



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 12 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Sr. Maureen O'Neill
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 13 – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	Marie Kliewe
10:00AM	Noreen Reilly
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 14 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Carole Ann Latour
8:45AM	James McMahon
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 15 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Minerva Kierulf
8:45AM	Salvatore Modica
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 16 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Ernie Uriarte
8:45AM	Joan Tucker
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 17 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Hugh Gallagher
8:45AM	Joe & Bridie Simon
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 18 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Wilfredo Son
8:45AM	O'Neill Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 19 – Easter Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Annie & Florence Fitzgerald
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 20 – Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	John & Denis Daly
10:00AM	Deceased Members of Byrnes Family
12 Noon	Angelo Rosa Arboritanza

### In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Noreen Reilly requested by Ed Reilly and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Noreen Reilly requested by Ed Reilly and family.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Gloria Ricco.

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.

#### Please pray for the sick

Mariana Cardenas...Rita...George Magno...Peter Ramzi  
Arthur Rudolph...Susan G. Klarer... Katherine Marie Mirabile  
Maria Martinez...Rosa Goffi...Emily Del Vecchio Bill Bochicchio  
Crocetta Pidi...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo...Marion Roe  
Teresa Colgan...John R.

#### Easter Collection 2008



We want to announce one final time what we have received in our Easter collection. As of Monday, April 7, 2008, our Easter collection for 2008 has totaled \$34,633.00. Thanks to all those who tithed and donated to St. Mary's a portion of what they have received from the Lord. Through your goodness, we are able to meet the expenses associated with our mission as a parish. The sharing of your treasure allows St. Mary's to continue the work of pro-claiming the Gospel in word and in deed. **If you were not yet able to offer a donation for Easter, please know that we appreciate all those who are still able to offer their gift to St. Mary's for Easter.**



#### **Sunday – April 13**

8:30AM-9:55AM Religious Ed PACT-Saints Final Session LC/School  
11:00AM-12Noon Adult RCIA SFC  
11:00AM-12Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room  
1:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ-Christian Life Program SFC

#### **Monday – April 14**

4:30PM-5:30PM Brownies #1531 Cafeteria  
7:00PM Confirmation Session UC/School  
7:00PM-8:15PM Religious Ed PACT-Angles Final Session with Parent UC/School

#### **Tuesday – April 15**

9:30AM Parents Group B10  
3:30PM-4:50PM Religious Ed PACT-Angels Final Session with Parent UC/School  
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir Chapel

#### **Wednesday April 16**

4:00PM-6:00PM Children/Bell Choir Chapel/UC  
4:00PM & 6:00PM FHC Preparation UC/School  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:00PM-9:00PM Knitters Youth Room  
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

#### **Thursday – April 17**

7:30PM Baptism Class SFC

#### **Friday – April 18**

7:00PM-8:30PM Yoga Class SH  
7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC  
8:00PM YAM Y & YAMC

#### **Feast of St. Bartholomew**

#### **Saturday – April 19**

9:30AM Catholic War Veterans RCA  
Food Collection

#### **Sunday – April 20**

7:30AM-12:00Noon Feeding-Sisters of Charity Convent-Newark  
11:00AM-12Noon Adult RCIA SFC  
11:00AM-12Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room  
1:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ-Christian Life Program SFC  
Food Collection

#### **Anointing Mass – April 26 – 11:00 AM**



On Saturday, April 26, 2008, at 11:00 AM, in Szelest Hall, we will come together to ask for the Lord's healing at our spring Anointing Mass. During this great season of life and hope, it is good for us to come together so that we may realize again and again that the power of the resurrection is there for us as we pray that the Lord will heal and strengthen those afflicted by difficulties due to illness or age. **Please join us and let us know if you need transportation in order to get to the Anointing Mass. Call the rectory and let us know.**

#### **Bishop John Moolachira at St. Mary's**

I have received word that Bishop John Moolachira hopes to say Mass with us on Sunday, May 18, at 7:45 Mass. You may remember that Bishop John was with us, as Fr. John, during the summer of 2006 and ministered to our parish for the months of July, August and September of that year. Upon returning to his native India, he was named to be the bishop of the diocese where he now serves. The date and time of the Mass he will celebrate are almost certain, but we will let the parish know when it is definite. In the meantime, please pray for Bishop John and the people of his diocese in India.

