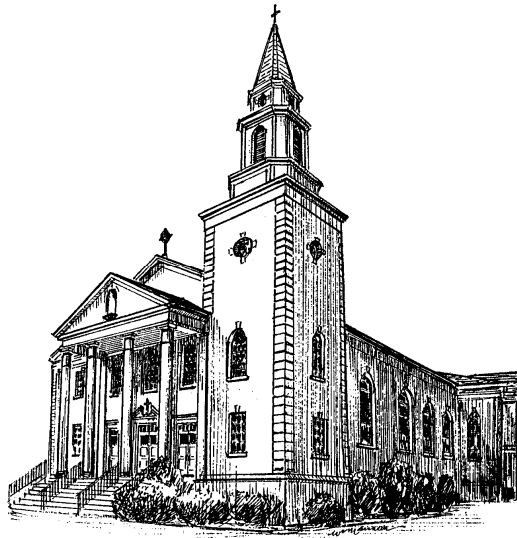


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

**October 18, 2015**

**Twenty-Ninth  
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](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062  
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Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto: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



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 17 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	Thomas McMahon
10:00AM	Jay Anderson
12 Noon	Aldo Luciano
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues</b>
7:00AM	Emily Stevens
8:45AM	Pedro and Natividad Lepon
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 20 - Weekday St. Paul of the Cross</b>
7:00AM	Dalton Family
8:45AM	Carolina Aspiras
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 21 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Dan Shea (Living)
8:45AM	Joan Barry
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 22 - Weekday Bl. John Paul II</b>
7:00AM	DeAndrea and DeSanto Families (Living and Deceased)
8:45AM	Frances Schueler
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 23 - Weekday St. John of Capistrano</b>
7:00AM	Marie McMahon
8:45AM	Mary and Pat Carter
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 24 - Weekday St. Anthony Mary Claret</b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>- Memorial Mass</b>
Patrick Crowe	Mona O'Brien
Vincenza Manzo	Lorie Zager
John and Margaret Joyce	
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5:30PM	Rev. Gildeon DeVincentiis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Richard Bishopp
12 Noon	Maria Perrone

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mary and Fred Ross requested by Joan and Lou Toupin.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Kenneth A. Backer.

### **Sunday – Oct. 18**

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Food Collection

Second Collection-World Mission Sunday

### ***Feast of St. Luke***

### **Monday - Oct. 19**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

### **Tuesday – Oct. 20**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

### **Wednesday - Oct. 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

### **Thursday – Oct. 22**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm

3:30PM Altar Server Training UC

5:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

### **Friday – Oct. 23**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM Evening of Peace Making Songs SFC

### **Saturday – Oct. 24**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Oct. 25**

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School

PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass SFC

### ***Offerings Still Available***

#### **2016 Bread & Wine:**

Apr. 10; May 22; Jun 5, 12, & 19; July 3 & 10; Aug. 7, Aug. 21, & 28; Sept. 4, 11, 18, & 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23 Nov. 13 & 20; Dec. 18.

#### **2016 Sanctuary Lamp:**


Apr. 3; May 15 & 22; July 17 & 31; Aug. 7, 21, & 28; Sept. 18 & 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23; Nov. 27; Dec. 11.



## *All Souls Remembrance*

On Monday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 7:30 P.M. Mass that Monday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.

In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.

 What is needed are volunteers to prepare and serve the evening meals, two people each night to stay over, and see that the guests have breakfast and are on the bus by 6:00 a.m. The overnights are free to leave then.

If you would like to help us in this worthy cause, please call Rose at 201-385-8520 or the parish office at 201-384-0557.

This weekend is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection!

Three brief reflections cannot capture all that was said and done in the five days the Pope was here. The recurring image I recall is the waving hand whether from the Fiat back window, the Popemobile or even from the window of the plane. May we not forget what he said and did and let us not forget the request he made over and over again that we should pray for him.

## ***PALAD Corner***



## Raffle# 2 - Drawing Date: 10/07/2015

All drawings are held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Winners need not be present. *Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Air Conditioning Project.*

## Thanksgiving Baskets

It is time to start collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items, listed below, between now and when we distribute the baskets on Nov. 20th, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can contribute a **frozen TURKEY** or **HAM** please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the Rectory and we will store them in our freezers. Thanks again for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.

*Ham*

A black and white illustration of a ham, shown in a cross-section view, resting on a plate. The ham has a decorative grid pattern on its surface. The word "Ham" is written in a stylized, italicized font above the ham.A simple line drawing of a turkey on a platter, with a wavy line above it representing steam or smoke. The word "Turkey" is written in a stylized font above the drawing.

