The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

May 9, 2021

Sixth 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

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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.

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Saturday May 8 - Vigil 5:30PM Rosica Family

Sunday May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:45AM Betty Duffy 10:00AM Esteban Ibay

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's **May 10 - Easter Weekday**

7:00AM Joan Cunning 8:45AM Maureen Kostka

Tuesday 7:00AM May 11 - Easter Weekday
In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family

8:45AM Edward "Eddie" Reilly

Wednesday May 12 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Theresa Serafini 8:45AM Mary Tuohey

Thursday May 13 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM John O'Shea

8:45AM John and Madelyn Kerner

7:30PM Lourdes Tabinga

Friday May 14 - St. Matthias

7:00AM Rory and Eamon Hughes (Living)

8:45AM Marie Keegan

Saturday May 15 - Easter Weekday

8:30AM Victor Ghilain

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday May 16 - Ascension of the Lord

7:45AM Karen Camporeale 10:00AM Thomas Duffy

12 Noon Anne Nausad (Living)

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Parishioners of St. Mary's

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Francine Rugani.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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 <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.

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 if you can help.

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

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 5 of the bulletin.



Here's my annual Mother's Day column.

Fr. Carey

It's Mother's Day. Flowers are sent, candy is bought, we look for that special card that says exactly how we feel. More phone calls will be made today than on any other day of the year. We really shouldn't wait for this one day of the year to tell our moms how important they are. We should think of every day as Mother's Day. We should tell our moms how much we love them, and tell God how grateful we are for such special people.

But I must admit, for those of us whose moms have been called home, Mother's Day is somewhat bittersweet. I still thank God for the special mother he gave me, but Mother's Day also reminds me of how much I miss her.

And if Mother's Day is hard for me, I think about all those who find Mother's Day even harder: those moms whose children have died: those moms whose children are estranged; those who have suffered the heartbreak of miscarriage or struggle with infertility; those who sacrificed their chance at motherhood in service to others. I am sure that there are many women who sit in pews on Mother's Day and struggle with feelings of exclusion or avoid Mother's Day Mass altogether to avoid the pain and disappointment this special celebration brings.

This year, as we celebrate Mother's Day, let us celebrate all women as we acknowledge that motherhood does indeed take many forms. Teachers, aunts, sisters, best friends, counselors, advisors, mentors, neighbors; all those women who have played a nurturing role in our lives. God has given us so many special women who have helped us. Let us use this Mother's Day to say "Thank You" and to ask God's blessing on all of them.



Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

6th Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

<u>Prayer Of The Faithful</u> By David Baranowski

That we may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure.

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 May 1 - 2, 2021 \$5,507.00 Weekly On Line Giving 1,197.00 Total \$6,704.00

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 \$34,186.00 already pledged from 143 families as of May 3, 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

PACT/Religious Education Closing Parent Meeting

PACT Parents- check your e-mail for the link to our May 10th PACT Virtual 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

First Holy Communions



First Holy Communions will be celebrated next weekend May 15th & 16th. 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

Bishop Flesey will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with us at St. Mary's on May 23rd. Continue to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our candidates, their families, and our whole Church during these challenging times.



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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.

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

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,

We pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

-Author Unknown-

Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

John Eckel III...Jaelon Magat...Sean Flanagan Steven Serpa...Brian Manley....James Francis Ward Christopher Smaldone...Steve Sullivan...John Murray Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner Anthony Dunkin...Brandon Dellner...Bobby Dellner

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...Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson Diane Lang...Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo...Frank Martin Tienne Myers

St. Mary's Church Easter Flower Offerings 2021 Donated By: Laura Cameron Miss Lolita Magat Brian O'Dowd Mr. & Mrs. Filip Pindulic Our heartfelt thank you for your Easter Flowers donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's Church 2022 Mass Request Form

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