



**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*  
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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>Mar. 28 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Stephen Tancredi
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
8:00AM	Kathleen and Frank McMorro
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar. 30 - Monday of Holy Week</b>
8:00AM	Rose Bove
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar. 31 - Tuesday of Holy Week</b>
8:00AM	Dr. Bozdogan and Family (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week</b>
8:00AM	Jose Guillermo Salazar
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 2 - Thursday of Holy Week</b>
7:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:00PM	Night Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 3 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 4 - Holy Saturday</b>
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:15PM	Easter Vigil
	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
8:00AM	Tim & Peggy Keating
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Rodolfo Val Laya (Living)

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Emily Stevens requested by Mike and Mary Daly.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of our Parents requested by Art and Sue Conklin.

### ***Offerings Still Available***

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

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Aug. 2 ; Sept. 6 ; Oct. 4 & 18; Nov. 29.

### ***Office Schedule***



We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on Holy Thursday, April 2, Good Friday, April 3, and on Easter Monday, April 6.



### **Sunday – March 29**

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

### ***Palm Sunday***

### **Monday - March 30**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Tuesday – March 31**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Children's Choir UC

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

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School Library

### **Wednesday - April 1**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

4:00PM Bell Choir UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC

### **April Fool's Day**

### **Thursday – April 2**

*Please See Schedule Below*

### **Friday – April 3**

*Please See Schedule Below*

PALAD Divine Mercy Adel's Residence

Shrines of the Holy Land Collection

### ***Good Friday***

### **Saturday – April 4**

*Please See Schedule Below*

PALAD Divine Mercy Adel's Residence

### **Sunday – April 5**

*Please See Schedule Below*

PALAD Divine Mercy Respective Homes

### ***Easter Sunday***

### ***Holy Week Schedule***



### **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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### **Easter Sunday – April 5**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon



**Pastor's  
Corner**

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*Dear Friends,*

As we enter into Holy Week, these words from the Dutch Philosopher/Theologian Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855) hit home for us as followers of Jesus Christ. May the Triduum and Easter Masses be spiritually uplifting for you to encourage you to keep following the Lord.

Kierkegaard wrote:

*It is well known that Christ consistently used the expression "follower". He never asks for admirers, worshippers, or adherents. No, he calls disciples. It is not adherents of a teaching but followers of a life Christ is looking for...*

*What then, is the difference between an admirer and a follower? A follower is or strives to be what he admires. An admirer, however, keeps himself personally detached. He fails to see that what is admired involves a claim upon him, and thus he fails to be or strive to be what he admires.*

*To want to admire instead of to follow Christ is not necessarily an invention by bad people. No, it is more an invention by those who spinelessly keep themselves detached, who keep themselves at a safe distance. Admirers are related to the admired only through the excitement of the imagination...*

*The difference between an admirer and a follower still remains, no matter where you are. The admirer never makes any true sacrifices. He always plays it safe. Though in words, phrases, songs, he is inexhaustible about how highly he prizes Christ, he renounces nothing, gives up nothing, will not reconstruct his life, will not be what he admires, and will not let his life express what it is he supposedly admires. Not so for the follower. No, no. The follower aspires with all his strength, with all his will to be what he admires.*

Have a great holy week!

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

### **J Walk Youth Ministry**

#### **Palm Cross and Easter Flower Sale**



Our youth group will be selling palm crosses and Easter Flowers this weekend, March 28/29.

J-Walk will meet at 6:30 pm. on Sunday in the Upper Church to rehearse the Stations of the Cross.

### **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.



### **Divine Mercy Novena**



Divine Mercy

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Venue & meeting time are as follows:

April 5 - Respective homes.

April 6-11 - Easter Monday to Saturday, after the morning Mass Upper Church

On Sunday, April 12, we celebrate the Feast of Mercy, a culmination of the Divine Mercy Novena after the 12 noon Mass. This will be followed immediately by fellowship at the Spiritual Formation Center.

For questions, please contact: Jun & Marichi Adel 201 385 8529; or Tony Abad 201 244 5774.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - April 8th**

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be April 8th. Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:



**Turkey, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and any types of Vegetables.**

Pans will be available at the doors of the church next weekend, April 4/5.

