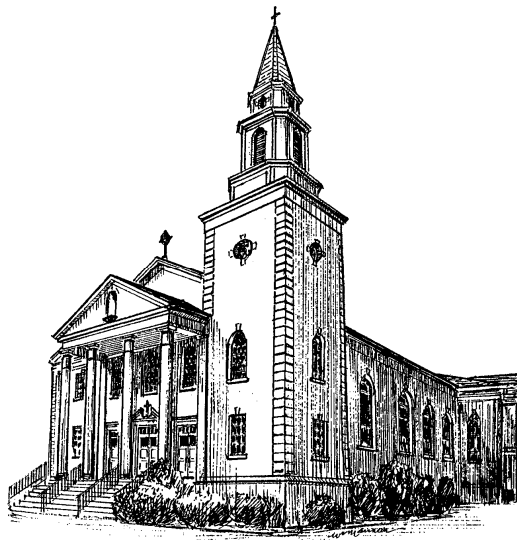


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 20, 2015

**Twenty-Fifth
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*

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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.

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Saturday	Sept. 19 - Vigil
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
Monday	Sept. 21 - St. Matthew
7:00AM	Joan Barry
8:45AM	Carmela DiLiberto
Tuesday	Sept. 22 - Weekday
7:00AM	John and Peggy Cronin and Rev. Dan Cronin
8:45AM	Stanley Golonka (Living)
Wednesday	Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00AM	A J Donohue
8:45AM	Jack O'Brien
Thursday	Sept. 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Theresa McDonough
8:45AM	Joan Barry
Friday	Sept. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Amelia Hemmer
8:45AM	John Poloko
Saturday	Sept. 26 - Weekday
	Sts. Cosmas and Damian
8:30AM	John Zaleskie
	Frances Surowiec (Living)
5:30PM	Anton Pindulic
Sunday	Sept. 27 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica Family

Special Intentions



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Patrick and Rita Hegarty for their 57 Wedding Anniversary.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Jay and Cael Cachuela.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robert Mascarelli, Marie Dragovina, Antonio F. Nell, and Romeo Grifal.

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

Choir Recruitment

Food Collection

Monday - Sept. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents UC/School

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting PJ23Rm

Feast of St. Matthew

Tuesday – Sept. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents UC/School

5:30PM Basketball

6:00PM Columbiettes Training Session SFC

6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School

7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

Wednesday - Sept. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

Friday – Sept. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 26

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Sunday – Sept. 27

8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team School

12:00PM Mass Blessing of the New PALAD EB Officers and Members.

San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day - Novena after 12:00PM Mass. Social to follow SFC.

Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 2nd

On Friday, October 2nd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m.



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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St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society
Communion Breakfast

Oct. 4, 2015

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 4 in the Spiritual Formation Center immediately following the 8:00AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$20 per person. A full buffet breakfast will be served and we will have a guest speaker.

All women of the parish are invited to attend. Reservations can be made by bringing your donation to the rectory office or placing it in an envelope marked Rosary & Altar and placing it in the collection basket.

Forms can be found at the doors of the church.

Please respond by Sunday, Sept. 27th.

Any questions, please call Mary Loughlin at 201-387-0162 or Rose O'Shea at 201-385-8520.

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. As is the case in most parishes it coincides with the beginning of the year for our religious education program. Last week we heard from Dr. Bill Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for Catechetics and happily there was a response to his invitation to participate this year as a catechist. We will also bless the parish catechists at the masses today.

Over the years, we have seen changes in the names of the programs for children. Many remember CCD and catechism classes. Others can recall religious education as the name of such programs. The church tries to use language in a way that helps us to recognize the goal of such programs

Another new concept is the RCIA, The Rite of Christian Initiation for adults. Prior to this it was often the responsibility of the priest to prepare an adult for Baptism or Confirmation. An important part of the RCIA process is the recognition of the essential role the entire faith community has in the journey. Catechists have an important role but parents have a great responsibility in the religious formation of their children and the entire faith community is called to model the Christian life as an example to young people and catechumens.

The next week will be a special blessing for our area as we welcome Pope Francis to our shores. Although his visit does not include events we can easily attend, the media coverage will likely provide many moments for catechesis. Let us pray that words and witness of Pope Francis might inspire many, challenge some, console others and shine forth as a beacon of hope for our world.

