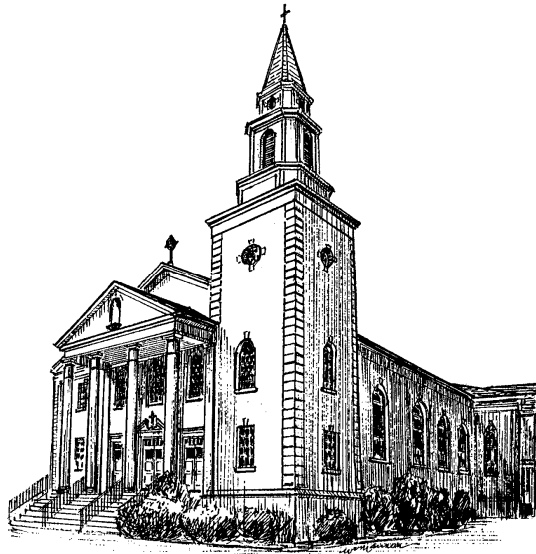


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 9, 2015

**Nineteenth
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*

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	Aug. 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Michael Duffy
Sunday	Aug. 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Dan Schettino
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Anthony Casbar
Monday	Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence
8:00AM	Alice Ramm
Tuesday	Aug. 11 - St. Clare
8:00AM	Conception Santos (Living)
Wednesday	Aug. 12 - Weekday
	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
8:00AM	Jeryll Cachuela (Living)
Thursday	Aug. 13 - Weekday
	Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus
8:00AM	Tim Keating
Friday	Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:00AM	Daniel Markert
Saturday	Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM	Anthony Borges
5:30PM	Rustico Tubianosa
Sunday	Aug. 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Nancy Florio (Living)
10:00AM	Josephine Low
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God in memory of the Rosica family.

Mass Cards

Since it was announced that we will return to the former schedule (7:00am & 8:45am) September 8th, after Labor Day, you can now get Mass cards for the deceased or honor family members with a mass on a special day for 2015.

Just stop by the Parish Office or you can call first, 201-384-0557, if the date is available.

Sunday – Aug. 9

After 10:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption
Novena LC

10:00AM and 12:00PM Masses Baptism UC

Monday - Aug. 10

After 8:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption
Novena LC

Tuesday – Aug. 11

After 8:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption
Novena LC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Cantor School UC

Wednesday - Aug. 12

After 8:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption
Novena LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

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

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Thursday – Aug. 13

After 8:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption
Novena LC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Aug. 14

After 8:00AM Mass Our Lady of Assumption
Novena LC

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – August 15

5:30PM Mass Feast of Our Lady of Assumption
Ice Cream Social to Follow.

Blessing of College Students

Food Collection

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Sunday – August 16

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup
Kitchen, Newark

Blessing of College Students

Food Collection

College Students Blessing

This weekend, August 15 and 16, we will bless our college students during the Mass.

We pray that your years at college will be blessed with joy and success.



PD Reflections

People are different. I think we realize this reality the more people we meet

One of the signs of this is the reaction various people have to hot weather. Some find it oppressive. Others really enjoy it. I am in the first group and thus I prefer spring or fall. I try to stay out of the sun and enjoy the shade, breezes and low humidity.

I once read that there are two ways people learn. Some need to hear things. Others need to read them. I guess that means some people like to read the bulletin. Others prefer homilies or announcements. There are more detailed divisions. The Myers-Briggs personality chart breaks us down into sixteen categories. The Enneagram uses nine. I do not read the horoscope but there are twelve categories

In the scriptures the most famous pairing is Martha and Mary. We probably know persons who are busy and active like Martha as well as others who are reflective and quiet like Mary. Jesus called twelve as apostles and they were very different. Jesus also sent them out two by two increasing the chances their message might be accepted.

Paul uses the example of the human body to describe the community. Surely the human body consists of many quite different parts. All are important for healthy living. The Christian community has many different parts as well. There are different talents, gifts, personalities, ages, sizes, and shape. We are the Body of Christ and each and every member is important for a healthy community life.

Fr. Pat



Join Us!

Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we are having a novena following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until Friday, August 14.

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.

We will have an ice cream social following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. ***Please call the parish office to let us know if you're planning to attend the ice cream social.***

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.**

Please don't forget to pick up a pan or two at the doors of the church as you leave. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 201-384-0557. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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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Same Weekend 2014	\$9,225.00
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Air Conditioning	\$ 271.00
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Treasure from our children's envelopes: \$5.00

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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 said my prayers.”

"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.

### *Offerings Still Available*

## Bread & Wine:

**2016:**

Feb. 7, &amp; 14; Mar. 6, 13, 20, &amp; 27; Apr. 10

& April 24; May 1, 15, & 22; Jun 5, 12, 19 &  
& Jun. 26.

### Sanctuary Lamp:

**2016:**

Jan. 10 & 31; Feb. 7; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3, 17

& Apr. 24; May 1, 15, & 22; Jun 26.

