

St. Mary's Carnival



**Wednesday and
Thursday
6:00PM-10:00PM**

**Friday
6:00PM-10:30PM**

**Saturday
1:00PM-5:00PM
6:30PM-11:00PM**

**Turn unwanted jewelry and coins into cash.
Check inside for more details.**



Saturday	May 30 - Vigil
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)
Monday	June 1 - St. Justin
8:00AM	Gerard Reilly
Tuesday	June 2 - Weekday
	St. Marcellinus
8:00AM	Mary Rizzolo
Wednesday	June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga
8:00AM	Rose Bertolini
Thursday	June 4 - Weekday
8:00AM	Leonardo Santos
Friday	June 5 - St. Boniface
8:00AM	John Boland
Saturday	June 6 - Weekday
	St. Norbert

8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Mary Bagnaro	Ann Rooney
Krista Pulisic	Michael & Beverly Walters
Carmela DiLiberto	Virginia McGovern
Amelita Diosanta	Joseph Michael Muti

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5:30PM	Sam and Mary Donna
Sunday	June 7 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Bartolomeo Oddo
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Farrell Family

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 Gerard Reilly requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Katherine Palumbo.

Bereavement Meeting June 18

Parish Office, 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.



Sunday – May 31

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Monday - June 1

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Confirmation Practice (Candidates, Parents & Sponsors) UC/LC

Tuesday – June 2

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM Final Children's Choir Library

4:00PM Final Bell Choir UC

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - June 3

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Carnival

Thursday – June 4

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Carnival

Friday – June 5

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Carnival

Saturday – June 6

7:30AM Rosary LC

Carnival

Sunday – June 7

3:00PM Confirmation

Offerings Still Available

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

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

Fr. Dominic's Farewell Mass and Receptions

Sunday, June 14, 12:00noon Mass will be his last Mass. There will be a light reception after all the Masses on June 13 and 14 in the Prayer Garden area.

Come wish Fr. Dominic well as he prepares for his new ministry in the Formation of Priests.



PD'S REFLECTIONS.

At this time of year most priests mark the anniversary of ordination. Fr. Michael celebrated his 8th anniversary last Tuesday and this past Friday was Fr. Dominic's 16th. Most years I announce my anniversary at the end of the mass that day. I remember my 10th anniversary which I spent selling hot dogs at the carnival in St. Paul's, Ramsey as my brother was the chairman. But thanks to the invitation of Fr. Dominic, I am marking my 40th today.

Such moments are a time for reflection. In the Scriptures, numbers are important and the number 40 reminds us of the 40 years the people of God spent in the desert and the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the desert as well. We mark 40 days of Lent and the same number of days from Easter to Ascension.

The past forty years have gone by quickly and yet there are many insights that have come to me. One of them was the fact that my seminary days were merely the beginning of a life-long process of learning. As soon as I received my first assignment, I realized I needed to learn Spanish. As the years have gone by I have been taught by many people. Some I have worked with while many others were the folks in the pew.

While I was in the seminary I met a priest and author, Fr. Edward Farrell. In one of his books, he introduced me to the idea that while a priest is ordained a priest by a bishop, the more important ordination takes place by the people to whom he ministers. I celebrate that second type of ordination today. I experienced it at St. Bridget's Newark and Sacred Heart in Vailsburg. It became a reality again in Hackensack and Elizabeth. However on this day I am most thankful to the members of St. Mary's, Dumont for your affirmation, for your ordination, for your love.

Fr. Pat

Items Needed for the Food Pantry



Canned Fruit
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Box Potatoes
Stuffing

Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Cookies
Crackers

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 23 - 24	\$9,064.00
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Parish Grounds	\$1,279.00
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Same Weekend 2014	\$9,559.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes: \$11.00

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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 fix my room” “I said my prayers.”***

***"I talked with parents about lesson."***

***“I helped someone.”***

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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.



HappY Priesthood Anniversary

40th Anniversary:

Fr. Patrick Donohue, May 31.

16th Anniversary:

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, May 29.

8th Anniversary

Fr. Michael S. P. Trainor, May 26.

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.

