The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 30, 2018 Twenty-Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

> St. Mary: Pray for Us

Rev. Michael Barone, Parochial Vicar Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, In-Residence Deacon John L. Sylvester, Permanent Deacon Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor

- Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate* for Catechetics
- Mr. Rudy Asistin, Business Administrator Beth Miloscia, Youth and Young Adult Ministries
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- Parish e-mail: *info@stmarysdumont.org* Parish Website: *www.stmarysdumont.org*
- Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org
- Director of Music: email: music@stmarysdumont.org

Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7:00 am & 8:45 am Saturday: 8:30 am Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday of the month, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm Private confessions at any time. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

God's Plan for Giving - Tithing Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.



Saturday 5:30PM	Sept. 29 - Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's										
Sunday	Sept. 30 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time										
7:45AM	Patricia Spahr										
10:00AM	Vitina Fascilla										
12 Noon	Dennis Guyre, Sr.										
Monday 7:00AM	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rosario Guballa Atienza										
7.00AM 8:45AM	Elizabeth"Betty" Beese										
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels Paul Marino Veronica Burkert										
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 3 - Weekday Maurice and Mary Lynch Marten O'Brien										
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi Eliseo Cansino Dan Schettino										
F riday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 5 - Weekday Joan Hughes Mona O'Brien										
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Oct. 6 - Weekday Randy Dixon Patrick O'Connor										
Sunday	Oct. 7 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time										
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's										
10:00AM	Geronimo Santos										
12 Noon	Arthur King										



In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James A. and Ethel Klarer requested by James Klarer.

Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving offered by the Asistin family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Eileen Martorelli.



Sunday – Sept. 30 8:30AM PACT Saints First Session LC/School 11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School 6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm K of C Rose for Life Drive Monday - Oct. 1 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:30PM PACT Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting UC/School 7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm Tuesday – Oct. 2 After 8:45AM Mass Rosarv LC 3:30PM First Children's Choir Rehearsal School 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC 7:00PM Baptism Class PJ23Rm

7:30PM PACT First Sacrament Parent Meeting UC 7:30PM International Night Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - Oct. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH 7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Oct. 4 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 1:00PM Knitters FDVRm 5:30PM Basketball SH 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School 7:30PM Set-up Fall Anointing Mass SH 7:30PM Yoga (Linda) PJ23Rm

Friday – Oct. 5 After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration. Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC

Saturday – Oct. 6 After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC 9:30AM –Noon Protecting God's Children School 11:00AM Fall Anointing Mass SH

12:30PM Blessing of Animals Rectory Garages Ministry Recruitment

Sunday – Oct. 7 9:15AM-10:00AM RCIA Inquiry Session SFC Ministry Recruitment

<u> Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 5</u>



On Friday, October 5th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to spend some time with Jesus.

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From the Pastor

On Saturday, October 6th, St Mary's will host our Fall Mass of Anointing. It will take place in Szelest Hall at 11:00 am and it will be followed by a light luncheon provided by our Rosary Society. We have these Anointing Masses twice a year because we want to make the Sacrament of Anointing available to more people.

Many people still call the Sacrament of Anointing "Last Rites" and think it is only for those who are near death. The Last Rites of the Church are Confession, Anointing, and Communion and it is meant as final preparation for those who will soon be called home to God. But taken out of context of Last Rites, Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament that can and should be received by anyone who is dealing with chronic illness, facing imminent surgery or struggling with the debilitating effects of age. Like Confession, Anointing of the Sick is called a Sacrament of Healing and like Confession, it is a sacrament that can be received as often as needed.

I would encourage everyone who feels the need of God's healing love to join us for this Anointing Mass. As we struggle with the effects of age and illness, it is important to remember that we are not alone on this journey. Please join us as we come together as a community to support each other and to share this special sacrament of God's love.

Fr. Carey

<u>Voter's Guide 2018</u>

For a democracy to function all of its citizens need to be informed and participate. One vital way of participating is choosing our representatives. Over the next few weeks, in preparation for the November 6 election, there will be a discussion of some issues in the bulletin from a Catholic perspective. A brochure that highlights Catholic Social Teaching and the necessity of obtaining accurate information will be available by mid-October.

This brochure has been created by the Social Justice Committee. The members of the committee are Barbara Barba, Therese Crowley, Father Pat Donohue, Gerry Drummond, Julia Farrell, Rory Klenck, Margaret Manley, Deacon John Sylvester and Grace Tagliareni.

Fall Anointing Mass - Oct. 6

Everyone is invited to the Mass of Anointing on Saturday, October 6th at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide a light lunch after the mass.

