

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.

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Saturday	April 4 - Vigil
8:15PM	Easter Vigil
	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 5 - Easter Sunday of the
	Resurrection of the Lord
8:00AM	Tim & Peggy Keating
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Rodolfo Val Laya (Living)
Monday	April 6 - Monday within the
	Octave of Easter
8:00AM	George Tayeh
Tuesday	April 7 - Tuesday within the
	Octave of Easter
8:00AM	Bernard O'Connor
Wednesday	April 8 - Wednesday within the
	Octave of Easter
8:00AM	Peter Rooney
Thursday	April 9 - Thursday within the
	Octave of Easter
8:00AM	Catherine, Henry, and Harry Quigley
Friday	April 10 - Friday within the
	Octave of Easter
8:00AM	Thomas Ray
Saturday	April 11 - Saturday within the
	Octave of Easter

8:	30AM - Memorial Mass
Skutnik Famil	y Louise Ficarra
Howard Peter	
Dorothy Nicho	olson Anna Marie Schneider
Sergio Nepom	uceno Alma Galletta
Michael Linde	nau Thomas Murray

5:30PM	Rose and Patsey Caldera
Sunday	April 12 - Second Sunday of
•	Easter
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Anne and Tony Stecco
12 Noon	Italia Demaio

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Tim and Peggy Keating for their 51st Wedding Anniversary.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his family.

Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on Easter Monday, April 6.

This Week

Sunday – April 5 Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm PALAD Divine Mercy Respective Homes *Easter Sunday*

Monday - April 6 After 8:00AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

Tuesday – April 7 After 8:00AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:00PM Altar and Rosary Meeting SFC 7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

Wednesday - April 8 After 8:00AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – April 9

After 8:00AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC 6:00PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports Actvy.SH 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – April 10

After 8:00AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark 7:00PM Basketball

Saturday – April 11

After 8:30AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC Second Collection-Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Sunday – April 12

8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session 8th "Grad" LC/School

10:00AM Mass Adult Confirmation

11:00AM PACT Angels Closing Catechist Meeting Library/School

12:00PM Mass PALAD Mercy Sunday followed by Fellowship SFC

Second Collection-Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Divine Mercy Novena



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, Divine Mercy 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.

Pastor's Corner Dear Friends,

On behalf of all the priests and staff of St. Mary's we would like to wish you a very blessed Easter. This is truly a time for us to rejoice as Catholic Christians, as Christ has conquered death and new life is given to each of us. Below is a meditation from a spiritual writer who reminds us that we are the modern day witnesses of the Resurrection. So let us go out and spread the Good News:

For us Easter people, to live is to love and to live is to give witness to this love. What we and the world desperately need are people who are willing to witness not to the past but to the present, because like Peter we can say that we ate and drank with the Lord after he rose from the dead. We do this every time we partake of the Eucharistic meal where it is the resurrected body of Christ that is made present. We need to be an Easter people who have experienced a resurrection in our own lives, a people who can assure the world that death does not have the last word, that we have died to our sinful selves and now live the resurrected life of Jesus. That is the message, the good news that the world and the suffering millions expect from us.

Others can only learn of the resurrection of Christ through us, by the way we live and love. The only face that Christ can show to others today to convince and to convert them is our own, that of our Christian communities. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). So the resurrected Christ promised to be with us when we come together in his name. We are the ones then who have to demonstrate the resurrection of Christ: we are the witnesses that Christ has risen and is alive in our midst. It is in this way, that we will come to understand what rising from the dead truly means.

Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen!

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic



Happy Easter

God's Plan for Givina:

"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 Mar. 21 - 22	\$9,910.00
Snow Removal	\$2,552.00
Same Weekend 2014	\$9,437.00
Treasure from our children's	envelones \$12

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Since we have to send the bulletin early, the collection for March 28-29, treasure from our children's envelope and their good deeds will be in the April 12th bulletin.

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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.

.."Helped friend to nurse when hurt." "Invited a friend over." "Help Mom." "Held door for someone." "Feed the dog."

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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.

Anointing Mass



Our spring Anointing mass which is a start of the second s Mass in the upper church. We invite those who suffer difficulties from illness or age to come and to pray for God's healing in your

lives. If you know of anyone who would like to come to this Anointing Mass but who cannot due to a lack of transportation, please call the parish office and we will arrange to have them brought that day.

<u>Serving in Afghanistan</u>

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

If you have a relative serving in Afghanistan, please call the rectory so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

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** * * * * * * * * * * * *

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.

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) 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:



EASTER Sunday was so divinely glorious precisely because Good Friday; and the greatest sorrow that can ever happen-sin-gave rise to the greatest good the world has ever seen or will perceive-the Saviour, Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

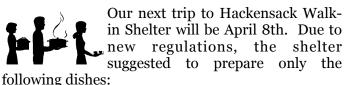
(G.P., p. 140)

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.

<u> Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - April 8th</u>



<u>Turkey, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and any</u> types of Vegetables.

