

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 1, 2019

**Twenty-Second
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**

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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	Aug. 31 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Sept. 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Peter Ramzi
10:00AM	Helen Low
12 Noon	Rosica Family
Monday	Sept. 2 - Weekday
9:00AM	Anne Murphy
Tuesday	Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great
7:00AM	James Kelly
8:45AM	Deusdedit Encarnacion
Wednesday	Sept. 4 - Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Daniel Greaney
Thursday	Sept. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Robert Mascarelli
8:45AM	Helen Bolacker
Friday	Sept. 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Donegan
8:45AM	Mike Burke
Saturday	Sept. 7 - Weekday
8:30AM	Barbara Berger
5:30PM	Nohra and Jeremiah Sullivan
Sunday	Sept. 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Jennie Forlini
10:00AM	William Donohue
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Josephine DeCristofaro and Mary Piccinich requested by Robert and Mattea Truppe.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Helen Devino and Eileen McKerie.

Labor Day - Sept. 2nd



On Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.

Beginning Friday, September 6th, the Parish Office is back to regular schedule on Fridays-open until 8:00PM.



Sunday - Sept. 1

Blessing of new PALAD EB Members and Officers
San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day. Novena after the 12:00PM Mass. Social to follow Cafeteria.

Monday - Sept. 2

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Tuesday - Sept. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting Cafeteria

Wednesday - Sept. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

Thursday - Sept. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
7:30PM First Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Friday - Sept. 6

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

Saturday - Sept. 7

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Choir Recruitment
Second Collection: The Catholic University of America

Sunday - Sept. 8

12:00PM Baptism UC
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Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 6th

On Friday, Sept. 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45am Mass in the lower church. At 6:00PM, the Knights of Columbus will be leading the rosary. Reposition begins at 7:00pm.

Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration. All are welcome.

Available Offerings

2020:

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 12,19 & 26; Feb. 9 & 16; Mar. 8 & 22; Apr. 12;
May 3 & 10; Jun. 7; Jul 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30;
Sept. 6 & 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Nov. 15; Dec. 13.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Feb. 2; Jul 12 & 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Sept. 6; Oct. 25;
Nov. 15 & 22; Dec. 6 & 13.

From the Pastor

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We mark the end of summer vacations and the beginning of a new school year with the observance of Labor Day. Most people think of Labor Day as a pretty noncontroversial holiday. Unlike most U.S. holidays, it is a strange celebration without rites and rituals, except for shopping and barbecuing. There is no family drama as at Thanksgiving and no religious issues as at Christmas. But this has not always been the case. In fact, Labor Day was born in controversy and much of that controversy continues even today.

The first Labor Day occurred in 1882 in New York City under the direction of that city's Central Labor Union. In a city where many factory workers were forced to work 70 hours a week, unions were forming to protect worker's rights, to address the issue of child labor and to insure fair compensation. The organizers of the first Labor Day were interested in creating an event that brought different types of workers together to meet each other and recognize their common interests.

However, the organizers had an extremely large problem. No government or company recognized the first Monday in September as a day off work. The issue was temporarily solved by declaring a one-day strike in the city. All striking workers were expected to march in a parade and celebrate at a giant picnic afterwards.

Labor unions gave birth to a national holiday that celebrates the gift of human labor and Catholic Social Teaching has long supported the rights of workers to organize. In his 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIII expressed support for human dignity, the rights of workers, responsible use of private property, and labor unions. He recognized that organized labor was the only reliable way to protect the rights, safety, and well-being of workers and their families.

Many things have changed since that first Labor Day so many years ago but what remains is the struggle to insure that all workers are treated fairly, compensated adequately and protected properly. At the same time, we must work to insure that the power wielded by labor unions is consistent with Catholic Social Teachings.

As Christians, Labor Day should remind that work really is a gift from God. Work is how we contribute to the common good. Work is how we continue God's plan of creation. Work is how we find our fulfillment as creatures created in the image of a God who choose to create. This Labor Day let us celebrate the God's gift of human labor and work to insure that all who labor are treated fairly.

Fr. Carey

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Attention all Liturgical Ministries The Spirituality of Ministry Workshop and Reflection

Saturday, September 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 am
or

Tuesday, September 17 from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

It has been some time since we have gathered as ministers to reflect on our ministries and just spend some time together. We are happy to announce that we will offer an opportunity for all our liturgical ministers to gather on September 14 or September 17. We are offering two times so that ministers can pick the time that is best for them. Fr. Tom Dente of the Archdiocesan Office of Divine Worship will offer a reflection on the Spirituality of Ministry. Following Fr. Tom's presentation, we will break into groups by ministry to go over some best practices and procedures for a Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ministers of Hospitality and Children's Liturgy of the Word presiders.

