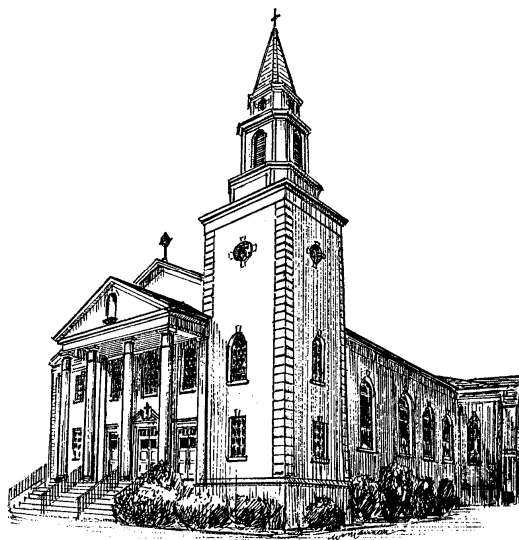


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

November 8, 2015

***Thirty-Second 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*
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062
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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 7:00 am & 8:45 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	Nov. 7 - Vigil
5:30PM	James and Lena Fusco
Sunday	Nov. 8 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Robin Gamaro (Living)
10:00AM	Anna and James Hans, Sr.
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Asistin Family
8:45AM	Joan Barry
Tuesday	Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great
7:00AM	Rosaleen McCarron
8:45AM	Daniel F. Markert
Wednesday	Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours
7:00AM	John Joseph Herlihy
8:45AM	Theresa McDonough
Thursday	Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat
7:00AM	Bradford Helen
8:45AM	Emily Stevens
Friday	Nov. 13 - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
7:00AM	Emily Stevens
8:45AM	Dolores Tarabocchea
Saturday	Nov. 14 - Weekday
8:30AM	- Memorial Mass
James J. Farrell	Danilo Recuerdo
Emily Stevens	Mona O'Brien
Margarita Maria Velez Arango	
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5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Nov. 15 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	Brendan Rooney
10:00AM	Anatalia Laya
12 Noon	Salvatore Tagliareni

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Stanley W. Raffa and Luigi Raffa requested by Maria Raffa.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Joseph Herlihy requested by his son John.

The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Stanley W. Raffa and Luigi Raffa requested by Maria Raffa.



Sunday – Nov. 8

8:00AM Veteran's Mass
11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults MSRm
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Meeting Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm
6:30PM Youth Group JWalk Meeting
Baptism
Food Collection

Monday - Nov. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Nov. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM Children's Choir Rehearsal School
3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep 3 UC/School
5:30PM Basketball SH
6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Nov. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM Arts and Environment Meeting Sacristy
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm
Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

Veterans Day

Thursday – Nov. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
11:00AM Giving Tree Meeting MSRm
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Nov. 13

10:00AM St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark
7:00PM Girl Scouts Dance SH

Saturday – Nov. 14

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
2nd Collection-Black & White/Catholic Relief Svcs.

Sunday – Nov. 15

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, Newark
8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School
Baptism
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting FDVRm
2nd Collection-Black & White/Catholic Relief Svcs.

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! We ask your prayers for our recently deceased !
! Marian Reitano and Daniel Juliano. !



PD Reflections

During the month of November we pray for those who have died in special ways. We began with a Mass for those who were buried from St. Mary's Church during this past year. The attendance was great. In fact we could have used additional Eucharistic ministers. Many thanks to the choir who showed up in great numbers and to the Martha's who provided light refreshments after the Mass. Besides this liturgy, we will continue our area of remembrance with photos of the deceased and the book in which you can write the names of your beloved dead.

When someone we know and love dies, the next few days often become very busy. We often have to change a lot of things so that we can be present at wakes and funerals. It is a holy time for people of faith. It can be a time when we feel close to God and close to others. Although our connection to the person who died changes, all the ways we experienced love from them, all the moments of joy we shared with them, and all the ways they touched our lives have become an important part of who we are.

In our society we often feel that we are able to be in charge. We decide what we want to do and when we want to do it. We like to be in charge and much of the time we are able to feel we are in control. However, we cannot control death and when we are able to look back at our experiences of death we grow in a profound awareness that God is in charge.

