



Saturday	May 3 - Vigil
5:30PM	Donohue & Fitzgibbon Families
Sunday	May 4 – Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Concordia and Anthony Florio
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Mary Scrimizzi
Monday	May 5 – Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Jim Klarer
8:45AM	Jennie La Rosa
Tuesday	May 6 – Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Lucille Capriotti
8:45AM	John & Tom Windle
Wednesday	May 7 – Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Benedetto Scali
8:45AM	Eileen Sullivan
Thursday	May 8 – Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Caesar Casale
8:45AM	Edward & Henry Miller
Friday	May 9 – Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Vito Picinic
8:45AM	Lillian Dillon
Saturday	May 10 – Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Michael & Mary O'Neill
5:30PM	Justin Ng
Sunday	May 11 - Pentecost
7:45AM	Jenny & Orazio Maldonato
10:00AM	Hugh & Margaret Challener
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the deceased parishioners of St. Mary's.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Angiela Manlangit Sunga requested by Chris and Joann Stanton.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Bernice DeMarco and Frances M. Tibbs

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...John R. 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...Patricia Marino...Brian Soltas...David Storick Mary Ellen Muccarone

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.



Sunday – May 4

9:00AM Closing Catechist Meeting SFC
11:00AM-12Noon Adult RCIA SFC
1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD's EB Meeting RCB
1:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ-Christian Life Program SFC
3:00PM Confirmation UC
Baptism

Monday – May 5

7:00PM Closing Catechist Meeting School

Tuesday – May 6

9:30AM Parents Group B10
3:30PM Closing Catechist Meeting School
6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice UC
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Choir Chapel

Wednesday – May 7

4:00PM-6:00PM Children/Bell Choir Chapel/UC
6:45PM FHC Practice UC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:00PM-9:00PM Knitters Youth Room
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 8

Friday – May 9

7:00PM-8:30PM Yoga Class SH
7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Saturday – May 10

5:30PM Mass First Communion UC
9:30AM-12:00Noon Pastoral Council Meeting (Discernment) SFC

Sunday – May 11

10:00AM & 12:00Noon Masses First Communion
11:00AM-12Noon Adult RCIA SFC
11:00AM-12Noon Teen RCIA Youth Room
1:00PM-6:00PM Couples for Christ-Christian Life Program SFC
Mother's Day



Pentecost

Confirmation - Sunday, May 4 – 3:00 PM

We ask the prayers of the entire parish community as we welcome Bishop Edgar da Cunha, the regional bishop of Essex County, to St. Mary's this Sunday afternoon, May 4. He will pray over our candidates for this sacrament and pray that they will be open to receive the Holy Spirit into their lives. We also pray that their parents and sponsors will be powerful examples to them of what it means to live out the faith each day.

Pentecost Sunday – May 11

Next Sunday, we bring the Easter season to a conclusion with our celebration of the feast of Pentecost. We remember the descent of the Spirit, with the sound of a driving wind and appearing as tongues of fire that come to rest on those gathered in the upper room. Our church will be decorated in red, remembering those tongues of flame. If you can, **wear something red** as an outward sign that we have received the same Spirit as those early disciples.

Welcome, Peter!

We are happy to welcome to St. Mary's this weekend Peter Iwuala, the seminarian studying to be a priest in the Archdiocese of Newark, whom we support financially each month through our parish tithe of our monthly income. Peter will be ordained a deacon on Sunday, May 18, and we rejoice with him as he takes this important step toward ordination to the priesthood in May of 2009. May the Lord continue to bless him as he journeys toward his life of service to the people of God.

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 Kyle Zownir
 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 Campbell Christopher Kishbach
 Robert Challenger, Jr.

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.

Spotlight: What are "Sacramental Preparation Sessions" for First Communion and Confirmation?

Receiving the sacraments is not something that happens automatically at a certain grade level when a child attends our PACT/Religious Education program or Transfiguration Catholic academy. Children attend special preparation sessions for First Penance (Confession), First Holy Communion (First Eucharist), and for Confirmation.

At these sessions, those who will prepare for the sacraments from our Weekday PACT Program, our Sunday PACT Program, and Catholic Schools come together. They review the sacrament for which they are preparing. They learn music and specific information about how the sacrament is celebrated, so that by the time we have the "practice" for the liturgy, the children and their families are already very familiar with what will be happening.

The *Sacrament Preparation Programs* here at Saint Mary's require a big investment of time by our candidates, families, volunteer catechists /leaders, and our staff. But it is time well spent! The programs are times of grace and blessings not only for the families and the candidates who will be celebrating the sacraments with joy, but for all of us here at Saint Mary's who celebrate along side of them as well.

PALAD Corner

Mark your calendar: June 7, Saturday, is the discernment date to replace 4 members of the Executive Board whose term expires by the end of that month. New set of officers will also be selected. This discernment process is open to all Filipino parishioners of St. Mary's. For details, please contact Tito at (201) 387-9140 or send email to palad@stmarysdumont.org.

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.

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.

**Carnival 2008 Is Almost Here!**

Pre-sales will be available at the rectory beginning Monday, May 5 and after all masses the following weekend, May 10



& 11. Volunteers needed to help sell chances at local supermarkets. Call 201-387-0894. Watch the bulletin for details.

Save The Dates!

Our annual **Tricky Tray** will be held on **May 9th**, 2008 at Conlon Hall, North Williams Street, Bergenfield, N.J.



Advanced tickets may be purchased at each campus for \$7.00. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$10.00.

Doors open at 6 PM. The 1st ticket will be pulled at 7:30PM.

Food will be available at the "Tricky Tray Café".

May 16th, Talent Show**American Idol, Dancing with the Stars, and Now - the Transfiguration Academy Talent Show!!!!!!**

On Friday night, May 16th, gifted students from Transfiguration Academy will perform at our first Annual Talent Show to be held at St. Mary's Gym, Dumont. The show starts at 7PM. All proceeds will go to the Holy Childhood Association. We invite all our school families and parishioners to attend as our students showcase their God-given individual talents in support of this wonderful charity.

Transfiguration Academy – Strengthening Faith, Enlightening minds, Transforming hearts. One Student at a Time**Registration**

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, **Pre K 2 Plus through 7th grade**, for 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^{1/2} years old by May 1st, 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, Pre-K through 7th grade, 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

Summer Trip 2008

Right now we have 12-14 people who have signed up to travel to the National Parks this summer on our parish trip. Brochures for this trip are still available in the parish office. The trip will go from July

17-26, 2008, and will include several national parks in Arizona and Utah. We will visit Scottsdale, Sedona, the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion Canyon National Park, and end in Las Vegas where there will be 2 days to relax and enjoy the sun and to take a trip to see the Hoover Dam. There are still spaces available. The cost per person, double occupancy, is \$2,850.00. Those interested can still get a brochure in our office or call Great Experiences at 201-825-3725.

Hackensack Carnival

Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack, will hold its 10th annual carnival from Tuesday, May 6 – Saturday, May 10, 2008. Carnival hours are 6:00-11:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday and 4:00-11:00 PM on Saturday. For further information, call 201-343-5170.