We encourage all ministers to please attend one of these sessions. Questions? Call Kathy Sylvester 201-788-3152 or email her at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

Serving in the Military

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

Brian Collins...Christopher Lynch...Jaelon Magat

Bobby Dellner...Tyler Thompson...Aidan Nugent

James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman..Sean Flanagan

Joshua M LaBazzetta...Michael Whitford

Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson

Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach

Major David Christopher Pierson...Steven Serpa

Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley

Christopher Smaldone...James Francis Ward

Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner

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.

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Sean Hayes..Kyla Carney
 James Carney...Michael Curran...Barbara Bauer
 Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan
 Anthony Montagnino...Michael Flanagan...Nick F.
 Fiona Moran...Rhiannon McMahon...Mary DiCrisofalo
 Sandy Tolentino...Maureen Kostka...Richard King
 Noberto Quezada...George DiCostanzo...Richard Ward
 Eileen F...Helen Gordon...Kristi Carbonaro
 Barbara Barba (of Arizona)...Jason Matos...Jeanne
 Eric Granada...Joe Paquiz...Rosemarie Dellner
 Mildred Dellner...William Dellner...Myra D'Silva

Bridge Makers Meeting

Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBT, family and friends, will meet on Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 pm, at St Peter's the Apostle Church, 445 5th Ave, River Edge. The documentary "Anyone and Everyone," which shows the reaction of parents whose children are LGBT, will be discussed. This one-hour documentary was viewed at our last meeting, and is available at no charge on You Tube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qUSmcopI6w>).

The meeting will be held in the Casazza Center, located in the basement of the Rectory (enter the front door of the Rectory and the receptionist will guide you; there is an elevator if needed.).

Bridge Makers is a joint ministry of St. Peter's and St. Mary's. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org for further details.

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)

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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Collection Aug. 24 - 25	\$7,870.00	\$8,478.00
Air Conditioning	\$1,750.00	\$1,980.00

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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.

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Stewardship Reflection

September 1, 2019 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Prayer of the Faithful

That generous giving means sharing with those who cannot repay us.

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Food Pantry

Our next food collection will be Sept. 14-15. If you could pick up an item or two from the list below when you go to the grocery, we greatly appreciate it.

Canned Fruits...Canned Pasta.....Oatmeal...Jelly
 Pancake Mix.....Salad Dressing...Ketchup...Mustard
 Mayonnaise.....Cookies and Crackers



PACT/Religious Education Program

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The *Parents And Children Together* "PACT" Religious Education Program is in place for parish families with children who do not attend Catholic school. Parents attend a registration/orientation to sign their families up for the program.

Call us now to register for Fall/2019 at (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail religiousued@stmarysdumont.org.

Program Re-registration

Class sections are being assigned at this time. Please return your registration form at this time if you have not done so.

Volunteer requirement: Protecting God's Children

 **VIRTUS®** All volunteers 18 or older are required by our Archdiocese of Newark to fulfill application requirements and attend a **Protecting God's Children** seminar. If it has been three years ago or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required.

A **Protecting God's Children** session is being offered here at St. Mary's:

Saturday 10/4/2019 at 9:45 a.m. Coffee and... at 9:30 a.m.

To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding **Protecting God's Children**, visit www.virtus.org.

PACT/Religious Education Catechists

We are in need of one or two catechist volunteers for our PACT/Religious Education Program. We have one class with fewer than ten children registered for twice per month Tuesday after school at 3:30. Substitute catechists and aides are welcome as well! Will you respond to the call to share the Good News with our younger parishioners? We will assist you with the volunteer process. Call Bill or Sheila at (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail religiousued@stmarysdumont.org.



We Are Living Stones Update

To Date: August 26, 2019

Total Pledge	\$302,588.00
Total Amount Received	\$259,496.38
Number of Pledges	159

The portion to be shared is \$176,996.38 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$88,498.19**.

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

2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

We have received **\$24,899.00** in pledges as of August 26, 2019. Our Goal, **\$54,645.00**, can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity. **YOUR** gift will truly make a difference.

September Rosary Linen Schedule

Sept. 1	Anna Markert	Sept. 8	Pat Barclay
Sept. 15	Eleanor King	Sept. 22	Margaret Kennedy
Sept. 29	Kathy Mullins		

High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2020! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 3rd. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

- *Tuesday, September 17th at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Rd., Clark*
- *Tuesday, September 24th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus*
- *Wednesday, September 25th at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark*
- *Thursday, September 26th at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City*

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.



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**WEDNESDAY
September 18, 2019
7:00 PM**

*For information contact:
Kathy Erd 201 618 6838*

- ★ Lourdes Water
- ★ Grotto Rock
- ★ Eucharistic Blessing
- ★ Candlelight Rosary



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