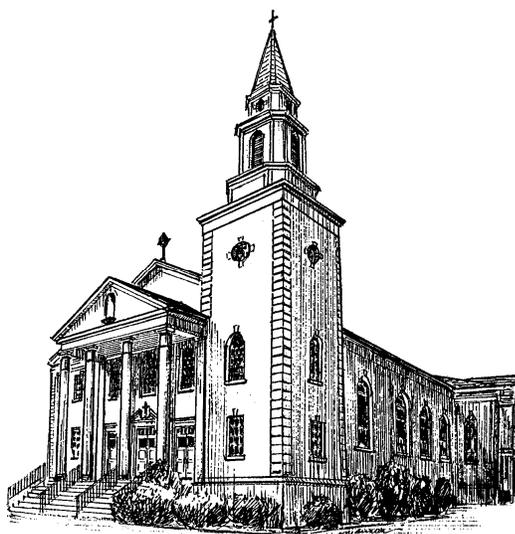


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*May 2, 2021*

*Fifth 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. 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](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557  
Extension 20  
email: [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:music@stmarysdumont.org)

Mass Reservation email:  
[contactus@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:contactus@stmarysdumont.org)

Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 1 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Alice and George Ramm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	Victor Ghilain
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Patrick McCormick and Michael McFarlan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 3 - Sts. Philip and James</b>
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	Patricia Carey
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 4 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Gene and Kitty McCarron (Living)
8:45AM	William Key
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 5 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Richard Deiser
8:45AM	Bridget Daly
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 6 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Carl Patetta
8:45AM	Edward Reilly
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 7 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Thomas Reilly
8:45AM	Claire Mackin
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 8 - Easter Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Victor Ghilain
5:30PM	Rosica Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	Betty Duffy
10:00AM	Esteban Ibay
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 Claire Mackin requested by Eileen and Wayne Meyer.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of the Parishioners of St. Mary's.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Epitacia DeRoca.

### **Eucharistic Adoration - May 7th**



On Friday, May 7th, 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.

### **Mass Attendance**

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 **VERY IMPORTANT** to sign up before coming to church on Sundays.

**Call us at 201-384-0557 or  
Email at [contactus@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:contactus@stmarysdumont.org)**

before 5:00pm 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 Needed**

We need two volunteers to check in people at each Sunday. Email Kathy Sylvester at [kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org) if you can help.

### **2021 Available Offerings**

#### **Bread and Wine**

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

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

Oct. 24

### **2022 Mass Book**

The 2022 Mass Book is now open. If you'd like to request for Masses, Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp or Flowers, please fill out the form found on page 4 of the bulletin.





**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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

**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*

[religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

To receive general parish update e-mails, join the parish e-mailing list by contacting Dory at [contactus@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:contactus@stmarysdumont.org).

**First Holy Communion**

It is time for our First Holy Communion practices and celebrating 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**



Practice for the Confirmation liturgy has been scheduled. 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.

**St. Mary's Church  
2022 Mass Request Form**

**Masses: \$10.00 Each**

1. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Time	Mass Card
_____	_____	Yes No

2. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Time	Mass Card
_____	_____	Yes No

3. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Time	Mass Card
_____	_____	Yes No

4. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Time	Mass Card
_____	_____	Yes No

5. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Time	Mass Card
_____	_____	Yes No

**Please issue separate check for the following:**

**Bread & Wine or Flowers \$50.00 Each**

1. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Requested by:
_____	_____

2. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Requested by:
_____	_____

**Sanctuary Lamp: \$30.00 Each**

1. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Requested by:
_____	_____

2. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date	Requested by:
_____	_____

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Phone :** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Required for confirmation of requests.***

Please drop off the completed form, with your donation, in the Parish Office during the week, from 9:00am to 5:00pm or in the collection boxes.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13

# Annual Appeal <sup>the 2021</sup>

May 5, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our recent celebration of Easter once again brought into focus the hope of our Catholic faith – death and darkness do not have the last word. Christ has indeed risen! This joyous news compels us to be His witnesses in the world.

There is no question that the events of this past year have challenged us in ways we could never have imagined. Nevertheless, Christ’s presence comforted, sustained, and motivated us to stay faithful to our call. As His disciples and members of the Archdiocese of Newark, we remain steadfast in the mission He has commended to us – to proclaim the Gospel, pass on the faith to the next generation, and care for the poor and marginalized.

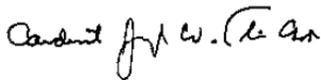
We are collectively fulfilling this mission in our parishes, and through programs and ministries that serve the faithful beyond the limits of our parishes. The Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Newark ensures the continuation of these vital ministries.

I ask that you will prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal. We are currently at 70% of our goal for 2021, and I know that through our shared commitment, we can achieve this goal and make a difference.

Please be assured that all contributions to the Annual Appeal will directly support the programs and ministries of this Archdiocese. You may visit our website at [www.rcan.org/areas-support](http://www.rcan.org/areas-support) to learn about how your gift helps to sustain our programs and ministries.

Once again, thank you for your faithful witness to the Gospel, your commitment to the future of our Church, and your stewardship. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, strengthen our resolve to serve God’s people ever more faithfully.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark

Forming Future Priests and  
Supporting Retired Clergy

Caring for the  
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