

*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

**October 4, 2020**

**Twenty-Seventh  
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/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](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557  
Extension 20

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Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto: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.



<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>Oct. 3 - Vigil</b> Patrick O'Connor
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Oct. 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Grace Ward Dan Schettino Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Oct. 5 - Weekday</b> Erick Jude Flores Rita Crowley
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Oct. 6 - Weekday</b> Florenca Madlambayan Judy O'Neill
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary</b> James Kathleen and Joan Hughes O'Brien Family (Living)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Oct. 8 - Weekday</b> Monica L. Tuy (Living) Warren Van Buren
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Oct. 9 - Weekday</b> In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family Dionisia Monzolin
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>Oct. 10 - Weekday</b> Caridad Angeles John Scalice (Living)
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Oct. 11 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Angelina Uvenio Lauro Abad Parishioners of St. Mary's

### *In Loving Memory*



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Connolly requested by Mary Connolly.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ann and Jim Zanosky requested by the Vietri family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Most Rev. John J. Myers, J.C.C., D.D.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org) if you can help.

### **Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 2nd**



On Friday, Oct. 2nd, 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.

## From the Pastor



We begin our observance of October as Respect Life Month on this Respect Life Sunday. As Bishop Joseph F. Naumann states on behalf of the USCCB, “It is a time to focus on God’s precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.”

The statement of the bishops reminds us that the threat of abortion is of course the priority as we consider our duty to respect and protect human life. The statement also reminds us our duty to protect the elderly, the sick, persons with disability and those marginalized by society. We must also realize the serious threat to human life and dignity caused by racism, the environmental crisis, inadequate health care, poverty and the death penalty.

Pope John Paul II’s encyclical ‘The Gospel of Life’ calls us to build a culture of life and a civilization of love where all human life is protected and nurtured. As followers of Christ, we are all called to the important work of transforming our culture by allowing the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our hearts and to guide the decisions we make. May our Lord grant each of us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of Life.

**Fr. Carey**

### 2021 Available Offerings

#### **Bread and Wine**

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

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

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

## Food Pantry



Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary’s who continue to support the food pantry on a weekly basis. In the weeks to come we will be preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Another drive thru food donation is scheduled for Saturday, October 31 from 10 am to 12 pm. However, as the need for food donations never ceases, we ask that you continue to drop non-perishable food items at the St. Mary’s rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm or after any mass. Items most currently needed are listed below. A list of the holiday items will be provided in the near future.

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:**

Peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned beans, pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, 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) and tissues

### High School Open House

#### **Bergen Catholic High School**

1040 Oradell Ave., Oradell, NJ 07649

Attention Prospective 8th grade families: Bergen Catholic will be holding personal one on one tours for interested families Monday-Friday. Registration is required on the website, and a maximum of 10 families will be permitted per day. For more information please contact Matt Rosa’08, Director of Admissions at: [mrosa@bergencatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org).



## ***PACT/Religious Education Updates***

### **Registration**

Religious Education families- if you have not done so, register your family for PACT/Religious Education at this time. Children will be registered and assigned sections as usual. We will begin our program in mid-October 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](mailto: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. Call (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

### **Parent Meetings**

An opening PACT Program Parent Zoom meeting is available for viewing at the StMarysDumont page at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com). Take this opportunity to view this brief update about this year's program.

### **Catechists and Volunteers**

You may view our opening 2020 Catechist Meeting on our StMarysDumont page available at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com). Information regarding online training sessions will be e-mailed to you.

### **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](mailto: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 Confirmation**

We have scheduled socially distanced celebrations dates for the celebration of Confirmation. A link will be sent for an online virtual walk-through/practice is scheduled to be held the Monday prior to these celebrations. The recorded walkthrough/practice will be available at our StMarysDumont YouTube page for review by parents.

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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

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## ***Knights of Columbus***

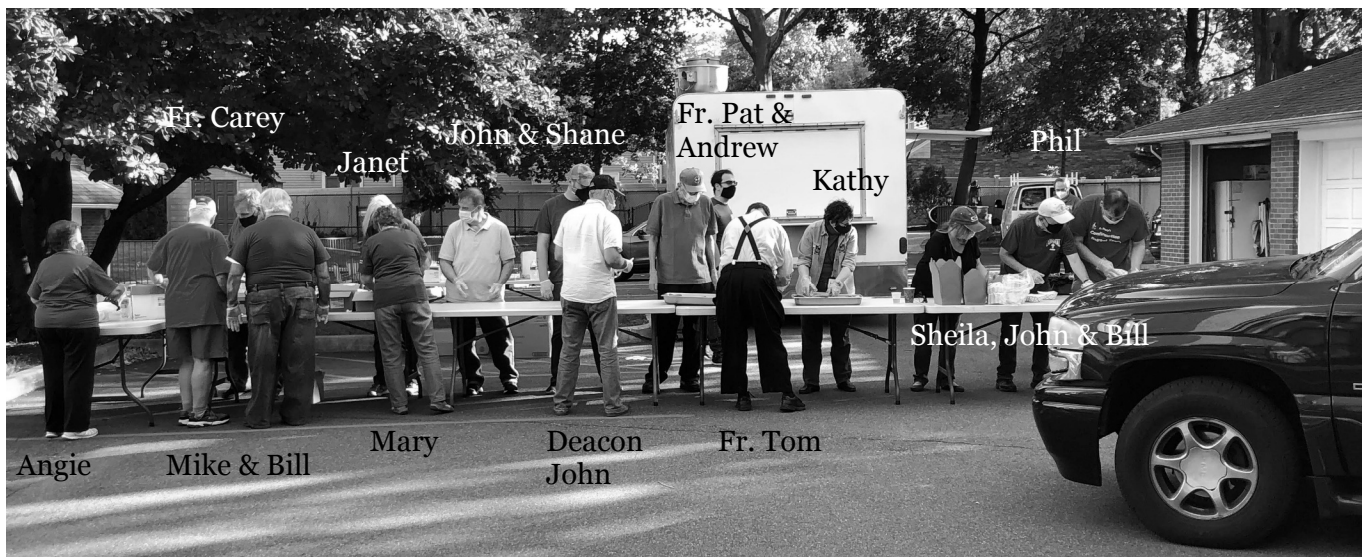
### **Roses for Life Drive – PLEASE DONATE VIRTUALLY!**

St. John's Council hosts a drive to sell Roses for Life every year to support sending two buses to the March for Life in Washington DC. Due to the pandemic, we are unable to sell Roses in person this year, so we are asking you to contribute \$10 (or any amount you would like for this important cause) online at [charity.gofundme.com/KofC1345RoseDrive](https://charity.gofundme.com/KofC1345RoseDrive) and accept a Rose virtually. If you are unable to donate online, please send a check payable to St. John's Council #1345, 61 Armour Pl., Dumont, NJ 07628

**September 23, 2020  
2nd Drive-Thru Fundraising**



Jenny Brennan  
Lindsay Rosenberger  
Stephen Brennan  
(Left to Right)



Pictured left to right, Angie Bochicchio, Mike Cremin, Fr. Carey, Bill Bochicchio, Mary Daly, Janet Kaine (across Mary), John Weiss, Shane Kelly, Deacon John Sylvester, Fr. Pat, Andrew Lyons, Fr. Tom, Kathy Sylvester, Sheila Romaine, John Scalice, Bill Mascitello and Phil Fredericks (way back).

September 26, 2020  
We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community  
Juan, Alexis, Riley, Eva and Lucas



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