



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 18 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Camille Donovan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Harold Urban and Gemma Del Leo
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Dr. Abelardo and Remedios Gonzalez
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 20 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Bridget Sorce
8:45AM	Gryszko Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 21 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Livio Frediani
8:45AM	Lorraine Rosica
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene</b>
7:00AM	Elizabeth Lewis
8:45AM	Dorothy McCormack
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 23 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Inocencio Sayawan, Sr.
8:45AM	Anthony R. Casbarro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 24 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Flavia Raffa
8:45AM	Robert White
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 25 - St. James</b>
8:30AM	Maricar Laya (Living)
5:30PM	Maria Miculich
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary</b>
7:45AM	John Coleman
10:00AM	John P. Henry
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

### In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the special intentions of Jess and Zeny Tubianosa.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Jose William Arrigoitia requested by Steven, Felicia and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Margaret Curti.

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  
Debbie Portillo...Peter Ramzi...Marie Fitzgerald...Marie Woehrl  
Lulu Battista...Bob Jackson...Jesse Carrizzo...John R....Linda  
Patricia O'Connor...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo...John D.  
Mildred Dellner...Freida Perry...Digna Umadac...Scott D  
Fredres McGinnes...Marilyn Reynolds-Burg...Phyllis Herman  
Joan O'Leary-Rella...Carole Chittenden...Amelia Carbone  
Scanlon Family...Maureen Brownselle...George & Marie W.  
Virginia Malone...Barbara Fawcett...Rory Riveria...Emily Arizala



#### Sunday – July - 19

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen  
Food Collection

#### Monday – July 20

#### Tuesday – July 21

9:30AM Parents Group B10

#### Wednesday – July 22

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC  
7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

#### Thursday – July 23

#### Friday – July 24

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

#### Saturday – July 25

**Feast of St. James, Apostle**

#### Sunday – July 26

3:00PM Memorial Mass Mrs. Mary Coutinho UC  
Baptism

#### Hackensack Walk-in-Center



On Wednesday, July 29, St. Mary's will be providing the main meal for the guests of the Hackensack Walk-in Center. We are now feeding over 140 people, double what it used to be. The pans will be available after all the masses next weekend. If you have any special dish to share, please bring it to the rectory that Wednesday, 9:00am-1:00pm. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### St. John's Food Kitchen

We now have three teams who will minister at St. John's Food Kitchen in Newark. The dates and teams will be as follows: Aug. 14 – Team C; Sept. 11 – Team A; Oct. 9 – Team B; Nov. 13 – Team C. Schedules with names and telephone numbers of those going to St. John's in Newark were mailed this past week. **We have parishioners who have already brought in clothing for our next trip to St. John's. If you have GOOD used clothing or you can purchase white socks for us to take, please bring them to the rectory**

#### Visits to the Homebound

We need to update our listing of our parishioners who are homebound and cannot get to church. If you are a Eucharistic minister who visits a homebound parishioner, please call the rectory and give us their name, address and telephone number. If you know a homebound parishioner who is not being visited to your best knowledge, please call the rectory and let us know. In either case, we want to ensure that these parishioners are being visited on a regular basis by one of the parish priests.

#### We welcome the newest members of our Parish Community



**Baptism**  
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Charles Anthony David  
Cara Saoirse Fitzsimons  
Brandon George Knab  
Claire Therese Monticelli  
Sage Elise Soliman



**My brothers and sisters in Christ,**

As you are hearing each week during the announcements, we are still hoping that members of the parish will consider a ministry, committee or society in which they would like to become involved. The wonderful part about this choice, which we can make, is that we have the opportunity to serve the Lord and his people in a variety of ways. This is due to the fact that we have such a vast array of ministries, committees and societies in our parish.

Some ministries, such as readers or members of our music ministry, are more visible because these ministries are exercised at Mass. Others, such as our Bereavement Ministry, take place in the rectory in one of our meeting rooms and are "visible" only to those who are attending.

We all know that ministries don't have to be seen in order to be effective tools for doing the work of God. Ministries touch people's lives because they find their origin in God who seeks to reach out and touch the lives of his people. They also are rooted in our baptismal calling.

At Baptism, we were anointed as "kings." This word may be a term which does not have much meaning to us in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, but, in Scripture, the king was not only the leader of the people, he was their servant. He governed through service. And that is the life into which we are anointed – people who are called to live out the example of our king, the Lord Jesus. And, like the best kings of Israel, he served as well and, therefore, so must we.

I know that what I am saying here is somewhat theologically theoretical. (That's a mouthful.) Most people become involved in ministry, not because of an understanding of their baptismal calling, but because they feel a pull, a tug if you will. They may not know at the time that it is from God. That realization often comes later. But, it does come and we can rejoice in knowing that we are responding to God's gentle touch.

If I could, I would go up to people and ask them how they think that God is calling. With the number of people we have at Mass each weekend that is virtually impossible. However, if I could, I would do exactly that since that is precisely what the Lord did – he called people individually.

I can only hope that by mentioning involvement in ministry in homilies and from the altar, by asking people to consider involvement in ministry, by "talking" about different ministries in the bulletin – these will all some-how come together and more of our parishioners will take the plunge, so to speak, and become involved in ministry. A Christian philosopher once talked about what he called **a leap of faith**. I am hoping that more of our parishioners will consider doing that – leaping into the arms of God and answering his call to become involved in ministry.

Love,  
Fr. Bob

**Parish Office – July & August**

As in recent years, the parish office will close at 4:00 PM on Friday afternoons during the months of July and August. Any business that you have at the parish office on Fridays during these months should be taken care of before 4:00 PM.