#### **Wedding Anniversary Masses**

On June 1, 2008, all couples in Bergen County celebrating 50 years of marriage are invited to the cathedral for a special Mass at 3:00 PM. Please watch in the bulletin for more specific details about these celebrations.



**Serving in Iraq**

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces, especially in Iraq or Afghanistan. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Christopher Iacobino Michael Whitford Michael Bianco  
 Matthew Pareti Alicia Newball Thomas Brovarone  
 James Markert Mathew Rosica James Phillips  
 Brian Collins Kristine Becker Donald Dickson Danny Hilsdorf  
 Edward Bryan Frago Angelica Peji John Paul McLaughlin  
 Joshua M LaBazzetta James R. Melady Robert Dellner  
 Walter F. Fawcett David Christopher Pierson Stefan Hutnik  
 Christopher Lynch Zane Campbel Kyle Zownir

*If you have a relative serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, please call the rectory so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.*

**Bishop Arias' 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

On the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as bishop of one of our retired bishops, Most Rev. David Arias, Archbishop Myers invites the people of the Archdiocese of Newark to join with him in the celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Sunday, April 13, at 10:00 AM. All are invited to celebrate Bishop Arias' 25 years of faithful service in the archdiocese as vicar to the Hispanic Community and as regional bishop of Hudson County. Please call the rectory if you would like to attend this celebration. You would have to provide your own transportation to and from the cathedral.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Thanks to our parish families who have made pledges to the AAA through our parish or who have already sent their pledge into the archdiocese. It is through your generous response that we, as the local Church of Newark, are able to assist needy parishes and schools, provide shelter for those who have no place to stay, offer a helping hand to immigrants and refugees, and serve those whom the Lord sends to us so that we may minister and care for them. **You can place your pledge envelope in the collection any Sunday or bring it to the rectory during business hours or send it to us my mail.** There is no pledge that is too small because the Church can use whatever we receive to serve God's little ones.

**Senior Housing Project**

Below is a current timeline for the St. Mary's Senior Residence project.

**October 2007 – August 2008**

Receive a commitment from HUD to proceed with construction.  
 Work with Borough of Dumont to obtain site and plan approvals.  
 Demolish convent building.  
 Select a contractor and award the contract.

**September 2008 – September 2009**

Complete an estimated 12 months of construction on the 50-unit housing residence.  
 Make tenant applications available – tentatively on July 1, 2009 - at Dumont Borough Hall and at the residence site.

**October 2009**

First tenants move into their units.

**Summer Trip 2008**

**Right now, we have 12-14 people who are going on our trip to the National Parks this summer. Reservations are still being accepted.**

Brochures with an itinerary of the entire trip are available in the parish office. For more information, please call Great Experiences at 201-825-3725.

**Compassionate Care of NJ**

Compassionate Care of NJ is seeking mature, caring individuals interested in providing in-home care. Compassionate Care of NJ provides care to the elderly who wish to stay in their home, but need support with the essentials of daily living. For more information, please call 1-732-450-3690.