= • = • = • = • = <u>Blessing of Animals - October 6</u>

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 6th at 12:30PM. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.



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<u>Altar and Rosary Society</u> <u>Communion Breakfast - Oct. 14</u>

Please see registration form last page of the bulletin.

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We Are Living Stones Update

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal	\$649,793.00					
To Date : Sept. 24, 2018						
Total Pledge	\$305,885.25					
Total Amount Received	\$217,895.66					
Number of Pledges	159					

The portion to be shared is \$135,395.66 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$67,697.83.**

Remember our plan is to use the *We Are Living Stones* proceeds to build an **Elevator** inside the church.

*************** Service Trip to the Food Bank 0 St. Mary's is sponsoring a volunteer morning at the Community Food • Bank of New Jersey, in Hillside on STATE. Saturday, October 13th. We will be working in a large warehouse sorting food for distribution to local food pantries in our communities. We will meet in the parking ٠ lot at 7:45 am to car pool. We'll be back by noon. Spend a morning being of service to those who experience food insecurity. Sign-up by October 6th by e-mailing Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or call the Parish Office 201-384-0557. Due to insurance regulations, volunteers must be 13 years of age or older. *************

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

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr. Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins Bobby Dellner...Patrick Booth...Jaelon Magat Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson...Steven Serpa Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley Christopher Smaldone...Sean Flanagan

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Joan Polis..Katie Shapiro Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan Diane Kowatch...Pat Barclay...Teagan Davis...RC Rita Crowley...Sandy Tolentino...Kathy R... John R George DiCostanzo...Sean Hayes...Kyla Carney Phyllis Keefe...Glenn Hall...Richard King...Pat Miller Bryan Martin..Olivia Arrigoitia..Madelaine Develsco Maureen Kostka...Christopher Shea...Francis Paige Rosemary Dellner...William Dellner...Pete Canino Holly Newman...Robert Neill...Anthony Montagnino Mildred Dellner...Kristi Carbonaro...John Perrotta Michael Curran...Nick F...Eileen F...Steve Petraglia Anita H.

<u>September and October</u> <u>Rosary Linen Schedule</u>

Sept. 30 Kathy Mullins Oct. 14 Beverly Serafini Oct. 28 Janet Kaine Oct. 07 Diane Gerrity Oct. 21 Sue Schettino

2019 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

Feb. 10; Apr. 7, 14, & 21; May 5; Jun. 9, 16 & 30; Jul. 7, 21, & 28; Aug. 11, 18, & 25; Sept. 8, 22, & 29; Oct. 6, 13, & 20; Nov. 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 27; Feb. 10; Mar. 24; May 5 & 19; Jul 21 & 28; Aug. 25; Sept. 8 & 22; Oct. 13 & 20; Nov. 3, 17, & 24; Dec. 8.



<u>Are You Someone Or Do You Know</u> <u>Someone Who...</u>

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Kathy Sylvester at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or leave a message for her at the parish office 201-384-0557.

<u>Help Needed</u>

1. Looking for a home health aide/companion with light housekeeping Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 or 1 o'clock for an elderly woman. Please call Nancy Hecker 201-207-0891 for more information.

2. Help is needed for an elderly woman with ALS to assist her to get ready for bed. Husband just had a back surgery. One hour every day starting at 10:00pm. If interested, please call the parish office, 201-384-0557 and we will forward your name and phone number to the family.

Motorized Wheelchair

A former parishioner is donating a used motorized wheel chair in good condition. Brand name is Pronto. If interested, please call the Parish Office and we will forward your name and phone number to the family.



International Night is on Friday, November 16, 2018. Further details to follow.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education

Think about serving as a substitute or regular catechist. The commitment to be here with a class is typically once or twice per month. We will help you with the volunteer application required by our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information, speak to Bill Mascitello or call (201) 384-3062 or e-mail **bill@stmarysdumont.org.**

PACT/MAP



Our MAP *Mass Attendance Program* has begun! Students in our PACT Religious Education Program sign in at mass, whichever mass they attend on Sunday (or Saturday 5:30 p.m.).

<u>New Families</u>

Children grades 1-8 (even Kindergarten) who are not attending a Catholic school enroll in a parish Religious Education Program. Parents of families new to our program attend a brief orientation meeting. To schedule a meeting or for more information call (201) 384-3062 e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Sacrament Preparation

Meetings have been held about programs for Sacrament Preparation. If you have a child who should be preparing to receive the sacraments this year and did not attend a meeting, call the Religious Education Office at (201) 384-3062.

