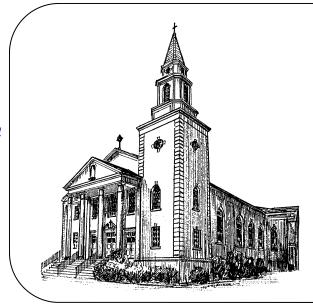
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

July 4, 2021

Fourteenth 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.

8.50 alli 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.

ST. MARY'S **DUMONT**



July 3 - Vigil Saturday

5:30PM Nellie and Fanahann Joyce

July 4 - Fourteenth Sunday in Sunday

Ordinary Time

Richard Deiser 7:45AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM

12 Noon Tito Canlas (Living) Monday July 5 - Weekday

Anna Mateika 7:00AM 8:45AM Carey P. Joyce Tuesday July 6 - Weekday

In Thanksgiving Canlas Family 7:00AM

Mariana Cardenas 8:45AM Wednesday July 7 - Weekday

James Whelan 7:00AM Vincent Barry 8:45AM

Thursday July 8 - Weekday

Kenneth Dress 7:00AM 8:45AM Maureen Kostka July 9 - Weekday **Friday**

Peggy Suzanna Arroyo 7:00AM 8:45AM Romeo Lim Alzona

Saturday July 10 - Weekday 8:30AM Eric Tuv (Living) 5:30PM Frances Hans

July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Sunday

Ordinary Time Kevin Tichacek

7:45AM **Betty Duffy** 10:00AM

Parishioners of St. Mary's 12 Noon

In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Barbara Papalexis requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mildred Dellner.

Parish Office Schedule



The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence day.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending уои..." **EZEKIEL 2:2-3**

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

Prayer Of The Faithful By David Baranowski

That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

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 June 26 - 27, 2021 \$6,541.00 Weekly On Line Giving 467.00 Total \$7,008.00

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 \$39,006.00 already pledged from 163 families as of June 28, 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.

From the Pastor

July 4th, that summer holiday famous for fireworks and family barbeques. But last year, because of covid, we were limited in how we could celebrate Independence Day. Just one of many things we had to give up because of the pandemic.

The covid pandemic forced all of us to reevaluate our priorities. To decide what is truly important. The pandemic also forced us to consider how many things we all too often take for granted. This July 4th will give us a chance to get together with family and friends to celebrate all our countless blessings.

As we do so, let us not forget the significance of this holiday. We remember a small group of courageous individuals who declared our independence from foreign powers. We remember the young soldiers who fought to win that independence. We remember all the brave men and women who, for more than 200 years, have fought and died to preserve that freedom.

As we celebrate the birth of the United States of America, we realize that, while our nation that may not be perfect, it remains a beacon of hope for people throughout the world. As we enjoy this long holiday weekend, let us thank God for all blessings He has given to this great nation and let us pray for all those who work so hard to keep alive the dream born in Philadelphia on July 4th, 1776.

Fr. Carey





Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays, until August 27th. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office after 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during these couple of months.

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Evin Lingat Fabian Jacob Edward Mammana Jaxson Terence Rogers Audrey Elena Subota

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- Registration is required to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these can't be done if you're not registered. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register!

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



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.

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 Eric Granada...Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz...SSND Wilton Kristi Carbonaro...Riley Suapengco... Frank Uvenio Rosemarie and William Dellner...Ed DeFreese Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Diane Lang Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Renzo Rosica Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo...Frank Martin Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Mary Sienkiewicz Jim Nicholas...Carol Anne Barry

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine: Oct. 17

<u> 2022 Available Offerings</u>

Bread and Wine:



Jan. 9, 16 & 30; Feb. 6, 13 & 20; Mar. 13 & 20; Apr. 3; May 1, 8 & 15; July 3, 10 & 17; Aug. 7, Aug. 14, 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 2, 9, Oct. 16 & 23; Nov. 20 & 27; Dec. 4, 11 & 18.

Sanctuary Lamp:



Jan. 2, 16 & 30; Feb. 6 & 13; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3, 10, 17 & 24; May 1, 15 & 22; June 5 & June 12 & 26; July 17 & 31; Aug. 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9 & Oct. 16; Dec. 18.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to "be merciful like the Father."

So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

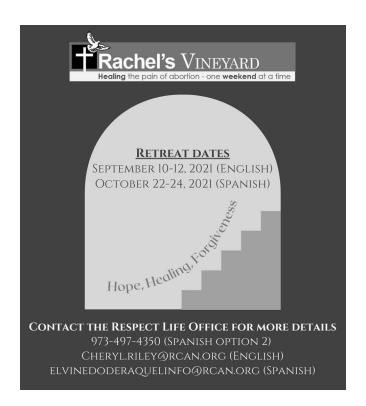
Retreat dates are:

September 10-12, 2021 (English) and October 22-24, 2021 (Spanish).

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) or e-mail:

Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)



<u>Religious Items 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>Church of the Ascension</u> 256 Azalea Drive New Milford, NJ 07646

Bus Trip to Resorts World Catskill Casino

Ascension Parish, New Milford will sponsor a trip to Resorts Casino, Monticello, NY on Tuesday, July 20th, 2021. The cost of \$35 per person includes \$25 free play and \$10 food voucher. The bus will leave Ascension parking lot at 9:30 am. You must have ID to get promotions card or bonus money. For further info. please call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201) 387-2632.

Oueen Esther

Ascension Parish, New Milford will sponsor a trip to Pennsylvania Amish Country for 3days/2nights, November 17-19, 2021. The price of the trip is \$439 double occ. /\$539 single occ. This includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, live performance of "Queen Esther" at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Spectacular musical "Winter Wonderland" at the American Musical Theatre. Holiday Chalk Talk with Elva Hurst, visit Byers Choice LTD visitor's center, Christmas Museum & Creche Collection, motor coach transportation, baggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities. Cancellation insurance is highly recommended. A \$100 deposit will hold your reservation which is due July 31st. Balance due September 15th. All checks must be made payable to Ascension Church. For further info. call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)387-2632.