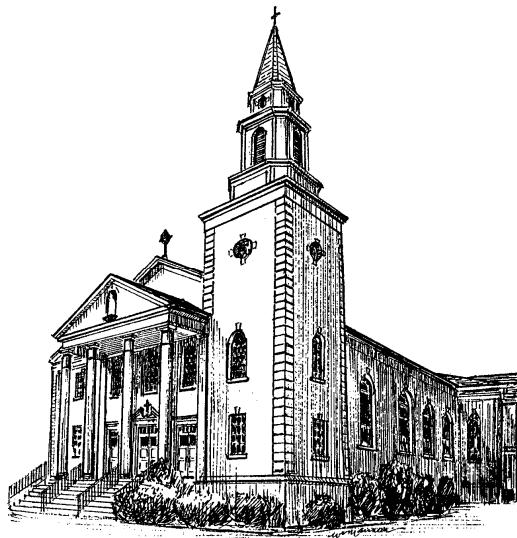


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

September 13, 2020

***Twenty-Fourth
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/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*

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	Sept. 12 - Vigil
5:30PM	David Karash
Sunday	Sept. 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Timothy Sheehan
10:00AM	William A. Donohue
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00AM	Theresa Whyte
8:45AM	Vincent McLaughlin
Tuesday	Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00AM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
8:45AM	John J. Dombroski
Wednesday	Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
7:00AM	Anne Murphy
8:45AM	Sr. Florence Guiwo
Thursday	Sept. 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Bill O'Shea
8:45AM	John Sullivan
Friday	Sept. 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Carlos Seda, Bertha and Adolfo Vargas
8:45AM	Al Taxter
Saturday	Sept. 19 - Weekday
8:30AM	Irma B. Rosica
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Sept. 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
10:00AM	Paula A. Sabug
12 Noon	Walter Ranagan

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 the Rosica family requested by the Rosica family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Victor Ghilian and Martin Lamasney.

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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A new academic year means a new year for our religious education program but like everything else, it must be adjusted to accommodate the reality of covid-19. As instructed to do so by the Archdiocese, most instruction will be done virtually. This will require an even greater commitment for parental involvement. We hope that parent will be able to bring our students to weekly mass.

Over the course of the next month, we will be catching up with all the sacramental celebrations that had to be postponed because of the pandemic. We will be celebrating First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Because of the need for social distancing, these celebrations will be held as special masses with strictly limited attendance. We will also celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation for the youngsters who have been participating in our RCIA Program.

As we move forward, we look forward to the days when we can once again welcome our students back into the classroom. We thank our catechists who continue to make the commitment to sharing their faith with our students and we pray for an end to this pandemic.

Fr. Carey

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

Food Pantry

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry on a weekly basis. Over the summer we were able to distribute food bi-weekly to local families. Now that the school year has started, we are hoping to support between 125 and 150 families monthly. Please drop non-perishable food items at St. Mary's rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm or after any mass. Items most needed are listed below.

PLEASE remember to check the dates on your items. Outdated items cannot be distributed.

If you or anyone you know needs a bag or two of groceries, please call the St. Mary's Parish Office between 9 am and 5 pm Monday – Friday at 201-384-0557. Nights and weekends please call the emergency number at 201-696-2819.

God Bless,
The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers

Items Most Needed:

Progresso soups, canned fruits and vegetables, canned beans, pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, rice dishes, dried or canned potatoes, canned tuna or other meat/fish, individually wrapped or packs of 4 rolls of toilet paper, paper towels (individually wrapped or not).



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. 22 & 29; Sept. 5 & 26; Oct. 3,
Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 14 & 21; Dec. 12.

Sanctuary Lamp

Jan. 17 & 31; Mar. 21; Apr. 25; May 2 & 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.



PACT/Religious Education Updates

Registration

Religious Education families- if you have not done so, please register your family for PACT/Religious Education at this time. Children will be registered and assigned sections as usual, even though we will not be able to meet in classrooms this academic year. Attendance and participation will be measured in other ways, to ensure Religious Education continuity. If you need a re-registration form, or other information please 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

Parent Meetings

Opening PACT Program Parent Zoom meetings have been scheduled for September 27th, 28th, and 29th. Links to these meetings will be e-mailed. If you have not been receiving important e-mails from us, call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Catechists and Volunteers

Catechists and volunteers are asked to set aside time to attend one of the upcoming opening catechist meetings. There are some important issues and some program changes which we will be introducing. An e-mail has been sent with the Zoom links for the meetings.

*You may also attend the meeting in the lower church where we will be socially distanced.

The meetings are:

Sunday Sept 13, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Monday Sept 14, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept 15, 2020 3:30 p.m.

We need you

For more information regarding volunteering 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.

Celebrations of the Sacraments

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. We have scheduled dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations. 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. If you have not been receiving important e-mails from us, call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

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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.

Community Blood Drive - September 26, 2020

The Community Blood Drive in Dumont is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Calvary United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. Your support in promoting the drive is much appreciated.



St. Mary's Church

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Pick up on: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot

Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.



Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
With Payment on Sept. 21, 2020 by Noon

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____

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Make check payable to St. Mary's Church.

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