The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent



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*

Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Asso 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

email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday March 13 - Vigil Reilly and Foley Families 5:30PM March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Sunday Lent **Brendan Thornton** 7:45AM 10:00AM Frank Martin 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's March 15 - Lenten Weekday Monday **Edward Reilly** 7:00AM 8:45AM John and Eileen O'Neill March 16 - Lenten Weekday Tuesday Dennis and Daniel Daly 7:00AM 8:45AM Vicente and Trinidad Benitez Wednesday March 17 - Lenten Weekday John Fitzpatrick 7:00AM Kathleen and Frank McMorrow 8:45AM **Thursday** March 18 - Lenten Weekday 7:00AM **Patricia Carey** Michael A. King 8:45AM

Friday

March 19 - St. Joseph. Spouse of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM

Kaya and Kiera Hughes (Living)

8:45AM Josephine Duffin 7:30PM Nena Asistin

Saturday March 20 - Lenten Weekday

8:30AM Mary Tagliareni

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent 7:45AM Vincent DiCostanzo

10:00AM Kazimir Telesmanich 12 Noon Mary Filingeri

In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Daniel Dunne requested by Jim and Anne Marie Bishopp.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Francis Clark and Catalina Garcia.

Sunday Mass Reservations

It is <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> to sign up before coming to church on Sundays.

Call us at 201-384-0557 or Email at contactus@stmarysdumont.org

before 5:00pm on Fridays to make reservations.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

St. Patrick's Mass March 14, 2021



Even though there is no parade due to Covid-19, on Sunday, March 14, we will honor St. Patrick at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Members of the Bergen County Council of Irish Associations and former grand marshals of the Bergen County St.

Patrick's Parade will join us for this special celebration. <u>Since this is a Sunday Mass, you must make a reservation to attend.</u>

Solemnity of Saint Joseph March 19, 2021

The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on Friday, March 19. In addition to our usual daily Mass schedule of 7:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., we will have a parish liturgy at 7:30 p.m. The evening mass will be live streamed. If you wish to attend the



St. Jaseph's Day Feast of St. Joseph

evening Mass, you must make a reservation - so we have information for contact tracing should it be needed.

Cardinal Joseph Tobin grants Catholics dispensation from obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 19.



We will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the upper church all Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church. Each week we will do the stations using a different meditation format (socially

distanced of course!). These include: Mary's Way of the Cross, Everyone's Way of the Cross, Stations of the Cross for Hope and Stations of the Cross for Healing. All are welcome to join us. **We will also live stream this event for those who cannot come in person!** The following are the links:

<u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7NxECIobJtklmwXnT_iPbw</u>

<u>https://www.facebook.com</u>/St. Mary'sChurch, Dumont, NJ

Please join with us in prayer.

If you want to follow along, we are also posting the meditations each week next to the bulletin and Sunday worship aid on our parish website.

From the Pastor

With "Patris the Apostolic Letter. corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from Dec. 8, 2020, to Dec. 8, 2021.

As the Holy Father says in this letter, "Each of us can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.

This coming week, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. We will also celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Ireland and secondary Patron Archdiocese of Newark. As a "Foster Father," St. Joseph played his part in bringing Jesus to a world in need. As a missionary, St. Patrick brought Jesus to the people of Ireland. Let us remember that as followers of Christ, it is our job to bring Jesus to those in need. Let us follow the examples of St. Joseph and St. Patrick as we boldly proclaim the Good News of Salvation by the way we live our lives.

Fr. Carey

Lenten Giving Tree



Every year during Lent for our Giving Tree, we helped St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark and Oasis Center for Women and Children in Paterson. Due to the pandemic, in

place of purchasing different items, they are requesting gift cards from:

Visa, Walgreen, Target, Wal-Mart and ShopRite.

You can also make a monetary donation and we will purchase the gift cards. Any donation you can give us is greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donation(s) marked Giving Tree to the parish office during the week from 9:00am to 5:00pm or to the collection boxes during Lent.

Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Prayer Of The Faithful

That we may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives.

