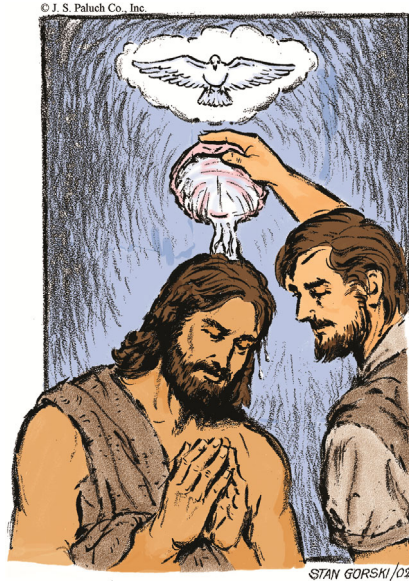


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

**January 10, 2021**

**Baptism of the  
Lord**



## **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. 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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Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)

## **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, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, in the upper 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>	<b>Jan. 9 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Mary Donnelly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 10 - Baptism of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	Eugene Romen
10:00AM	Bienvenida Bombate
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 11 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Evelyn Ochoa, RN
8:45AM	Joanne Manning
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 12 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Aurora Garcia
8:45AM	Betty Walters
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 13 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	James Boyle
8:45AM	Madelyn Kerner
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 14 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Nenita Caalim
8:45AM	Daniel Sullivan
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 15 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Marinko Lukin
8:45AM	John Greehy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 16 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Renal Patetta
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Michael and Mary Martin
10:00AM	James Boyle and McGowan and Boyle Families
12 Noon	Frances R. Hans

### *In Loving Memory*



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Joanne Manning requested by the Dalton family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Carey P. Joyce.

## 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. Email Kathy Sylvester at [kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org) if you can help.

# From the Pastor



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## We Welcome the Newest Member of Our Parish Community



Julian Winter Picazo

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### Stewardship Reflection

*“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” -*

*Mark 1:11*

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

### Prayer Of The Faithful

That we work in collaboration with the Holy Spirit in discerning how God is calling us to use our gifts.

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### God’s Plan for Giving:

*“The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you.”*

*(Deuteronomy 16:10)*

Collection Jan. 3 - 4, 2021	\$8,554.00
Weekly On Line Giving	\$ 1,200.00
Same Weekend 2020	\$9,082.00

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### Supporting St. Mary’s

We know that regular expenses continue in your family, as they do in your parish family. We appreciate your consideration and whatever help you can offer as you continue to support St. Mary’s. There are a number of ways you can support the parish:

- You can mail your contribution to the parish.
- You can drop your envelopes off in the kitchen mail box at the back of the rectory at any time or bring it to the parish office weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm.
- You can make a donation online, using the following link:

**[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)**

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

When parents bring a child to church for baptism, it is a great family celebration. But it is also a parish celebration because our parish and the Church Universal are made richer and stronger by each new member. That is why; here at St. Mary’s, baptisms are usually celebrated as part of a Sunday celebration of mass. The entire parish celebrates with the family as the parish welcomes its newest members.

Like so many other things, the covid pandemic has forced us to alter the way we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. When the pandemic started, all baptisms, with the exception of emergencies, were postponed. Since we have resumed celebrating the sacrament, it is usually done in a private ceremony on Sunday after the last mass. Usually, it is only one or two children at a time.

Hopefully, as we move out of this pandemic, we will be able to resume the celebration of Baptism during Sunday mass. I think it’s extremely important not only for the chance to celebrate with the family of the newly baptized but also it calls to mind our own baptism at which we received the gift of the Holy Spirit and became part of the Body of Christ.

Today, as we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, let us remember the promises that we made on our behalf at our own baptism and let us strive to more fully live out our baptismal call to be heralds of the Good News of Salvation. With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas season comes to an end. As we enter into Ordinary Time, let us remember that there is nothing ordinary about God’s love for us and that we are called to reflect that love in all we say and do.

**Fr. Carey**





**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**Virtual Religious Education/ PACT Program – Check your e-mail!**

Parents are asked to check their e-mail for important announcements, including a video message and links for the Sacramental Preparation meetings listed below. For more information, call (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail religiouised@stmarysdumont.org

**Update your Contact Information in our Religious Ed Office**



If you are a part of St. Mary's Religious Education program and need to update e-mail addresses or other contact information, call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religiouised@stmarysdumont.org

**This week:**



**Sacrament Preparation 2021 Zoom Meetings**

We will be e-mailing Zoom virtual meeting links for parents of St. Mary's parish children in our PACT Program or Catholic schools who will be preparing to receive sacraments in 2021. The meetings will be:

**Confirmation Parents and Candidates**

Monday, 1/11/2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**First Penance and First Holy Communion Parents**

Tuesday, 1/12/2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Listed below are the names of our friends or loved ones since March, 2020 who are Serving in the Military and Sick . Should the name(s) be removed or if you want to add new names on the list who are in need of prayer, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and we will start praying for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

**Serving in the Military**

John Eckel III..Jaelon Magat..Sean Flanagan  
Steven Serpa...Brian Manley...Steve Sullivan  
Christopher Smaldone...James Francis Ward  
Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner  
Anthony Dunkin...Brandon Dellner...Bobby Dellner

**Pray for Our Sick**

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Sean Hayes..Scott Tkacz  
James Carney...Michael Curran...Hector Montero  
Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahan..Tom Phelan  
Anthony Montagnino...Sandy Tolentino...Cris Kelly  
George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...John Scalice  
Angela Darata...Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas  
Nancy Caggiano..Joseph Pierre-Antoine Sally Ariola  
Eric Granada..Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz..John Weiss,Sr.  
Kristi Carbonaro...Riley Suapengco... Frank Uvenio  
Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner  
Ed DeFreese...Frank Martin

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**2021 Available Offerings**

**Bread and Wine**

Feb. 7 & 14; Apr. 11; May 9 & 16; Jun. 6 & 20;  
Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 3 & 17; Nov. 14.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Apr. 25; May 2 & 23; Jun. 6; Jul. 4 & 11; Aug. 1 & 29;  
Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 14 & 21.

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**Are You Registered?**

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

**PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the parish office and register!**



## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

to all who participated in our fundraising. You made it such a **HUGE** success. We are very grateful for your support.

*The winning tickets were pulled on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, the Feast of the Epiphany after the 12:00 noon Mass.*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!!

We received a total of **\$45,080.00**.

- \$11,270.00    **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** (25% of the proceeds)
- \$ 6,762.00    **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** (15% of the proceeds) and
- \$ 4,508.00    **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** (10% of the proceeds)

