The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 16, 2015 Twentieth

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

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Parish Website: www.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. 15 - Vigil								
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								
Monday	Aug. 17 - Weekday								
8:00ÅM	Raymond King								
Tuesday	Aug. 18 - Weekday								
8:00AM	Joseph Consentino								
Wednesday	Aug. 19 - Weekday								
	St. John Eudes								
8:00AM	Cecelia Ricciardi								
Thursday	Aug. 20 - St. Bernard								
8:00AM	Daniel Markert								
Friday	Aug. 21 - St. Pius X								
8:00AM	Theodore Criscuolo								
Saturday	Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the								
•	Blessed Virgin Mary								

8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Rustico Tubianosa	Teresa Sobieralski
Ann Rooney	Janes Bardes

5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 23 - Twenty-First Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Frank and Rose Miloscia
10:00AM	Msgr. Thomas Gillwolley
12 Noon	Willie, Elena, Elmer Ong (Living)

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Paz Joaquin requested by Rolando Joaquin and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Caroline Bassillo requested by The Bassillo Family.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Rose Poveromo requested by her daughters Grace, Angie and Rosemarie.

<u>Bereavement Session</u>

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



Sunday – Aug. 16

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark Blessing of College Students Food Collection

Monday - Aug. 17 After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Aug. 18 After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Cantor School UC

Wednesday - Aug. 19 After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – Aug. 20 After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Aug. 21 After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday – August 22

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 9:00AM - 1:00PM Transfiguration Car Wash St. Mary's Parking Lot Mission Appeal - The Missionary Society of

St. James the Apostle, Fr. Dennis O'Brien

Sunday – August 23

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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.

Offerings Still Available

Bread & Wine:

2016:

Feb. 14; Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Apr. 10 & 24; May 15, & 22; Jun 5, 12, 19, & 26; July 3, July 10, 24, & 31.

Sanctuary Lamp:

2016:

Jan. 10 & 31; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3, 17, & 24; May 1, 15, & 22; Jun 26; July 10, 17, & 31.



PD Reflections

We celebrate our parish Feast Day this weekend and I was reflecting upon the various ways parishes mark such occasions. The large scale Feasts that often combine a carnival with religious processions come to mind. The first parish in which I worked as a seminarian, priest, and pastor was St. Bridget's in Newark. Since many people were from Puerto Rico the parish had a San Juan Fiesta near the Feast of St. John the Baptist in June. The parish was small as was the three day event. Two parishes I spent a significant amount of time in had moveable feasts. These parishes were Sacred Heart in Newark and Holv Trinity in Hackensack. While the first was always a Friday and the second always a Sunday, the feasts depended on the date of Easter.

My childhood memories of the Feast of the Assumption often found my family on a week of vacation and frequently away from home. Attending Sunday Mass during the vacation was fine but I didn't think it was fair we had to attend mass twice during vacation.

This year our parish conducted a novena of prayers each day at the 8AM Mass. After the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday there was an ice cream social. But I think we celebrate who we are as a parish by doing what we do throughout the year. Parishioners prepared and served food at the shelter in Hackensack. Another group went to St. John's in Newark on Friday and others helped the Missionaries of Charity serve food on Sunday. Last week another group spent a day in a clean-up operation in the school so that we might rent it.

Although it is somewhat quieter in the summer, this list of activities tells us that service is offered throughout the year. We celebrate our faith in God and what it means to be the Body of Christ in the world not just for a day but throughout the year.

Fr. Pat

<u>Mass Cards</u>

Since we are returning to the former schedule of two daily Masses starting Sept. 8, we have available Masses for the rest of 2015. Just stop by the Parish Office or you can call first, 201-384-0557, if the date is available. 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).

For more information please contact:

Kathy Sylvester at 201-384-0557 or email kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

<u>Many Thanks</u>

We wish to thank those who spent a hot day last week by doing a major clean - up of the school building. Under the direction of Kathy Sylvester and Ed Kostka and under the watchful eyes of Mike Daly, the team included.

