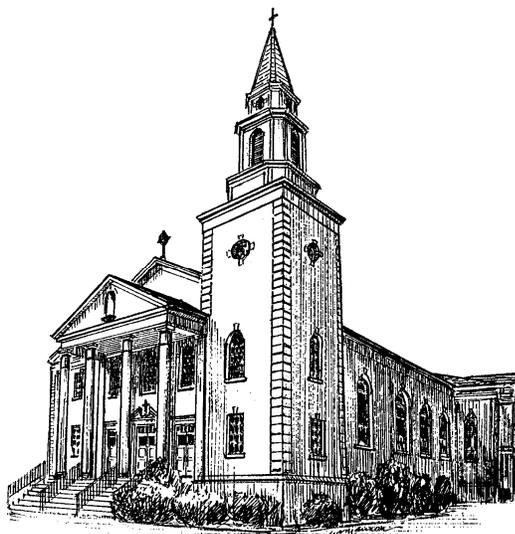


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

June 6, 2021

*The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*



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*
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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.

From the Pastor



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Thanks to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, tremendous progress has been made in the fight against the corona virus. Therefore, as was announced last week, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey have lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation.

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, or those with serious underlying health conditions. We understand the apprehension many may feel as we try to return to some sense of normalcy especially since many of the protocols associated with covid 19 will also be lifted.

Following the instructions we have received from the Archdiocese, you will no longer have to register in advance to attend Sunday mass as we are allowed to return to 100 % capacity. For those who are fully vaccinated, masks are no longer required and there is no longer any need for social distancing. Those who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask and those who would feel more comfortable wearing a mask are most welcome to do so. Certainly, those with underlying health concerns and those who live with someone with health issues are encouraged to continue wearing a mask.

Ministers will continue to wear masks when distributing Holy Communion. I am happy to state that all the clergy at St. Mary's are fully vaccinated. The instructions we have received remind us that Communion must still be received in the hand. We are still not allowed to give Communion on the tongue.

Greetings and the sign of peace should continue to be no-contact and we will continue to live-stream the 10 o'clock Mass for those who still unable to join us.

Over the course of the next few weeks, we will gradually take additional steps such returning hymnals to the pews and the taking up of a collection. Until then, I ask that you continue to use the collection boxes at the doors of the church or make donations electronically.

We ask for your patience as we take tentative steps forward praying that everyone will stay safe as we work towards getting back to normal.

Fr. Carey



Summer Food Drive-Thru

Let us do good to everyone

Galatians 6:10

Help Our Neighbors in need

Items Needed: Peanut Butter/Jelly, Cereal, Condiments, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Toilet Paper Individually Wrapped or Packs of 4, Paper Towels

Grab & Go Items:

Cases of Water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Small Juice Boxes

Saturday, June 19th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

Drop off procedures:

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory.

It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car.

All donated food must be non-perishable and in a bag with handles.

The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside the car.

The driver is not to exit the car.

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity

#Alonetogether