



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

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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.



This Week

Saturday	Mar. 21 - Vigil
5:30PM	Aldo Luciano
Sunday	Mar. 22 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Kazimir Telesmanich
12 Noon	Leonor Canlas
Monday	Mar. 23 - Lenten Weekday
	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
8:00AM	Natividad Lepon
Tuesday	Mar. 24 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Christina, Erin, and Ryan Markert
Wednesday	Mar. 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00AM	Pedrito Lepon
	Deceased Members of the Farrell Family
Thursday	Mar. 26 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Anne Coleman
	John and Dennis Daly
Friday	Mar. 27 - Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Marie McMahon
Saturday	Mar. 28 - Lenten Weekday

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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Eileen McDonald	Larry Hammond
Oliver Reilly	Mario Spola
Carl Dal Lago	JoAnn Piccoli
Permuy and Barral Families	Jimmy Dickson

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5:30PM	Stephen Tancredi
Sunday	Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM	Kathleen and Frank McMorro
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica Family

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Dina and Mario Morin.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Michael James Lindenau and Diana D'Alfonso.

Sunday – March 22

8:30AM PACT Angels Session / ACRE 5th & 8th
Grades LC/School

12:00PM Mass Blessing of Columbiettes

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

Monday - March 23

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM *The Light is on for You: Confessions*

Tuesday – March 24

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Library

7:30PM *The Passion through Mary's Eyes* by

Dr. Dianne Traflet SFC

Wednesday - March 25

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

Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday – March 26

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday – March 27

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

9:30AM & 6:00PM Distribution of Easter Baskets

7:00PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Stations of the Cross LC

Saturday – March 28

After 8:30AM Rosary LC

8:00AM-4:30PM Joy-Filled Marriage Session SFC

Sunday – March 29

8:30AM PACT Saints Session / ACRE 5th & 8th

Grades LC/School

Palm Sunday

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Holy Thursday – April 2

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper

11:00 PM – Night Prayer

Good Friday – April 3

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

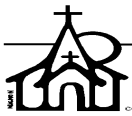
Holy Saturday – April 4

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed
to decorate the church for Easter)

8:15 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

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**Pastor's
Corner**

Dear Friends,

In another week we will enter into Holy Week. I just remember it being Ash Wednesday, where does the time go? Have we used this Lenten Season to deepen our relationship with Jesus? As we approach Holy Week we still have some opportunities to do this. I would like to draw your attention to a spiritual talk being offered here at St. Mary's on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30PM in our Spiritual Formation Center in the school. The talk is entitled "The Passion through Mary's Eyes" and it will be led by Dr. Dianne Traflet. Dr. Traflet is a well known speaker and retreat leader. She has written several books and articles for Theological Journals. Her area of expertise is on St. Edith Stein and Mariology. She has a doctorate from the Pontifical College in Rome and is currently the Director of Lay Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, South Orange. You will not be disappointed! So please join us for this meditation on Mary and the Passion of Christ.

As we begin this Fifth Week of Lent, here are some spiritual insights from the Cistercian monk, St. Amadeus of Lausanne:

If we willing to approach the darkness in which God himself is, having entered into the midst of the cloud (Ex 24:18), stirred by the glory of such majesty, dismayed also by the immensity of that infinity, we shall not stand fast, we shall be as nothing. For *God dwells in light inaccessible* (1Tm 6:16); his fire devours the flesh like stubble, his face no man can see and live. The angels cannot fathom his depth; no power comes near to him except that which was united to the Word in the unity of Person. Therefore let us give glory to God and, falling on our faces, let us adore from afar the traces of the Trinity, believing in our hearts and confessing with our lips, for whatever we have thought or said concerning him is less than he is.

Have a great week!

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

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 Monday, March 23rd from 7:30—8:30 pm.
- *Individual Confessions* will also be available Saturdays from 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Come and Enjoy the Spiritual Talk This Final Days of Lent

"The Passion through Mary's Eyes"

A reflection by:

Dr. Dianne Traflet

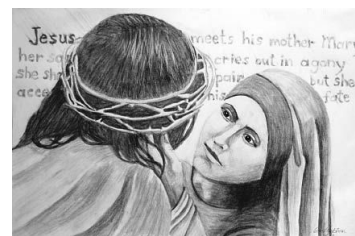
Director of Lay Studies at
Immaculate Conception Seminary at
Seton Hall University.

