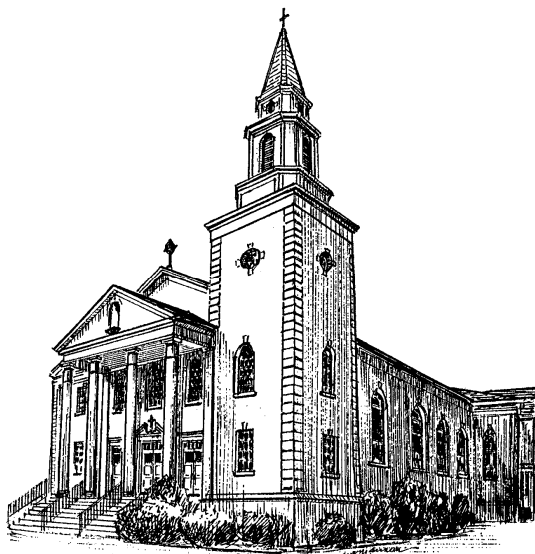


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

July 26, 2015

**Seventeenth
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*
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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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Mr. Ed Kostka, *Director Maintenance and Facilities*
Katie Sylvester, *Youth Ministry*
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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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



Saturday July 25 - Vigil
 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

Monday July 27 - Weekday
 8:00AM John Coleman

Tuesday July 28 - Weekday
 8:00AM Nora and George Daly

Wednesday July 29 - St. Martha
 8:00AM Andrea Banzil

Thursday July 30 - Weekday St. Peter Chrysologus
 8:00AM Breda O'Brien

Friday July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
 8:00AM Helen and Pat McKenna (Living)

Saturday Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Ann Rooney Rose Romano
 Sean Dennehy

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5:30PM Patrick Langford

Sunday Aug. 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 10:00AM Martin and Noreen Joyce
 12 Noon John and Maria Zunin

In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Karen Kelly.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Elizabeth Pietrafesa and Mary Lennon.

Sunday – July 26

PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass SFC

Monday - July 27

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – July 28

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

Wednesday - July 29

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 30

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

6:00PM-9:00PM CFC-FFL (Mitch) Sports SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – July 31

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – August 1

7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday – August 2

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

2016: Jan. 3 & 17; Feb. 7, & 14; Mar. 6, 13, 20
 & Mar. 27; Apr. 10 & 24; May 1, 15, & 22.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2016: Jan. 3, 10, 17 & 31; Feb. 7; Mar. 6 & 13;
 Apr. 3, 17, & 24; May 1, 15, & 22.

Eucharistic Adoration - August 7th



On Friday, August 7th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm. Please consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.



PD Reflections

I received a call last week telling me that purple was the color of the day. I thought to myself that green was the liturgical color for the day but then realized the message was referring to the color of the day for Vacation Bible School. Mornings last week were full of song around the parish. The young people who attended learned about God and the bible. Many former participants were anxious to volunteer to help. Adult volunteers ensured proper supervision. It was a good week and the weather for the last two days was perfect.

The experience took me back 45 years to my first summer in the seminary. I was assigned to St. Bridget's Parish in Newark. There were three sites within the parish where summer programs took place. Each one had a member of the parish staff, a seminarian, an adult, and youth volunteers. There was bible study, recreation, remedial reading, math, and snacks. Several times there was a bus trip to a state park.

After my first year I realized that there were many other parishes with similar programs and thus a need for coordination. I volunteered and helped develop a camp to bring the kids to every week and funds to serve meals became available.

The life of a parish can have many different facets. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves while at the same time learning about God. We are grateful to all the volunteers who shared their time and talents with the young people who attended. I hope to publish the list in a future bulletin.

Fr. Pat

**St. Mary's
Vacation Bible School
July 13-17, 2015**

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).

PALAD Corner

The Air Conditioning Project is to replace the two of the four compressors in the church that are not working.

To make this project possible, we are selling raffle tickets that 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

Rose 201-385-8520.



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.”

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*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.

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

Go to ParishPay.com.

Click on Giving

Enter our zip code: 07628 and

Select St. Mary's,

Then select Start Giving.

Just choose what type of donation you want to do.

Our sincerest thanks to Dina Morin for her donation of vestment in memory of her mom Elena Tarabocchia.

## **Bereavement Session**

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

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.

**Pray for our Sick**

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

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***PACT/Religious Education  
Program***

## **Saint Mary's PACT Religious Education REGISTRATION**

Please don't forget to return your PACT registration forms. Thank you!

## 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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) for more information.

## Religious Education Ministry



For more information call (201) 384-3062 or  
e-mail [religiousd@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiousd@stmarysdumont.org).

## ***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 **least six months**. 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!**



### **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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.***

**Hackensack Walk-in Shelter:**  
**Aug. 12th**

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be August 12th. Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

**Turkey or Chicken  
Pasta,  
Meatloaf,  
Mashed Potatoes  
and any types of Vegetables.**

Pans are available at the doors of the church the weekend of August 8-9. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 201-384-0557. We greatly appreciate your generosity.





## ***Knights of Columbus***



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| July 26      | Sue Schettino    |
| August 2     | Eileen Moloney   |
| August 9     | Janet Kaine      |
| August 16    | Mary Daly        |
| August 23    | Pat Barclay      |
| August 30    | Beverly Serafini |
| September 6  | Madelyn Kerner   |
| September 13 | Mary Boyle       |
| September 20 | Eleanor King     |
| September 27 | Roz Callahan     |





**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.