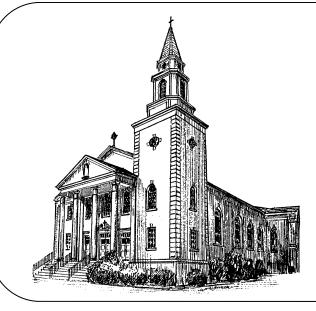
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

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/RCIA 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 Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org 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, 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	Jacquline 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 Makhlūf
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 <u>no sessions in July and August</u>, we will resume on Thursday, September 17th. This Week

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 2 10 17 & 20: Fe

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Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

The parish office will <u>close at 3:00 PM</u> 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

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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)

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.

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.

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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 started a new list this month and 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.

<u>Pray for our Sick</u>

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor Suzanne West...Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND Rose O'Shea...Theresa Corcoran...Donna Khuri Ramzi Khuri...Sean Fleming...Marcus Flaherty Sean Hayes...Ellen Milito...Sandra Edmonds Hailey van Weathering...Lyla McMahon...John K Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Crystal Stiefel Clare Leonard...Rita Crowley...Patrick Chevlin Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner Lisa Nallen

<u>Rosary Linen Schedule for</u> <u>July and August</u>

July 19Margaret KennedyJuly 26Sue SchettinoAugust 2Eileen MoloneyAugust 9Janet KaineAugust 16Mary DalyAugust 23Pat BarclayAugust 30Beverly Serafini

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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 July 11 - 12\$ 8,568.50Same Weekend 2014\$10,515.00

Treasure from our children's envelopes: \$7.00

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 said my prayers."

"I helped someone." "I clean my room." "I helped carry groceries inside." "I helped a friend." "I shared a ball." ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~

<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

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.

<u> Electronic Giving - ParishPay</u>

Sign up today for e-giving using ParishPay. Enrolling is easy.

Go to <u>ParishPay.com.</u> Click on <u>Giving</u> Enter our zip code: <u>07628</u> and Select <u>St. Mary's</u>, Then select <u>Start Giving</u>.

Just choose what type of donation you want to do.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Saint Mary's PACT Religious Education REGISTRATION

New Parents for Religious Education

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is for families with children from Grade 1 through Grade 8, Kindergarten optional. Parents of new families should call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information.

Religious Education Ministry



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 call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u>

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

YouthFit Powered by HNH Fitness

YouthFit is medically-based fitness and educational program for children and adolescents.

Program Goals Include:

- Improve Cardiovascular Conditioning
- Increase Muscular Strength & Endurance
- Enhance Flexibility
- Develop Agility & Coordination Additional Benefits:
- Learn Nutrition & Healthy Lifestyle Choices
- Build Self Esteem

For more information, call 1-888-236-4236 or Email: youthfit@holyname.org

Request for Papal Blessings

If you have a special event coming up in your own life or in the life of your family, e.g., wedding, 25th wedding anniversary, special birthday, you may want to request a Papal Blessing to mark the occasion. The blessings can come from either the Vatican itself or the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Please note the following guidelines:

1.) The individuals named in the blessing must be practicing Catholics;

2.) Only one blessing can be obtained per person; 3.) If requested from the Vatican, the blessing should be requested 4 months in advance of the occasion. The cost is \$45.00.

4.) If requested from the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C., the blessing should be requested 2 months in advance. The cost is \$30.00.

These requests have to be made through the St. Mary's office. *Please plan ahead if you want to request a Papal Blessing.*

ARE YOU REGISTERED?



We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they

are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at <u>least six</u> <u>months</u>. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

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Novena Mass to St. Peregrine

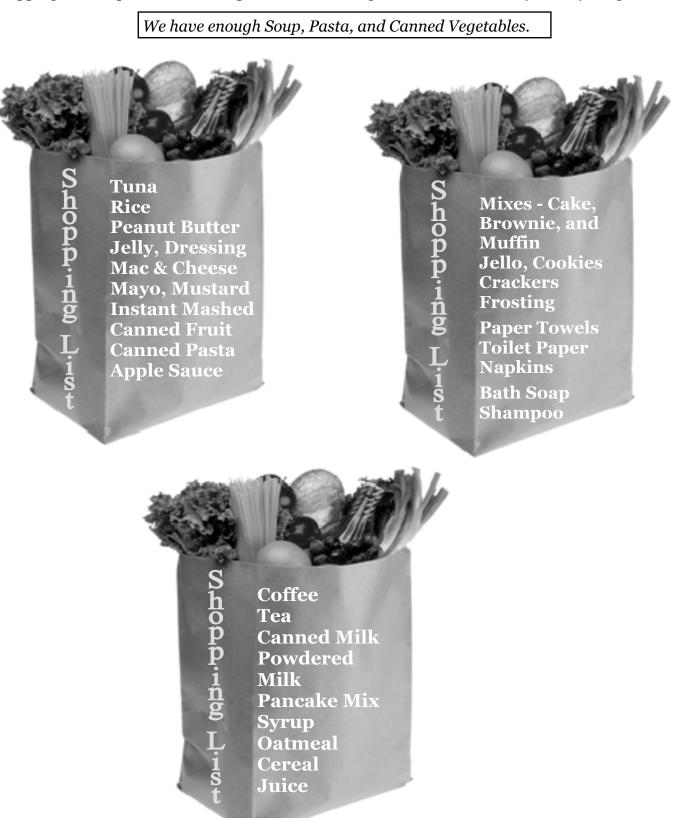
Immaculate Conception, 211 Summit Street, Norwood, will celebrate their monthly Mass to St. Peregrine on <u>Monday, July 20 at 7:00 pm</u>.

Immediately following the Mass the Novena prayers will be recited.

The Anointing of the Sick will be available to anyone immediately following the Novena prayers.

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.



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Save the Date!

Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption

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