

*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*July 25, 2021*

*Seventeenth 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*  
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Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 24 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	John Brady
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	David Vacirca
12 Noon	David Karash
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne</b>
7:00AM	Michelle Canlas (Living)
8:45AM	Maurice and Mary Lynch
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 27 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Coleman
8:45AM	Andres Asistin
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 28 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Peggy Whitmore
8:45AM	Carey P. Joyce
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 29 - St. Martha</b>
7:00AM	Catherine Baylon
8:45AM	Andrea Banzil
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 30 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Domingo Avellana
8:45AM	Brida and Bernie O'Brien
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>
8:30AM	Brendan Thornton
5:30PM	Claire Mackin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Deceased Members of the Quigley Family
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Doris Jer-Kovitch

***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Brendan Thornton requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Dario Angel, Selma Collins and Richard Mooney.

**Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - August 6th**



On Friday, August 6th, 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*

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"*

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**Prayer Of The Faithful**

*By David Baranowski*

That regardless of our own individual circumstance, we all recognize that we have the ability to share.

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***the* 2021 Annual Appeal**

Catholic Stewardship *in* Action

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$39,631.00** already **pledged** from **169 families** as of July 19, 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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing)**.

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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 **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



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I would like to share with you Statement from Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., regarding the *Hyde Amendment and the Sanctity of Life*. It will also be available at [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) website.

**Fr. Carey**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*I am deeply concerned that the proposed federal budget would eliminate the Hyde Amendment, which, for 45 years, has prohibited the use of federal funds for abortion. The Hyde Amendment is credited with saving the lives of millions of children. Now, the powerful pro-abortion lobby and members of Congress are calling for the elimination of this Amendment and the implementation of a policy that would designate billions of taxpayer dollars for elective abortions. Taxpayer-funded abortion represents a failure to recognize the sanctity of human life and promotes a culture in which human life in its most vulnerable moment is perceived as disposable. Such a proposal targets poor women as needing an expedient solution to a complex problem.*

*Pope Francis has said, "it is troubling to see how simple and convenient it has become for some to deny the existence of a human life as a solution to problems that can and must be solved for both the mother and her unborn child." He notes that abortion "is not a primarily religious issue but one of human ethics."*

*It is crucially important that we send a strong, clear message that the Hyde Amendment has far-reaching public support and should not be repealed. Members of Congress need to hear from as many of us as possible. Please read the Action Alerts posted by the New Jersey Catholic Conference at [www.njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment](http://www.njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment).*

*Know of my continued prayers for each of you.*

*Sincerely Yours in Christ the Redeemer,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark*

## Food Pantry Urgent

Dear Parishioners,

The St. Mary's Food Pantry is in desperate need of peanut butter and jelly.

When you are food shopping over the next few weeks, please prayerfully consider purchasing a couple of jars. We will need about 50 of each to get us through to our next drive through food donation in September.

Thank you for your generosity.  
The Food Pantry Volunteers

***"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one"***

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



## We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Baptism

- Ava Juliana Castro
- Ronin Avery de la Pena
- Mattia Lukas Glori
- Mya Ysabelle Sibug



## Save the Date! Sunday, August 15, 2021



For the Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption, we are having an ice cream social from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Details to follow.



**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...Jim Nicholas  
Carol Anne Barry...Elaine Haddad

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**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)***

Collections	\$6,436.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>827.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,263.00</u>

**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.

**USCCB Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**  
**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>

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**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](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)