



**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 AT HOME

**Monday, April 27, 2015**

### Abundant Life

Today's Gospel, which calls the Lord a Good Shepherd, is obviously about God's care for us. Implicit in this Gospel, though, is that our trust should be in God. Like any good shepherd, the Lord cares for us and makes himself known to us. In laying down his life for us, God has done more for us than any other shepherd would do for his sheep. God has provided us with abundant life. What more could we ask from anyone? Do we place our trust in the Lord? Today's Readings: Acts 11:1–18; Psalm 42:2–3; 43:3, 4 (3a); John 10:1–10.

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

### St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

As a parish priest, Peter Chanel's care for the sick drew his parishioners' attention. However, the young priest longed to be a missionary and joined the Society of Mary (Marists) in 1831 and was sent to Oceania. After he mastered the language of the people, many were baptized and instructed in the faith, but when the chieftain's son requested Baptism, Chanel was clubbed to death and his body cut into pieces. In today's reading from Acts, the Apostles, filled with the Spirit, went out and became missionaries to the Gentiles. Today's Readings: Acts 11:19–26; Psalm 87:1b–3, 4–5, 6–7 (117:1); John 10:22–30.

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015**

### St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

St. Catherine of Siena was a spiritual writer and mystic. She worked to establish peace and concord between cities, fought for the rights and freedom of the pope, and promoted renewal of religious life. Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles speaks of the work of the early Christian community. Catherine's zeal, and that of the early Christian community, serves as a model for today's Church. Do we bring enthusiasm to our evangelizing mission? Today's Readings: Acts 12:24–13:5a; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6 and 8 (4); John 12:44–50.

**Thursday, April 30, 2015**

### St. Pius V, Pope

As a youth who worked as a shepherd, Antonio Ghislieri lived simply. Such a background may have helped him stay focused on the salvation of souls, first as a Dominican priest and then later as a bishop and then pope. While the inquisitor general, he drew the ire of the pope when he opposed his policies, including nepotism. While pope, he lived an ascetic life and kept in mind the needs of the poor, the care of the sick, and catechesis as he made reforms in Rome. Today's Readings: Acts 13:13–25; Psalm 89:2–3, 21–22, 25 and 27 (2); John 13:16–20.

**Friday, May 1, 2015**

### St. Joseph the Worker

The Apostles in today's Gospel sound so much like us today. They have questions and want to be sure that they have a path. Christ tells them not to be troubled. As for a path, he says, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Is that enough direction for you? Are you able to trust that Christ is the way to the Father, the way to eternal life? Or do you grow anxious about what God wants of you? Today's Readings: Acts 13:26–33; Psalm 2:6–7, 8–9, 10–11ab (7bc); John 14:1–6.

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

### St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?" While St. Athanasius lived, he battled Arianism, the belief that Jesus was not God. He is known for his spiritual writings and sermons that provided insight into the Incarnation. He was unabashed in spreading the faith, even though at different times, he lived in fear of exile or being killed. Today's Readings: Acts 13:44–52; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4 (3cd); John 14:7–14.



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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 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 - 12:15AM

Price: \$85.00 per person

Attire: Evening



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**Deadline: April 30, 2015**