

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*
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 Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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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	May 23 - Vigil
5:30PM	Raymond Anthony Jude King
Sunday	May 24 - Pentecost Sunday
8:00AM	Daniel Markert
10:00AM	Aldo Luciano
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	May 25 - Weekday
9:00AM	Marcelina Basco
Tuesday	May 26 - St. Philip Neri
8:00AM	Jasmin Cachuela (Living)
Wednesday	May 27 - Weekday
	St. Augustine of Canterbury
8:00AM	Tom and Mary Monks (Living)
Thursday	May 28 - Weekday
8:00AM	Robert Trennes
Friday	May 29 - Weekday
8:00AM	John (Jack) Maher
Saturday	May 30 - Weekday

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8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Marvin Hume Dennis de la Paz
Lawrence O'Farley Patrick Lynch
Mary Louise Walsh

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5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity
8:00AM	Michael Duffy
10:00AM	Raymond King
12 Noon	Lindsay and Chris Rubio (Living)

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Raymond Anthony Jude requested by his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Stanley W. Raffa and Luigi Raffa requested by Maria Raffa.

The basket of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Stanley W. Raffa and Luigi Raffa requested by Maria Raffa.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robert Petersen.



Sunday – May 24

8:00AM Veterans Mass. Social to follow SFC
Pentecost

Monday - May 25

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC
Memorial Day

Tuesday – May 26

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - May 27

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC
4:00PM Bell Choir UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Carnival Volunteer Meeting SFC
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – May 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:00PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – May 29

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday – May 30

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – May 31

12:00PM Mass Fr. Patrick Donohue's 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Social to Follow SH (Ticketed Event).

Offerings Still Available

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

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

Memorial Day Mass



On Monday, May 25, our nation remembers and offers thanks for all of those who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. Please join us for our only Mass at 9:00 AM as we pray for our veterans, living and dead, and pray for a just and lasting peace in our world.

The parish office will also be closed all day on Monday, May 25.



**Pastor's
Corner**

Dear Friends,

Happy Birthday to us all! Yes, as the church it is our birthday with the celebration of today's Feast of Pentecost. The coming of the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to go out into the world and preach the good news. The birth of the church came into existence and for two-thousand years the Holy Spirit continues to inspire and work through the church. This is a good reason for us to rejoice and celebrate today as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Holy Spirit. As the Biblical Theologian Fr. Raymond Brown, P.S.S. writes: "The Paraclete (Holy Spirit) is just as present in the modern disciples of Jesus as he was in the first generation. Each generation in its own life must relive the coming of the spirit, and the words of Jesus at the Last Supper have the power to make that possible".

With the Feast of Pentecost we also close the Easter Season. For fifty days, we have been celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the dead. Now with the promise of the Holy Spirit, Christ takes His place next to His Father in the kingdom of heaven and the spirit remains with us.

Last weekend, our seminarian Jesus Mesias Ramos was ordained a Transitional Deacon at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Deacon Jesus has been with us for two years. He has now been assigned for deaconal work at St. Helen's Parish in Westfield, New Jersey (Union County). Next year at this time, Deacon Jesus will be ordained a priest, God willing. Let us keep him in our prayers. Also this weekend, twelve men were ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Newark. Let us keep them in our prayers and let us also pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life so that the activity of the church expressed through these vocations can continue to aide the church.

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 May 16 - 17 \$ 9,388.50

Same Weekend 2014 \$10,234.00

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 tried to fix my bed."

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped someone." "I said my prayers."

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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.

please join us..

Fr. Patrick Donohue's 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Sunday, May 31 at the 12:00PM Mass.

Reception will follow in Szelest Hall. Tickets are required to attend the reception and they are limited. Cost is \$10.00 per person, which includes hot meals, wine, soda, coffee, and cake. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office, 9:00am-6:00pm, Monday to Friday.

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.*



***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. Parents of all new families meet with the director for an orientation. For more information call (201)384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Confirmation at St. Mary's



 Practice for candidates, parents, and sponsors will be Monday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Mary's Sunday, June 7th at 3:00 p.m. with Bernard A. Hebda, coadjutor Archbishop of Newark. *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.*

Confirmation Retreat Team



The closing gathering for the Confirmation Retreat Team will be Sunday, May 31st after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the usual meeting place- the Library/ Meeting room of the school.

We thank those who have been so dedicated to our mission of Religious Education, and we ask those who have not yet volunteered to reconsider this ministry which has an average commitment to be onsite at St. Mary's once or twice per month. We will help you with the volunteer application process, which is the same in all Catholic parishes.




*For more information call (201) 384-3062 or
e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.*

THANK YOU!

Transfiguration Academy

Mrs. Katie Crane Joins our Faculty



TEACHING

WORK OF HEART

We haven't even concluded the current school year, but are already preparing for our opening in September. Mr. Carlo, our Principal designee, and I would like to announce the appointment of Mrs. Katie Crane as the new Middle School Math teacher, beginning in September. Mrs. Crane holds a Master's Degree in Mathematics and has taught Middle School Math and Algebra. Please join Mr. Carlo and me in welcoming Mrs. Crane to the Academy.

