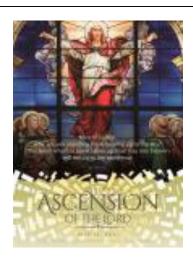
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



May 16, 2021

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 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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986

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Saturday May 15 - Vigil

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)

Monday May 17 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Maureen Kostka 8:45AM Manuel Villarosa

Tuesday May 18 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Carey P. Joyce 8:45AM Robert Kenter

Wednesday May 19 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Kirsten Turvey (Living)

8:45AM Daniel Markert

Thursday May 20 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Dorothy Ann Wludyka Matthews

8:45AM Robert Kenter

Friday May 21 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Carey P. Joyce 8:45AM Praxedes Limbaga

Saturday May 22 - Easter Weekday

8:30AM Rev. Joseph McGowan 5:30PM Anthony Miloscia, Jr.

Sunday May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Louis V. Mascitello 12 Noon Bridget Colgan

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rosemary Scalia requested by her family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Agnes Leonard and William Leonard requested by Josie

Parrella.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This weekend, May 15-16, we are having a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. 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.

<u> 2021 Available Offerings</u>

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.

From the Pastor

Once again, because of ongoing concerns surrounding the covid crisis, the bishops of the state of New Jersey have decided to move the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, which is usually held on a Thursday, 40 days after Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord is the link between Easter and Pentecost; the link between the Resurrection of our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit. Our faith teaches that the Son of God, the 2nd Person of the Holy Trinity, put aside the glory of heaven and was born in space and time. In His human nature, our Lord Jesus returns to the Father but he promised His disciple that He would send them a new Advocate. He would send them the Spirit of Truth.

Jesus has returned to the glory He has shared with the Father for all eternity. By doing so, he has opened for us the gates of heaven. He has shown us the way and He has given us the gift of the Spirit to guide us to our final destination.

Our celebration of the Ascension of our Lord is made even more special this year because this weekend we welcome 50 young members of our parish to the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. First Holy Communion is such a special day for these youngsters and they come forward with joy and expectation. They teach us how we should approach the Eucharistic table filled with wonder and joy.

When a person receives Communion for the very last time it is Viaticum; food for the journey. We pray that the Eucharist will give strength as we journey from this world to the next. Perhaps every time we receive the Eucharist, we should consider it food for the journey; the journey of life. Let us pray for our youngsters who are receiving First Holy Communion. May they always find their strength and their nourishment in the Eucharist as they walk the road of discipleship in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Carey

2021 Easter Collection

We are glad to let you know that our Easter collection is \$23,112.00.

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity to St. Mary's.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.

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 8 - 9, 2021
 \$5,626.00

 Weekly On Line Giving
 1,576.00

 Total
 \$7,202.00

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.



The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$35,536.00 already pledged from 146 families as of May 10, 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

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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 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 this 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.

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.

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...James Hughes

Are You Registered?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the parish office and register!**

Virtual Information Session

Dominican College of Orangeburg, NY is having a Virtual Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs on **Wednesday**, **May 19, 2021 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.**

Register at adult.dc.edu to receive your Virtual Info Session login information for Zoom or call 877-427-7452.

St. Mary's Church 2022 Mass Request Form

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donation, in the Parish Office during the week, from

9:00am to 5:00pm or in the collection boxes.