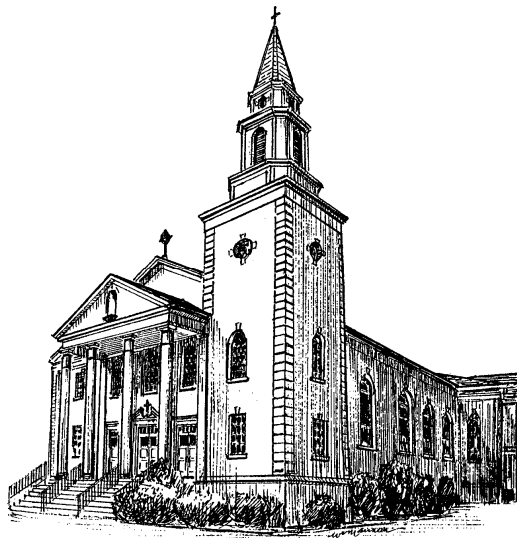


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

August 30, 2020

***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**

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/RCLA*
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
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557
Extension 20
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	Aug. 29 - Vigil
5:30PM	Florence Bocarius
Sunday	Aug. 30 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Eileen Patricia McKeary
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rose Bove
Monday	Aug. 31 - Weekday
7:00AM	Enrica Almendra
8:45AM	John Sullivan
Tuesday	Sept. 1 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Sullivan
8:45AM	Greg and Barbara Rainey
Wednesday	Sept. 2 - Weekday
7:00AM	June Skelly
8:45AM	Bernard T. McHugh
Thursday	Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great
7:00AM	Rose O'Shea (Living)
8:45AM	Daniel Greaney
Friday	Sept. 4 - Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Joan McCann
Saturday	Sept. 5 - Weekday
8:30AM	Luciano Minetti
5:30PM	Robert Mascarelli
Sunday	Sept. 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Phyllis Lyons
12 Noon	Valentino Simpao

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mariana Velasco requested by her children.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of the Rosica family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Cornelius Gallagher.

Updates

Masses:

Sunday Masses:

In order to attend Sunday Mass, you must make a reservation by calling the parish office at 201-384-0557 by 12:00noon on Friday or by emailing us at contactus@stmarysdumont.org.

You will receive confirmation of your reserved spot. Masses are at 5:30pm on Saturday, 7:45am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm on Sunday. We continue to live stream the 10:00am Mass on Sunday for those who are at home.

Daily Masses:

Our daily masses are at 7:00am and 8:45am Monday to Friday and 8:30am on Saturday. You don't need to make a reservation to attend our daily masses.

Guidelines:

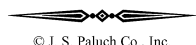
Please follow the following guidelines while visiting the church to ensure the safety of everyone at this time.

- ◆ Enter the church by way of the propped open side doors.
- ◆ All visitors must wear a mask at all times.
- ◆ All visitors must use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church.
- ◆ 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. No one may sit in the marked off center of the pew.
- ◆ 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.

Volunteers:

We need two volunteers to check in people at each Sunday Mass and four people to wipe down the pews after each Mass. Email Kathy Sylvester at kathy@stmarysdumont.org if you can help.

From the Pastor



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As summer draws to a close, parents prepare for the annual ritual of getting kids ready for a new school year. Many older students have already returned to college while younger ones are busy planning for September. This year however all plans must be adjusted to the reality of covid-19.

Covid-19 forced most if not all students to end the last academic year with virtual learning. While I think we all agree that it would be best for all students to be back in school full-time, many schools are planning a hybrid model of part in school instruction and part on-line learning. Parents and educators must work together to determine the best way to educate our youngsters while working to protect them from the virus that has taken such an awful toll on our society.

Until a reliable vaccine is developed, each of us must do what we can to limit the spread of the covid-19 virus and we look to medical experts for instruction and support. We must also pray for all students as they begin a new academic year under the guidance of Christ, the one, true teacher.

Fr. Carey

Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 4



On Friday, Sept. 4th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

Confessions

We will offer confessions each Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:45 p.m. in the Church. This is our usual time. Our reconciliation room is large and we can accommodate both the priest and the penitent safely. Please wear a mask when you come to confession. As always confessions can be scheduled by appointment for any time outside of the time listed above by calling the parish office at 201-384-0557. .