Memorial Day 2015

On this Memorial Day let us remember those who served this country, and gave their last measure of devotion. May we also keep in our prayers all those who served ,and all who are now serving to protect the freedoms we so often take for granted.

**Memorial Day - Monday May 28th**

Special Needs Family Mass

**Sunday, May 31st 1:30 pm, St. Therese
Parish , 200 Jefferson Avenue, Cresskill**

Please join us at this MONTHLY celebration for children and adults with special needs and their families. This wonderful Mass begins at 1:30 pm, followed by activities, music, snacks and a social for all. This Mass is normally held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 1:30 pm but will be held at the **end of the month for May only.**

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Mary's!

July 13 – 17

9 AM – 12 PM





THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Now that the Easter season has ended, here are some memorials, feasts, and solemnities to look forward to during Ordinary Time.

Sunday, May 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity

Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40; Psalm 33: 4–5, 6, 9, 18–19, 20, 22 (12b); Romans 8:14–17; Matthew 28:16–20. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity flows naturally from Pentecost. The Father having sent the Son, and the Father and the Son having sent the Holy Spirit, the three are now celebrated as a unity, as one God. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. It is significant that we begin our lives as Christians invoking the Trinity. We must remember that we live in the communion of love that is the Trinity.

Sunday, June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today's Readings: Exodus 24:3–8; Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16, 17–18 (13); Hebrews 9:11–15; Mark 14:12–16, 22–26. The origins of this solemnity are rooted in the Eucharistic devotion of Juliana de Cornillon, between 1191 and 1192 in Liège, Belgium, where groups of women were dedicated to Eucharistic worship. In the year 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted this solemnity for the universal Church. Many parishes have a Eucharistic procession to observe Corpus Christi. If your parish does not have a procession, perhaps you could participate in a neighboring parish's procession.

Friday, June 12, 2015

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Today's Readings: Hosea 11:1, 3–4, 8c–9; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6 (3); Ephesians 3:8–12, 14–19; John 19:31–37. The Sacred Heart of Jesus, aflame with an unquenchable fire, stands as a powerful symbol of Christ's unquenchable love for humanity. The prayer of St. Paul from today's Second Reading prays

“that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.” God, who is beyond all understanding, truly loves us, and in the heart of Jesus this love has become binding for all ages. The Sacred Heart represents the faithful love God has for us, even though we have often strayed.

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Today's Readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 139:1–3, 13–14ab, 14c–15 (14a); Acts 13:22–26; Luke 1:57–66, 80. When Zechariah announced that his son would be named John, all were amazed. As is stated in today's Gospel, it was apparent that the hand of the Lord was upon this baby. John would prepare the way of the Lord, pointing people to Christ. By the way we live, we should be showing people the way to Christ. How do your actions connect people to God?

Monday, June 29, 2015

Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles, Solemnity

Today's Readings: Acts 12:1–11; Psalm 34: 2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (5b); 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 17–18; Matthew 16:13–19. Peter, the first of the Apostles, suffered from human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus. Paul persecuted Christians until his life was changed when he encountered Jesus. Considering both of these men, we should never let our frailties keep us from working toward the kingdom. Today's readings speak of Paul being “poured out like a libation” and Peter as the rock of the Church. In what ways are you a rock for others?

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

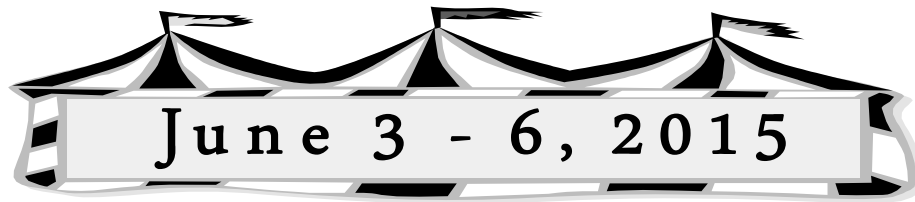
Today's Readings: Exodus 2:1–15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30–31, 33–34 (33); Matthew 11:20–24. Kateri was the first indigenous woman from North America to be canonized. Steadfast in her faith, she sought private instruction in Catholicism. Once baptized, she was persecuted. Still, she was devoted to the Eucharist and known for her life of prayer.



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Keeping the Seasons
Reproducibles for Lent-Triduum-Easter 2015

St. Mary's Carnival



Pre-sale ride tickets, \$10.00/sheet (15 tickets), are now on sale after all the masses. Get them while supplies last! They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-6:00pm.



Don't forget to fill out the BIG 50/50 raffle tickets and either drop them off or mail them to the parish office. You can also place them in the collection baskets.



There will be three (3) prizes:

First Prize 25% of the proceeds
Second Prize 15% of the proceeds
Third Prize 10% of the proceeds

New Items Booth

If you have any new items (not used), please drop them off on Saturday, May 30, 11:00AM-4:00pm in Szelest Hall.

Sorry

We are not accepting any items for the White Elephant Booth this year.

- Do you have a few minutes to volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at the end of each Masses? If you do, please call Angie Bochicchio at 201-385-9015.



- Looking for volunteers to work at the Carnival booths.

Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

There'll be a Carnival Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 7:30PM at Spiritual Center. Hope to see then.