Protecting God's Children

VIRTUS[®] All volunteers 18 or older are Excellence required by our Archdiocese Builds Newark of to attend a Trust **Protecting God's Children** seminar. If you never attended a session or it has been three years or longer since you attended, attendance at a session or online recertification is required. A session is being offered here at St. Mary's Saturday, October 6th in the school beginning with coffee an' at 9:30 a.m. To register for the session or for more program offerings from our Archdiocese of Newark, visit www.virtus.org

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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)

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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>							
Collection on Sept. 22 - 23	\$9,475.00	\$9,756.00							
Utilities	\$1,849.00	\$1,813.00							
Treasure from our children: \$15.00									

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Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

"I helped someone." "I said my prayers."

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<u>Stewardship Prayer</u>

Dear Lord,

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people. Amen.

<u>The Jubilee Magnificat Day</u>

In celebration of the MAGNIFCAT worldwide Silver Jubilee, The MAGNIFICAT FOUNDATION and the Diocese of Brooklyn proudly invite you to experience the *Jubilee Magnificat Day of Thanksgiving* in Kings Theatre, Brooklyn, NY on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, 11:00AM-7:00PM.

Come and enjoy three of America's greatest Catholic preachers: Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P., Dr. Scott Hahn, and Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. CAP.

The program will emphasize great classical music and art, featuring a unique symphonic meditation. It will be performed by a world-class symphony orchestra and choir.

Register at www.magnificatday.com.

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast - Oct. 14, 2018

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 14, in Szelest Hall immediately following the 7:45AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$15 per person. All women of the parish are invited to attend. For reservations, please fill out the form below and return to the parish office by **Friday**, **October 5**, **2018**.

	<u>St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society</u> <u>Communion Breakfast Reservation</u>	
Name:		
Address:		
Phone No.:	E-mail:	
Number of Reservation:	x \$15 Total	
Checks should be made po	yable to St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society	

Knights of Columbus

Blood Drive: Today! Sunday, September 30th we will be hosting our second blood drive of the year. The blood drive will be held at St, John's Church - Conlon Hall from 10am to 2 pm. Blood supplies are close to an all time low, and Community Blood Services is the only blood bank that keeps its supplies local to NJ. If you donated at our last drive, you will be eligible to donate again at this drive. Please come out and help.

Wine and Craft Beer Tasting - FILLING UP FAST! This special fundraiser for the Council Scholarship Program on Saturday, October 6th from 7PM-10PM at our Council hall located at 61 Armour Place will make vendors available from prominent vineyards, craft breweries and craft distilleries for you to explore. For only \$25 per person the evening of tasting also includes a buffet dinner consisting of meatballs, pasta, and sausage and peppers, soda, and water. Reservations Required. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com. (Permit #64408)

Halloween Parties - Save the Dates. Our Adult Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 27 from 8PM-11PM with a new format and reduced price. Sunday, October 28th from 2PM-5 PM will be the Children's Halloween Party. Details for Reservations to follow shortly. Entertainment for both events will be provided by DJ Lady J.

Hall Renting & Catering

Our newly redecorated Council Hall is located at 61 Armour Place, Dumont. If you are planning a party for a special occasion please call now to save the date. Call Tom F. at 201-707-9890, email TBCCrentals@gmail.com or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. The hall is available with or without catering.

Open Houses

Paramus Catholic , 425 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 7:00PM-9:00PM For more information, please contact the Admission Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104	Xavier, 30 West 16th St., New York, NY Saturday, Oct. 20 from 11:30AM-4:00PM Online Application for Admission is through www.xavierhs.org/apply
Regis , 55 East 84th St, New York, NY	Dominican College, 3 Campus Dr. Orangeburg, NY
Monday, Oct. 8 from 1:00PM-4:00PM	Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM in the
For additional information, please write, email, or call	Prusmack Center
Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions	Call 845-848-7910 for directions and information.
212-288-1100 ext. 2057, edimichele@regis.org	Reserve a spot: graduate.admissions@dc.edu or
	Online: rsvp.dc.edu

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St. Mary's Church

Prayer Garden Memorial Brick



Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden may be purchased in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion.
Bricks are ordered annually and placed in our garden in the spring.
If you would like to order a brick, please complete the form below:

Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line** (*this includes spaces and punctuation*) Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly (**Please print clearly**)

Brick	#1		-														 	
Brick	#2	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	-	•	-	•	-	-	•		
Brick	#3 -	For m	nore th	nan 3	bricks	, plea	se ma	ke an	other	copy	of this	s flyer						
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City _	State Zip																	
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	# Bricks @ \$50.00 each = (Brick size 4 X 8")																	

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

Mail completed form and donation to: St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628 Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.