The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 23, 2015

Twenty-First
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
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Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry
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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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday Aug. 22 - Vigil

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)

Monday Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew

8:00AM Flavia Raffa

Tuesday Aug. 25 - Weekday

Sts. Louis and Joseph Calasanz

8:00AM Louis Cremeni

Wednesday Aug. 26 - Weekday

8:00AM Concepcion Santos (Living)

Thursday Aug. 27 - St. Monica

8:00AM Maura Shea

Friday Aug. 28 - St. Augustine 8:00AM Msgr. James Sheehan

Saturday Aug. 29 - The Passion of

St. John the Baptist

8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Rev. Theodore Szelest Sam Riccio

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5:30PM Renato Cachuela (Living) **Sunday Aug. 30 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's Peter Michael Geronimo

12 Noon Rose Bove

In Loving Memory

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

God and in memory of Dorothy Nicholson requested by the Tibbs Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Baby Faith Catherine Russo and Louise Zaleskie.

Bereavement Session

There will be <u>no sessions in August</u>, we will resume on Thursday, September 17th.



Sunday – Aug. 23

Mission Appeal - The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle, Fr. Dennis O'Brien

Monday - Aug. 24

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday – Aug. 25

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Cantor School UC

Wednesday - Aug. 26

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday – Aug. 27

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday - Aug. 28

After 8:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Saturday - August 29

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday - August 30

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 4th



On Friday, September 4th, 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.

Offerings Still Available

2016 Bread & Wine:

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

2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Mass Cards

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.



PD Reflections

This weekend is one of two each year when we are invited to support the missionary apostolate of the church through our prayers and donations. The other is Mission Sunday.

Each parish is assigned a missionary diocese or organization and this weekend we welcome Fr Dennis O'Brien who is a priest from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee in Florida who will speak about the Society of St James the Apostle.

This society was created in 1958 by Cardinal Cushing of Boston. This missionary society invited diocesan priests to volunteer to serve in areas where there were few priests and limited resources to support parishes. When I was young, one of the priests from our parish joined the society and went to Ecuador. More recently a friend of mine who moved from Ramsey to Massachusetts served on the board of the society. Thirdly I recall meeting Fr. O'Brien several years ago when he was working in our archdiocese.

The missionary apostolate began with the apostles but continues to this day. Parishes in our country often struggle to balance their budgets but we can't forget other parts of the world where real poverty exists. When we give to one organization we may find others asking for money. One good thing about this collection is that the groups asking for donations cannot add your name to their mailing lists. Donations are made to this parish and we send the total to the mission office of the Archdiocese.

In our changing world with freedom to travel, it seems to me that the missionary apostolate is fluid. Parishes in urban centers are like missions since they often cannot support themselves.

As I mention that Fr. O'Brien's parish is in Ecuador, I think of all the Ecuadorian friends I have who live in Hackensack. As we consider the priest shortage we notice the number of international priests who are serving in the Archdiocese of Newark.

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).

For more information please contact:

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

Mission Appeal: Aug. 22 - 23

Today we have a visiting diocesan priest from The Society of Saint James who will give us some insight into the state of the missions in South America. The Society, founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, has members serving in Peru and Ecuador. Each year a few of the members come north to spread the word about their missionary work and to appeal for donations. Please be as generous as your means allow. For more information on the Society of St. James visit their website: www.socstjames.com.

Thank You

- To all the parishioners who donated some home cooked meals for the guests at the Hackensack Walk-in shelter on August 12th. Over 124 people were treated to a variety of delicious food. A special thank you to all those who coordinated and served the food at the shelter.
- To Nick Marino for reupholstering the kneeler in the reconciliation room.
- To Lorena Lo and Marichi Adel for coordinating the St. Mary of the Assumption ice cream social.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

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.

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...Mary Szymanski
George DiCostanzo...Catherine...Barbara Moran
Robert Mascarelli

Rosary Linen Schedule for August and September

Aug. 23 Pat Barclay

Aug. 30 Beverly Serafini

Sept. 6 Madelyn Kerner

Sept. 13 Mary Boyle

Sept. 20 Eleanor King

Sept. 27 Roz Callahan

Summer Schedule

Friday, August 28 will be the last day that the Parish Office will *close at 3:00 PM*. Beginning Friday, September 4th, the Parish Office is back to regular schedule.

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 201-233-4656 Rose 20

Malu 201-387-9140 Rose 201-385-8520

Office Volunteers Needed



Are you free on Monday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm to come into the parish office and answer the telephone? This would be a

regularly scheduled time. If you are willing to help us, please all Dory at 201-384-0557 and let her know. If you can help us also on the 3rd and 4th Friday of the month, please call Dory as well for that.

We can always use volunteers in the parish office. High school students, juniors and older can also volunteer.

We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



Alexander Cueto Dalmacio Christopher Ryan Donde Mason Matthew Healy Joseph Christopher Hecker Ava Juliana Jengo Jethro Sinclair Lalicon Olivia June Petric Hailey Christine Tarzia



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.

Electronic Giving - ParishPay

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 Start Giving.

Just choose what type of donation you want to do.

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)

Collection Aug. 15 - 16 \$9,800.75 Same Weekend 2014 \$9,847.00

Treasure from our children: \$1.00

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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.

Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Meeting – Tuesday September 8th at 8PM

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.

Save the Date - Picnic & Clambake – Sunday September 20^{th} – 2-6PM

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!

Hall Renting & Catering - Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 for information or

email kofc1345rentals@gmail.com or check our website: www. kofc1345.org

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Food Pantry

Last weekend, August 15 - 16 was our food collection weekend. It's not too late to pick up one or two items from the list below in your next shopping and drop off the items to the Parish Office during the week. Again our sincerest thank you for all your generosity.

Stove Top Stuffing Cranberry Sauce

Peanut Butter Jelly Tomato Sauce: Canned and Prepared Gravy

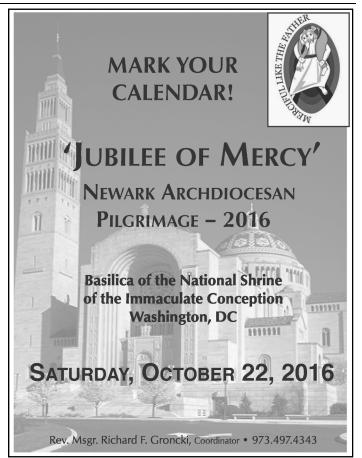
Canned Chili Dinty Moore Stew

Ketchup Mustard Mayonnaise Juice Coffee Tea Dry and Canned Milk

Canned Fruits Canned Potatoes Sweet Potatoes

Pudding Jello Cookies Crackers Shampoo Bath Soap

Laundry Dish Detergent



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

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.

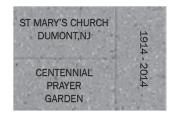
Bus Trip.....To Atlantic City Ascension is sponsoring a trip to: TAJ MAHAL Monday, September 21, 2015

The bus will leave the Ascension parking lot at 9:30am. Tickets are available for \$27.00/per person (rebate of \$30.00). Make your checks payable to: Church of the Ascension and drop off at the rectory in an envelope marked "Atlantic City Trip." Any questions, please call Marge at (201)265-5675.



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

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.

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

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