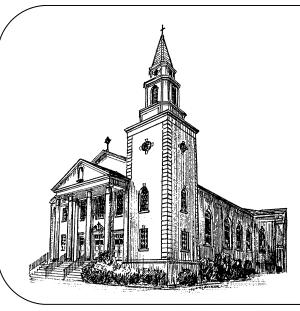
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 22, 2021

Twenty-First 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.

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.



| Saturday | Aug. 21 - Vigil | |
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| 5:30PM | Claire Mackin | |
| Sunday | Aug. 22 - Twenty-First Sunday | |
| in Ordinary Time | | |
| 7:45AM | Parishioners of St. Mary's | |
| 10:00AM | Nick Vietri | |
| 12 Noon | Eileen McCann | |
| Monday | Aug. 23 - Weekday | |
| 7:00ÅM | Thomas and Claire Frank | |
| 8:45AM | Frank J. DeRiso | |
| Tuesday | Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew | |
| 7:00AM | Claire Mackin | |
| 8:45AM | Rolando Aquino | |
| Wednesday | Aug. 25 - Weekday | |
| 7:00AM | Carey Joyce | |
| 8:45AM | Mike Burke | |
| Thursday | Aug. 26 - Weekday | |
| 7:00AM | Mary Mulligan | |
| 8:45AM | Ann Zanosky | |
| Friday | Aug. 27 - St. Monica | |
| 7:00AM | Corazon Liwat-Moya | |
| 8:45AM | Rosa Santos Carreon | |
| Saturday | Aug. 28 - St. Augustine | |
| 8:30AM | Katherine Palumbo | |
| 5:30PM | Claire Mackin | |
| Sunday | Aug. 29 - Twenty-Second | |
| | Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 7:45AM | In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family | |
| 10:00AM | Parishioners of St. Mary's | |
| 12 Noon | Aiden Day | |

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 Theodore FMORIALS Criscuolo requested by his wife.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Weiss, Sr.

<u>Holy Hour with Eucharistic</u> **Adoration - September 3rd**



On Friday, September 3rd, 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. All are welcome.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

<u>Prayer Of The Faithful</u>

By David Baranowski

That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received \$40,476.00 in pledges from 174 families as of Aug. 17, 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.

Parish Office Hours Summer Schedule On Fridays Only:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on Friday, August 27th. We're back in schedule starting Friday, September 3rd, the office will close at 5:00 PM. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

From the Pastor

As the summer season starts to wind down, many families are preparing for the annual ritual of sending kids back to college. The covid situation makes this particularly daunting as parents work to ensure the safety of their children. I have many friends who work in higher education who are struggling with the same questions as they struggle to find the best ways to allow students to have a positive college experience and protect them for the covid virus.

Last year's freshman class missed much of the college experience and this year's freshman class is not sure what to expect. I want to remind parents and students that one thing they can count on no matter what college they attend, there will always be a Catholic presence on campus.

As someone who worked on a college campus for many years, I know it's an exciting time for the students, especially for freshmen, most of whom are living on their own for the very first time. There are so many things competing for their attention, so many things happening, so much to discover, that the one thing that so often forgotten is God.

On so many college campuses, so many students forget about the practice of their religion, which is extremely sad. Most, if not all colleges, have a Newman Center or an Office of Campus ministry. Sunday mass is often offered at a time more in line with a college schedule and the masses themselves are designed to appeal more to young adults. Participating in the practice of the Catholic faith can provide a stable constant in the new and confusing world of college life, especially in these difficult times of covid. Campus ministry programs also offer an alternative social venue to the party atmosphere that is all too prevalent on so many college campuses.

Parents need to encourage their children to remember to practice their Catholic faith. Students need to remember that graduation from High School does not mean graduation from Church. Participation in the mass at college gives students an opportunity to rediscover their Catholic faith in whole new way. Most importantly, students need to remember that God is with them on the journey even when they are not aware of it.

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...Elaine Haddad 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 Barbara Leahy...Pasquale Tedesco

2022 Available Offerings

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, 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9, 16 & Oct. 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.

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, Monday to Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM, close for lunch 1:00PM-2:00PM, to fill out an application form.



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 re-opening.

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 Aug. 14 - 15 (Assumption) | \$7,253.00 |
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| Weekly On Line Giving | 1,052.00 |
| Total | <u>\$8,305.00</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.

Food Pantry

Save the Date! On Saturday, September 11, 2021, the St. Mary's Food Pantry

will be hosting a drive through food donation from 9:30 am to 12 noon.

Details on items and drop off procedure will follow next week.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

God Bless

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Memorial Opportunity

We are in need of 3 donors to memorialize the Easter Candle for Easter 2022. The donations would be in the amount of \$300.00.

Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you would be interested in this memorial opportunity or email <u>kathy@stmarysdumont.org</u>.

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.

<u>Many, Many Thanks...</u>

To all the volunteers who helped cleaned the church on Friday, August 13th. It's been awhile, due to covid that our church got a little bit of "polishing". Thank you very much again.

<u>Mass in Honor of</u> <u>San Lorenzo Ruiz and</u> <u>San Pedro Calungsod</u>

The Filipino Clergy and Laity of the Archdiocese of Newark Invite you to

The Jubilee of Filipino Saints

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines

Saturday, September 11, 2021 12:00Noon St. John the Evangelist Church 29 N Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621

> Most Rev. Michael Saporito, D.D. Main Celebrant and Homilist

For more information, please contact: Fr. Edmondo Sombilon, Pastor Holy Trinity Church, Fort Lee, NJ Fr. Oliver Nilo St. John Evangelist, Bergenfield, NJ Fr. Arlou Buslon Our Lady of Peace Church. New Providence

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

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.