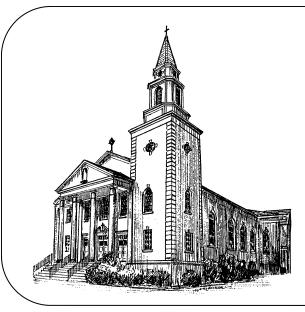
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in

Ordinary Time



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.



y in		
Sunday June 20 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
nzaga		
-		
ardenas		
,		
Thursday June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist		
day in		

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Jose Fernandez requested by his wife Maria and his children Michelle and Idania.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Richard Bishopp

requested by his granddaughters.

<u>Holy Hour with Eucharistic</u> <u>Adoration - July 2nd</u>



On Friday, July 2nd, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" – MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That we not only know about Jesus but that we take time to start a personal relationship with Him.

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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 June 12 - 13, 2021	\$6,789.00
Weekly On Line Giving	807.00
Total	<u>\$7,596.00</u>
Parish Grounds	\$1,878.00

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.

Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$38,356.00** already **pledged** from **159 families** as of June 14, 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.



Here's my annual Father's Day column.

Fr. Carey

It's Father's Day! A day of cards, gifts, special dinners and promises to do all the things around the house so Dad won't have to lift a finger. But do we ever stop and think about all the things that fathers really do? Until we're old enough to help, Dad was expected to mow the lawn, clean the gutters and take care of everything needed to be done outside. He was also expected to fix anything and everything inside that needed fixing. From clogged pipes, to broken toys, - Dad needed to be Mr. Fix-It. Keeping the car in good running condition was Dad's job as well. All this and more, at least that's the image Dad was expected to live up to.

But it's more than keeping things around the house together, it's about keeping the family together. Mom's love may have always been the glue that held the family together, but Dad was the anchor that kept it in place. That is what we are really celebrating Father's Day.

And not just the real Dad's, but also the single moms who had to be both mom and dad. The step-dads' granddads and Godfathers, the uncles and big brothers, the guy next door or the coach at school who stepped in when a male influence was needed.

Father's Day is a day to thank God for the fathers we have been given and also to thank God for all those special men who have played important roles in our lives.

In the Year of St. Joseph, let us all look to this holy man God choose to be the foster father of his beloved Son as a model of faith and as someone to whom we can always count on to intercede on our behalf.

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

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

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 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...Mary Sienkiewicz Renzo Rosica...Richard Ward

Food Drive Thank You!

"For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat" Matthew 25:35

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's and residents of Dumont who participated in our June drive through food donation that was held on Saturday, June 19, 2021. It is hard to believe that it has been a year since we started drive through food donations. The pandemic has caused us to change a lot of our ways, some for the better. The drive through are testimony that God works through all of us to bring about change, hope and relief to those in need.

If you or anyone you know are in need food, please call the St. Mary's Rectory at 201-384-0557.

Thank You Again and God Bless,

The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers





PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Surveys

Parents- please return printed surveys and participate in the online survey at this time so that we can plan for PACT/Religious Education for the upcoming 2021/22 year.

New Parents/Families

To inquire about Religious Education and preparing for the sacraments, call or e-mail us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information. Parents of families new to us attend an orientation meeting here at St. Mary's. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is a prerequisite to registration.

First Communion and Confirmation

To prepare your children for participation in the sacraments here at St. Mary's- be sure Religious Education is ongoing. Parish children faithful to participation in Religious Education or attending Catholic School are eligible to enroll for sacrament preparation.

Return to Religious Education

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 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.

<u>Religious Items</u> <u>No Longer Needed</u>

If you have any personal religious items and don't know what to do with them, you can drop them off at the parish office from Tuesday, July 6th through Friday, July 9th, during business hours. The items will be picked up on Monday, July 12th by a mission group that recycles items from churches (that were closing), former clergy, and parishioners.

They can take in or give just about anything of Religious nature that can be used by other churches, convents or religious organizations such as:

- Crucifixes
- Statues
- Rosaries (damaged ok)
- Candle Sticks
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Linens
- Small Prayer books (Please no regular books or pamphlets)
- Framed Pictures, etc.

<u>Are You Registered?</u>

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!**

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine: Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 17

Sanctuary Lamp: Oct. 24 くくくくくくくくくくくく

Bless Our Fathers

Heavenly Father, Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.

- Tony Rossi