

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



Stained glass window from the former St. Mary's convent chapel.

April 4, 2021

*Easter Sunday
of the
Resurrection
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*
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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	April 3 - Vigil
8:00PM	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:45AM	Betty Duffy
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Ann Colavito
Monday	April 5 - Monday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	Frank and Rose Miloscia
Tuesday	April 6 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	William Key
8:45AM	Daly Family
Wednesday	April 7 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Paul Baranek
8:45AM	Sonny Poltronetti
Thursday	April 8 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	George Duemmer
8:45AM	Catherine, Henry, Patrick and Harry Quigley
Friday	April 9 - Friday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Robert Kenter
8:45AM	Keefe Family (Living)
Saturday	April 10 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8:30AM	Jose Figueroa
5:30PM	Bill Ramm
Sunday	April 11 - Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
7:45AM	Victor Ghilain
10:00AM	Emily Stevens
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 Toribio Almendra requested by his wife and children.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Betty and Thomas Duffy requested by their granddaughters.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Grace Dimidio, Daniel Kemp, Marcelino Dayanghirang and Antero Manolo Dayanghirang.

Divine Mercy Novena



We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Novena time are as follows:

- April 4, Easter Sunday the novena can be prayed at home.
- April 5 - 9, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
- April 10, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- The novena will end on Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Thank You, Thank You

Lenten Giving Tree

Our heartfelt thank you to all who donated gift cards and money to our Lenten Giving Tree for 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.



Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

March 24, 2021

Due to the pandemic, procedures have significantly changed as guests are no longer being served in the dining room. All residents of the shelter were moved out to local motels. Therefore, **ALL** meals are currently being prepared to go. We thank John and Paula Scalice for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.



Parish Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on:

Easter Monday, April 5.



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

Sunday Mass Reservations

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** 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.

From the Pastor



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Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! The Easter proclamation echoes throughout the world and we all rejoice in the Good News of Salvation. We celebrate because in the death and resurrection of one man, all humanity finds hope in eternal life. It is a hymn of praise we sing today but it is a faith we are called to live each and every day.

The past year has challenged our faith. Last year, this same Easter proclamation was made in an empty Church. Because of a virus from half a world away, we were all forced to lock down, to isolate, to constantly sanitize and to pray that God would protect us and our loved ones from the covid pandemic. The past year has taught us all how to socially distance, the importance of contact tracing, and the need of always wearing a mask, or two. Many were seriously ill because of the virus. Sadly, too many have died. And now as we wait our turn for a vaccination that will protect us from covid, we hear the Easter proclamation and we are filled with Easter joy.

The covid crisis may force us to make certain adjustments in our Easter celebration but it cannot limit our joy that this year, we can come together as a community of faith to celebrate what truly makes us Christians. We join with the faithful throughout the world as we are invited to share in Our Lord's victory over sin and death.

As we continue our slow journey back to some sense of normalcy, let us continue to take all necessary precautions to protect ourselves and others. Let us pray for those who are still struggling with covid-19. Let us pray for all those who are entering the Church this Easter, especially our elect, Ashley Munoz. Let us celebrate the faith that has helped us get through this most difficult year. Let us join in the great chorus of Alleluias that proclaim that Jesus Christ is truly Risen!

On behalf of all the priests and staff of St. Mary's Church, I wish you all a Happy Easter and I pray you will be filled with the peace that Jesus offered to his disciples that first Easter morning.

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That our Easter celebration will help us to become more grateful and willing to make sacrifices to help build God's kingdom on earth.

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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 March 20 - 21, 2021	\$6,296.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,512.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,808.00</u>

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.

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Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

*Catholic Stewardship **in** Action*

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$22,527.00** already **pledged** from **96 families** as of March 26, 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.

**Thank You to Our
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