



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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 Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
 email: music@stmarysdumont.org

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 25 - Vigil
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
Monday	April 27 - Easter Weekday
8:00AM	Frances Cassidy
Tuesday	April 28 - Easter Weekday
	Sts. Peter Chanel and Louis Grignion de Montfort
8:00AM	Daniel Markert
Wednesday	April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
8:00AM	Cesar Aspiras
Thursday	April 30 - Easter Weekday
	St. Pius V
8:00AM	Kathleen Noonan
Friday	May 1 - Easter Weekday
	St. Joseph the Worker
8:00AM	Thomas McMahon
	Carolina Aspiras
Saturday	May 2 - St. Athanasius
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	8:30AM - Memorial Mass
Partab Singh	Valeriano Laya, Sr.
Manuel Llaguno	Robert W. Rusch, Sr.
Michael and Beverly Walters	
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5:30PM	Parishioner of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00AM	Angelo Meluso
10:00AM	John Maher, Jr.
12 Noon	Rose Farrell

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Dina and Mario Morin.

MEMORIALS The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Stephen Horn requested by Catherine Horn.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robert W. Rusch, Sr. and Julieta M. Flores.

Offerings Still Available

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Aug. 2 ; Sept. 6 ; Nov. 29.



Sunday – April 26

2:00PM-6:00PM CFC/FFL (Mitch) SFC
12:00PM Mass Daniel Hoffman Confirmation

Monday - April 27

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM Confirmation Session 2 UC/School.

Tuesday – April 28

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC
6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice School
7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - April 29

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC
4:00PM Bell Choir UC
6:45PM FHC Practice UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) SFC

Thursday – April 30

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary UC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:30PM Music Workshop Library
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – May 1

After 8:00AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration until
2:30PM UC

Saturday – May 2

7:30AM Rosary UC
5:30PM Mass First Communion UC

Sunday – May 3

10:00AM & 12:00PM Masses First Communion UC
2:00PM-6:00PM CFC/FFL (Mitch) SFC
Feast of Sts. Philip and James

Eucharistic Adoration - May 1st

On Friday, May 1st, we will have Eucharistic adoration after the 8:00 Mass in the lower church. Reposition begins at 2:30pm. Hope you can join us.

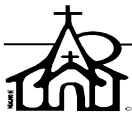
Join us...

Saturday, May 16, 2015

5:30 p.m. Mass

St. Mary's 100th Year Anniversary Closing Mass

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Fuhrman
will preside



Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, our RCIA Candidate, Daniel Hoffman will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church as he is confirmed at the 12:00 noon Mass. As Daniel is confirmed, we recall the importance of the RCIA program, that is The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Maybe you know of someone who has not received their First Holy Communion or has not been Confirmed. Maybe this applies to you. As a baptized Catholic who for some reason did not receive Communion or Confirmation and thus is not a fully initiated member of the church, the RCIA is your opportunity to become one. Maybe you know someone who is Protestant and would like to become a Catholic or someone from another non-Christian faith or had no religious upbringing, the RCIA is the program for them to become a member of the Catholic Church. If you recall in the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples proclaimed the Good News, made converts and brought them into the church and these early century converts were adults who went through a process to become a member of the Catholic Church. To become more acquainted with the RCIA program, first call the parish office for more information or talk to Kathy Sylvester who coordinates the program for us here at St. Mary's. A big thank you to Kathy for her hard work preparing Daniel for this moment of Full Initiation into the church.

As we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, let us also take solace in the beautiful image of the Good Shepherd given to us in the gospel today. This is one of my favorite images of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, gentle, loving, and merciful. He is always in pursuit of us.

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 18 - 19	\$10,542.30
Same Weekend 2014	\$28,609.00(Easter)

Treasure from our children's envelopes: \$7.00

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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 my mom.”***

***“Helped walk/feed the dog.”***

***“Did chores.”***

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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.



