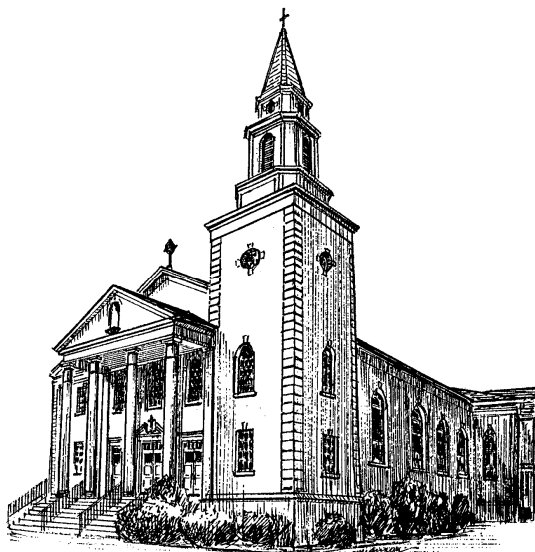


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*July 19, 2015*

*Sixteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



## **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**

Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *Administrator*  
Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*  
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*  
Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*  
Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and Facilities*  
Katie Sylvester, *Youth Ministry*  
Ernesto Betancourt, *Parish Seminarian*  
Coleen Rugani, *Receptionist*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
Mrs. Malu Canlas, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*  
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

## **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** **July 18 - Vigil**  
 5:30PM Karen Kelly

**Sunday** **July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00AM Jacqueline Wallstein  
 10:00AM Eduardo Carretas  
 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Monday** **July 20 - Weekday St. Apollinaris**  
 8:00AM John Scalice (Living)

**Tuesday** **July 21 - Weekday St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
 8:00AM Clair Frank

**Wednesday** **July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene**  
 8:00AM Emily Stevens

**Thursday** **July 23 - Weekday St. Bridget**  
 8:00AM Winifred Perley

**Friday** **July 24 - Weekday St. Sharbel Makhluf**  
 8:00AM Inocencio Sr. and Marina Sayawan

**Saturday** **July 25 - St. James**  
 8:30AM Patrick Langford  
 5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Sunday** **July 26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00AM Maricar Laya (Living)  
 10:00AM Andres Asistin  
 12 Noon John and Bridget Reilly

***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anthony and Anna Montagnino requested by Mr. & Mrs. Montagnino.

***Special Intentions***

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Geronimo S. Santos requested by Conception Santos.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Narcisa Asuncion.

**Bereavement Session**

There will be **no sessions in July and August**, we will resume on Thursday, September 17th.

**Sunday – July 19**

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark  
 10:00AM Mass Baptism UC  
 Food Collection

**Monday - July 20**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

**Tuesday – July 21**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

**Wednesday - July 22**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – July 23**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC  
 6:00PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports SH  
 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

**Friday – July 24**

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

**Saturday – July 25**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

**Sunday – July 26**

PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass SFC

**Offerings Still Available**

**Bread & Wine:**

**2016:** Jan. 3, 17, & 24; Feb. 7, 14; Mar. 6, 13, 20 & Mar. 27.

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

**2016:** Jan. 3, 10, 17 & 30; Feb. 7, 14; Mar. 6, 13, & Mar. 20.



***Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:***

The parish office will **close at 3:00 PM** on **Fridays only** until end of August. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change. If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 6:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.



### *PD Reflections,*

Last Sunday I attended a dinner for a Sister who had worked nearly 52 years in the same parish. In my forty years as a priest I have had many assignments. The people at St. Mary's are familiar with Fr. Szelest who spent his entire priesthood here. Sr. Emily Walsh is a Sister of Charity who has spent the past 51 plus years at Holy Trinity in Hackensack. She began as a teacher and grammar school principal. She remembers the kids she had in school and often would say they turned out pretty good. The former students said she was tough.

I remember my first visit after I was assigned to the parish. She seemed very enthusiastic about my arrival and welcomed me warmly. When people asked if She worked for me I would respond, "No, I work for Sr. Emily". She was a wealth of information about the people of Hackensack. Drive down a street with her and she could identify about half the residents.

Much of her time in the parish was after she stopped serving as principal and became a pastoral minister. She worked tirelessly visiting the sick in their homes or hospitals. At the dinner on Sunday as I visited the tables I recalled the family members of those who attended that Sister had visited. I didn't check statistics but I would estimate that she helped families prepare for 2,500 funerals and after helping them choose readings or music she would very often serve as a reader or Eucharistic minister.

Several years ago she announced she was slowing down. I think she was 85 at that point. So she stopped attending three monthly meetings. Otherwise there was little evidence of a slowing down.

Tom Brokaw's book on the Greatest Generation aptly sums up a person like Sr. Emily. She was compared to the energizer bunny as she worked for God but she was reluctant to receive credit. Even the retirement dinner had to be a surprise or she probably would have nixed the very idea. To me she represents countless religious women who served and continue to serve parishes and people. They deserve our gratitude and prayers.

**Fr. Pat**

## RCIA

### REMINDERS

*"Don't wait...  
RCIA ministry  
is year round."*

- Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Are you an adult who has not been confirmed?
- Visit our parish RCIA program and find out if this is for you.
- Learn about Catholic beliefs and practices.
- We will guide your journey from basic inquiry through reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)

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### **PALAD Corner**

To raise funds for our church's air conditioning project, raffle tickets are now available for purchase after all Masses.

A Lucky Weeks Club raffle ticket costs \$20 only and gives 21 chances to win – 14 weekly drawings for \$50 each starting Sept 30, 2015, and on Simbang Gabi, Dec 18, 2015, 4 drawings for \$150 each and 3 drawings for \$50 each. Winning tickets are returned to the pool and thus get a chance to win again. All drawings will be held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 pm on Wednesdays. Winners need not be present.

You can buy tickets from the Rectory (384-0557) or contact Marichi, 201-385-8529, Malu 201-387-9140, Jess, 201-233-4656 or Rose, 201-385-8520.

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### **Flag over the school**



We are grateful to Frech Funeral Home for giving St. Mary's the flag that presently flies over the school. Thank you for this wonderful gift to St. Mary's.

We welcome and appreciate if anyone would like to donate a flag in memory of a loved one.





**Food Pantry**

Last weekend is our food collection weekend. In case you missed it, listed below are the items that we are in need of. We greatly appreciate if you could pick-up an item or two when you go food shopping and drop them off at the parish office during the week. We thank you for your generosity.

*We have enough Soup, Pasta, and Canned Vegetables.*







***Save the Date!***

***Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption***

In honor of the feast our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Thursday August 6, following the 8:00 am. Mass. The Novena will go until August 14. On the weekend of August 8-9, the novena will be prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 8 and following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 9.

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to come to the 5:30PM Mass on Saturday, August 15 and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.