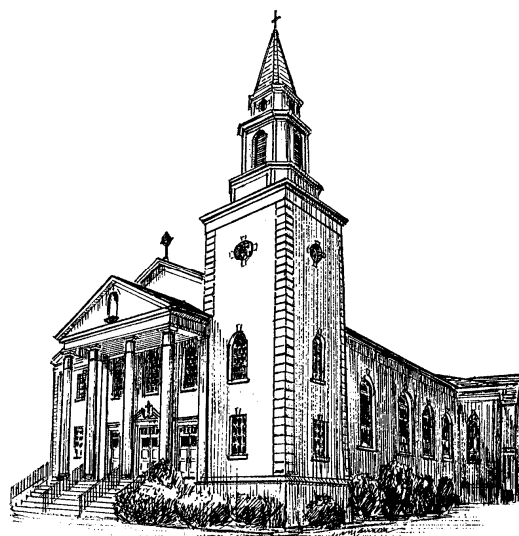


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

July 12, 2020

*Fifteenth
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:

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/RCIA*
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*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557
Extension 20

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Director of Music:
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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	July 11 - Vigil
5:30PM	Tom McGuire
Sunday	July 12 – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Peggy Keating
10:00AM	John and Maria Zunin
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	July 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Vincent McLaughlin
8:45AM	Raymond Crowe
Tuesday	July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha
7:00AM	Bill O'Shea
8:45AM	George M. Woke
Wednesday	July 15 - St. Bonaventure
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Edward Whalen and Richard Sale
Thursday	July 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Adelaida Santos
8:45AM	Mary Power
Friday	July 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Sullivan
8:45AM	Jim Zanosky
Saturday	July 18 - Weekday
8:30AM	Teresita Ariola (Living)
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	July 19 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Jackline Wallstine
10:00AM	Robert Mascarelli
12 Noon	Gladys Bigelow

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Glenn and Michael, Jr. requested by Mary Ellen and Michael Flanagan and family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Peter Nardo requested by the Quirolgico family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robbie Ungar and Gladys Ross.

Church Re-Opening Updates

Our upper church will be open for daily mass at 7:00am and 8:45am and will remain open until 2:00pm each day.

Sunday Masses were resumed. Please call the parish office or use the email contactus@stmarysdumont.org to reserve the time you're attending the mass.

Please follow the following guidelines while visiting the church to ensure the safety of everyone at this time.

- ◆ All visitors must maintain a 6-foot social distance from others at all times. Please sit only in designated pews. Members of the same household (living together) should sit together in designated areas.
- ◆ To maintain proper social distance, no one may sit in the marked off center of the pew.
- ◆ All visitors must use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church.
- ◆ All visitors must wear a mask at all times.
- ◆ Please be careful and try to limit the number of surfaces that you touch in the church. The doors will be propped open for this reason.
- ◆ Please do not leave anything behind in the church such as tissues, papers, gloves, etc.
- ◆ If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick, please do not visit the church at this time and wait the required 14 days.

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 approach the middle of summer, like many of you, I am wondering how to best enjoy my summer vacation. With the stressful situation the Covid-19 has created for all of us, some kind of vacation is definitively in order. The question is where and how to best enjoy a summer vacation that is both safe and healthy.

As we make plans, we need to carefully consider the travel restriction in place in many parts of our country and in other parts of our world. And if there are no restrictions in the places we want to visit, we also need to remember that there may be restrictions when we return home. A simple visit to certain states might require a 14 day self-quarantine on our return. We also need to consider the risks involved in boarding a plane or a train.

However, if we choose to enjoy some kind of vacation this summer, it is most important that we remember what we must do to protect ourselves and our loved ones from the Covid-19 virus. Social distancing and wearing masks are simple things we can all do that will help to limit the spread of this very serious virus. And while it is tempting to downplay the seriousness of the Covid-19 because so many people seems to have had asymptomatic infections, we need to always remember that a person with an asymptomatic infection of Covid-19 might easily infect a loved one who might suffer the serious consequences of this potentially fatal disease.

Fr. Carey

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**.

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

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.

Office Hours

Our **new** office hours is now Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, closed on Saturday and Sunday and during lunch hour, 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

Please make a note of this change.



PACT/Religious Education Updates

PACT Parent Meetings

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our end of the year PACT Parent Meeting via Zoom and YouTube. The 6/30/2020 Parent Meeting is available online at the StMarysDumont YouTube page, you do not need to join or sign in to view the video.

Program Registration

2020-21 PACT/Religious Education Registration forms have been mailed to your home. Please take a moment to fill these in and return them at this time so that we may plan over the summer. We don't know exactly what Religious Education will look like at St. Mary's, but as we mentioned in the meeting, we are striving to provide the most "normal" experience possible.

New Religious Education Families

Families with children new to our Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation should contact us at this time to arrange an orientation/registration meeting. Call 201-384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

2020 Sacramental Celebrations

Sacramental celebrations (First Communion and Confirmation) have not been scheduled. We are hoping that after re-grouping in Fall, 2020 we will meet, have practices, and celebrate perhaps in October. As soon as we have any further information, we will be in touch with our families.

Our 2019-20 Religious Education Year

Please wrap-up the 2019/20 Religious Education year by working with your children to keep them current as was discussed at the meetings. Be in touch with catechists or let us know how we can help via e-mail at religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Resources

Refer to the PACT/Parent e-mail for more information including valuable resources for Religious Education/Faith Formation for you and your family.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's at this time. Working at home with your children, sending in your program registration, and offering whatever financial or other support of our efforts you can, are all important and appreciated all the more during these unusual times.

Thank You



St. Mary's would like to take this opportunity to thank George McEwan for wiring our internet connection which improved our live streaming of the 10:00 a.m. mass. Thanks also to Brian O'Dowd who has donated the wire and other equipment.



George is pictured here with St. Mary's maintenance man Shane (holding the ladder.).

Folks Wiping Down Church After Mass
Thank You!!!