**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...Sandra Edmonds...John Perrotta  
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...Peggy Dunshee...Angela Uvenio  
Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Nancy Quiroz  
Fran Morrissey...Lisa N. Allen

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## **Pope Francis Coming to Philadelphia**

**- Any Interest?**

Some parishioners have expressed interest in booking a van or bus and celebrating Mass with Pope Francis in Philadelphia on Sunday Sept 27. If there's enough parish interest we will book a vehicle. Transportation options are limited, but there is a chance for parishes to obtain a parking pass.

Please know the trip will include a fee (to be determined) and a full day of walking and waiting. There is no guarantee that the group will be close enough to see Pope Francis, but for those interested in being in his presence, leave your name, number and how many spots you need at the parish office. A decision will be made by August 17, and all those on the list will be notified with the expected fee and further details.

Don't be left out! Sign up today!



***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



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.

**Transfiguration Academy**  
**Registration 2015/2016**

Discover why Transfiguration Academy's diverse student body grows, learns and succeeds.

- Call for a tour: 201-384-3627
- Visit our web site:  
transfigurationacademy.org
- Like us on Facebook

Transfiguration Academy is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and serves students in Grades Pre-K 2+ through Grade 8. The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 9:00am to 2:00pm daily.

## **Rosary Linen Schedule for August and September**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aug. 9 Janet Kaine     | Aug. 16 Mary Daly        |
| Aug. 23 Pat Barclay    | Aug. 30 Beverly Serafini |
| Sept. 6 Madelyn Kerner | Sept. 13 Mary Boyle      |
| Sept. 20 Eleanor King  | Sept. 27 Roz Callahan    |



## 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).

For more information please contact:

Kathy Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or  
email [kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org).

## ***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:

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| Marichi 201-385-8529 | Malu 201-387-9140 |
| Jess 201-233-4656    | Rose 201-385-8520 |

## **Bereavement Session**

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



empowering lives INTERNATIONAL

Dear Saint Mary's Catholic Church,

Wow! We are so incredibly grateful for your children. They gave \$184.74 to impact the lives of kids in Africa. Their gift will cover 12 days of trainings to help families raise healthy food, start businesses, and protect the crops they harvest. Your kids make it possible for the next generation of kids in East Africa to grow up with love, education, and health to be empowered to do amazing things in their society.

In everything we do in Empowering Lives International, we share the message of the Gospel and seek to raise leaders. We equip people to build strong communities and to change the culture and hearts around them. In your own church, we see that you are raising up a new generation to do the same. Your kids are already so generous, and they care about people all over the world. We are so glad to share in this ministry together and we are truly blessed by you!

Tell your kids thank-you from us, and we are so proud of them. Follow the impact of your gift in the lives and stories of people in East Africa either by visiting [empoweringlives.org](http://empoweringlives.org) or contacting our office at 909.931.1311. We are thankful for your partnership, and we want to do all we can to share with you, your kids, and your ministries so that we may empower lives together, here and around the world!

In Christ,

The ELI Team

PO Box 67 | Upland | CA | 91785 | 909.931.1311

[empoweringlives.org](http://empoweringlives.org)

## **Knights of Columbus**

**Upcoming Meeting** – Monday August 17th at 8PM (Rescheduled from Aug. 3rd.)

**Pancake Breakfast** – On Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> we will offer a pancake breakfast from 8:30AM to 1:30PM at St. John's Council. The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, coffee, tea, juice and fruit cocktail. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 12 and under and a maximum cost of \$25 for a family of 5. Proceeds benefit the Council and our charitable works.

**Corporate Communion** – Will be held on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> at the 9AM mass at St. John's Church. Continental breakfast will follow at the Council.

*Reservations are recommended for both events. Call Ken at 516-220-9333 or email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com).*

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 email [kofc1345rentals@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.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, 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.***

## **Food Pantry**

Thanks to all for your contributions to our food pantry recently especially during this summer season. Special thanks to VBS.

Next weekend, August 15 - 16 is our food collection weekend. If you could pick up one or two items from the list below in your next shopping we greatly appreciate it.

Items needed:

**Stove Top Stuffing    Cranberry Sauce**

**Canned Fruits    Peanut Butter**

**Juice    Tomato Sauce**

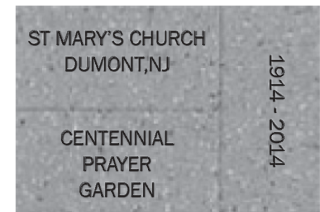
**Jello    Coffee**

**Jelly    Tea    Pudding**



# St Mary's Church

## Centennial Prayer Garden Fund Raiser



*Now is your chance to support the church with a onetime donation that will last a lifetime.*

*Everyone is invited to buy a brick, either for you or for someone else,  
to commemorate special occasions, or to honor or remember a special loved one.*

*What a great way to be remembered and to acknowledge special occasions!*

### Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line**

*(this includes spaces and punctuation)*

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly

**(Please print clearly)**

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Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer

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# \_\_\_\_\_ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (Brick size 4 X 8")

*Make Checks Payable to:* St. Mary's Church

*Mail completed form and donation to:* St Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628

Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.

**~ Deadline to order is September 20, 2015 ~**