**Spotlight On...Pre-Cana**

The Pre-Cana team here at St. Mary's consists of 10 couples who run a yearly Pre-Cana Conference to help prepare couples who will be married throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. Our Pre-Cana Conference is held on a Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. During this time the couples hear five talks presented by our Pre-Cana team on issues involved in marriage such as "Family Life," "Communication," "Marriage as a Sacrament," "Natural Family Planning," and "Intimacy and Sexuality." The couples also participate in exercises that correspond to these topics and discuss with their future spouse any concerns that may arise during these sessions. The Pre-Cana Conference ends with a Mass for on Sunday afternoon for the engaged couples. We also provide refreshments on Friday evening and a lunch on Sunday for the participants. According to our evaluations, most couples that attend find the conference to be enjoyable and worthwhile for their marriage preparation. The Pre-Cana team members also find it enjoyable to work with the engaged couples and the other Pre-Cana Team Members. We are always looking for more couples to help assist with Pre-Cana. There are many ways to help with the planning and running of the conference, not just by giving a talk. If you would be interested in helping the Pre-Cana Team, please contact Maryanne Miloscia at the parish office.

**PALAD Corner**

**May is the month of Mary!** We will be sponsoring a Marian pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Saturday, May 3. The shrine is located in Doylestown, PA, about 2 hours drive from St. Mary's. Details about the itinerary, including transportation, will be provided shortly. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact Tito at (201) 387-9140 or send email to [palad@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:palad@stmarysdumont.org).

**Transfiguration Academy – Strengthening Faith, Enlightening minds, Transforming hearts. One Student at a Time****Academy Students Accepted to Bergen Tech.**

Five 8<sup>th</sup> Graders who applied to Bergen County Technical School have been accepted. Among the courses offered by this prestigious high school are Law & Justice, Business, Pre- Engineering, Digital Media Arts, and Electronic Technology. It is a highly competitive high school and we are proud to have such a large number of Transfiguration students accepted.

**Save The Date!**

Our annual **Tricky Tray** will be held on **May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008** at Conlon Hall, North Williams Street, Bergenfield, N.J. Doors open at 6 PM. The 1<sup>st</sup> ticket will be pulled at 7:30PM. Food will be available at the "Tricky Tray Café"

**Registration**

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, **Pre K 2 Plus through 7<sup>th</sup> grade**, for the 2008 / 2009 school year.



Transfiguration Academy will be offering a new Pre-School program for children who miss the cut off date for Pre-K 3. **Children who will be 2<sup>1/2</sup> years old by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 will be eligible to enroll in our new 2+ Program**, which will begin in September, 2008. For more information and to register, please call Sr. Madeline at the Lower School, 201-384-3627. Please note that children accepted into this program will enter the Pre-K 3 Program the following year, due to New Jersey, Department of Education requirements.

All eligible students may be enrolled by visiting the school office at the appropriate campus. We will be happy to conduct tours of our facilities and discuss our outstanding curriculum and the latest technological advances, which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence. If you wish to arrange an appointment to tour the facilities and see the school in session please call the Lower School, Grades Pre-K 2 Plus at 201-384-3627. Or the Upper School, Grades 5 through 8, at 201-836-7074. We invite you to visit our website: [www.transfigurationacademy.org](http://www.transfigurationacademy.org)

St. Mary's PACT
PACT Religious Education Program

PACT Religious Education Program

Final Meetings and Registration Happening Now!



Our families are our best resource! Help us to reach those who should be a part of our program because they have moved into Dumont, their children have transferred out of Catholic School, or they will have a child in 1st Grade this September.

As you probably know, our PACT/Religious Education Program is for all of the families of the parish with children in Grades 1-8 (optional Kindergarten program) who do not attend Catholic School. Help spread the word, registration is about to begin! Have them give us a call at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religiouused@stmarysdumont.org Thank you!

Weekday PACT Final Parent Meeting Reminder
Monday & Tuesday PACT Parent Meetings -

Please remember to attend one of the upcoming final PACT Parent Meetings:

- Monday, April 14th, 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Church
Tuesday, April 15th, 3:30 p.m. in the Upper Church
Tuesday, April 29th, 3:30 p.m. in the Upper Church
Tuesday, April 29th 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Church

Note that this final Tuesday evening meeting has been added since the other Monday meeting was cancelled to accommodate Confirmation Practice.

Confirmation Preparation -



Final Confirmation Preparation Session Monday, April 14th.