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 March 6 - 7, 2021 \$7,600.00 Weekly On Line Giving 1,897.00 \$9,497.00 Same Weekend 2020 \$8,809.00

Snow Removal 2021 \$1,992.00

You can make a donation online, using the link stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

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

Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$8,872.00** already **pledged** from **40** families as of March 8, 2021.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

If you have not yet made a gift, there will be pledge forms available at the doors of the church or you can visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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PACT/Religious Education Program

Ongoing PACT/Religious Education

Hopefully parents have had the opportunity to continue to work at home together with their Religious and submit Education assignments through the online access portal. Our schedule indicates that we are two thirds through with our work at home for this 2020-21 year! Please continue to do your best for the remainder of the year, and e-mail or call us with any issues you are experiencing with the online portal.

Religious Education Lenten Meeting & Resources

PACT parents- please check your e-mail for an important e-mail update this week. If you have not received the e-mail or need to change your preferred e-mail address. send an e-mail religioused@stmarvsdumont.org

First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession



First Penance 2021 was celebrated Please pray for our Saturday. penitents and our whole parish family that we may be closer and closer to our forgiving Lord as we

prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

Confirmation 2021 Preparation

Confirmation candidate registration forms should be returned by now, a socially distanced prayer service with distribution of materials will be Monday,



3/15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If you are unable to attend this prayer service, call after 3/15 to make arrangements to pick up the Confirmation preparation materials as virtual preparation sessions are set to begin.

PACT/Religious Education - update your **Contact Information**



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

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

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 John Murray

Pray for Our Sick

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...SSND Wilton



Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry on a weekly basis. As we begin to prepare for the Easter Season please see the enclosed flyer

for information on our next drive through food donation on Saturday, March 20. In addition to non -perishable food items, we will also be **collecting** turkeys and hams. If you are able to donate a turkey or ham, please bring to the rectory between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday - Friday, by Thursday, March 25.

The need for food donations never ceases, so we ask that you continue to drop non-perishable food items at the St. Mary's rectory Monday - Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm or after any mass. 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

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

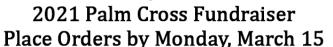
Apr. 11; May 9; Jun. 6; Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 17; Nov. 14

Sanctuary Lamp

May 2; Aug. 29; Oct. 24; Nov. 14



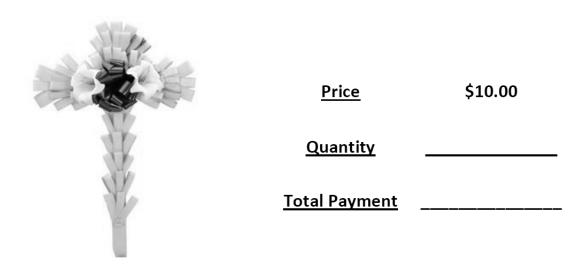
J-Walk - St. Mary's Youth Ministry



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Drop form in the collection boxes in the church, at the parish office or email your order to Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org



Circle your method of payment: CASH CHECK ONLINE

Please provide payment with order. Checks may be made out to St. Mary's Church.

If you would like to pay online please email Beth to confirm your order and then go to stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com and click on the Palm Cross Fundraiser.

Contactless Drive-Thru Pickup at the Rectory Garage Saturday, March 27 between 2pm and 4pm

ST. MARY'S DUMONT

Spring Food Drive-Thru Spring into action! Help Our Neighbors in need

Items Needed: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cereal, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta & Sauce, Bisquick & Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Cranberry Sauce, Condiments, Toilet Paper Packs of 4, Paper Towels

Saturday, March 20th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ Strict social distancing guidelines must be adhered to.

Drop off procedures:

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory. It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car and wearing a mask.

All donated food must be non-perishable and be in a bag with handles.

The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside of the car.

The driver is not to exit the car. A volunteer will take the food from the car. We thank everyone in advance for your generosity and for following the social distancing guidelines.







All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.



Fish and Chips Dinner or Chicken and Chips Dinner with coleslaw.

Pick up on: Tuesday, March 23. 2021

Gime:5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot



FISH & CHIPS

OR

CHICKEN & CHIPS

\$18.00 per Dinner

Advance

Orders Required by

march 22, 2021

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628 // 201-384-0557



| Order Form - Return to the Parish Office | | | | | | | | |
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