### **Many Hands Make Light Work ---**

Come and help us decorate the church:

**Tuesday, March 31** at 7:00 p.m. for Holy Thursday

**Saturday April 4** at 9:45 a.m. for Easter

**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).*



***PACT/Religious Education  
Program***

## **First Holy Communion Preparation**



## Parents of First Communicants

Check your folder for information about Tuesday preparation sessions, the *Morning With Jesus* April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:45 a.m. – Noon, and First Communion evening practices.

## Confirmation Candidate Preparation



Candidates and Parents should check the recently mailed letter with Confirmation Program reminders.

## Operation Rice Bowl



 Please take Holy Week as a unique opportunity to participate in the Rice Bowl program. Catholic Relief Services helps so many people to rebuild their lives after disaster, engage in fair trade initiatives, and create more sustainable communities. Check out [www.orb.crs.org](http://www.orb.crs.org) for more information!

**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](mailto:labetti250@optonline.net)

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

## *Red Cope*

The red cope worn at the 10 a.m. Mass today and on Good Friday was purchased for us by the Altar & Rosary Society ---- a **BIG** thank you!

### **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)**

*Since we have to send the bulletin early, the collection for March 21-22, treasure from our children's envelope and their good deeds will be in the April 5th bulletin.*

## **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.



***As we enter the holiest  
period of the Liturgical year  
may the peace and joy of the  
risen Christ be with us all.***

## Transfiguration Academy

*Strengthening Faith, Enlightening minds,  
Transforming hearts  
One Student at a Time*

## REGISTRATION

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, **Pre K 2 Plus through 87<sup>th</sup> grade**, for the 2015/ 2016 school year.

All eligible students may be enrolled by visiting the school office. 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**



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

**Monday, March 30, 2015**

**Monday of Holy Week**

It is six days before Passover; six days before Jesus will be arrested. Already, his friend Mary is anointing him with oil. Already, too, Jesus is signaling his coming death as he tells Judas that Mary should keep the rest of the oil for his burial. As we look at this scene with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, we can imagine that Jesus has sought comfort among his friends before he is arrested and sentenced to death. Can you imagine yourself in that room spending days with Jesus before his death? Today's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14 (1a); John 12:1-11.

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

In the Last Supper discourse in today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the glory of the Cross, where God reveals the breadth of his love by redeeming us from our sins. With Christ's dying and rising, we have been given new life. How do you acknowledge this gift from God? Today's Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 (15ab); John 13:21-33, 36-38.

**Wednesday, April 1, 2015**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

Tomorrow the Triduum season begins. Triduum, which is Latin for "three days," begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and continues until the time of Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. During these holiest days in our liturgical calendar, we take time away from our usual activities to participate in the liturgy and to reflect on what God has done on our behalf. Today's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 (14c); Matthew 26:14-25.

**Thursday, April 2, 2015**

**Thursday of Holy Week  
(Holy Thursday)**

Today's liturgy is rich with symbols and texts. John's narrative provides us with a model of the Eucharist that is different than those found in the synoptic account of the Gospel. In this simple act of stooping down and washing feet, a sign of service, Jesus is giving himself completely to others. Today's Readings: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (1 Corinthians 10:16); 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15.

**Friday, April 3, 2015**

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord  
(Good Friday)**

In today's liturgy, we are in awe of the Cross and what it has meant for our salvation. As a pilgrim people, we process up to the cross, and in an act of veneration, touch or kiss it, connecting our sufferings to those of Jesus. Today's Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46); Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42.

**Saturday, April 4, 2015**

**Holy Saturday**

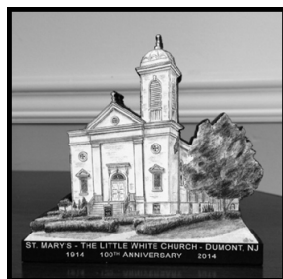
Tonight the liturgy begins as we gather around a fire and then enter the church to hear the stories of our salvation history. "This is the night," proclaims the *Exsultet* that the deacon sings. It is the night that we are saved, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth. Today's Readings: Easter Vigil: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30); Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1); Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b); Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a); Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3); Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (John 6:68c); Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2); Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mark 16:1-7.



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*Keeping the Seasons*  
Reproducibles for Lent-Triduum-Easter 2015





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