Emergency or if you need anything:

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything. During regular office hours 9:00am-5:00pm, you may call the parish office 201-384-0557. If you need a priest for an emergency, the emergency # is 201-696-2819

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

Jan. 17, 24 & 31; Feb. 7 & 14; Mar. 7 & 28;
Apr. 4 & 11; May 2, 9, 16 & 23; Jun. 6, 20 & 27;
Jul. 4 & 11; Aug. 1, 8, 22 & 29; Sept. 5 & 26;
Oct. 3, 17 & 24; Nov. 14 & 21; Dec. 12.

Sanctuary Lamp

Jan. 17 & 31; Mar. 21; Apr. 25; May 2, 16 & 23;
Jun. 6 & 27; Jul. 4 & 11; Aug. 1, 8, 22 & 29;
Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26; Oct. 3, 17 & 24; Nov. 14, 21
& Nov. 28; Dec. 12.

Additional Fish Fry Fundraising Sponsor

<p>Griddle This Food Service</p> <p><i>17 Grant Ave. Dumont, NJ</i></p>		
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PACT/Religious Education Updates

UPDATE: Celebration of the Sacraments

We have scheduled dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations. At this time, families of candidates for the sacraments should have received a letter with the dates and times of these celebrations. If you have a child who was scheduled to receive the sacraments during the past Easter season and your family did not receive a letter, call us. Attendance at these sacramental celebrations is limited to the candidate and parents only (and one sponsor for Confirmation). These are socially distanced celebrations.

Our plan is to live stream all celebrations on our Facebook and YouTube channels for family members and others who will not be able to attend in person. These links will be e-mailed closer to the dates. We will also e-mail a link to a virtual walk-through/practice which will be scheduled for the Monday prior to these celebrations.

Religious Education/Fall 2020

As you likely know by now, all Catholic parishes in our Archdiocese of Newark (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union counties) will be required to provide Religious Education without in-person classroom instruction for Fall, 2020. Resources are available to us which we hope will allow us to facilitate live events as well as guided online instruction experiences. This situation will continue to evolve, but we will incorporate several ways to keep our parish families and children current with their Religious Education.

Prayer gatherings and sacramental celebrations in the church building will strictly follow social distancing requirements as we have been doing for our Sunday liturgies.

Registration for our 2020-21 Program

Thank you to those who have registered for PACT/Religious Education this year. If you have not done so, please register at this time. Children will be registered and assigned sections as usual, even though we will not be able to meet in classrooms this September. Attendance and participation will be measured in other ways, to ensure the continuity of your child's Religious Education. If you need a re-registration form, call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

New Family/Grade 1 Religious Education Registration

Families with children new to our Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation should contact us at this time to come to the office for information and to register for Fall, 2020. Call (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Volunteers and Catechists

To volunteer to help with Religious Education efforts at St. Mary's, please e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20. Volunteers will be required to complete a volunteer application and a background check, and attend a *Protecting God's Children* seminar.

Register for Protecting God's Children – 9/5 at 9:45 a.m. in Szelest Hall



To attend this session, you *must* register online due to restrictions on the number of participants for indoor meetings. To register, go the virtus.org website. Locate the Archdiocese of Newark and find St. Mary's Dumont in the list where you will see the 9/5 session listed.

A great big thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary’s who participated in our second drive through food donation that was held on Saturday, August 22, 2020. Again, it was a huge success. We were able to package 150 grocery bags of non-perishables AND just about restock the food pantry. The food will be distributed to families and individuals in town who are in need. Look out for information for the third drive through that will be held sometime toward the end of October to gear up for the holidays.

However, please do not wait for the next drive through event to donate. Non-perishable food items are continuously needed and can be dropped at the St. Mary’s rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 and 5. Items most needed are listed below.

If you or anyone you know are in need food, please call the St. Mary’s emergency line at 201-696-2819.

God Bless,

The St. Mary’s Food Pantry Volunteers

Items Most Needed:

Canned fruit pasta sauce syrup,
 Bisquick peanut butter and jelly,
 mac and cheese rice dishes,
 dried or canned potatoes,
 canned tuna or other fish,
 individually wrapped or packs of 4 rolls of toilet paper,
 paper towels (individually wrapped or not)





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Drive Through
Food Donation
Aug. 22, 2013*





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