



**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.



**Saturday April 18 - Vigil**  
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

**Monday April 20 - Easter Weekday**  
8:00AM Bridie Cornyn

**Tuesday April 21 - Easter Weekday St. Anselm**  
8:00AM Daniel Markert

**Wednesday April 22 - Easter Weekday**  
8:00AM Eleanor M. Kehoe

**Thursday April 23 - Easter Weekday Sts. George and Adalbert**  
8:00AM Florence and Annie Fitzgerald

**Friday April 24 - Easter Weekday St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
8:00AM Noreen Reilly

**Saturday April 25 - St. Mark**

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**8:30AM - Memorial Mass**

Lourdes Quesada Carolino Joseph Callan  
Violet Rose Squillante Katherine Miles

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5:30PM James McMahon

**Sunday April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00AM Helen Zawaski  
10:00AM Benjamin Canlas  
12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

***In Loving Memory***

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Eleanor M. Kehoe requested by Joanne and Jamie Bull.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of George Alvarez requested by Joan Alvarez.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Catherine Gore and Toribio Almendra.

***Offerings Still Available***

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

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



**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

Food Collection

K of C Membership Drive after All Masses

**Monday - April 20**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Confirmation Session 1 UC/School.

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

**Tuesday – April 21**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM Children's Choir Library

3:30PM & 6:00PM FHC Prep #4 UC/School.

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Library/School

**Wednesday - April 22**

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 23**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

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

7:30PM Music Workshop Library

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

**Friday – April 24**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC

**Saturday – April 25**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary UC

8:45AM-12:00PM FHC Retreat/Morning with Jesus Church/School

***Feast of St. Mark***

**Sunday – April 26**

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

12:00PM Mass Daniel Hoffman Confirmation

Our heartfelt thanks to those who donated to our:

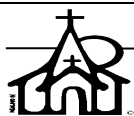
- Food Pantry for the Easter Baskets
- Lenten Giving Tree and
- Crafts for Cancer.

Thank you also goes to all the volunteers who donated their time to put everything together. None of these would be possible without all your help and we are truly grateful.

**THANK YOU**



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**Pastor's  
Corner**

*Dear Friends,*

As we enter into the Third Week of Easter, we have heard proclaimed in the different gospel readings for Easter that Christ was seen by Mary Magdalene, St. Thomas, and the other disciples. We can come to the conclusion then that Easter faith isn't the assurance of things unseen but what is seen! Signs of resurrection are all around us especially as spring begins to unfold for us in the blooming of nature.

During these 50 days of Easter, there are so many signs of resurrection for us here at St. Mary's that with our eyes of faith we can experience the joy of Easter. We see it in so many sacraments being celebrated during this time:

- Anointing of the Sick Mass this Saturday evening at the 5:30pm Mass.
- This Sunday at the 10:00am and 12:00 noon Mass, we will baptize a total of nine babies.
- Next Sunday, April 26 at the 12:00 noon Mass, our RCIA candidate Daniel Hoffman will be confirmed.
- In the beginning weekends of May, our Second Graders will receive the First Holy Communion.
- There are several weddings taking place during these Easter weeks.
- On Saturday, May 16, we will close our Centennial Year with a special Mass and dinner dance.
- Our Seminarian, Jesus Mesias Ramos will be ordained a Transitional Deacon on Sunday, May 17 in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.
- On Saturday, May 23 after the 5:30pm Mass, we will have a little reception honoring Dr. William Mascitello, our Director of Religious Education who received his Ph. D a few weeks ago.

Wow, what a busy time! What great signs of resurrection for us as a parish and to encourage our Easter faith. Now the challenge, can you see signs of resurrection in your own life?

Let us continue to proclaim what the disciples tell us – "I have seen the Lord!"

Have a great week!

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

### **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 April 11 - 12                      \$10,110.00

Same Weekend 2014                      \$11,262.00

*Treasure from our children's envelopes: \$30.00*

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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.*

***.. "I helped clean out my room."***

***"I donated some of my clothes."***

***"I helped mommy with the laundry."***

***"Giving gifts for no reason."***

***"Helped my mom."***

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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.

### ***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)**

**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.

There will be no basketball until Friday, May 15th.  
Games will resume on Tuesday, May 19th.



### **PACT/Religious Education Program**

Please return your PACT registration forms for next year's program as soon as possible. We start our planning for next year's PACT programs even as this year comes to a close!

### **First Holy Communion Preparation**



The final Tuesday preparation session is this Tuesday. The next important event is our *Morning With Jesus* Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>

8:45 a.m. Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates and their families.

### **Confirmation Candidate Monday Preparation**



Monday Confirmation preparation sessions have begun.

*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.*

### **Last Call - Rice Bowls!**



Please return your Rice Bowls so that we can forward the donation to Catholic Relief Services as soon as possible. For more information, go to [crs.org](http://crs.org).

