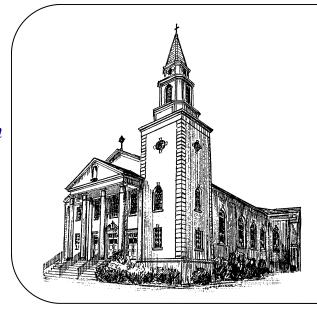
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 1, 2021

Eighteenth 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

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Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary

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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.

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Exposition of the Blessed SacramentFirst 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 31 - Vigil 5:30PM Claire Mackin

Sunday Aug. 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Deceased Members of the Quigley 7:45AM

Family

Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM

Doris Jer-Kovitch 12 Noon Monday Aug. 2 - Weekday 7:00AM Sheila Bridget Husk 8:45AM Andrew Alboro Tuesday Aug. 3 - Weekday

7:00AM In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family

8:45AM Pasqua Morin

Wednesday Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney

Maura McCarron 7:00AM 8:45AM **Robert Weiss** Thursday Aug. 5 - Weekday **Peggy Whitmore** 7:00AM 8:45AM Rhoda Castaldo

Friday Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of

the Lord

Nora Hickey 7:00AM 8:45AM **Peggy Whitmore** Aug. 7 - Weekday **Saturday** 8:30AM Revnaldo Malaluan, Sr.

James Dominic Fulgado 5:30PM

Sunday Aug. 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Brendan Thornton 7:45AM Louis J. Mascitello 10:00AM

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mariana Velasco requested by her children.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John and Madelyn Kerner requested by their children.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Walter R. Johnston, Patricia Stewart, Michael Cotter, Kristopher E. Marano, Delfin Legarda, Millarda Barsatan and Mamerto Penaflor.

Parish Office Hours Summer Schedule 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.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Prayer Of The Faithful

Bu David Baranowski

That we recognize the difference between what we need and what we want and trust that God has provided us with enough to share.

Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received \$39,981.00 in pledges from 171 families as of July 26, 2021.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort which strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark.

Our goal can only be achieved through YOUR generosity!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/

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

<u>Holy Hour with Eucharistic</u> <u>Adoration - August 6th</u>



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.

From the Pastor

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We began our summer with high hopes that we would soon put the covid crisis behind us. Following the guidance of medical experts and the directives we have received from the Archdiocese, we have a taken numerous steps back to some sense of normalcy. It has been a great blessing to welcome back so many parishioners to mass and to reception of the Eucharist.

But now, two thirds through the summer, we must again confront the serious threat of the corona virus. Because of a particular dangerous variant, covid cases are rising in many parts of the country. Hospitals are again being overwhelmed and, sadly, too many people are dying from covid.

We are too close to breaking free of the covid threat to let our guard down. Each of us must do what we can to protect ourselves and our loved ones from this horrible pandemic. I would strongly encourage everyone who is able to do so to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The available vaccines have proven to be safe and effective. Not only will vaccination protect us from covid infection, it will help to ensure that new, potentially more threatening variants will not emerge.

Here at St. Mary's, we will continue to do what we can to minimize the risk of spreading covid. We will continue to sanitize the church and ministers of the Eucharist will continue to sanitize their hands before and after distribution of the Blessed Sacrament. Masks will be worn when appropriate. I remind you that Archdiocesan directives state that unvaccinated individuals should always wear a mask in church. Unvaccinated individuals should also refrain from receiving communion on the tongue.

Working together and praying together, we can help defeat covid for good. Let each of us do our part.

Fr. Carey

Job Opportunity

St. Mary's has an opening for a new full time maintenance position. Job entails plumbing, electrical, landscaping, painting, etc.

If interested, stop by the parish office to fill out an application form.

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
James Carney...Hector Montero.....Scott Tkacz
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

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 July 24 - 25 \$6,159.00 Weekly On Line Giving 1,197.00 Total \$7,356.00

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
- 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.

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PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Surveys

Parents- please return printed surveys 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@stmarvsdumont.org

Update your Contact Information



If you are a part of St. Mary's Religious Education program and need to update email 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 contactus@stmarysdumont.org.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag

Monthly Mass on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 220 E Blancke St., Linden, NJ. Holy Rosary at 2:30pm and Eucharistic celebration at 3:00pm.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter July 14, 2021



The procedures hasn't changed, the guests are not being served in the dining room. All residents of the shelter were moved out to local

motels. Therefore, ALL meals are currently being prepared to go.

We thank John and Paula Scalice for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.

THANK YOU from the Food Pantry

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" *Matthew 25:35*

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's and residents of Dumont who heard God's call and responded. We are well stocked with peanut butter and jelly! Please mark your calendars for the next drive through food donation on September 11 from 10 am to noon at St. Mary's. Additional information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you again!

The Food Pantry Volunteers ~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *

<u>Prayer Garden Bricks</u>



If you ordered bricks on 2019 and 2020, they are now in the Prayer Garden. The new bricks are in the first four rows as you enter. Thank vou for patience.

Bergen Irish Association

Bergen Irish President. Kieran Lynch will throw the Ceremonial First Pitch at Citifield for Irish, Heritage Night, August 13, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Please join us for an exciting game between 2020 World Series Champions Dodgers taking on the NY Mets.

Tickets are available at www.bergenirish.org.





Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption Sunday, August 15th

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Friday, August 6 until Saturday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Friday, Aug. 6, - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass Saturday, Aug. 7 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, Aug. 8 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and Monday to Friday, Aug. 9 to 13 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass Saturday, Aug. 14 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

There will be an ice cream social on Sunday, August 15th, from 1:00PM through 3:00PM in the parking lot by the rectory garages.

Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, if you're planning to attend.