**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)

Collection for July 11-12	\$8,588.00
Total for same weekend in 2008	\$9,186.00
Campaign donations received thus far in June	\$24,420.90

The youngsters who went to the Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sunday, July 12, listed the following good deeds as a sign of their love for God and their love of St. Mary's. The good deeds that they did were:

- "I helped my mom do laundry." "I helped my sister."
- "I put away my toys." "I helped my mom."
- "I am staying quiet." "I said my prayers."
- "I helped mommy clean."
- "I babysat for my brothers and sister."
- "I helped my mom cooking."
- "I visited Nana Mary in the hospital."
- "I helped my brother when he couldn't do stuff."
- "I said 'Excuse me,' 'Please' and 'Thank you'"

In addition to their good deeds, our children also gave St. Mary's **\$14.12** in their envelopes on Sunday, July 12. **Thank you, children, for the good deeds that you did for St. Mary's this past week.**

**"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."** Modern advertising tempts us to want so many things. Yet a faithful steward knows the difference between what he/she wants and what he/she needs. We can give generously when we trust that the Lord will provide for all of our true needs.

**Ministry**

When you enter the church on Sunday and again when you leave, you see people who are at the doors who welcome you or who offer you a bulletin when you leave at the end of Mass. These men, women and teens are our greeters/ushers and they fulfill a ministry of hospitality. They welcome those who enter and they offer a bulletin as people leave. We thank them for ensuring that those who come to the church are made to feel welcome and, when people leave, they know that they go with the prayers and best wishes of our parish community.

**Tithing the Tithe – 2009**

For the month of June, our parish was able to tithe a total of \$1,199.00 from what we received in our Sunday collections. We have sent checks to the following people/groups in the following amounts:

- Nelson Bayona – Newark seminarian - \$267.00
- St. John Food Pantry, Newark - \$267.00
- Missionaries of Charity, Newark - \$267.00
- Emergency Fund - \$398.00

**Stewardship Prayer**

Dear Lord,  
I pray that you will give me the wisdom to guide me on this faith journey of stewardship. Help me to understand that everything that I have is a gift from you. Open up my heart and my mind so that I may use these marvelous gifts to give back to you here on earth. I pray, Lord, that you will welcome me into your kingdom at the end of my life and that you are pleased with what I have done with all your gifts. Amen.





**PACT/Religious Education Program Updates**

**Time and talent: catechists...!**



We need dedicated catechists for Tuesday afternoon, Monday evening, and Sunday programs. We will provide initial training and required background checking for you! Catechists use their time and talent to spread

the Good News by leading groups of children, teens, and adults. Can you help us to help others develop their faith in Jesus Christ and his church? Think about it, pray about it! For more information call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org)



**PACT Religious Education 2009-10 re-registration**

Thanks to so many families for your re-registrations for next year's PACT/Religious Education program. If you haven't done so, please remember to re-register for next year's program before this school year ends so that we may plan for September, which gets here pretty fast! Don't forget the VOLUNTEER FORMS, too! As always, we need your help to keep our program strong.

**Religious Education is Curricular!**

PACT/Religious Education program is curricular... part of what Catholics at St. Mary's do... it is not an "extra-curricular" activity! Our program is in place for our families with grade school children through 8<sup>th</sup> grade who are not attending Catholic schools. For more information call us at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org)

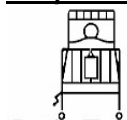
**Transfiguration Academy Registration**

Registration is now open to all children interested in attending Transfiguration Academy, Pre K 2+ through 7th grade. All eligible students may be enrolled by visiting the school office at the appropriate campus. 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 Senior Residence Information**

If you have a question regarding the construction, please e-mail [info@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org) with your question and we will seek to get an answer as soon as possible. If we do not know the answer, we will do all that we can to find the answer. Please pray for the ongoing success of the construction.

**Hospital Privacy**



**In the Hospital**

As we announced at Mass, please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. **If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.**

**St. Mary's Youth Ministry (SMYM)**

"You are Christ's disciples today. Shine his light upon this great city and beyond. Show the world the reason for the hope that resonates within you. Tell others about the truth that sets you free!" – Pope Benedict's Address to Youth in NYC.

**Junior Youth Group: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Senior Youth Group: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**July Vocation Prayer:** Loving God, you speak to us and nourish us through our Church. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your spirit to us so that believers will respond to your call to service and leadership as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. May those who open their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen.

**June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010 is the Year of the Priest – the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of St. John Vianney – Patron of the Priests of the World.**

**July Vocation Story:** Sister Hannah Johncheck, OSF – If you receive our weekly email, we have attached her story as a PDF.

**July Historical Person of Faith Story:** Amos, Prophet of Justice – If you receive our weekly email, we have attached his story as a PDF.

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

(16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**It's vacation time!**

Vacation is a time when we get together with family and friends, take trips, have fun, discover nature on long hikes, and forget about school for a while... And where is God in all of this? He loves us all and does not forget about us during vacation. In fact, he never forgets about us. Vacation can be a time to become closer to him. How? By going to Mass on Sunday, of course, but also by beginning each day with a little prayer ("My God, I offer my day to you"), by thanking him each evening ("Thank you, my God, for this beautiful day"), and by praising him for the beauty of his creation. For example, when you say, "How beautiful that is!" and "Thank you, Lord!" as you admire the ocean or the countryside, you are also saying your prayers! So, are you ready to spend the rest of your vacation with God? (Mark 6:30-34)

**Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:**

**World Youth Day 2011:** August 15 -22

We'll publicize our September 2009 events as soon as the calendar is settled.

**Internet Catholic Resources for Teens:**

**Song of the Week:** <http://disciplesnow.faithstreams.com/music/tabid/19347/default.aspx>

**Our parish bulletin:** <http://stmarysdumont.org/this-week.html>

**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 email us at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org).

**We'll See You At Mass!** Charlie & Lesa