



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*
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 Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*
 Mr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*

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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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Director of Music:
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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	Mar. 7 - Vigil
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
Monday	Mar. 9 - Lenten Weekday
	St. Frances of Rome
8:00AM	Catherine Carroll (Living)
Tuesday	Mar. 10 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Nellie and Fanahann Joyce
Wednesday	Mar. 11 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Michael and Bridget O'Neill
Thursday	Mar. 12 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Rita Campbell
Friday	Mar. 13 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Nena Asistin
	Alfred Barone
Saturday	Mar. 14 - Lenten Weekday

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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Henry Maier	Edward Berger
Geraldine Andreano	Robert Cabezas
Teresa Sobieralski	Soledad G. Piedad
Josie Cruz	

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5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Mar. 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	Hugh Gallagher
10:00AM	Patrick Langford
12 Noon	Raymond King

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Thomas Gorman requested by the Gorman Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Arthur Fox requested by Catherine Fox and Mary and Patrick McDermott.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mary Celentano and Lydia B. Arlotta.

Offerings Still Available

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

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

Sunday – March 8

2:00PM-6:00PM CFC/FFL (Mitch) SFC
Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Monday - March 9

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session / ACRE 8th Grade UC/School
7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting PJ23Rm
7:30PM *The Light is on for You: Confessions*

Tuesday – March 10

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session / ACRE 5th Grade UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Library

Wednesday - March 11

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

Thursday – March 12

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
3:00PM Baking Soda Bread Cafeteria
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – March 13

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
3:00PM Baking Soda Bread Cafeteria
7:00PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

Saturday – March 14

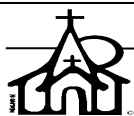
After 8:30AM Rosary LC
After 5:30PM Mass Selling of Soda Bread UC
Food Collection

Sunday – March 15

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
10:00AM Mass St. Patrick. Social to follow SH
2:00PM-6:00PM CFC/FFL (Mitch) SFC
After All Masses Selling of Soda Bread SH
Food Collection

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.



Dear Friends,


Charity is a theme that runs through the season of Lent. We are reminded that we are to give to the poor during this season. We have our own Lenten giving tree as a reminder of that. Maybe we contribute to a charitable cause or help out at a soup kitchen. In today's gospel, we see Jesus driving out the money changers from the temple. This is a very rare instance where Jesus becomes angry. Disrespect for God's house, collecting money for their own personal gain while not thinking of others caused Jesus to be upset. It reminds us that charity also means being charitable or kind in our attitude towards others. Here we are being God-like. The Medieval Cistercian Monk, Baldwin of Forde speaks of charity in this way:

God, however, is charity, and, as the apostle says, his charity is poured forth in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who is given to us. This Charity is in us by grace and reveals to us in a certain way the nature of that incomprehensible charity which is God himself, whose nature is charity or generosity; and by a sort of inward feeling of charity itself, it indicates to our innermost being that the nature of charity is to love and to wish to be loved.

Let's be more charitable this Lent. Have a great week.

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

March 15 - St. Patrick's Mass



A special liturgy honoring St. Patrick will take place on March 15 at the 10 a.m. Mass. We will be joined by the current and past Grand Marshals of the parade as well as Clan Na Vale Pipe band. Following the liturgy, everyone is invited to Szelest Hall for Tea and Soda bread, entertainment by the McLoughlin School of Irish Dance and Clan Na Vale.

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

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.

Penance *We Invite Our Parishioners to Come to:*

A *Communal Reconciliation Service* that will be held at St. John's at 1:00 pm on Sat., March 21st. We will participate along with Ascension parish.

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Chrism Mass



Please join us on Monday, March 30, at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart for the Chrism Mass. At this liturgy the Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to call the Parish Office and we will carpool.

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...Jesus Abreau...Rita Padrevito
Richard Fitzgibbon

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Rosary Linen Schedule for March

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.

A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



The intellect and will are made by God to be filled with Himself, and therefore their capacity is, in a sense, unlimited.

(G.P., p. 246)

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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.


Archdiocesan Faith Events

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.

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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.



***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

First Holy Communion Preparation



Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates and their families. Their Tuesday preparation sessions began last week.

**“Thank you” to our
Confirmation Peer Retreat Team**

These young people were confirmed here at St. Mary's. They meet several times to prepare to make the retreat the successful day that it was.




Confirmation Candidates



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

Operation Rice Bowl



 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!

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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.

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. 28 - Mar. 1	\$11,440.75
Same Weekend 2014	\$ 9,920.00
Fuel	\$ 819.00

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.*

***“Playing with someone who was alone.”***  
***“I cleaned my room.” “I said my prayers.”***

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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.

Food Pantry - Easter Baskets

March 14/15 is our food collection weekend for our Easter Baskets. If you could bring one or two items between now and when we distribute the baskets on Friday, March 27th to the parish office, we will be able to fill the baskets. Some of the items that we are in need of are listed below. If you can also donate a **turkey** or **ham** to this distribution, it would be greatly appreciated.

Cranberry Sauce, Jello, Pudding, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, Cake Mixes, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Flakes, ChefBoyardee Products, Pasta Sauces.