### **St. Mary's Youth Group**

JWalk will be meeting this Sunday at 6:30. It is BYOB (Bring your on Buddy) Sunday.

We also have a twitter follow @stmarysjwalk to keep in the loop of what's going on.

For all those who participated in the Stations of the Cross, you all did a GREAT JOB!!!

### **Adorno Fathers**

The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Spring Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey, 291-327-7375, on Sunday, April 26 from 10:00am to 5:00pm (rain date Sunday, May 3, 2015). Admission is free, ample parking, refreshments, and food sold on premises. This year the fair features 150+ booths. There will be an area just for kids to enjoy many new rides and fun for the family. **No Pets Please.**

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org).

### **Catholic Daughters of America Scholarship**

The Catholic Daughters of America Court 1639 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an 8th Grade student going into a Catholic High School, September 2015. Deadline for application is May 12, 2015. CDA meets 3rd Tuesday at Our Lady of the Victories Church, Harrington Park, 7:00pm. New members are welcome.

For application or membership info, please call Christine Michel at 201-384-9748.

### **Graduates Uphold the Tradition**

The final results are in! We are pleased to announce that all our grads made at least one, and many made all of the Catholic High Schools to which they applied. In addition, 3 graduates have been accepted to Bergen County Academies, a National Blue Ribbon High School, and Bergen Tech.



### **ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR 2015/2016**

For more information, or to arrange a tour of the Academy, or to register, please call us at: 201-384-3627, or visit us at 10 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

"Begin the Transformation"



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, April 20, 2015

#### Called to Holiness

"All those who sat in the Sanhedrin looked intently at him and saw that his face was like the face of an angel." This description of Stephen's face found in today's First Reading illustrates the holiness of the disciple. He who was "filled with grace and power" radiated the Spirit. All of us are to aspire to such an appearance. As *Lumen Gentium*, 39, states, all of us are called to be holy as Christ is holy. Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24, 26–27, 29–30; John 6:22–29

### Tuesday, April 21, 2015

#### The Bread of Life

The Jews questioning Jesus in today's Gospel are looking for signs. As Jesus notes, they do not comprehend what God sent them in the past or the present. God, not Moses, sent the manna. Now God has sent Jesus, the Bread of Life. The Jews cling to the physical food God sent to the Israelites but do not recognize the key to eternal life before them. Do you express your gratitude for the gift that God brings you in the Eucharist? Today's Readings: Acts 7:51–8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd–4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab (6a); John 6:30–35.

### Wednesday, April 22, 2015

#### Accept and Believe

In today's Gospel, Jesus notes that "anyone who comes to me I will never drive away." Perhaps we may need to take these words to heart when we feel that we have distanced ourselves from God. No matter what we have done, no matter our status in life, God is there for us. We only need to accept and believe. Whenever you feel unworthy, you might want to look up this Gospel for reassurance. Today's Readings: Acts 8:1b–8; Psalm 66:1–3a, 4–5, 6–7a (1); John 6:35–40.

### Thursday, April 23, 2015

#### A Time to Rejoice

We might take to heart the example of the eunuch in today's First Reading. Once he was baptized, "he continued on his way rejoicing." Easter Time is a season of rejoicing, but we might have a hard time sustaining our joy. In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis states that "with Christ joy is constantly born anew" (1). Are there practices that you can embrace that would help you to stay rooted in joy? Today's Readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20 (1); John 6:44–51.

### Friday, April 24, 2015

#### Life in Christ

Today Jesus scandalized the Jews when he said, "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, you have no life in you." The sacrifice of bread and wine offered by the priest and king Melchizedek prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our high priest and king. Jesus points to the sacrifice of the Cross, where he sheds his blood for us—thus pouring himself out as the ransom for all—and atoning for our sins and the sins of the world. In what ways do we hunger for the Bread of Life? Today's Readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52–59.

### Saturday, April 25, 2015

#### Feast of St. Mark

In today's Gospel from Mark, the Lord tells the disciples to proclaim the Good News to all of creation and then ascends to heaven. Though he has ascended, Christ stays with his followers, working with them and performing signs. Do we think of Christ as always being with us, especially when we are telling others about him? Perhaps remembering Christ's continued presence would reassure us enough to talk to others of his presence in our lives. Today's Readings: 1 Peter 5:5b–14; Psalm 89:2–3, 6–7, 16–17 (2); Mark 16:15–20.





## 100th Anniversary Remembrances

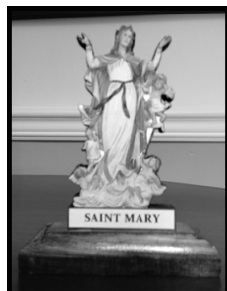
*As our Centennial Celebration is coming to a close, take advantage of this opportunity to order our unique hand-crafted art created especially for our parish of the "Little White Church" our current church and the statue of the Assumption.*

*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!!!***



### ***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***