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

# St. Mary's Church

April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter



#### **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. 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

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor

Mr. John Weiss, Business Administrator Beth Miloscia, Youth and Young Adult Ministries Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary

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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.

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Saturday April 24 - Vigil 5:30PM Helen Zawaski

- Sunday April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
  - 10:00AMFrances Hans12 NoonMarcial Quijano
- MondayApril 26 Easter Weekday7:00AMJames Hans, Jr.8:45AMBenjamin Canlas
- TuesdayApril 27 Easter Weekday7:00AMMaureen Kostka8:45AMLouis J. Mascitello
- WednesdayApril 28 Easter Weekday7:00AMAnn Mai Kelly8:45AMLoretta Cavallo
- ThursdayApril 29 St. Catherine of Siena7:00AMNodie and Ted McCarthy8:45AMClaire Mackin
- FridayApril 30 Easter Weekday7:00AMIn Thanksgiving Cachuela Family8:45AMJohn C. Cox
- SaturdayMay 1 Easter Weekday8:30AMThomas McMahon5:30PMAlice and George Ramm
- SundayMay 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter7:45AMVictor Ghilain10:00AMParishioners of St. Mary's12 NoonPatrick McCormick and MichaelMcFarlan

## In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Griffin Family requested by Eileen and Dennis Griffin.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Madelyn and John

Kerner requested by their children.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Stephen Kennedy, Anthony Strianese, Cecilia Pascual and Alfred W. Corring.

### <u>Mass Attendance</u>

Since we are now allowed to have 50% of capacity, while still maintaining 6 ft social distancing between members of different households, we can now safely accommodate up to 300 people.

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 **5:00**pm on Fridays to make reservations. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

The following are guidelines for mass attendance:

- Masks must be worn
- A social distance of 6 ft must be maintained between households, so please sit on either end of our pews and do not sit in the middle. This allows for 6ft between households.
- When you enter church, please use the hand sanitizer provided.
- Please enter the church by way of the 2 side doors by the tabernacle or St. Joseph's altar.
- You may leave the church by any door.
- Follow all directions for the distribution of communion.
- After mass, please do not congregate in the aisles talking; leave the church as quickly as possible.

Cardinal Tobin has directed that the reopening of churches be a gradual process.

- The obligation to attend mass remains suspended
- The 10 am Mass will continue to be live streamed.

#### Volunteers:

We need two volunteers to check in people at each Sunday. Email Kathy Sylvester at kathy@stmarysdumont.org if you can help.

## 2021 Available Offerings

#### **Bread and Wine**

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

#### Sanctuary Lamp

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

# From the Pastor

The 4th Sunday of Easter is called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because each year we read a different part of St. John's Gospel about Jesus, the Good Shepherd who cares for all his sheep. The Church has designated Good Shepherd Sunday to be a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. While it is important to see that each of us is called to a particular vocation be it married life, single life, or a vocation to priesthood or religious life, Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us of a special need to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The sad reality is that more priests are retiring or are dying than are being ordained. If we do not see an increase in vocations to the priesthood, parishes may need to be merged or closed. In many parts of our country, it is not unusual for one priest to serve the need of three or more parishes. The priesthood shortage has started affected the Archdiocese of Newark. We have recently been notified that there will soon be over 15 parishes in need of a new pastor and there are several others which do not have a priest in residence.

When I was in the seminary, the Archbishop often reminded us that we are all part of the Vocations Office. Each one of us has a responsibility to do what we can to encourage vocations to the priesthood. If you know a single young man, or maybe a not so young single man, ask him if he has ever considered a vocation to the priesthood. We must also support those who are in the discernment process and in the seminary. Most of all, we must pray. Pray that God will call more men to ordained ministry and more men will respond with joy filled hearts.

#### Fr. Carey



**Stewardship Reflection** 

By David Baranowski

#### 4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

#### **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That we take time in daily silent prayer to talk and listen for Jesus' voice.

