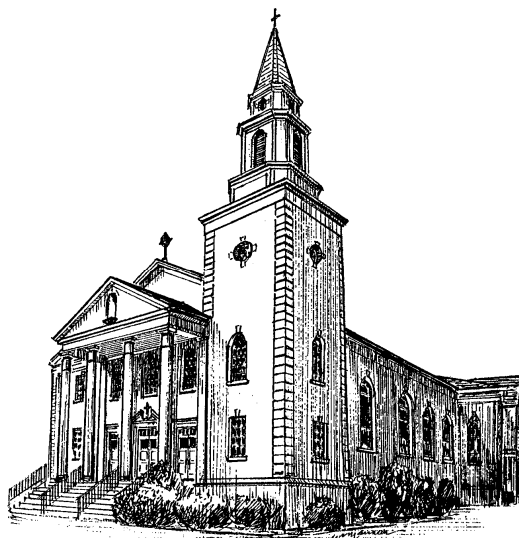


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 24, 2021

*Third 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*
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Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
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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, 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.



Saturday	Jan. 23 - Vigil
5:30PM	Tom McGuire
Sunday	Jan. 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Nora Sheehan
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Gloria Masella
Monday	Jan. 25 - Conversion of St. Paul
7:00AM	Veronica and Liam Turvey (Living)
8:45AM	Rose DeSarno
Tuesday	Jan. 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus
7:00AM	Catherine Crowley
8:45AM	Marie Keegan
Wednesday	Jan. 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Pat and Ana Waters
8:45AM	Betty Walters
Thursday	Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
7:00AM	Claire Mackin
8:45AM	Mary Skopetos
Friday	Jan. 29 - Weekday
7:00AM	Dennis Dalton
8:45AM	Nora M. Farrell
Saturday	Jan. 30 - Weekday
8:30AM	Patrick and Peter Joyce
5:30PM	Patricia Marino
Sunday	Jan. 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Dennis Dalton
10:00AM	Frances Hans
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Arthur King requested by Eleanor King.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Tom McGuire requested by Carol and Matt.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Donald F. Russell and Lilia Angeles.

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

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

Sanctuary Lamp

May 2; Jul. 4; Aug. 29; Oct. 24.

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. Email Kathy Sylvester at kathy@stmarysdumont.org if you can help.

Eucharistic Adoration - Feb. 5th



On Friday, Feb. 5th, 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

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Each year, thousands march in Washington to mark the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in this country.

This year, the march will be held on Friday, January 29th but because of the Covid pandemic it will be a very different event. I strongly encourage everyone to participate in this year's "Virtual March" through the marchforlife.org website.

In recent years, many states have worked to establish laws to limit access to abortion as a means of negating the Roe v Wade decision.

It is important to remember that abortion in this country did not start with Roe v Wade and abortions will not end if the laws are changed.

I find it extremely ironic that at the same time people work to enact laws to stop abortions, others work to promote laws that permit physician assisted suicide, euthanasia and the death penalty.

This past year, as hundreds of thousands have died because of the covid crisis, we have all been forced to confront the fragility of human life. May the pro-life events of this week call us all to pray for that hearts and minds will be changed and may this pro-life events challenge us to do what we can to protect all human life from conception to natural death.

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."-

Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order.

Prayer Of The Faithful

That we may hear Jesus' personal invitation to "Follow Him" and respond by generously sharing all 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)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Collection Jan. 17-18, 2021: \$6,214.00; Weekly On Line Giving: \$1,200.00; Same Weekend 2020: \$6,897.00

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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.

- 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

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

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Faith Sharing Groups for Lent

Lent is coming! We once again offer faith sharing groups --- to be done virtually. If you would like to be a part of a group or run a virtual group, please let the parish office know and we will send you materials to use for Lenten Reflection

St. Mary's Food Pantry Acknowledged and Blessed

38 years ago, back in 1983, some parishioners with the approval of Msgr. Gilhooly and under the supervision of Fr. Szelest came together to create St. Mary's Food pantry.

Those people were:

Cathy Bannon, Helen Choinacki, Mary Cannon, Nancy Florio, Anna Markert, Dorothy Nicholson and Betty Walters.

For 38 years the St. Mary's food pantry has fed the hungry. Anna Markert has served as the director and coordinator for most of those years, and Nancy Florio continues to be a faithful volunteer.

The food pantry has served thousands of people during the past 38 years and often worked with Dumont social services and other agencies in the area.

In 2019, Nicholas Alloca, grandson of one of the founding members, Cathy Bannon refurbished the pantry for his Eagle Scout Project. You will all have the opportunity to see Nicholas's work after Mass today.

This year, Anna turned over the reins to Lynne Vietri and Denise Alloca, mother of Nick and Cathy Bannon's daughter. They, along with a number of volunteers, have kept the pantry running and fed hundreds during this time of Covid-19, and they work continuously with the Dumont Schools and town food pantry to assist them in their efforts as well. They depend heavily on the support of the people of St. Mary's who have been so generous.

This past Sunday the parish dedicated a painting by Denise Alloca which shows a group of Progressive Soup cans with the caption "It Eats Like A Meal" something said often by Anna Markert – when telling volunteers to pack plenty of Progresso Soup in the bags they prepare; as well as a plaque that we will hang by the food pantry .

The plaque reads as follows:

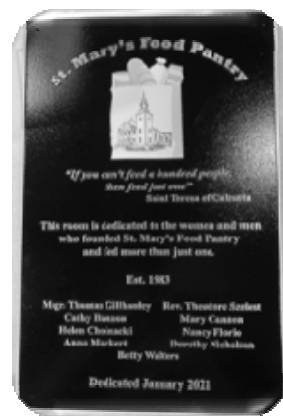
St Mary's Food Pantry
Then a quote by Theresa of Calcutta
"If you can't feed a hundred people then just feed just one"

This room is dedicated to the women and men
who founded St. Mary's Food Pantry
and fed more than just one.

Established in 1983
And then it lists the names of the founders.
Cathy Bannon, Helen Choinacki, Mary Cannon,
Nancy Florio, Anna Markert, Dorothy Nicholson ,
Betty Walters, Msgr Gilhooly and Fr.Szelest

We are appreciative of all who have worked and continue to work and support our food pantry. *"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For when I was hungry you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..."*

St. Mary's Food Pantry Acknowledged and Blessed



Anna Markert



Nicholas Alloca, Denise Alloca, Lynne Vietri, Anna Markert and Fr. Carey



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Final List

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
2020 Christmas Flower Offering

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2020 Christmas Flower Offering—Cont'd.

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Our heartfelt thank you to all those who donated towards the Christmas Flowers Offering. The flowers made our church even more beautiful! Your generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated.