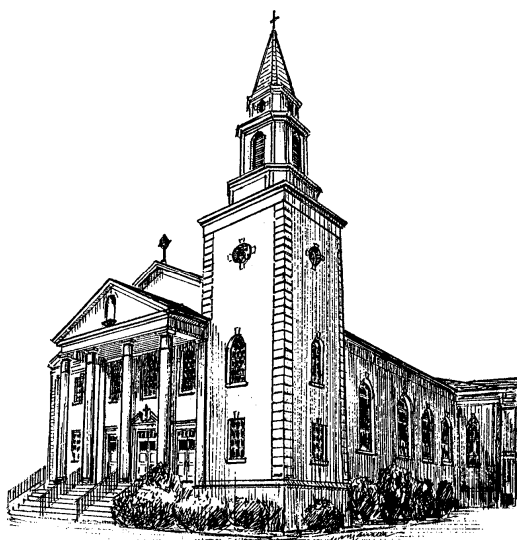


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 6, 2015

**Twenty-Third
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	Sept. 5 - Vigil
5:30PM	Theresa McDonough
Sunday	Sept. 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Liam and Veronica Turvey (Living)
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Walter J. Ranagan
Monday	Sept. 7 - Weekday
9:00AM	Nora and Jerimah Sullivan
Tuesday	Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Joan Barry
8:45AM	Daniel Greaney Pedro Lepon
Wednesday	Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver
7:00AM	Rosa Javier
8:45AM	Valerio Laya (Living)
Thursday	Sept. 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	Tom McGuire
8:45AM	Fr. John Murray
Friday	Sept. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Narcisa Asuncion
8:45AM	Timothy and Nora Sheehan
Saturday	Sept. 12 - Weekday
	The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:30AM	- Memorial Mass
Timothy Sheehan	Onesimo Guerrero
Edwin Guerrero	Lourdes Gorospe
Sammie Gorospe	

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5:30PM	Gerard Reilly
Sunday	Sept. 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Rustico Tubianosa
10:00AM	William A. Donohue
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Donald Murray requested by his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Jesus Nardo requested by Quirolgico family

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Most Rev. Thomas A. Donato, D.D. and Felicia Melucci.

Sunday – Sept. 6

Monday - Sept. 7

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Labor Day

Tuesday – Sept. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

5:30PM Basketball

6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting

7:30PM First Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Birth of the Virgin Mary

Wednesday - Sept. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:00PM New Parent Meeting Library

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday – Sept. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

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

5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 12

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Catechetical Recruitment

Sunday – Sept. 13

11:00AM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist

Meeting Library

Catechetical Recruitment

Labor Day – Sept. 7

On Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.

Altar & Rosary Meeting **Re-Scheduled**

The Altar & Rosary Meeting for Sept. 1 has been re-scheduled to Sept. 8. Please make a note of this change.

Daily Masses Schedule

We are back to the regular schedule of two daily Masses - 7:00am & 8:45am starting Tuesday, September 8th.



RCIA

“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.

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**Service at the Community Food Bank
of New Jersey**



On Saturday, Oct 3rd, St. Mary's will once again volunteer at the Community Food Bank in Hillside. We will car pool at St. Mary's, leaving at 7:45 am and returning by noon.

Sign-ups in advance are required; contact Deacon John at:

deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

Due to the Food Bank's insurance regulations, no one under 12 is permitted in the warehouse.

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Offerings Still Available

2016 Bread & Wine:

Feb. 14; Mar. 6, 13, & 20; 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 15, & 22; Jun 26; July 17 & 31.

2015 Daily Mass

7:00AM - Nov. 12, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, & 27.

Dec. 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, & 28.

We observe another holiday weekend as we mark Labor Day. I wonder how many people realize what this day is about. It has become the unofficial end to summer although the students and teachers who went back to school last week might question that. We probably can figure out it has something to do with work although many people end up with a day off from work.

Labor Day has been a national holiday since 1894. The tradition began earlier in cities and the first state to observe it was New York in 1887 and our own state soon established it. One of the key men connected to making this a holiday was from Paterson. The day honored workers and their contribution to society by establishing a day off for families to get together. Over a period of time, the rights of workers have been acknowledged and the length of the work day and week, the conditions under which people could work and limitations on the age in which youths can work were legislated. The Catholic Church has long been an advocate for the rights of workers and promoted improvements in working conditions, limiting child labor and the right to organize.

One story that comes to mind took place many years ago in my first parish. We were located near the Federal Building in Newark and a parishioner asked me to accompany him as a witness as he applied to become a citizen. I suggested that there must be many others who knew the individual better than I did. He responded, "But all the others work." I wondered what he thought I did every day.