#### 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 April 17 - 18, 2021	\$4,813.00
Weekly On Line Giving	1,002.00
Total	<u>\$5,815.00</u>

Snow Removal

\$1,791.00

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.



Catholic Stewardship in Action

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$32,580.00** already **pledged** from **131 families** as of April 20, 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.



## PACT/Religious Education Program

#### PACT/Religious Education Closing Parent Meeting

PACT Parents- check your e-mail for the link for our May 10th PACT Parent Meeting. As our Easter season marches on, our 2020-21 PACT Program academic year is coming to a close. Hopefully, you will have had the opportunity to help keep your child(ren) on track with Religious Education using the texts and/ or the online portals. We are very hopeful that by Fall, 2021 we will be able to move at the very least to a blended model which deemphasizes digital content and includes larger gatherings and/or grade -level peer grouped gatherings. However, we are not able to finalize any actual plans yet. We should have some details by our May 10th PACT Parent Meeting.

We are in the process of helping our parish children stay on track with their Religious Education. Has your family been away from Religious Education this year? Contact us. Do you know a Catholic family with children who should be participating in Religious Education? Refer them to us at this time. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

#### 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

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

To receive general parish update e-mails, join the parish e-mailing list by contacting Dory at contactus@stmarysdumont.org.

#### **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion virtual Zoom preparation sessions are coming to a close. It is time for our practice session and our celebration of the



Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time with our young candidates. Please take this opportunity to pray with us that our First Communicants and their families will draw closer and closer to Christ through his self-giving Sacrament of the Eucharist.

#### **Confirmation 2021 Preparation**



Confirmation virtual Zoom preparation sessions are coming to a close as well. Parents- ensure that all required candidate paperwork is submitted at

this time. Continue to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our candidates, their families, and our whole parish community during these challenging times.

#### 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 Weiss, Sr. Angela Darata...Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas Nancy Caggiano..Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Carol M. Eric Granada..Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz..SSND Wilton Kristi Carbonaro...Riley Suapengco... Frank Uvenio Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner... Ed DeFreese...Frank Martin...Joseph Vaccaro Diane Lang...Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo Dorothy Peterson

#### <u>Knights of Columbus</u> St. John's Council

## DEAL OR NO DEAL 50/50 RAFFLE - ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

St. John's Council #1345 along with the Columbiettes is hosting a Deal or no Deal 50/50 Raffle drawing April 25th at 2PM, with a grand prize possible of \$5,000. **Only 200 tickets** are being sold at \$50 each. WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT (drawing will be livestreamed). If you are not familiar with how these raffles work, the tickets are drawn one at a time to eliminate people, with periodic consolation prizes given. When there are only 2 tickets left, it is Deal or No Deal time. The two finalists then have the option to agree to split the single final prize evenly, or if they do not agree, a single grand prize winner will be chosen.

If you are interested in tickets, please call, text, or email Grand Knight Ken Armellino at 516-220-9333 or

<u>KofC1345reservations@gmail.com</u> and we will arrange to get you a ticket.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

	St. Mary's Church Easter Flower Offerings 2021	
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Mr. & Mrs. Salvador Ruiz		5
Miss Vilma Rusnak	Julia & Joseph Rusnak, Olga & John Hutnik	
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Russo	Robert & Joan Mascarelli & Baby Faith Russo	2
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Mrs. Ann Marie Thornton	Brendan M. Thornton	5
Mr & Mrs. Henry Trino		5
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Tubianosa	Mr. & Mrs. Rustico Tubianosa & Mr. & Mrs. Andres Catague	5
Mr. Frank Uvenio		5
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Ms. Helen Viloria		5
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### Food Pantry



The St. Mary's Food Pantry would like to thank Michael and Lisa Boyce for organizing a food collection through Dumont Girls Softball at the softball clinic on Saturday, April 10. They collected a tremendous amount of food. We would also like to thank everyone who donated food items through the softball clinic. With the support of our local organizations, we have been able to help 50 plus families almost every month since last May. God Bless.