We have more than enough of Tuna, Soup, Pasta, and Canned Vegetables.

Columbiettes of St. John's Council #1345

Repeated by popular demand! The Columbiettes "Friday Fish Fiesta" will be held Friday, March 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ.

Menu: We've "fished up" a new and exciting menu featuring fried & baked fish, and much more... including dessert, coffee and tea. Cash bar will be available. **Cost:** \$15.00 per person - Children 12 and under \$6.00.

Last month we had a SOLD out crowd, so get your reservations in early. Please call Chairwoman Nina at 201-338-2617 for reservations.

Come on down on Sunday March 8th for a great pancake breakfast, and support the Council's Scholarship Program. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, fruit cup and coffee or tea. Breakfast will be served from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Council hall (61 Armour Place, right off of Prospect). It's just \$10 per person or \$25 per family (up to five members) and children under five eat for free. Questions? Call Larry at 201-315-0456 or email lbrivera@optonline.net.

Save the Dates !!!! Upcoming EVENTS

It's that time again for everyone to be Irish – Saturday March 28th from 7-11PM. Dinner includes corned beef & cabbage, bangers & mash, scones and beverages with the live music of Frankie Curran and the Evergreens. The cost is \$30 per person.

Wednesday, March 18th - General Meeting

Reservations and payment in advance are a must. You can email lbrivera@optonline.net or call 201-315-0456.

Sunday, March 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

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

Sunday, April 19th - Annual Garden Tea Party - will also be a SOLD OUT event!! Take out your big hats, long gloves or come as you are! Will be loads of fun. For advanced reservations/information: labetti250@optonline.net.

Hall Renting & Catering - *Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 for information or email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com.*

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

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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.

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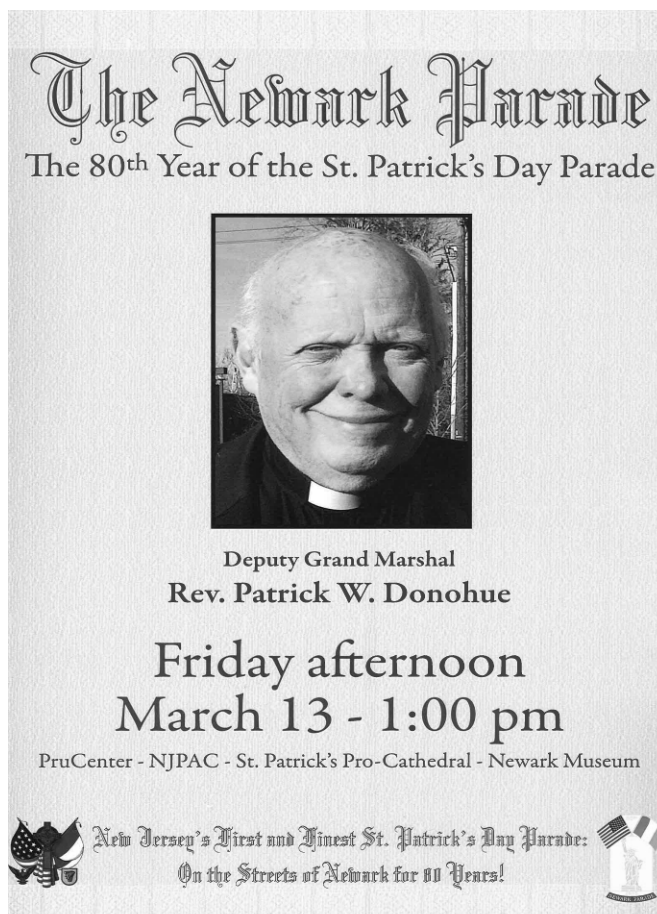
Payment Options: Pay in Full _____ **Monthly Installments** _____

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

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Deadline: April 30, 2015

Congratulations Fr. Pat !!!



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Shroud Encounter

St. Anthony Orthodox Church is excited to invite you to attend Shroud Encounter conducted by international expert Russ Breault on Sunday, March 15th at 7:00PM at the church. The church is located at 385 Ivy Lane in Bergenfield, NJ.

The Shroud of Turin is the most analyzed artifact in the world, yet remains a mystery. Millions people over the centuries have believed it be the actual burial shroud of Jesus. Russ has been featured in several national documentaries seen on CBS, History Channel, and Discovery and gets rave reviews.

The presentation will begin at 7:00PM, with dinner, preceding at 5:30PM. A free will donation of \$10 is suggested. Children and teens are free

Visit ShroudEncounter.com for more info or call 201-947-0756

An Evening of Music, Prayer, and Reflection Featuring Dan Schutte

Sponsored by:

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Event Details:

Sunday, March 29, 2015
7:00PM

St. Therese's Music Ministry invites you to join us on Palm Sunday for this Lenten concert as we prepare to celebrate Christ's Paschal Mystery during the Triduum.

Free Will Offering: \$10.00 Suggested Donation
For more information, contact Adrian Soltys at 201-567-2528 ext.313 or asoltys@stthereseccresskill.org