The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



August 15, 2021

The Assumption

of the

Blessed Virgin

Mary

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

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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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday
5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday
Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:45AM Victor Ghilain
10:00AM Frances Hans (Deceased) and Miloscia Family (Living)
12 Noon Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick

Monday
7:00AM
8:45AM
Fernando Sousa

Tuesday
7:00AM
8:45AM
Aug. 17 - Weekday
Peggy Suzanna Arroyo
Joseph Consentino

Wednesday
7:00AM Joseph Canlas (Living)
8:45AM Maria Cecilia Sousa

Thursday
7:00AM
8:45AM

Aug. 19 - Weekday
Peggy Whitmore
Cecelia Ricciardi

Friday Aug. 20 - St. Bernard
7:00AM Margaret Whitmore
8:45AM Damion Hayden

Saturday 8:30AM John and Madelyn Kerner Claire Mackin

Sunday Aug. 22 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's Nick Vietri

10:00AM Nick Vietri 12 Noon Eileen McCann

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Michael Andrew King requested by his mom.

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Riley Suapengco, Renzo A. Rosica, Mario J. Petrizzi, Giuseppa (Josephine) Luca and Elizabeth Docchio.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That just like Mary, we too reflect the light Christ to the world!

Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received **\$40,176.00** in pledges from **173 families** as of Aug. 9, 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/ sharing.

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

<u>Parish Office Hours Summer</u> <u>Schedule On Fridays Only:</u>

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

From the Pastor

Each year, every parish in the diocese is asked to participate in the Co-operative Mission Appeal. Next weekend, our parish will welcome Fr. Nony Villaluz of the Adorno Fathers who will speak about the missionary activities of his order.

The Adorno Father, founded in Italy in 1588, are dedicated to the service of God and His people through authentic Christian charity and through a cultivation of a great spirit of prayer, especially adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Currently, the Adorno Fathers minister in various locations around the world including here in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Fr. Nony will speak about the work his community in doing in the Congo near the border with Rwanda; one of the poorest parts of Africa which for many years has been beset natural disasters, disease and ongoing tribal warfare. Fr. Nony will ask us to help his community as they strive to provide health, educational and spiritual services.

Usually we take a second collection to support the Co-operative Mission Appeal. Because of the size of our Church and the ongoing threat of covid, we have been asking parishioners to place their weekly donations in the collection boxes at the doors of the Church. Special envelopes for the Mission Appeal are available for this weekend. We ask that you take one so that you can make a donation to the Mission Appeal.

While few of us will ever be called to serve as missionaries for Christ, supporting those who do say "Yes" to this special calling is the responsibility of every Christian. Jesus told his disciples to preach the Good News to all nations. This can only happen with your help. We ask you to prayerfully consider your support for next week's Co-operative Mission Appeal.

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...Frank Uvenio...Carol Anne Barry
Rosemarie and William Dellner...Ed DeFreese
Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Diane Lang
Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Annette
Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo...Frank Martin
Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Jim Nicholas
Elaine Haddad

Join Us!!!

What: Ice Cream Social

When: Sunday, August 15th

Time: 1:00PM through 3:00PM **Where:** St. Mary's Parking lot by

the rectory garages



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PACT/Religious Education Program

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Registration forms for the 2021-22 school year have been mailed to our families. Parents- please return your family's PACT/Religious Education registration at this time.

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.

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

2021-22 Program Year Information

1.) Program Days Sunday Family:

The Sunday Family PACT Program is open to families with children in Grades K-8. We will meet once per month with at least one parent attending with the children of each family.

Upper Grades Monday Evening:

At this time we are registering for Monday evening for Grades 6-7-8 children for families not in the Sunday Family PACT Program. Parents attend four regular PACT Parent Meetings.

2.) Sacrament Preparation

We are not registering for preparation for First Communion, First Penance, or Confirmation at this time. These programs will be scheduled after our regular Fall 2021 programs begin.

3.) Family Survey

All registrations are contingent on adequate catechists and volunteers. Prayerfully consider your role(s) and complete the enclosed *Family Survey*. Parents, grandparents, siblings who are college-age (or older) should all consider how they will be a part of our re-organization and reopening.

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)

Jul 31 - Aug. 1 Aug. 7 - 8

 Collections
 \$6,498.00
 \$6,850.00

 Weekly On Line Giving
 1,132.00
 1,467.00

 Total
 \$7,630.00
 \$8,317.00

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.

<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, 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9 & Oct. 16 & 23; Nov. 20 & 27; Dec 4, 11 & 18.

Sanctuary Lamp:



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

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.

Prayer Garden Bricks



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 you for your patience.

Bereavement Support Program: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tenafly September 25 - October 16, 2021

Grief is a time of deep sorrow following the loss of a loved one. Bereavement support allows for the confidential sharing of the struggles that you experience mourning your loved one.

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet for four weeks on Saturday mornings beginning September 25th. Topics covered include the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of the grieving process. Each session will run one and a half hours and begin and end with prayer. Feel free to come and listen, sharing is optional.

If you are interested in joining the meetings, please contact the OLMC church office at 201-568-0545.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag

Monthly Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag will be 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. The main celebrant will be his Excellency Most Rev. Elias R. Lorenzo, O.S.B.

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College Information Session

Dominican College

470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962

A Virtual Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021 from 5:30p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join us on campus:

Prusmack Center 2 Campus Dr Orangeburg, NY 10962

Or Join Us on Zoom

Register now! Visit adult.dc.edu or call 877-427-7452