Fr. Pat

Congratulations

Congratulations to Fr Dan O'Neill, O. Carm., who will be installed as Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Tenafly next Sunday.

Save the Date

Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, Oct. 4th, 2:00PM, by the Parish Office.

A Coffee House Social with Social Justices Songs

Friday, Oct. 23, 7:00PM, Spiritual Formation Center

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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|                          | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
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| Collection Sept. 5 - 6   | \$10,197.75 | \$10,125.00 |
| Collection Sept. 12 - 13 | \$ 9,733.25 | \$ 9,178.00 |
| Air Conditioning         | \$335.00    |             |

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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 called my grandma.”***

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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.

Our Food Pantry Needs...

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



Any donations can be drop off in the parish office.
We greatly appreciate your generosity.

2016 Bread & Wine:

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

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

7:00AM - Nov. 27.

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

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 next meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7:00PM. 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 started last Thursday, Sept. 17th at 1:00pm at the parish office. Anyone who's interested in joining, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557.

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.

Items Needed for:

St. John's, Newark

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark on the second Friday of each month to prepare and to serve a noon meal. It is our way of serving the needs of those who are in desperate need.

Right now we are in need of new or gently used sweat pants, hooded tops, and white socks for men. If you could donate one or two of the items above, please drop them off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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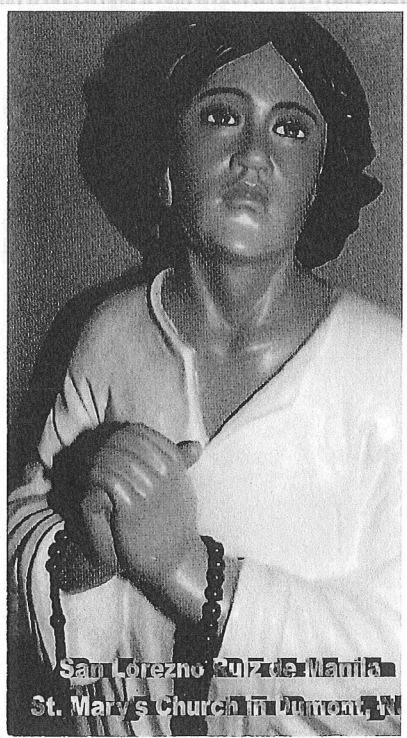
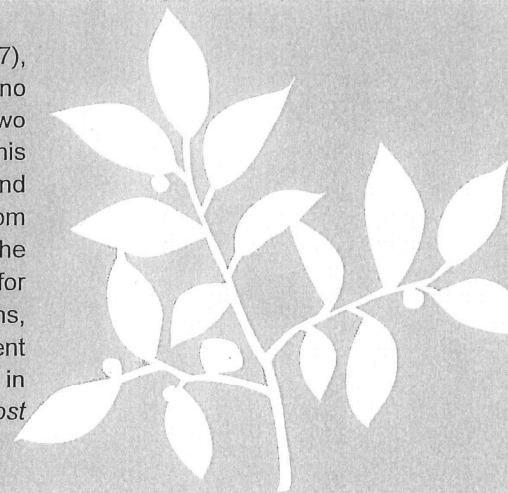
Rose 201-385-8520

First Drawing - Sept. 30

"I am a Christian and I will remain a Christian even to the point of death. Only to God will I offer my life. Even if I had a thousand lives, I would still offer them to him."

- San Lorenzo Ruiz

September 28 is the feast day of **Saint Lorenzo Ruiz** (1600-1637), Dominican missionary, the first saint of the Philippines, and the first Filipino martyred for the faith. Lorenzo Ruiz was a layman, married, and had two sons and a daughter. Born in Binondo, Manila, in 1600, he received his education from the Dominicans. He was an altar boy and later, helper and clerk-sacristan in the church of Binondo. He excelled in calligraphy, from which he probably made his living. An adverse event made him leave the Philippines in 1636. Lorenzo joined some missionary priests bound for Japan. There he was arrested and imprisoned together with his companions, because of their Christian faith. Lorenzo went through agonizing punishment when he refused to renounce his faith. He gave his life that faith may live in the hearts of many. Pope John Paul II described Lorenzo Ruiz as the *"most improbable of saints"*.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN DUMONT, NJ

CELEBRATES

THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

12 NOON MASS

FOLLOWED BY NOVENA (9TH DAY)

FELLOWSHIP AT SPIRITUAL FORMATION CENTER