Most of us will never forget those who are close to us and have died. We mark death anniversaries and birthdays and fondly keep pictures and other things that have a deep meaning. It is also a holy thing to remember other former parishioners, teachers, and neighbors that have impacted our lives as well. Last week I went to a Mass for all the deceased priests of the Archdiocese. This was a holy event at the Cathedral where many of them were ordained.

As we say at wakes. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord. Let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them."

Fr. Pat

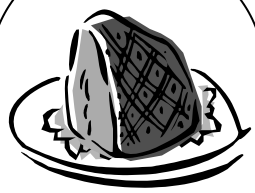
2016 Sunday Missals

Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals will be available next weekend. The cost is \$4.00 for each missal.

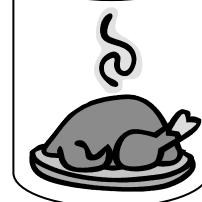
Thanksgiving Baskets

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



Turkey



Stuffing
Instant Potatoes
Rice
Macaroni & Cheese
Dry Soup

Apple Sauce
Yams

Dessert Items:
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

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Nov. 11th

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Nov. 11th. The pans are available at the doors of the church. Please take a love the church if you would like to suggested dishes below.

Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

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Pray for our Sick

As the parish is aware, men and women from St. Mary's go to St. John's Parish in Newark. This month, Team C is going on Friday, Nov. 13 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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Advent is a time to rejoice in the birth of Jesus; the season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. As part of the Advent spiritual journey we invite you to participate in the Giving Tree. This year, with your support and generosity, we will provide gifts to families through the Dumont Department of Human Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 28 & 29. If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786.

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Rosary Linen Schedule for November and December

2016 Bread & Wine:

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

2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

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



***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

PACT/Religious Education
Weekday Parent Meetings

Our weekday PACT parents (Monday and Tuesday programs) attend four special parent sessions each year. Weekday PACT parents may attend either Monday evening or Tuesday afternoon. The Fall/pre-Advent meetings are:

Monday, 11/16 at 7:00 p.m.

OR

Tuesday 11/17 at 3:30 p.m.

Our Sunday PACT parents attend each session with their children.

Confirmation Retreat Team

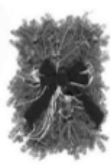
For those already confirmed who are helping with retreat, the November meeting is 11/22 after the 10:00 mass.



*for our candidates, families, and our parish family
that we may always seek reconciliation with our
forgiving Lord.*

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St. Mary's Youth Group - JWalk



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**Congratulations to Our
New Altar Servers.**



Esther Arrigoitia	Josiah Guzman
Alex Nickerson	Markus Rabanes
Emma Vadovic	

They have recently completed their training, and have begun serving this month. Congratulations!

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Bereavement Session

Our session date is Thursday, November 19. 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.

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. 31 - Nov. 1	\$11,118.50
Same Weekend 2014	\$10,557.00
H.E.L.P.	\$ 273.00

Treasure from our children: \$16.00

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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 someone.”***

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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.

Thank You.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time to prepare and serve delicious meals and desserts when we recently spent two days hosting homeless families at Family Promise.

Special thank you to the overnigheters who saw to it that the guests were settled in for the night and also made sure that the makings of breakfast were ready for them each morning. God Bless You All!

Sincerely.
Rose O'Shea

Calling All Parents/Youth of St. Mary's Church !!!

We are now putting together the cast for the Nativity for our annual *Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass)* celebration. Sign your children/yourself up for any of the following roles/positions:

- Angels (girls) and shepherds (boys),
ages 3-12
- 3 Kings (3 boys) and Innkeepers (3 girls),
ages 12-15
- Nativity children's choir
- Stagehands

Watch them with pride as they participate in the "greatest story ever told"!

Simbang Gabi 2015 celebration will be held on Friday, Dec 18, at 7pm at St. Mary's, Dumont.

Rehearsals at Szelest Hall (gym) are on:

- Dec 6, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
- Dec 13, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
- Dec 16, Wednesday, 6:00 pm -7:30pm.

Please leave your contact information by Nov 28 with:

- (201) 385-8529 - Marichi, or
- (201) 486-5852 - Tatess, or
- (201) 384-0557 - Rectory

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St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Christmas Party

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary is having their Annual Christmas Party at Madeleine's Petit Paris on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at 7:00PM. All women of the parish are welcome! The cost is \$45.00 per person. Reservation deadline is Monday, Nov. 23rd. Please check the flyers at the doors of the church for more information.

PALAD Corner

Lucky Weeks Club Winner:

Raffle# 5 - Drawing Date: 10/28/2015

Name: Lina Ruiz

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.*

Knights of Columbus

Next Regular Meeting – Monday November 16th at 8PM

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

On Monday, November 9th at 8PM, we will celebrate a special *Mass of Remembrance* for recently departed members. As Knights of Columbus, we pledge unity and fraternity, and there is no better way to honor those recently passed brother Knights and sister Columbiettes. Family and friends are especially invited. Coffee and cake will be served at the conclusion. All are welcome!

Rosary Hour – Wednesday November 11th at 7:30PM.

Casting & Tech Call – Parishioners of our participating parishes are invited to try out for open spots in the Special Children's show on Friday November 13th at 8PM. We are looking for men and women to sing and dance in three minute skits as well as those with artistic or technical talent to help with the production. The show is part of our annual Special Children's Dance, to be held in the spring of 2016, which raises money for those with developmental disabilities. You don't have to be a member of the Council to participate! Please consider sharing your talents for a good cause.

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 or check our website: www.kofc1345.org for more information.

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Help Needed

Care for elderly couple needed. Some assistance needed for bathing, light housekeeping, and household chores. Two days a week, for approx. four hours. Please contact 973-452-9737.

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The Women's Club of Dumont

The Women's Club of Dumont is planning a trip to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater on December 10th to see Tim and Scrooge. This show is an original play which continues the story of Tim and Scrooge after A Christmas Carol ends. Tickets are limited and cost \$95.00 each. The price includes the cost of the bus, a delicious meal (at least 6 choices) and a great show.

For tickets and more information please call Ann at 201 501 0344.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES
 July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

| <u>REVENUES</u> | <u>Year Ending
6/30/2015</u> | <u>Year Ending
6/30/2014</u> |
|---|---|---|
| SUNDAY & HOLY DAYS | 524,315 | 520,740 |
| CHRISTMAS | 38,012 | 35,689 |
| EASTER | 30,813 | 30,143 |
| GIFTS & DONATIONS: | 150,127 | 220,143 |
| (Bequest, Restricted, 25%Restricted Rental, Other) | | |
| FUND RAISING NET | 35,873 | 43,535 |
| PROGRAM FEES | 14,266 | 16,271 |
| INVESTMENT | 4,362 | 7,320 |
| RENTAL INCOME | 272,988 | 273,288 |
| ADDITIONAL REVENUES: | 42,274 | 73,334 |
| (Candles, Weddings, Funerals, Ads) | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | <u>1,113,030</u> | <u>1,220,463</u> |
|
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u> | | |
| SALARIES & BENEFITS | 551,731 | 623,558 |
| CONTRACTED SERVICES | 44,779 | 36,317 |
| (Copiers, Snow Plowing, Alarms) | | |
| PLANT RELATED: | 55,123 | 47,176 |
| (Repairs, Insurance, Care of Grounds) | | |
| UTILITIES | 115,915 | 114,801 |
| SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: | 53,286 | 59,668 |
| (Books, Cleaning Supplies, Computers) | | |
| GENERAL: | 92,840 | 142,345 |
| (Rectory Provisions, Religious Education) | | |
| SCHOOL SUBSIDY | 79,074 | 86,262 |
| ASSESSMENT | 133,488 | 113,928 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | <u>1,126,236</u> | <u>1,224,055</u> |
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OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | <u>(13,206)</u> | <u>(3,592)</u> |
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<u>EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES & EXPENSES</u> | | |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REVENUE | 100 | 933 |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES | 77,541 | 126,020 |
| TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | <u>(90,647)</u> | <u>(128,679)</u> |