We will start a new list on **July 5, 2015**. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

Pray for our Sick

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor...John K Suzanne West...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND
Hailey van Weathering...Linda Byles Smith
Maureen Kostka...Lyla McMahon...Sean Fleming
Peggy Dunshee...Robert Mascarelli...John Scalice
Dorothea Richardson...Rose O'Shea...Imelda Rocco
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 Padrevito
Richard Fitzgibbon...Ross Rhein...Edgar Coronado
Ilene Levine...Richard Cooney...Teddy Gavreliadis
Constance Cookson...Sandra Edmonds...Marcus Timon Butler...Donna VanKleeck...Lois Cooney
Dr. Richard Healy...Thomas G. Schreiber
Theresa Corcoran

Rosary Linen Schedule for the Months of***May and June***

May 31	Diane Gerrity		
June 7	Mary Daly	June 14	Eleanor King
June 21	Pat Barclay	June 28	Mary Boyle

A Thought from Blessed Miriam Teresa:

Could we but begin to sense the reality of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, how differently should we not dispose ourselves toward His reception! He has a human heart that dilates with a human love; a human understanding divinely responsive to our every least mood and thought and desire. And He is God.

(G.P., p. 109)

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

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.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meetings – Monday June 1st and Monday June 15th at 8PM.

Elections – The election of new officers for 2015-2016 will be held on Monday June 1st. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. The slate of officers is in the June edition of the Knight Times – in the mail and also on our website.

Beef & Brew – Join us on Saturday, June 20th from 2-6PM. This is our annual year-end event with food cooked on our charcoal grill. The cost is \$30 per person and includes char-grilled steaks, burgers, hotdogs, salads, cold beverages, dessert, coffee and tea. For reservations, please contact Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Parents of Families New to our Religious Education Program

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 religious@stmarysdumont.org

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!

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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.

THANK YOU!



We thank those who have been so dedicated to our mission of Religious Education, and we ask those who have not yet volunteered to re-consider 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 email religious@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-3062.

Congratulations! Mrs. Bontia

Please join the faculty and staff in congratulating Mrs. Bontia on receiving her Master's Degree in Education from St. Peter's University.

Mrs. Bontia is the latest recipient of our faculty to receive her Master's degree. In addition to her recent M. Ed. degree, Mrs. Bontia is certified as a teacher of Foreign Languages, and in Science, her premier subject.

In congratulating Mrs. Bontia, we also recognize the entire Transfiguration faculty who at various times continue to develop subject knowledge and enhance their teaching skills both by enrolling in advanced degree and certification programs, and in enhancing their teaching skills through continuing education courses and workshops.

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SAVE THE DATE!

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

July 13 – 17

9 AM – 12 PM



St. Mary's Church Carnival

Get Paid For Your Unwanted Jewelry On The Spot!

**Ever Wonder What Your Items Are Really Worth?
Free Appraisal No Obligation To Sell**



**WE BUY AND TAKE CONSIGNMENTS
Don't Miss This Event.**

For the Benefit of St. Mary's Church Carnival

June 6, 2015

from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Avenue

Dumont, NJ

Sale to Take Place in Szelest Hall (Auditorium)

**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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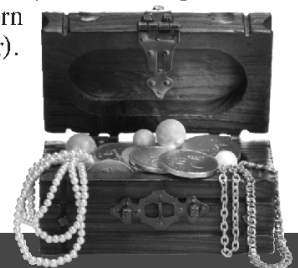
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Drawing Saturday, June 6, 2015, 10:30PM

1st Prize 25% of the proceeds
 2nd Prize 15% of the proceeds
 3rd Prize 10% of the proceeds



Daily 50 / 50 Raffle

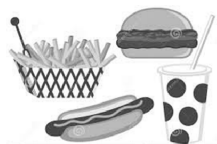


White Elephant Sale
Szelest Hall

Nightly Music

Food & Refreshments:

Sausage & Peppers,
 Hamburgers,
 Chicken Fingers,
 Hot Dog,
 French Fries,
 Desserts,
 Italian Ices,
 Soda,
 Water,
 Coffee, etc...



International Nights

Thursday - Italian
 Friday - Filipino



"Pay One Price"
Saturday, June 6
1:00PM - 5:00PM

Pay \$25.00
 Unlimited rides
 until 5:00PM

Bracelets on sale
 until 4:00PM