



Saturday	April 25 - Vigil
5:30PM	George DiMeola
Sunday	April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	James McMahon
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Benjamin Canlas
Monday	April 27 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	John Boland
8:45AM	Frances M. Tibbs
Tuesday	April 28 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Special Intention for Filomena Saldo
8:45AM	Deceased Members of the Recchio Family
Wednesday	April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
7:00AM	Special Intention for Filomena Saldo
8:45AM	William Ramm
Thursday	April 30 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Special Intention of Saldo-Labus Family
8:45AM	Frances M. Tibbs
Friday	May 1 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	William F. Tripptree
8:45AM	Robert A. Rosica
Saturday	May 2 - St. Athanasius
8:30AM	David Storicks (Living)
5:30PM	Edward and Mildred Kostka
Sunday	May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Rita Sabatini
10:00AM	Angela Rosa Arboritanzza
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday – April 26

8:55AM Religious Ed PACT Saints Session LC/School
 9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
 10:00AM Adult Confirmation
 11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
 11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
 Talent Weekend (Worship)

Monday – April 27

4:30PM-5:30PM #1531 Brownie Meeting
 7:00PM Religious Ed PACT Angels Final Session and Parent Meeting UC/School
 7:00PM-8:15PM Confirmation Candidate Session LC/School

Tuesday – April 28

9:30AM Parents Group B10
 3:30PM Religious Ed PACT Angels Final Session and Parent Meeting UC/School
 6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice UC
 7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir Chapel
 7:00PM Bereavement Support Group RCB
 No Basketball

Wednesday – April 29

4:00PM-6:00PM Children/Bell Choirs Chapel/UC
 6:45PM FHC Practice UC
 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
 7:00PM-9:00PM Knitters Youth Room
 7:30PM Finance Council Meeting RCB
 7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH
 Hackensack Walk-In Program

Thursday – April 30

7:30PM Taize Prayer UC

Friday – May 1

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC
 7:30PM-9:00PM Yoga Class SFC
 No Basketball

Saturday – May 2

7:30AM Rosary LC
 5:30PM First Communion UC
 Talent Weekend (Service)

Sunday – May 3

9:00AM-10:00AM Adult RCIA RCA
 10:00AM & 12:00Noon First Communion UC
 11:00AM-12:00Noon Kids RCIA Class SFC
 11:00AM-12:00Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
 1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting RCB
 Talent Weekend (Service)

Feast of Saints Philip and James**Congratulations, Diane!**

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Diane Dorn, a baptized Catholic, who will be completing her initiation in the Catholic Church at the 10:00 Mass this Sunday, April 26, through her reception of the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. May God continue to bless her journey of faith as the Holy Spirit guides her and strengthens her relationship with the Lord.

Hackensack Walk-in-Center

On Wednesday, April 29, St. Mary's will be providing the main meal for the guests of the Hackensack Walk-in Center. If you have any special dish to share, please bring it to the rectory on Wednesday, 9:00am-1:00pm. The pans will be available after all the masses this weekend

Firefighters' Mass

On **Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 PM**, the annual **St. Florian Mass for firefighters** will be celebrated by Bishop Manuel Cruz, one of the auxiliary bishops of the Archdiocese of Newark. Firefighters, their families and friends are invited to come that day to honor those who have given their lives in the line of duty protecting life and property. *There is no need to call ahead to attend this Mass – simply go to*

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James McMahon requested by his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James McMahon requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners.

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 our sick:

Mary Rosenthal...Ben S...Rose Farrell...Fr. Michael Hansen
 Baby Amelia Brooke Lombardo...Tamara Sanzari...Bill Cannon
 Arthur King...Tony Martignetti...Susan G. Klarer...Mary M...John R.
 Debbie Portillo...Richard Lang...Peter Ramzi...Marie Fitzgerald
 Richard DeCourcy...Lulu Battista...Bob Jackson...Jesse Carrizzo
 Patricia O'Connor...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo
 John Bruton...Mildred Dellner...Freida Perry...Dolores Kiernan
 Fredres McGinnes

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. **ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER OF ST. MARY'S?** If you are not, it becomes more complicated if you need some kind of form to be filled out stating that you are a parishioner of our parish. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas and Easter. **PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

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
- Brian Collins Alicia Newball Gerald J. Ferra, Jr.
- James Markert James Phillips Kyle Zownir
- 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 Joe Shannon
- Christopher Lynch Zane Campbel Christopher Kishbach
- Robert Challener, Jr. Ryan Shireman Christian Baierwalter
- Anthony Zangoglia Wayne Lawton Daniel Rosica

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.

