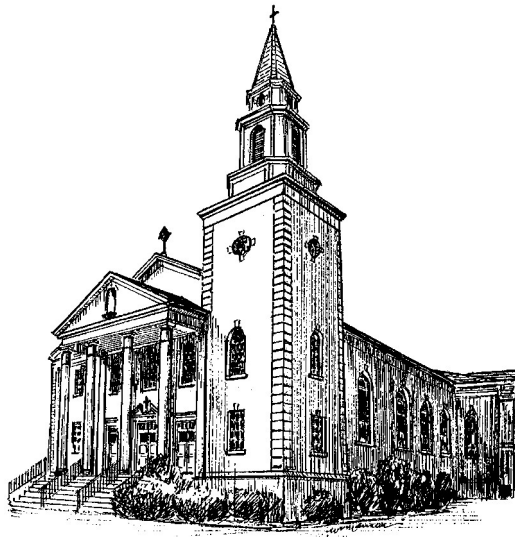


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

May 17, 2020

***Sixth Sunday
of Easter***



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. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Pendrick, *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/RCLIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
Mr. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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.



In Loving Memory



Saturday May 16 - Vigil

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday May 17 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:45AM Karen Camporeale

10:00AM Armando Dimarucot

12 Noon Mary, Joseph, Stanley and
Phyllis Sedlacek

Monday May 18 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Nora Hoey

8:45AM Thomas V. Trank

Tuesday May 19 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Daniel Reed

8:45AM Daniel Markert

Wednesday May 20 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Theresa Whyte

8:45AM Ronald Girardi

Thursday May 21 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Dennis Guyre

8:45AM Peter Nardo

7:30PM Margaret "Josie" Cahill

Friday May 22 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Robert and Joan Mascarelli

8:45AM Rocco Rosica

Saturday May 23 - Easter Weekday

8:30AM Dorothy Ietto

5:30PM Anthony Miloscia, Jr.

Sunday May 24 - The Ascension of the Lord

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Victor Blancato

12 Noon Marilyn and Jason Spages

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Karen Camporeale requested by the Daly family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his granddaughters.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Nikolaos Kontakos, Gabe Pappas, Maria Rouge, and John Bambling.

Confessions

As we struggle to get back to some sense of normalcy, the staff of St. Mary's has found a way to provide the Sacrament of Reconciliation that protects both the priest and the penitent with appropriate social distancing.

Please note that our procedure will provide confession face-to-face and will be by appointment only. You do NOT have to provide your name to come for confession.

To arrange a time to go to confession please call St. Mary's Emergency cell phone number at 201-696-2819.

You should also call this number if you have any sacramental emergency.

From the Pastor

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As we move through this covid crisis, we take steps back to normalcy. As was announced last week, the Office of Catholic Cemeteries has relaxed some of the restrictions for committal services and has allowed limited visitations at all their facilities. Here at St. Mary's, we believe that we have found a way to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation available in a safe and responsible manner. The Archdiocese has formed a task force to examine and evaluate the possibility of allowing us to open our churches for private prayer and for people to return to mass. These are very small steps and they are being taken with safety as a primary focus.

As we move through this covid crisis, we also move through the Easter Season. Normally, we would celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord this coming Thursday. The Archdiocese has informed us that Cardinal Tobin has transferred the celebration of this feast to next Sunday. In many parts of our nation, the Feast of the Ascension is always celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

As we move back to some sense of normalcy, we must do so with great caution. In those areas of our world where restrictions have been lifted, there have been spikes of new infections. Each of us must do what we can to protect ourselves and our loved ones in these very difficult times and we all need to trust that our Risen Lord is with us as we move forward.

Fr. Carey

Parish Food Pantry



Our Parish Food Pantry is open for those in need. Please call the parish emergency number 201-696-2189 and leave a message for Fr. Carey. He will make arrangement for food pickup.

Right now we need to restock the pantry. If you already go to the store to shop, no special trip, here are the items we are low on:

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Cereal	Mac and Cheese
Pasta	Pasta Sauce
Bisquick	Syrup
Canned Fruit	

They can be left by the garage or parish office. We greatly appreciate your help.

Supporting St. Mary's

We know this is a terrible time for many families. Expenses continue in your family, as they do in your parish family. That is why we appreciate your consideration and whatever help you can offer.

There a number of ways you can continue to support St. Mary's:

- 1.You can mail your contribution.
- 2.You can drop it off in the Kitchen Mail Box.
- 3.Our current online giving is **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com**.
- 4.The diocese has set up a GoFund me page: <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/archdiocese-of-newark>.

We deeply appreciate the continued love and support you give to St. Mary's.

Knights of Columbus

Due to the Pandemic and fundraising events being cancelled, the Council is seriously at risk. The council have kicked off this electronic fundraiser in May. If the goal of \$5,000 is met, Kenneth Armellino, the Grand Knight, have agreed to shave his head on zoom. Please donate if you can. Go to <http://charity.gofundme.com/KofC1345> or donations may also be mailed, payable to St. John's Council #1345 to Bridge to Recovery, St. John's Council #1345, PO Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.