

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 Deacon John L. Sylvester, Permanent Deacon Salesians of Don Bosco, Weekend Assistants Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA

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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.

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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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday April 11 - Vigil

5:30PM Rose and Patsey Caldera

Sunday April 12 - Second Sunday of

Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's Anne and Tony Stecco

12 Noon Italia Demaio

Monday April 13 - Easter Weekday

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8:00AM Lidia Belulovich

Tuesday April 14 - Easter Weekday

8:00AM James McMahon

Wednesday April 15 - Easter Weekday 8:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rosica

Thursday April 16 - Easter Weekday

8:00AM Tim Keating

Friday April 17 - Easter Weekday

8:00AM Daniel Markert

Saturday April 18 - Easter Weekday

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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Rose Millaci Teresa Sobieralski
Elisea Tarlac Violet Rose Squillante
Joseph Callan Walter Pietrucka
Vincent C. Walkee Edward Abanto

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5:30PM William Ramm

Sunday April 19 - Third Sunday of

Easter

8:00AM Gaetana Sinagra

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

12 Noon Carolina Aspiras

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 Noreen Reilly requested by Eddie Reilly.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Morgan O'Connor and Mary Katherine Donovan.

Offerings Still Available

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Aug. 2; Sept. 6; Oct, 4; Nov. 29



Sunday – April 12

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

11:00AM PACT Angels Closing Catechist Mtg. School 12:00PM Mass PALAD Mercy Sunday followed by Fellowship SFC

Second Collection-Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Monday - April 13

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Final Session with Parents - 8th "Grad" UC/School.

7:30PM Pastoral Council PJ23Rm

8:15PM Closing Catechist Meeting Library/School

Tuesday – April 14

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM PACT Angels Final Session with Parents UC/School.

5:00PM Closing Catechist Meeting Library/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library/School

7:30PM Finance Meeting MSRm

Wednesday - April 15

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

4:00PM Bell Choir UC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC

Thursday - April 16

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

1:00PM Knitters and Crochetters FDVRm

6:00PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports Actvy.SH

7:00PM-8:15PM Bereavement MSRm 7:30PM Music Workshop Library

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – April 17

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Basketball

Saturday - April 18

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Anointing Mass UC

Food Collection

K of C Membership Drive after 5:30PM Mass

Feast of St. Bartholomew

Sunday - April 19

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

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

10:00AM & 12:00PM Baptism

11:00AM PACT Closing Catechist Meeting Library

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

All Day CROP Walk (Hunger Event) Sidewalks Food Collection

K of C Membership Drive after All Masses



Dear Friends,

Some Easter Thank You's...

It truly was a beautiful celebration of the three days of the Triduum and Easter Sunday. It could not have been done without the help of the following:

- Joel Condon and all our choirs, you lifted us up in song and spirit to experience the emotions of this holy season.
- Kathy Sylvester, Linda Ungar, our decorating crew, sacristans, and servers. Thanks for all the prep work in making the liturgies run smoothly and the church looking even more beautiful.
- Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality. Thank you for exercising your ministry and making people feel welcomed.
- Office staff, maintenance staff. Thank you for all the behind the scenes work.
- Fr. Michael, Fr. Pat, Deacon John. Thanks for presiding and inspiring us at the liturgies.
- To all our parishioners. Thanks for your presence and faithfulness to St. Mary's Parish.

Let us continue to experience the joy of the Easter message for these 50 days of celebration. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us say, Jesus I trust in vou!

Have a great week!

May God be Praised, Fr. Dominic

Divine Mercy



We invite you to join us on Sunday, April 12, as we celebrate the Feast of Mercy, a culmination of the Divine Mercy Novena after the 12:00 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.

Anointing Mass



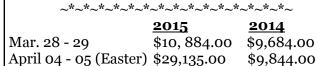
Our spring Anointing Mass will take 5:30PM Mass in the upper church. We invite those who suffer difficulties from illness or age to come and to pray for God's

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.

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)



Treasure from our children's envelopes:

Mar. 28 - 29 \$57.00 Apr. 04 - 05 \$23.00 ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

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.

- .."Emptied the dishwasher."
 - "I helped clean my friend's new house."
- "I made brownies for my family."
- "I filled up my rice bowl."
- "Spending time with grandma."
- "I carried up groceries."
- "Helped grandpa with my cousins."
- "Helped mom."
- "Being honest."
- "Listen better."
- "Did chores."

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.

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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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

Serving in Afghanistan

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 Theresa Giacalone...Angie Dimarucot 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...Ross Rhein...Edgar Coronado

Rosary Linen Schedule for April and May

Apr. 12 Joan DiPaola Apr. 19 Catherine Kelly
Apr. 26 Beverly Serafini May 3 Madelyn Kerner
May 10 Eileen Moloney May 17 Margaret Kennedy
May 24 Janet Kaine May 31 Diane Gerrity

Eucharistic Ministers/Pastoral Visitors

The Pastoral Care Department of Hackensack University Medical Center is in great need of Eucharistic Ministers/Pastoral Visitors to bring Holy Communion and visit our patients.