Campaign Information

Now that the warmer weather is coming, we are able to begin to work once again on the projects for our capital campaign **Realizing the Dream**. We are going to working on the following: **1)** making repairs to the flat roofs over the two sacristies in the church; **2)** repairing the heating system in the school; **3)** do excavating work on the school side of the church to determine the cause of the flooding in the lower church; **4)** do repairs on the steps going to the entrance of the parish office in the rectory. *These were badly damaged during the winter due to the severe cold.* **Our Building and Grounds Committee will meet on Monday, April 27, to continue prioritizing the work that needs to be done with the funds from the capital campaign.**

Total amount in pledges made -	\$886,676.16
Number of families who have pledge	447
Average pledge per family -	\$1,983.62
Cash collected thus far -	\$332,984.51
Expenses paid thus far**	\$120,896.83
Cash on hand -	\$212,087.68

Pledges for one time donation are still gratefully accepted.

****Explanation of Expenses**

- 1) Total amount paid to Lynch Development Associates for Preliminary Feasibility Study, Actual Capital Campaign and costs related to both - **\$87,970.83**
- 2) Rectory roof repair - **\$15,000.00**
- 3) Church roof repair - **\$17,501.00**
- 4) Lower Church Drains/Leak **\$ 425.00**

Campaign Prayer


God of all goodness, in every generation, you gather your people together in peace and bind them as one in prayer, in community and in service. For almost one hundred years, you have united the people of St. Mary's as one parish family. We are men and women, adult and children, coming from the four corners of the earth, speaking different languages, yet bound together through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through your goodness and the generosity of those who have come before us, we have been blessed in our present home – our church – for almost fifty years.

Now is the time for us, the people of St. Mary's gathered at this time in our history, to ensure that what we have received from those before us may be preserved for those who will come after us. In prayer and in reflection, we now realize the greatness of your bounty and we accept the challenge of offering our time, our talent and our treasure so that we can preserve for future generations what we have been fortunate enough to receive from those who have built before us in faith and trust.

Send your Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be cheerful as we accept joyfully this next phase in the life of our parish. Help us to share a portion of our gifts, so that we, as a parish, may realize the dream and preserve for those who come after us what we have received in gratitude.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We welcome the newest members of our Parish Community

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|  | Ava Brynn Carramusa | Jarret David Carramusa |
| | Alexi Miranda Gatmaitan | Adrianna Guen Mandawna |
| | Michael Silvio Matera | Eliana Noelle Matera |
| | Abigail Jane Ryan | Patrick Fitzgerald Sullivan |
| | Mackenzie Anne Tarzia | |


St. John's Food Kitchen, Newark

We will be going once again to St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark on the second Friday of next month, May 8. (We did not go during the month of April since our day to go was Good Friday and they were not open.) If you have good, clean used clothing that you would like us to bring to St. John's, please bring it to the rectory by May 7.

PALAD Corner

May is the month of Mary! We will again be sponsoring a Marian pilgrimage, this year to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Saturday, May 9. The shrine, which is located in Litchfield, CT, about 2 hours drive from St. Mary's, was built during the 1955 Marian Year by the Missionaries of the Company of Mary. It is modeled after the actual grotto in Lourdes, France. Details about the itinerary, including transportation, will be provided shortly. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact Jess at (201) 501-8289 or the Rectory Office at (201) 384-0557.

Office Volunteers Needed

 Are you free during the week to PERIODICALLY come into the parish office and answer the telephone? This would not be a regularly scheduled time, but as the need arises when our secretaries need to take some time off. If you are willing to help us as the need arises, please call Dory (201-384-0557) and let her know. If you can help us on a more scheduled basis on Saturday or Sunday mornings, please call Dory as well for that. We can always use volunteers in the parish office.


Church Landscaping

The two pine trees in the front of the church were removed this past week. Now the church is far more visible than it had been in the past. We plan on doing some landscaping in the front of the church to make it more welcoming as people – parishioners and guests – come to Mass.

Time and Talent

In the next several weeks, we are going to be having two flyers in the bulletin, listing the various ministries include in the four cluster areas: **Word, Worship, Community Building, and Service**. We hope that as a result of these flyers in the bulletin – 1) our parishioners will get to know about the various ministries, which are an essential part of our parish, and 2) they will consider offering their Time and Talent in a particular ministry to the people of St. Mary's as well as to those beyond our walls.

A Great Gift for Mother's Day

 To honor your mother (living or deceased) this **Mother's Day**, Catholic Charities is offering a meaningful gift. For a minimum donation of \$5.00, the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network will send your mom or the person you designate a card noting your donation to help feed the hungry of the Archdiocese of Newark! Monies received will be used ONLY for the purchase of emergency food supplies for the 75 pantries in Essex, Hudson, Union and Bergen counties. Mail your donation to: **EFNN, Catholic Charities, 37 Evergreen Place, East Orange, NJ 07018 or call 1-973-266-7941**. When you send your donation, give your name, complete address, telephone number and the name of the person to be enrolled. Also, give the name and address of the person to whom you want the card sent. *Your mom or the person you are enrolling will be so proud of you for recognizing her care in such a meaningful way.*