Pans are available at the doors of the church this weekend, April 4/5. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 201-384-0557. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Rosary Linen Schedule for April

Apr. 5	Roz Callahan	Apr. 12 Joan DiPaola
Apr. 19	Catherine Kelly	Apr. 26 Beverly Serafini



PACT/Religious Education Program

First Holy Communion Preparation

Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates and their families.

Parents of First Communicants

Check your folder for information about Tuesday preparation sessions, the *Morning With Jesus* April 25th 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.

Please pray for our candidates for Confirmation as they take this important step in their faith lives and for our parish family that we may also experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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 for more information!

Please return Rice Bowls to our Final PACT Session or return at Mass next Sunday.

Hidden away just past the Jersey border in New York State lies a Catholic Women's Assisted Living Facility unlike any other. St. Zita's Villa is run by the Sisters of the Reparation whose life ministry is to care for elderly women. The Villa is open to women who are alert and ambulatory (canes allowed). Openings are now available. The care given to these ladies is very special.

If you know of an elderly woman who is in need of assisted living and might enjoy learning more about St.Zita's Villa, please call Sister Maureen at 845-356 -2011.



The Administration, Faculty and Staff of Transfiguration Academy wish you and yours A Blessed and Happy Easter

Transfiguration Academy

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.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting

The next regular meeting is on Monday April 6th at 8PM. Our next lecturer meeting will be on Monday April 20th at 8PM, with the lecture following at about 8:30. Bill Deegan of the Bright Pharmacy in Dumont will be our speaker. His topic will be "The Physiology of the Passion."

Special Children's Dance & Show

The Special Children's Dinner Dance & Show will be held on Saturday, April 25th from 7-11PM. The cost is \$35 per person. The menu will include hors d'oeuvres, pasta, salad and chicken rollatini followed by dessert. The DJ will start right after the show for your dancing pleasure. Please make every effort to attend this special event and support some very special young people. For reservations, please contact Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

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.

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)



This week at home

Monday, April 6, 2015

No Need to Fear

"Do not be afraid!" Jesus greets the women with these words in today's Gospel. The same words were said to Mary at the Annunciation and to the shepherds as the angels heralded the birth of the Lord. Today we know that the Lord is risen and with us. Still, we often are afraid of what is ahead of us. During this season, we may want to try to practice trusting in the Lord as we rejoice that he has risen and is always present in our lives. Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33: Psalm 16:1–2a and 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11 (1); Matthew 28:8–15.

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 Called by God

How easy it is to miss the Lord when our focus is on ourselves. At first Mary did not recognize the Lord because she was concentrating on the empty tomb and her grief. Yet it took only being called by name for her to see the Lord. The Lord calls each of us to him. Do we recognize the Lord's call in Word, in sacrament, and in members of the Body of Christ? Today's Readings: Acts 2:36–41; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20 and 22 (5b); John 20:11–18.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 Telling the Good News

In today's Gospel, we hear that two disciples walked many miles with Jesus and then finally recognized him in the breaking of the bread. The early Christians used the term "breaking of the bread" for Eucharist. Having recognized Jesus, these disciples ran to spread the message. Does the Eucharist nourish you to tell others of the life that you live in Christ? Or are you afraid to proclaim Christ to others? Today's Readings: Acts 3:1–10; Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8–9 (3b); Luke 24:13–35.

Thursday, April 9, 2015 Peace Be with You

We hear in today's Gospel that Jesus' first words to the Apostles were those of peace. The Apostles were a troubled group. They had followed Jesus for three years, but could not make sense of his death. Wishing them peace, Jesus explains the Scriptures to them, showing them that his death fulfilled the prophecies. We should seek to rest in Jesus when we are troubled. Does it help to know that he wishes us peace? Today's Readings: Acts 3:11–26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6–7, 8–9 (2ab); Luke 24:35–48.

Friday, April 10, 2015 An Overwhelming Love

An abundance of fish filled the net as soon as Jesus told the Apostles to cast their net to the side of the boat. Could the fish in today's narrative from John be likened to the overwhelming love that God has for us? In today's Gospel, Christ feeds the Apostles, sharing bread and fish with them. God continues to nourish and share himself through the Eucharist. Today's Readings: Acts 4:1–12; Psalm 118:1–2 and 4, 22–24, 25–27a (22); John 21:1–14.

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

We hear in today's Gospel of the reluctance of the Apostles to believe that Jesus had risen. First, they disregarded the Good News from Mary Magdalene and from the disciples who met Jesus along the road. Appearing before the disciples, Jesus commands them to spread the Gospel. Have you taken that message to heart? Today's Readings: Acts 4:13–21; Psalm 118:1 and 14–15ab, 16–18, 19–21 (21a); Mark 16:9–15.

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100th Anniversary Remembrances

As our Centennial Celebration is coming to a close, take advantage of this opportunity to order our unique handcrafted 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!!!

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



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