As we mark Labor Day 2015, we remember those who are unemployed or under employed. We also pray that people might find jobs that provide meaning besides just a salary. As is said, if you can find a job you love you will not have to work a day in your lives.

Fr. Pat



Labor Day

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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Collection Aug. 29 - 30	\$9,348.00
Same Weekend 2014	\$9,074.00
Air Conditioning	\$1,778.00

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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 cleaned my toys.”***

***"I helped someone."***

***"I said my prayers."***

*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.

## **Electronic Giving - ParishPay**

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

Go to [ParishPay.com](http://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.

A local CPA is interested in hiring a part time assistant to help with bookkeeping. Pay is \$10 per hour, will train this person on Quickbooks and Excel. If anyone is interested send an e-mail to [LTO7093@gmail.com](mailto:LTO7093@gmail.com).



***PACT/Religious Education  
Program***

## **What is PACT/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.

## ***Last call! PACT Religious Education***

All families for our PACT Religious Education should be registered at this time.

Duplicate registration forms were mailed last week to those families who have not yet registered for our program which begins in two short weeks.

## Catechists



At this time, we are in need of dedicated volunteers to serve as catechists with the average commitment to be here at St. Mary's once or twice per month. We will help you with the volunteer process, which is the same in all parishes. For more information call 434-3062 or email [volunteers@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:volunteers@stmarysdumont.org).

## **Catechetical Sunday**

Our programs will open up with a blessing for catechists at all masses on Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

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Bergen County Clerk,  
John S. Hogan  
Presents:

## “AROUND THE COUNTY”

Mobile Office and  
Passport Outreach Services

# Dumont

What: Passport Applications, Photo Cards, Notary Applications,  
Business Trade Names

When: September 15th, 16th, and 17th from 10am to 2:00pm

Where: Dumont Senior Center on 39 Dumont Avenue

## Transfiguration Academy = The Formula for Success

Discover how the outstanding, fully certified faculty of Transfiguration Academy helps strengthen faith, enlighten minds and transform hearts one student at a time:

- Middle States accredited, grades Pre K2+ thru 8th
- Modern science and computer labs
- “En Tech” lab to support our engineering and technology program
- Fine and Performing Arts program: visual arts, drama and music (band and choir)
- Sports and extracurricular program including basketball, tennis, dance, cheerleading, Model United Nations Club, “Future City” engineering program, drama club
- Before and after school care

Our diverse student body's achievements and success are exemplified by:

- Acceptance at top Catholic High Schools, Bergen County Academies, Bergen County Technical High School, Englewood Academies and prestigious private schools
- Participation and awards in numerous academic competitions including:
  - John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
  - National Young Leadership Conference
  - NJ “Future City” engineering competition
  - Bergen Science Challenge

Registration is taking place for all grades. For more information or to arrange a tour of the school:

- call 201-384-3627
- visit our website:  
[www.transfigurationacademy.org](http://www.transfigurationacademy.org)
- follow us on Facebook

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## **Pope Francis Bus Trip - Final Update**

Thank you to all those parishioners who expressed interest in celebrating Mass in Philadelphia with Pope Francis. We have decided not to move forward with the charter bus because of logistics and some cancellations. However, if you're still interested in going to Philly, visit [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org) for more information on parking and the Pope's itinerary.

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## Open House

Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ  
Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Phone: 201-391-3300

# Join Us!

**Altar & Rosary Society**

We invite all women of the parish to become a part of our beautiful ministry. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school building. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 8. If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out the form located by the doors of the church and either mail or drop it off at the Rectory.

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## ***Knitters and Crocheter***

A group of our parishioners gathers each Thursday afternoon to knit or crochet blankets and afghans for the needy in our area. Through the generous donation of their time and talent, these women provide a means of warmth for those who would otherwise be affected by the cold. The Knitters and Crocheter will start up on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 1:00pm at the parish office. Anyone who's interested in joining, please call the parish office. The knitters are also in need of wools. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

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### Partners in Prayer

As a community of faith, we believe in the power of prayer. Members of our parish form a “prayer chain” and lift their voices to the Lord, asking his help for those who have called our parish office and requested prayers for themselves, a loved one or a friend. Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you’re interested.

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## **Line Dancing**

PALAD will resume their line dancing on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30PM in Szelest Hall. Everyone is invited for a two-hour of exercise and also fun.

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## ***Bereavement Session***

Our Bereavement Sessions will resume on Thursday, September 17th. All meetings are held in the Parish Office from 7:00 – 8:15 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

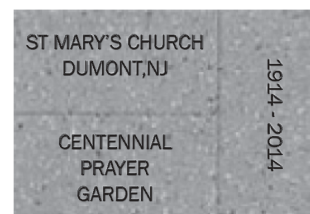
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## First Drawing - Sept. 30



# 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)

*Two Weeks Left*

*Two Weeks Left*

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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 ~**