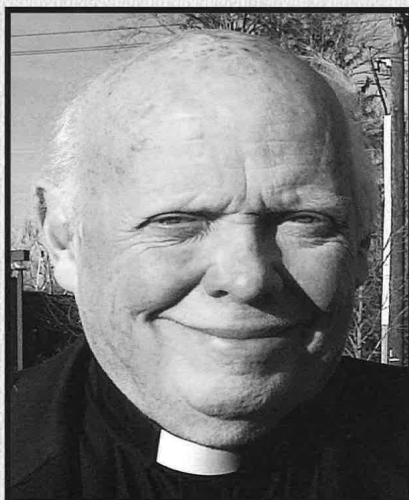
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Deadline: April 30, 2015

Congratulations Fr. Pat !!!

The Newark Parade

The 80th Year of the St. Patrick's Day Parade



Deputy Grand Marshal
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue

Friday afternoon
March 13 - 1:00 pm

PruCenter - NJPAC - St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral - Newark Museum



New Jersey's First and Finest St. Patrick's Day Parade:

On the Streets of Newark for 80 Years!



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