Day: *Tuesday*

Date: *March 24*

Time: *7:30 pm*

Place: *Spiritual Formation Center*



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...Angelina 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

Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months Of March and April

Mar. 23	Mary Loughlin	Mar. 29	Mary Daly
Apr. 5	Roz Callahan	Apr. 12	Joan DiPaola
Apr. 19	Catherine Kelly	Apr. 26	Beverly Serafini

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

Our session dates:
(The third Thursday of every month)
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.

All grace has been given us in Jesus Christ, our Mediator with the Father, Who yearns to pour out upon us the abundance of gifts He bought at the price of His precious Blood.

(G.P., p. 47)

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.

Family Promise - Thank You

To all our parishioners who said “yes” to our request for help when we recently spent four days, Feb. 11/12 and Mar. 4/5, hosting homeless families. Many people cooked and served delicious meals, some participated in the program for the first time. They seemed to enjoy the experience and said they would be happy to help again. Of course a huge thank you to the overnight hosts who saw to it that the guests were settled in for the night and also made sure that the making of breakfast was ready for them each morning.

God Bless You All!

Betty and Rose

Food Pantry - Easter Baskets

We are still having food collection 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.....Pudding.....Canned Fruit.....Peanut Butter.....Jelly,
Jello.....Juice.....Cake Mixes.....Macaroni and Cheese.....Potato Flakes,
Chef Boyardee Products.....Pasta Sauces.*

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

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting

The next regular meeting is on Monday April 6th at 8PM.

St. Patrick's "Irish Night" Dance

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

Save the Date!

Saturday April 25th will be our Special Children's Dance & Show.

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 or check our website: www.kofc1345.org.

Columbiettes of St. John's Council #1345

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

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

Rotary Club of Bergenfield-Dumont

Cordially invites you to attend a "Rotary Meet and Greet" on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 6:00pm-7:30pm at TD Bank, 126 N Washington Ave., Bergenfield. Come learn about Rotary and opportunities to serve. Please respond by March 17, 2015 to Bettina Fowler, 201-384-5783 or bettina.fowler@td.com.

Transfiguration Academy

Another Championship Season

The Academy's basketball program continues to win Championships year after year. This season, 3 teams went to the finals and 2 took away championships.

- The 3&4 boys' team completed an undefeated season going 16 wins 0 losses and a tournament championship.
- Both 7&8 boys' teams went to the finals with and came away with a championship.

Our special thanks to our coaches and our Athletic Director, Craig VonderOsten. They, as always, have gone above and beyond. This year we have 4 coaches whose children have graduated from Transfiguration, yet still give their time and talent to the program. We also have many dedicated school parents who coach teams, other than their own children's. This requires their presence for both their own team's practices and games, as well as their children's games! That's Dedication!

Regardless of whether you coach, or your children play, you can be part of the winning Transfiguration Academy team. Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, Pre K 2 Plus through 7th grade, for the 2015/ 2016 school year. We will be happy to conduct tours of our facilities and discuss our outstanding curriculum and the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence. If you wish to arrange an appointment to tour the facilities and see the school in session, please call the school office: 201-834-3627. We invite you to visit our website: www.transfigurationacademy.org.

To all who helped with the banner.
Mainly Vinny, Andy, George, and
Ken. I couldn't have done it without
them
Ed Kostka

Thank You



100th Anniversary Remembrances

As our Centennial Celebration is coming to a close, take advantage of this opportunity to order our unique hand-crafted art created especially for our parish of the "Little White Church" our current church and the statue of the Assumption.

Each piece is approximately 1 1/2" deep and 6 " high

Cost: \$22 each or the entire set for \$60.00

Stop by the parish office with your payment (cash or check) to place your order.

Don't Miss this Last Chance to Order!!!

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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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| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Deadline: April 30, 2015

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