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We are very grateful and appreciative for Mr. Marchione's donation of the railings that were installed in our Prayer Garden. It seemed that it was the last piece of the puzzle that we can now say that the Prayer Garden is finally finished.

THANK YOU

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.

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...Sean Hayes
Tricia Rankin...John W. Harrigan...Mark Burger
George DiCostanzo...Andrew DiCostanzo
Joseph Caldera...Mildred Dellner...William Dellner
Rosemarie Dellner...Jesus Abreau...Rita Padrevento
Richard Fitzgibbon...Ross Rhein...Edgar Coronado
Ilene Levine...Richard Cooney...Teddy Gavreliadis
Constance Cookson

Apr. 26 Beverly Serafini
May 3 Madelyn Kerner May 10 Eileen Moloney
May 17 Margaret Kennedy May 24 Janet Kaine
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Many thanks to all the parishioners who donated some home cooked meals for the guests at the Hackensack Walk-in shelter on April 8th. Over 120 people were treated to a variety of delicious food. A special thank you to all those who coordinated and served the food at the shelter.

Thank You

...CULTIVATING Christ Jesus as your companion, your friend, your father, your lover, you will use this moment of life as He intended you to; but a good will and sacrifice are necessary. Since the measure of your love is the measure of your good will, beg Him constantly to strengthen your will; do so especially after Holy Communion.

(G.P., p. 39)

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.

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.



***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

Saint Mary's PACT

Religious Education REGISTRATION

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!

New Families

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is for families with children from Grade 1 through Grade 8, Kindergarten optional. On Wednesday, May 20th there will be two meeting options for those who are coming in new to our program. Parents may attend at either 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be in the Library/Meeting Room of the school building. Use the parking lot doors or ring the bell on New Milford Avenue for entrance to the school. For more information call (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

First Holy Communion Preparation



Saturday, 5/2 at 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, 5/3 at 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon
 Sunday 5/10 at 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon

Confirmation Candidate
Monday Preparation

Monday Confirmation preparation sessions have begun. Candidates and parents should have returned all required paperwork at this time.

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.



Open House

St. Peter's Preparatory School

144 Grand St., Jersey City, NJ

Sunday, May 3rd, 1:00PM - 3:00PM

For more information, please call 201-547-6389

Transfiguration's "Clean Sweep"

The Bergenfield Environmental Committee awarded first, second, and third place to three of our students from 7th grade for their posters.

First Place Gabriela Ramirez

Second Place Joshua de Castro

Third Place Nayelis Peguero

Transfiguration once again demonstrated its emphasis on the Arts, Sciences, and stewardship in developing well-rounded students, through well-balanced curriculum.



**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”

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Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting – Monday May 4th at 8PM

Mother's Day Breakfast - On Sunday May 10th, bring mom and the family down for morning breakfast on that special day. We'll be serving scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes, sausages, pastry, juice, fruit cup and coffee or tea from 8:30AM to 1:15PM. Cost is \$10 per person, \$30 max per family of five, and children under 5 eat for free. Tell your friends and family to come down for a great breakfast and support a good cause - our scholarship program. Reservations aren't required, and all are welcome.

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.*

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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.



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

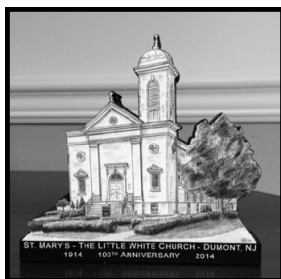
St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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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Reproducibles for Lent-Triduum-Easter 2015



100th Anniversary Remembrances

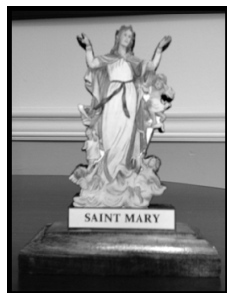
As our Centennial Celebration is coming to a close, take advantage of this opportunity to order our unique hand-crafted art created especially for our parish of the "Little White Church" our current church and the statue of the Assumption.

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!!!



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



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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| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
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| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
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Deadline: April 30, 2015