The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 31, 2021

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/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* Parish Website: *www.stmarysdumont.org*

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557 Extension 20

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Director of Music: email: *music@stmarysdumont.org*

Mass Reservation email: contactus@stmarysdumont.org

Online giving: WeShare 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.



Saturday	Jan. 30 - Vigil	
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	
Monday	Feb. 1 - Weekday	
7:00ÅM	Eugene McCarron (Living)	
8:45AM	Betty Walters	
Tuesday	Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the	
	Lord	
7:00AM	Catalina Salazar	
8:45AM	Paul Joseph Consentino	
Wednesday	Feb. 3 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Noel Brady	
8:45AM	John Mula	
Thursday	Feb. 4 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Larry Magni	
8:45AM	Victor Ghilain	
Friday	Feb. 5 - St. Agatha	
7:00AM	Claire Mackin	
8:45AM	Marie Keegan	
Saturday	Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki	
8:30AM	Helen Zawaski	
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
Sunday	Feb. 7 - Fifth Sunday in	
	Ordinary Time	
7:45AM	Helen Kostka	
10:00AM	Betty Walters	
12 Noon	Dominick Colavito	

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Matthew Hayes requested by his wife and children.

Blessing of Throats



St. Blaisé's Feast will be on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. The presider will give the traditional blessing of the throats from the altar at the end of the Mass. Afterwards, those who wish for the

traditional imposition of candles are welcome to come forward. Please remember to maintain social distancing.

On Sunday, Feb. 7th, the St. Blaisé throat blessing will be given at the end of all Masses. There will be **NO** imposition of candles.

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 I 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.



We have received a letter of thanks from the York Street Project for all the gifts cards sent to them this year in place of gifts from our Advent Giving Tree. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to send them 115 gift cards.

I have also received thank you letters from families who received Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys or hams along food boxes from our parish food pantry. We received so many turkeys and hams that we were able to send all the extras to the Center for Food Concern in Englewood which has also sent words of gratitude. Again, your generosity made this all possible.

I am deeply grateful to all of you for your continued support of St. Mary's through these difficult times. Your generosity to our Christmas collection and the collection for Christmas flowers is deeply appreciated. A special word of thanks to all those who support St. Mary's through electronic giving.

The past year has not been easy for St. Mary's. Like most other parishes, due to the covid crisis, our mass attendance is dramatically lower. This is understandable. Each of us must decide the best way to protect ourselves and our loved ones from this incredibly serious virus. Please remember that the Cardinal's dispensation to attend Sunday mass is still in effect.

With vaccines on the horizon, hopefully life will soon return to some sense of normalcy. Hopefully, that will mean an increase in attendance at Sunday mass. There are so many faces we miss seeing each week. I look forward to seeing you in the (hopefully) near future. Until then, please stay safe.

Fr. Carey

Christmas Collection Thank you to all those who offered their tithe, their treasure, to St. Mary's at Christmas. I am grateful to announce that this past correct Christmas, our collection totaled \$29,411.00. In 2019, our Christmas collection was \$37,396.00.

For what you offer, may the Lord bless you as you help your parish to fulfill its mission of service. **Stewardship Reflection**

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."-1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

Prayer Of The Faithful

That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

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)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Collection Jan. 24-25, 2021	\$4,249.00	\$8,403.00
Weekly On Line Giving	\$1,212.00	
Fuel	\$1,509.00	\$2,2023.00
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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. ٠
- 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.

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



PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education/ PACT Program

Please subscribe to the St. Mary's Church general email list to receive weekly updates about what is happening here at the parish. Note: this is not a contact e-mail for Religious Education! You can subscribe to the parish e-mail by e-mailing "subscribe" to contactus@stmarysdumont.org

First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession



First Penance 2021 Preparation materials have been distributed and virtual First Penance 2021 Preparation has begun! Please pray with us as we prepare to bring candidates to Reconciliation with our forgiving Lord

during Lent.

<u>Confirmation 2021 Preparation</u> <u>Registration</u>

Parents are asked to complete registration forms with their candidates indicating that they will be enrolled in preparing for Confirmation Preparation.



Registration forms should be returned by 2/16/21.

PACT/Religious Education - update your Contact Information



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

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

<u>St. Mary's Prayer Garden</u> <u>Brick Order</u>

If you would like to order a brick in our Prayer Garden, please stop by the parish office and fill out the form.

The cost per brick is \$50.00. The deadline has been extended to Sunday, January 31, 2021.

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

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

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Listed below are the names of our friends or loved ones 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

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Sean Hayes..Scott Tkacz James Carney...Michael Curran...Hector Montero Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..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...Jun Adel Ed DeFreese...Frank Martin...Joseph Vaccaro Diane Lang...Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito Fred Herman

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!**

2020 Contribution Statements

If you want a statement regarding your 2020 contributions, please call the parish office and give us your name, address and envelope number. We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2021



WE ARE: Kenmare High School St. Joseph's Home St. Mary's Residence The Nurturing Place Helping women and children break the cycle of poverty since 1989

January 11, 2021

Justina Parilla Dory Weiss St. Mary's Church 280 Washington Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628-2334

Dear Josie and Dory,

The York Street Project wishes to thank you for your generous donation of \$2,555.00 in gift cards for our children and families of The Nurturing Place that you made on 12/13/2020. We are so grateful that you have chosen to support our families. The gift cards collected were distributed to our families who attend The Nurturing Place. Our families enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season thanks in great part to you.

Since our organization began, our mission has been the weaving of innovative programs which provide an environment to shelter, feed, educate and promote the healing of persons in need, especially women, children, and their families. Your donation will free up limited resources to meet those needs. We believe in the adage that "It takes a village" and we appreciate your part in it and invite you to help it grow by sharing our mission with those you know.

We are grateful to have friends like you and look forward to your continued involvement throughout the year. Thank you for being there for our families at the York Street Project.

Again, we thank you for your support and helping us succeed in our mission.

Sincerely,

Victoria Haves

Director of Education

We received your donation on December 13, 2020. The York Street Project is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our Tax ID number is 22-3117171. Please note that York Street Project cannot appraise the value of an in-kind donation gift. For your record-keeping purposes, you may wish to attach documentation of a proper dollar value to your gift. Federal tax laws impose certain reporting obligations for charitable contributions of property other than cash. IRS Form 8283 and its instructions can assist you with your reporting obligations. Please keep this written acknowledgment of your donation for your personal records.

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