



Saturday	March 27 - Vigil
5:30PM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
Sunday	March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
7:45AM	Thomas De Deo
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Anthony Athayde
Monday	March 29 - Monday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Rose Mary Farrell
8:45AM	Samuel Giardina
Tuesday	March 30 - Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Daniel Alexander Mara
8:45AM	Pietro Sforza
Wednesday	March 31 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Lorraine Weiner
8:45AM	Phyllis Franklin, Sally Lee & Sarah Lee
7:30PM	Marion Molinaro
Thursday	April 1 - Holy Thursday
7:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 2 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 3 - Holy Saturday
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:00PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 4 - Easter Sunday
7:45AM	Rodolfo Val Laya (Living)
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Bernard O'Connor

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rosica requested by the Rosica family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of the deceased Hofmann and Zeisel families requested by John and Marie Zeisel.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Elena Tobon.

Pray for our Sick

If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the rectory office - 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

Peter Ramzi..Marie Woehrle..Margherita Bonaldo..Richard Diehl
Ann Youngsworth..Debra Portillo..Marie McDermott..Barbara Fawcett
Woke Family..Pat O'Connor..Alicia McMahon..Mary M..Eileen O'Leary
Ann O'Neil..Anthony Matarazzo..Ben Zangoglia..John R..Maria Cruz
Frank Farrell..Genevive DeVirgilis..Bob Jackson..John Canavan
Carolina Aspiras..Peter Post..Larry Frisby..Carlos Cunha..Hyde Family
Carl Cavera..Robert Truppe..Carole Chittenden..Nellie Fleming
Lorraine Mooney

Lenten Giving Tree

We thank all those who have take a purple cross from our Lenten Giving Tree and purchased whatever was indicated on the cross. These are items that are needed in an archdiocesan shelter for women and children living with HIV/AIDS. The items that are needed will be: toothpaste, deodorant, soap, children's blankets, new sheets/blankets (twin size), new cookware, and school supplies/backpacks. **All items that were purchased need to be returned to the church by Easter Sunday, April 4.**

The following offerings are still available

Bread and Wine - May 2, 16, 23 & 30.
Sanctuary Lamp - May 2, 16, & 23.

This Week

Sunday - March 28

9:00AM 10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
11:00AM-12:00PM Kids RCIA Class SFC
11:00AM-12:00PM Teen RCIA Youth Room

Palm Sunday

Monday - March 29

After 845AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Rel Ed PACT Angels Session / Confession UC/School
7:30PM PALAD's Disciples on the Journey RCA

Tuesday - March 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM Parents Group B05
3:30PM Rel Ed Angels Session / Confession UC/School
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir

Wednesday - March 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
4:00PM-5:00PM Children's Choir Meeting Room School
4:00PM & 6:00PM FHC Preparation 4 UC/School
5:00PM-6:00PM Bell Choir UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM Knitters and Crocheters Youth Room
7:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting RCB
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - April 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Holy Thursday

Friday - April 2

7:00PM Rosary for Peace LC

Good Friday

Saturday - April 3

7:30AM Rosary LC

Sunday - April 4

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting SFC

Easter

Bible Study Session

We need to re-schedule Bible Study once again since, on March 25, 2010, we will be having Taize Prayer at 7:30 PM, in the upper church. Our next Bible Study will take place on **Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 7:30 PM**, in the rectory. Just bring a Bible with you. We will continue a look at the letters of the New Testament.

Easter Collection

Next Sunday, the Church celebrates with joy the rising of Christ from the dead. We ask all of our parishioners to prayerfully reflect on what they will offer to St. Mary's as their Easter gift. We rely on both the Christmas and Easter collections to help us to meet the expenses connected with the running of the parish. **Please consider how you will offer a portion of your treasure so that we can continue our mission of proclaiming the Gospel in word and in action.**

Easter Triduum Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm to be distributed at all Masses)

Saturday, March 27 - 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 28 - 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
(Solemn Procession at the 10:00 AM Mass)

Holy Thursday - April 1

7:30 PM - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Visitation of area churches to follow)

11:00 PM - Night Prayer

Good Friday - April 2

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 3

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
(Following Morning Prayer, help is welcomed to decorate the church for Easter)
8:00 PM - Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday - April 4

Masses at 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
(Blessing of Easter food at all Masses)



PACT/Religious Education Program Updates

PACT/Religious Education Registration for 2010-11 Program Year

We will be registering families for the upcoming 2010-11 Religious Education year beginning in April. Do you know of a family with children who have been away from our Religious Education Program, or maybe a family new in town, or a family with children no longer attending a Catholic School? Put them in touch with our Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail us religious@stmarysdumont.org.

First Communion Preparation Sessions

The final Wednesday preparation sessions for our First Communion candidates will be this Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. These candidates will receive First Communion during the Easter season, on the weekends of May 8/9 and May 15/16. Please pray for our candidates, their families, and our community here at St. Mary's that we all may be strengthened as we receive the Lord in the Eucharist.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please return rice bowls to the Church, Rectory/Parish Office or at the next PACT session. Catholic Relief Services is an important organization which allows us to effectively reach out to our brothers and sisters affected by disaster, hunger, and disease throughout the world. One-time donations and checks made out to Catholic Relief Services may be returned with rice bowls. The program has increased importance this year because of disasters worldwide, especially in Haiti (pictured here), Chile, and elsewhere. For more information visit www.crs.org.