Stuffing
Instant Potatoes
Rice
Macaroni & Cheese
Dry Soup

## Apple Sauce Yams

Jello/Pudding  
Cake & Brownie  
Mix

**Canned Goods:**

Cranberry Sauce  
Fruits  
Vegetables  
Pasta  
Soup  
Tuna  
Beans  
Pork & Beans  
Spaghetti Sauce

***Drinks:***

Juices  
Coffee  
Tea  
Powdered Milk

***Paper Goods:***

Napkins  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels

## **Rosary Linen Schedule for October and November**

Oct. 18	Janet Kaine
Oct. 25	Diane Gerrity
Nov. 01	Eleanor King
Nov. 08	Eileen Moloney
Nov. 15	Roz Callahan
Nov. 22	Madelyn Kerner
Nov. 29	Mary Daly



***PACT/Religious Education  
Program***

**PACT/Religious Education**

## **& Preparation for the Sacraments**

The preparation for Confirmation, First Penance, and First Communion happens separately from regular Religious Education sessions. For more information about Religious Education or preparation for sacraments please email us at [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org). or contact us at (201) 384-3062



*Special preparation for First Penance has begun. Please pray for the success of our efforts as we prepare our candidates to meet the forgiving Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation.*



## Transfiguration Academy News

October is Fire Prevention Month. Thank you to the Bergenfield Fire Department for visiting our school and presenting a fire prevention assembly. Students in grades K – 5 also participated in the Bergenfield Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Congratulations to the following winners:

Sarah Basil      Ryan Cook      Caitlin Esquerra  
Lauren Serafica      Melanie Torres

Special congratulations to Adriana Escobar who is the town-wide winner!

School is closed on Wednesday, October 21 for a professional development day.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 22 from 4 – 7 PM.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Saturday, November 14, 7 PM – “Pocketbook Bingo”  
– play bingo and win designer pocketbooks.

Transfiguration Academy is located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield. For more information or to schedule a tour of the school

please call (201)384-3627, visit our website at [transfigurationacademy.org](http://transfigurationacademy.org) and follow us on

Facebook or email

principal@transfigurationacademy.org

# 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](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org).

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## ***Knights of Columbus***

## Regular Meeting – Monday October 19th at 8PM

**Rose Drive at St. Mary's Church** – this weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the church for the annual Rose Drive. The drive supports our Right to Life activities. We appreciate your support.

**Children's Halloween Party** - Sunday, Oct. 25 from 2 to 5PM. Each child gets a halloween goodie bag, musical games for entertainment and an award for best costumes. Hot dogs, snacks, and juices provided. Cash bar available for adults. Call Ken at 516-220-9333 to make a reservation. Reservations are required!! FREE ADMISSION for all!

**Adult Halloween Party - Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** from 7PM to 11:30PM. Wear costumes if you wish, prizes will be awarded for several categories...most original, scariest costume and more, plus a Tricky Tray raffle of baskets. We'll have entertainment by Tommy Walker. Cost is \$30/pp for a hot buffet, tap beverages, coffee and dessert. Call Ken A at 516-220-9333. Reservations are required!!

**Memorial Mass for Deceased Members –**  
Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8PM, at the Council.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8:00PM - 11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

**Hall Renting & Catering** - *Planning a party soon? Call Bob DeWald at 201-264-6290 or email [kofc1345rentals@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org) for more information.*



## Autumn Festival

Friday, November 06, 2015

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

## Szelest Hall

Enjoy an evening of food,  
music and dancing!!

**Adult - \$10.00**

**Children (6-12) - \$5.00**

*There are a limited number of children's tickets available only at the rectory.*

**Children (5 & under) – FREE**

Tickets are now available and you can purchase them at the rectory or by calling the members listed below.

Angie Bochicchio	201-385-9015
Malu Canlas	201-387-9140
Mary Daly	201-385-5882
Laura Labetti	201-788-5971
Kathy Mullins	201-310-1159
Dolores O'Dowd	201-615-7844
Mattea Truppe	201-410-1376
Jess Tubianosa	201-233-4656

Tickets are not available at the door. You have to purchase your tickets in advance and present it for entry. ***No one will be allowed in without a ticket.***

### 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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Collection Oct. 10 - 11	\$9,786.25
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Same Weekend 2014	\$9,284.00
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*Treasure from our children: \$4.00*

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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 said my prayers.”***

***“I helped my mom in the garden even though I did not really want to.”***

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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.

## **Garage and Bake Sale**

The Missionary Franciscan Sisters, 253 Knickerbocker Road in Tenaflly, announce that there will be a Garage and Bake Sale on Sunday, Oct. 25th and Monday, Oct. 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sale will include many new and used quality items including housewares, clothing, collectibles, and home-baked goods--something for everyone! All proceeds to benefit the retired Franciscan Sisters. For more information please call Sister. Trinity at 201-568-0478.



St. Mary's Social Justice Committee

Presents

# A Coffee House Social with Social Justice Songs

Including such songs as:

“You’ve Got to be Carefully Taught”

Oscar Hammerstein and Richard Rodgers 1949 from “South Pacific”

“One Tin Soldier”

Dennis Lambert and Brian Potter 1969, featured in the film “Billy Jack” 1971

“This Is Your Land” (God Bless America for Me) Woody Guthrie 1940

“Blowin’ in the Wind” Bob Dylan 1962

“Where Have All the Flowers Gone” Peter Seeger and Joe Hickerson 1960

“Born in the USA” Bruce Springsteen 1982

And more...

Featuring St. Mary's Choir

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:00 PM, Spiritual Formation Center

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628

Advanced sale tickets available at the rectory  
or at the door the night of the event

Suggested Donation \$10

*For more information call: 201-384-0557*

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*<http://stmarysdumont.org>*

Refreshments Provided