If you feel called to this wonderful ministry, to bring Jesus and your own presence into the rooms of the sick, please contact:

Rev. David Armstrong - Director, Pastoral Care Hackensack University Medical Center 30 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601 551-996-2345

A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:



It is when we experience great loathing for our conversation with God that we should "be nothing solicitous: the Lord is nigh" (Phil. Iv, 6 and 5). The Lord is verily nigh unto them that call upon Him in spirit and in truth, which is prayer.

(G.P., p. 140)

Please pray for her Canonization and visit our new painting of her located in the vestibule of our church.

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.

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.



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 OCRSRICE 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. ~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ * ~ * ~ *~ *~ *~ *~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~ * ~

St. Zita's Villa

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.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday April 20th at 8PM. Our lecturer will be Bill Deegan of the Bright Pharmacy in Dumont. His topic will be "The Physiology of the Passion." The lecture starts at approximately 8:30. All are welcome!

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 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

Our Annual Garden Tea Party is underway! This popular annual Columbiette event will be held on Sunday, April 19th from 2pm to 5pm. Take out your big hats, long gloves or come as you are! There will once again be a "Parade of Hats" for all ages with prizes for the funniest, most sophisticated, creative, and more. Join us for an assortment of sandwiches, desserts, loads of fun and of course a variety of teas. Adult tickets are \$15.00 and children 12 and under are \$8.00. Reservations are required and we expect this event to be sold out again this year. Location: St. John's Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ. To reserve your seat/table, please email labetti250@optonline.net or call Joan at Proceeds from our events are 201.696.1159. donated to local women's & children's charities.

For additional details: see our Facebook page.

Thank You!

It is Easter Sunday Morning as I write this, thank you to all who helped to make the Triduum so beautiful. It is truly a parish effort! From the polishing of the silver to the decorating, to folding booklets, getting candles ready, those who read, served and those who prayed us through!

> Thank you, Kathy Sylvester

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 13, 2015 Being Born from Above

The conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus went to the very heart of Mosaic Law—how can one get right with God and enter into God's Kingdom? Jesus' answer was brief and startling, "no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born from above." This new birth of which Jesus spoke was the beginning of a spiritual birth, a new and radical birth in the Holy Spirit. How is the Spirit the active transforming agent at work in your life? Today's Readings: Acts 4:23–31; Psalm 2:1–3, 4–7a, 7b–9 (11d); John 3:1–8.

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 Relying on the Holy Spirit

The Hebrew word for "spirit" means both "wind" and "breath." We often hear and feel the wind, but we don't often know where it comes from. Likewise, we see the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of people. The Spirit is our guide who gives us strength to witness, spread, and defend the Gospel by word and action. Often, though, we do not seek the counsel of the Spirit. How can you make reliance on the Spirit part of your life? Today's Readings: Acts 4:32–37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5 (1a); John 3:7b–15.

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 Seeing God in Others

In today's Gospel, we hear that God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it but to save it. As we seek to bring the Gospel to others, we must remember that it is not our job to condemn. We are rather, Pope Francis states in *The Joy of the Gospel*, "to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others" (39). We need to be aware that our love for others radiates God's love. Today's Readings: Acts 5:17–26; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (7a); John 3:16–21.

Thursday, April 16, 2015 Living without Fear

During Easter Time, the First Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles, a book of the New Testament that tells of how the Apostles spread the Gospel. In today's reading, the Sanhedrin remind the Apostles that they already have been warned not to speak of Jesus' works. The Apostles' response shows that they will not back down, even though their lives may be at risk. It is obvious that they have heeded Christ's words and are not afraid. Today's Readings: Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17–18, 19–20 (7a); John 3:31–36.

Friday, April 17, 2015 Blessings in Abundance

We see in today's Gospel how God nourishes us in so many ways. The crowd that has followed him is bound to be hungry. Jesus knows that they want to hear from him, but he also knows that they need physical nourishment, too. He does not let them go hungry but provides so much food that twelve wicker baskets are left over. Do we sometimes think that God will give us only enough or do we realize the abundance of our blessings in him? Today's Readings: Acts 5:34–42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14 (4abc); John 6:1–15.

Saturday, April 18, 2015 Do Not Be Afraid

Today's Gospel account tells of the Apostles being alone at sea in a storm and describes the situation as "dark." The Apostles were not only experiencing physical darkness but spiritual darkness as well. When Jesus appears to them, John tells us that the disciples were "terrified." But Jesus reassures them and calms the sea, saying, "It is I. Do not be afraid." When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm us, how do we respond? Can we remember Christ's caution to the Apostles? Today's Readings: Acts 6:1–7; Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19 (22); John 6:16–21.







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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