

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 13, 2015

*Twenty-Fourth
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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Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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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.



Saturday **Sept. 12 - Vigil**
 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

Monday **Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the**
 Holy Cross
 7:00AM Joan Barry
 8:45AM Michael & Jim Sullivan

Tuesday **Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**
 7:00AM Fr. John Murray
 8:45AM O'Sullivan Family

Wednesday **Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius and**
 St. Cyprian
 7:00AM Anthony Joseph Rotonde
 8:45AM Lozario Tarabochia

Thursday **Sept. 17 - Weekday**
 St. Robert Bellamine
 7:00AM William O'Shea
 8:45AM Fr. John Murray

Friday **Sept. 18 - Weekday**
 7:00AM Ed and Maureen Kostka (Living)
 8:45AM John Bresnan

Saturday **Sept. 19 - Weekday**
 St. Januarius
8:30AM - **Memorial Mass**

Exaltacion Catague Teresa Sobleralski
 Esther Tucciarone

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5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday **Sept. 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday**
 in Ordinary Time
 8:00AM Theresa McDonough
 10:00AM Frances Bishopp
 12 Noon Michele Perrone

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God are given in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mary Schwartz and Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND.

Sunday – Sept. 13
 11:00AM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library
 Catechetical Recruitment

Monday - Sept. 14
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library
 7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm
Feast of the Holy Cross

Tuesday – Sept. 15
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 3:30PM Catechist Meeting/New Catechist Meeting Library
 5:30PM Basketball
 6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School
 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Sept. 16
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 17
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
 7:00PM Bereavement Support Group MSRm
 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday – Sept. 18
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
 7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 19
 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
 9:00AM–3:00PM Jesus Model Catechist Basic Certification Library

Blessing of Catechists
 Choir Recruitment
 Food Collection

Sunday – Sept. 20
 7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
 8:30AM PACT Angels First Session LC/School
 6:30PM–8:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm
 Blessing of Catechists
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Banns of Marriage

We congratulate Daniel Hoffman and Jacqueline Coronado as they prepare to be married in the Philippines.



PD Reflections

Welcome to the 101st year of St Mary's Parish.

As summer fades into the past we begin the 2015-16 year and you will begin to see new beginnings for the various organizations and ministries of our parish. Hopefully the summer months provided time for everyone to find some rest and refreshment and now we are ready to begin again.

One of the things that take place at this time of year are appeals for help. A living and growing parish sees change as a positive factor of life. As we begin the year there is a need for new catechisms for the religious education program. The choir is always looking for new members. We have seen turnover in our money counters and some teams are short in membership. This commitment is a few hours every fourth week. The Social Justice Committee is always seeking new members and the next meeting will take place September 21. We are looking for volunteers to answer the phone in the rectory. This is only a few ways you might help

As we have returned to two weekday masses this week at 7 and 8:45, new patterns of assistance will evolve. While we have an able mass server at 7, we need someone for the 8:45 and also help to set up and clean up the vessels.

Sometimes I hear the response to appeals for help such as this as some say "it is always the same people." Having talked to the "same people" they are ready and willing to pass things on to new people. I am grateful for all who participate here at St. Mary's and have indicated that it is one of the strengths of our parish family, however, we always can use new blood and new ideas as we seek to serve the people of God.

Fr. Pat

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.

Hunger in the Land of Plenty

A recent study (*Hunger in America 2014*) reported that hunger remains a very real problem in New Jersey. Almost 900,000 people, over 10% of the population, rely on food banks.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly called Food Stamps), funded by the federal government and administered by the states, has been a first line of defense against hunger. In 2014 all New Jersey SNAP households saw a decrease of about 5%. The average benefit is a little less than \$1.40 per meal.

Food banks and food pantries (like the one at St. Mary's) are a vital part of feeding those who are experiencing food insecurity, of which 40% are children.

Consider helping to feed the hungry and experience what working at a food bank is like by volunteering to serve at the New Jersey Community Food Bank in Hillside.



On Saturday, October 3, we will gather in the parking lot of St. Mary's at 7:30 am and carpool to the food bank. We'll spend the morning sorting food for distribution to food pantries throughout the state. We will be back by noon.

Sign-ups are necessary by Tuesday, September 29th. Please e-mail:

deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org

or leave a message at the Parish Office (201 384-0557). Due to insurance regulations, children under 12 are not permitted in the warehouse.

The disciples approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowds so they can go and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "Give them some food yourselves. (MT 14:15-16).

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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.

Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. 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
 Charles Bennett...James Markert

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office 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...Dan and Jean Pope
 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...Angelina Uvenio
 Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Nancy Quiroz
 Fran Morrissey...Lisa N. Allen...Mary Szymanski
 George DiCostanzo...Catherine...Barbara Moran
 Robert Mascarelli...Betty & Joseph Kuprel
 Donna Van Kleeck...Theresa Giacalone...Dona
 Steve Charowsky...Tricia Rankin...Riley Rose
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Rosary Linen Schedule for Sept.

- Sept. 13 Mary Boyle Sept. 20 Eleanor King
 Sept. 27 Roz Callahan

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Our Food Pantry Needs...

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Tomatoes - Crushed, Paste, Puree
- Stuffing
- Instant Potato
- Soup - Canned and Dry
- Pork and Beans
- Cranberry Sauce



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.

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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Since we have to send the bulletin early, the collection for Sept. 5 - 6, the treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in the Sept. 19 - 20 bulletin.

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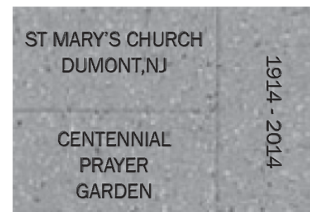
Stewardship Prayer

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.



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!

One Week Left

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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

Brick #2

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ 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 ~