Final Service Project opportunity- help at Morning with Jesus, Saturday, May 3rd call (201) 384-3062 for more information.

Confirmation Practice Monday, April 28th 7:00 p.m. beginning in the Lower Church. Confirmation Sunday, May 4th at 3:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Preparation



Wednesday sessions are underway!
Morning With Jesus, Saturday, May 3rd 8:45 a.m.
Parents- please review the parent letter for practice and First Communion celebration information.

Please pray for all of our candidates who are preparing to deepen their relationship with our Lord and his Church.

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Transfiguration Academy Project Graduation 2008

The 8th Grade graduating class is having a CAR WASH
Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Conlon Hall, North William Street, Bergenfield,
Behind St. John's Church
Cars \$5.00 Vans & SUVs \$7.00

The students appreciate the parish community's support in raising money for graduation activities and events.

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St. Peter's Prep Open House

St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City will hold its spring Open House on Sunday, April 20, from 2:00-4:00 PM. Faculty, staff, students and others connected with the school will be on hand. Tours of the campus will also be provided. For more information, please call 201-547-6389.

Patient Privacy

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.

Young Adult Ministry

What does it mean to be Catholic today? This is not a simple question. How does being pro-life, feeding the hungry and worshipping God relate to our everyday reality? Join us as we discuss this complex topic on Friday April 18th at 8PM in the Youth & Young Adult Ministry Center on the lower level of St. Mary's School.

Young Adult Ministry is open to men and women, single or married from college age through their thirties. For more information, contact Brian O'Dowd @ 201-385-2859 or email yam@stmarysdumont.org

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St. Mary's Youth Ministry - for 7th to 12th Grade Teens and their Families

Spiritual Caffeine: A Weekly Gospel Reflection for Teens

Sunday, April 13th, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Life in abundance (John 10: 1-10)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story, a parable. Jesus tells a story of sheep, a shepherd, a sheepfold, a door, and a thief. What does he want to explain? He is explaining that he is the one who brings us to the Father. We must go through him; he is the door and we must follow him because he is the shepherd. Where is he taking us? Toward better pastures—that is, toward life that comes from God, true life, which never ends, life in abundance. It is your turn now to discover throughout the week and throughout your life that Jesus is taking you toward a life full of wonderful things. Let's get on our way! - Magnifikid

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 13: No meeting - St. Mary's staff meeting in the afternoon.

Sunday, April 20: Lesa will be going to the Papal Mass in New York City with Fr. Bob and three other parishioners. Charlie and X, B, J, & S will be watching the Mass in the Youth Room. The time is tentatively scheduled from 2:30 - 5:30p but may change as we get closer. Please join us. We were hoping that everyone would bring a dish and we'll share lunch together. Please RSVP.

Friday, April 25th: The Cotillion Ball is a semi- formal dinner dance held each year to honor teenagers in the youth ministry programs throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. The night includes dinner, awards and of course dancing. Each Youth Ministry Program is invited to honor and affirm two teenagers (one male and one female) for their outstanding contributions they have made in bringing Christ to their youth ministry, parish and community. The evening is not designed to center solely around the dance but around the honorees. The distribution of awards is the highlight of the event. This event is open to teenagers in high school only. The price is \$39 a person.

World Youth Day 2008, July 15-20 in Sydney, Australia: 500,000 expected to attend!



Days to go until: 96

World Youth Day website: www.wyd2008.org

49th Annual Eucharistic Congress, June 15-22 in Quebec City, Canada:



Here's a WYD like international church gathering that is much closer. This event, global in scope, can be driven to in 8.5 hours and has special tracks for families with young children or teens. The website is www.cei2008.ca. The official podcasts,

"Come Celebrate Parts I & II" can be viewed respectively at
http://youtube.com/watch?v=i22VUL5LjA &
http://youtube.com/watch?v=0J74pekB8Gk

Song of the Week: "With all your Strength"
www.disciplesnow.com/spiritandsong

For more information: You can email us at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 385-2936.