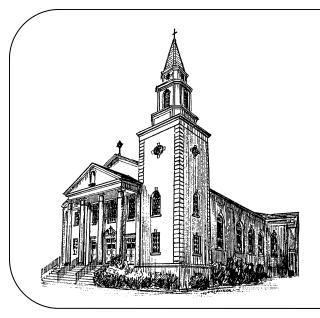
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth 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*

Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral* 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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday July 17 - Vigil

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM George Michael Woke 10:00AM Christopher Bishopp

12 Noon James Whelan

Monday July 19 - Weekday 7:00AM Jacqueline Wallstein 8:45AM Tim and Shaun Joyce

Tuesday July 20 - Weekday

7:00AM Kenneth Dress 8:45AM James Whelan

Wednesday July 21 - Weekday

7:00AM Joan Barry

8:45AM John and Madelyn Kerner

Thursday July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

7:00AM Baby Faith Russo

8:45AM Bridget and Pat Langford

Friday July 23 - Weekday 7:00AM Peggy Suzanna Arroyo 8:45AM Nora and George Daly

Saturday July 24 - Weekday

8:30AM Mary Rudolph 5:30PM John Brady

Sunday July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM David Vacirca12 Noon David Karash

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of George and Joan Alvarez requested by the Alvarez children

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Nicholas and Dorothy Behr requested by their grandchildren.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patricia Stewart and Robert F. Klaas.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That we may take time everyday to rest in God's presence.

Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$39,606.00** already **pledged** from **169 families** as of July 12, 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.

Summer Schedule

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.

From the Pastor

The Archdiocese has again updated its Directives to parishes with regard to the Covid pandemic. Here at St. Mary's, we are gradually incorporating these Directives into our celebration of the liturgy.

As was announced a few weeks ago, fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear masks or maintain social distancing. Following the new Directives, fully vaccinated individuals who exercise certain ministry such as ministers of music and ministers of the Eucharist are no longer required to wear masks. Those who are **not** vaccinated are required to wear masks and those who have any health concerns are most welcome to do so. As we move forward, other ministries will soon resume.

The new Directives allow for the distribution on the tongue. For the health and safety of the ministers and the rest of the congregation, I would highly encourage those who have **not** been vaccinated to refrain from receiving on the tongue. We are still not allowed to minister the Precious Blood of Christ.

Also, the new Directives permit us to once again have Holy Water at the doors of the Church. As we continue to take these small steps trying to find our new normal, I remind everyone that we must all continue to exercise caution. People are still getting infected with covid. People are still dying from covid. We must all do what we can to protect ourselves and our loved ones. The most important step is vaccination for all those who can do so.

Fr. Carey

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...Selma Collins

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~* <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)

	<u>July 3-5</u>	<u>July 10-11</u>
Collections	\$6,132.00	\$5,687.00
Weekly On Line Giving	1,057.00	1,397.00
Total	\$7,189.00	\$7,084.00

WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly or monthly donations to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:

stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

- 2. Select the collection of your choice
- 3. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that simple!

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

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.

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! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

<u> 2022 Available Offerings</u>

Bread and Wine:



Jan. 9, 16 & 30; Feb. 6 & 13; Mar. 13 & 20; Apr. 3; May 1, 8 & 15; July 3, 10 & 17; Aug. 7, 14, & Aug. 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9, 16, & Oct. 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; July 17 & 31; Aug. 21 & 28; Sept. 4, & Sept. 11 & 18; Oct. 9 & 16; Dec. 18.

The Archdiocese of Newark Cursillo Movement has some questions for you:

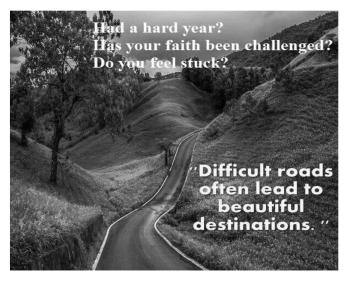
Want to recharge your personal Faith Journey? Want some support from your brothers and sisters in Christ?

COME TO THE CURSILLO **DAY OF RENEWAL** and you will find what you are looking for! It's a day of faith, prayer, food, fun and friendship. Come see what being a Cursilllista is like! No obligation!

Our theme is: Journey back to a better you!

Call 551-404-5887 if you have any questions.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING THIS DAY WITH YOU!



JOURNEY BACK TO A BETTER YOU

CURSILLO Day of Renewal
Kearny Youth Center
Saturday July 24th, 2021
8:30 AM – 5 PM (\$15 Lunch incl.)
Registration Required @
mycursillo.com

<u>USCCB Natural Family Planning</u> <u>Awareness Week</u> July 25-31

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week is July 25-31. This recognition week, supported by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, provides an opportunity to spread the word about Catholic teaching on marriage and to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods.

Please see the link below for Prayer of the Faithful intentions and other resources on Natural Family Planning.

National NFP Awareness Week | USCCB

During the pandemic, there are multiple approved distance learning methods for couples. These are through independent organizations all approved through USCCB. To learn more go to: https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-distance-learning

You can also find more information at the archdiocese website: https://www.rcan.org/natural-family-planning

Retrouvaille Retreat



Retrouvaille is a retreat program intended for couples in struggling marriages to offer spiritual support.

Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 13-15, 2021 TO REGISTER or for more information, call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org