Josie Parella	Paula Scalice
Janet Kaine	Warren Kaine
John Soltes	Richard Tedesco
Jerry Kennedy	
Steve (the guy wh	o joined us for a little
while)	
The sacristans: Jo	osh Guzman, Benjamin
Martinez a	and Luke Sebastian

Mission Appeal: Aug. 22 - 23

We have invited the Society of Saint James the Apostle to send one of their Latin American missionaries to our parish next week as part of our special appeal for the South American missions. Founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, members of the Society are diocesan priests, from English speaking countries, who work with the exceptionally poor in Peru and Ecuador. Please be as generous as your means allow to help those less fortunate. For more information on the Society of St. James, visit their website: www.socstjames.com

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.

<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...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...Mary Szymanski

<u>Part-Time Position -</u> <u>Youth Minister</u>

Saint Joseph Parish in Oradell/New Milford is looking for a qualified individual to serve as a part -time Youth Minister in our high school youth ministry. A candidate must be a practicing Catholic, over 21 years of age, a college graduate, and have experience working with young people from 13-18 years of age. Good organizational skills and a passion to involve young people in sharing their unique gifts with the larger community are essential.

Interested candidates should send their resumes to Fr. Andrew Park, Saint Joseph Church,105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646.

<u>Summer Schedule</u>

A reminder that the Parish Office will <u>close at</u> <u>3:00 PM</u> on *Fridays only* until end of August.

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:

<u>Pope Francis Coming to Philadelphia</u> <u>- Any Interest?</u>

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!

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

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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



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 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>Transfiguration Academy</u> <u>Registration 2015/2016</u>

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.

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<u>Car Wash</u>



Transfiguration Academy's 8th grade is having a car wash on Saturday, August 22 at St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave. Dumont from 9:00a

to 1:00p. The prices are \$5 per car, \$8 per SUV or truck. All proceeds go towards graduation 2016. 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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Treasure from our children: \$4.00 ~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

<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.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting – Monday August 17th at 8PM

Pancake Breakfast – On Sunday August 16th 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 30th 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

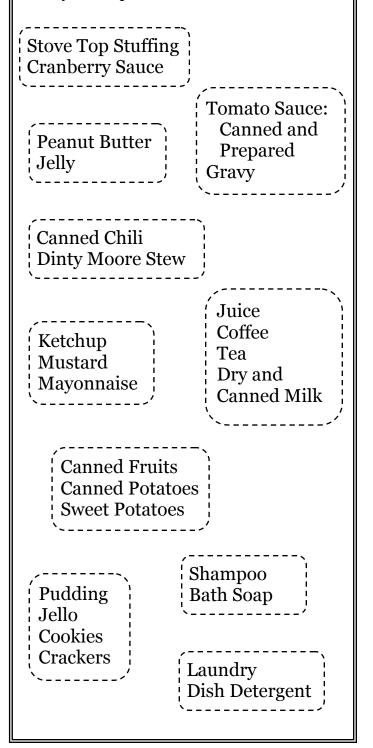
email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

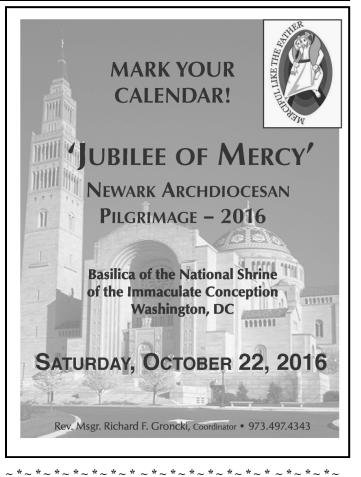
The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

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Food Pantry

This 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. You can drop off the items to the Parish Office during the week if you didn't have the chance to bring them this weekend. Again our sincerest thank for all your help.





<u>Request for Papal Blessings</u>

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. <u>Payment will be made after the Papal</u> <u>Blessing is received. Cost is determined by the</u> <u>model chosen by the office for the specific</u> <u>occasion plus postage.</u>

4.) If requested from the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C., the blessing should be requested 2 months in advance. The cost is \$25.00.

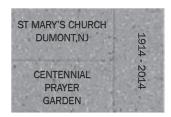
These requests have to be made through the St. Mary's office. *Please plan ahead if you want to request a Papal Blessing*.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**)

Brick	#1	_						```				_	_	_					_
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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.

 \sim Deadline to order is September 20, 2015 \sim