Confirmation

Mark your calendars!

Sister Gloria Perez, PBVM, executive director of Eva's Village in Paterson will give a presentation about the mission and ministry of Eva's on Monday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Church. This is the Confirmation Candidate, Parent, and Sponsor Night, however all parishioners are invited to attend.

Letters have been sent home regarding Confirmation Interviews. Please call (201) 384-3062 for an interview appointment.

Candidates should be finishing service projects at this time. Check in around our bulletin for parish events and projects to help with. Service projects may also be worked on in schools, nursing homes, hospitals, aftercare programs, special needs programs, and other places where service is provided for those who need our help.

Crafts for Cancer

Crafts for Cancer was created in memory of teenager Everett B. Dunlap, Jr., who lost his battle with brain cancer after many long stays in the hospital. During these stays, doing arts and crafts helped to put a smile on Everett's face. And so, during this Lenten season, the children of Children's Liturgy of the Word are collecting NEW arts and crafts supplies - crayons, markers, coloring books, stickers, glue, etc.) which will be donated after Easter to Hackensack Hospital's Tomorrow's Children. Children helping other children - what a wonderful thing at anytime, but especially during Lent. There is a basket located in the lower church where the children at 10:00 Mass gather each Sunday for Children's Liturgy of the Word. However, ANYONE can donate to this wonderful ministry. You may leave your donations either in the basket in the lower church during the week or bring them to the rectory marked Tomorrow's Children. Any questions, please call Anne Marie Bishopp at 201-501-8474.

Habitat for Humanity

Most people are familiar with Habitat for Humanity, an organization devoted to the repair or rebuilding of homes for the homeless and needy. Our Pastoral Council had made a commitment to support a parish outreach to participate in a Habitat for Humanity project when such a project becomes available. We are looking to participate in such a project on a Saturday in May. When a date becomes available, we will let the parish know. There are no specific skills required to participate in such a project. We will announce when a date is available for our parish participation and we are hoping for a great response.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry (SMYM)

Working With Our Parish Community to Help Our Teens, 7th - 12th Grade, Become Better Versions of Themselves: Physically, Emotionally, Intellectually, & Spiritually

What Events Are Coming Up For Teens?

Sunday, March 28th - "WAY OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL": (5:30 - 8:30p) Upper Church

Friday, April 2nd - "WAY OF THE CROSS PRESENTATION": (7:30p - 9:00p) Upper Church

Cast & Crew need to arrive at 6:30p and stay until church is cleaned up.

Sunday, April 18th - "EASTER PARTY & CAR SHOW": (6:30p - 8:30p) Spiritual Formation Center

Friday, April 23rd - "COTILLION": (6:30p - 11:30p) This night is a chance for Parish Youth Ministry Programs to honor two teens from their parish for their contributions. The semi formal event includes dancing, dinner and the award ceremony. The cost is \$39 and we need your money by April 18th. This event is high school students only.

A Hero Unlike Any Other!

"Real Faith TV - Connecting Faith With Life for Teens":

The Mar 27th episode is "Reconciliation." http://www.realfaithtv.com/RFTV/Home.html

"Our Lenten Penance":

http://www.cny.org/archive/tdcolumn/tmd031110.htm

"Contemporary Christian Music Song of the Week":

http://www.spiritandsong.com/

Need To Talk To Us? You can meet us at the music platform after the 7:45 and 10:00 Masses, call us at (201) 385-2936, or e-mail us at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org.

We'll see you at Mass! Charlie & Lesa

Knights of Columbus Events:

Friday, April 9 - Columbiettes Doo Wop - \$25 per person - call Roberta at 201-244-1323 or Nina at 201-338-2617 for reservations

Saturday, April 24 - Special Children's Dance & Show 7-11PM - Contact Charles Hollis at 201-387-9750 (Press #3) for reservations. \$27 per person.

Common Room in Senior Residence

When we were discussing the senior residence with those responsible for its construction, we were informed that the common room on the first floor would be available for use by the parish, provided that the residents of the building were not using it. One of our ministries - our Knitters and Crocheters - is going to be using that room on Wednesday evening and we are happy that the room will be available for their use. If you represent a particular parish ministry or society and you would like to see about the possible use of that room for a given occasion, do not go over to the residence on your own and ask for use of the room. A request for the use of that room must go through Fr. Bob, who then will contact Catholic Charities and arrange for the use of the common room.

Flag over our school

Over last weekend, the wind and weather literally blew away the flag, which was flying over our school building. The flag that now flies over the school was given to us in memory of Peter Rosica who served in our nation's Armed Forces from 1916-1918. We appreciate the opportunity to fly our nation's flag, a flag that was given in honor of a parishioner who served our nation faithfully and well.

St. Mary's invites you to join us in a Bereavement Support Group Tuesdays, at 7 pm in the Rectory, beginning April 13th. Meet with others who are dealing with loss, in a caring, spiritual atmosphere. You are welcome to share your thoughts - or just listen - as we work through the emotions we are experiencing. Please call 384-0537 for more information.