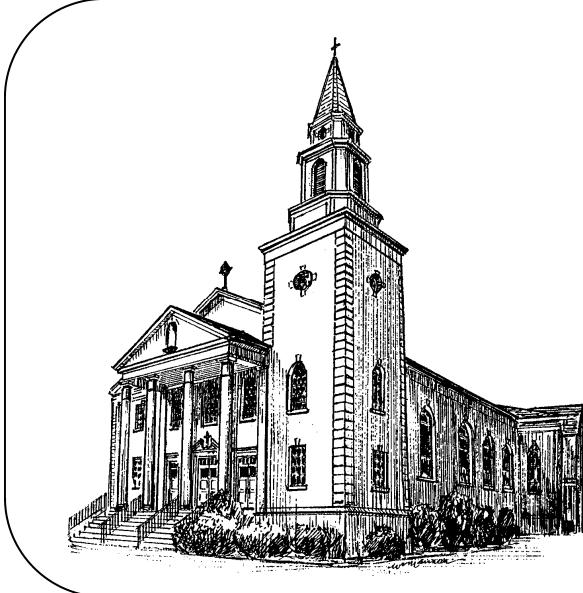


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# St. Mary's Church

**September 5, 2021**

**Twenty-Third  
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*

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[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>Sept. 4 - Vigil</b> Parishioners of St. Mary's
5:30PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 5 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	John Paul Murray
10:00AM	Robert Mascarelli
12 Noon	Mike Burke
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 6 - Weekday</b> Carolina Dumadag
9:00AM	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 7 - Weekday</b> Helena and Pat McKenna (Living)
7:00AM	Joseph and Mary Golucci
8:45AM	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Emma and Anya Halecky (Living)
7:00AM	Ella Rodriguez (Living)
8:45AM	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver</b> Frances Hans
7:00AM	Angela Treacy
8:45AM	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 10 - Weekday</b> Tom McGuire
7:00AM	Sheehan Family
8:45AM	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 11 - Weekday</b> Victims of 9/11
8:30AM	Victims of 9/11
5:30PM	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 12 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> James Whelan
7:45AM	William A. Donohue
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	

### In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Annie Murphy requested by Michael Murphy.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Robert and Joan Mascarelli requested by Bill and Linda Ebenhack.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Paul Dennis Magno and Mary T. Deierlein.

### Labor Day – Sept. 6th



On Monday, September 6th, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.

### Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

#### **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"*

JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

### Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

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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 Aug. 28 - 29	\$5,758.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>802.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,560.00</u>
Mission Appeal as of Aug. 30th	<u>\$5,407.00</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.



## From the Pastor

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We mark the end of another summer season with the observance of Labor Day; a national holiday that calls us to remember the dignity of work and how each of us is called to contribute to society through the work we do. As we continue to struggle through this ongoing pandemic, we have been reminded to pray for those whose lives and livelihoods have been affected by covid 19. We also pray for all the essential workers who continued to work throughout the crisis. Not just for doctors, nurses and hospital staff who care for the sick but for all those who can be so easily be overlooked like supermarket workers and delivery people who provided us all with some very essential services.

While the development of safe and effective vaccines give us great cause for celebration, the threat of new and potentially more dangerous variants remind us that any end of the season celebrations must be carefully adjusted. We need to ensure everyone's safety and limit any potential spread of the virus.

Also, we need to pray for students, teachers and administrators who are about to embark on new school year. Those who can be vaccinated should be. Those who cannot yet be vaccinated must follow the advice of medical experts as we strive to limit exposure to covid.

Our world has been dramatically altered by covid 19 and we have all had to make serious adjustments in the way we live and the way we work. May our observance of Labor Day remind us of our responsibility to work for a better society, our responsibility to help those in need and our responsibility to take all appropriate steps to stop the spread of this deadly disease.

**Fr. Carey**

### Mark Your Calendar!



St. Mary's Fourth Drive Through Fish Fry Fundraiser will be on Wednesday, September 29. More information to follow.

## the 2021 Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received **\$40,501.00** in pledges from **175 families** as of Aug. 30, 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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

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

### Food Pantry Information

Over the course of the past 18 months we have made some changes in the way we collect and distribute food to our community. We truly appreciate all the support we have received. We could not have provided the assistance we have over the past 18 months without your generosity.

We started the drive thru food donations as a way to keep everyone safe and at the same time help our neighbors in need. It has worked fabulously! So, going forward we will continue to have a quarterly Food Collection Drive Thru and also a quarterly Monetary Collection (to replace the monthly collection) for our food pantry. Both collections will happen on the same weekend. For the quarterly monetary donations, we will provide envelopes at the doors of the church to be placed in the collection boxes.

Our next quarterly food drive thru collection and first monetary collection with envelopes will occur next weekend September 11- 12. See the flyer for information about the drive thru. Envelopes will be available this weekend, September 4-5, for the monetary collection for the food pantry on September 11- 12.

*\*\*Of course food and monetary donations can also be dropped off in the church or the parish office at any time.*



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

## **PACT/Religious Education**

We are planning to open PACT/Religious Education with Parent and Children Together meetings at the end of this month. Parents- if you have not returned your family's registration form for PACT/Religious Education, do so at this time.

## ***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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

## 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](mailto: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.

**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.

## **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...Annette  
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...Jim Nicholas  
Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo...Frank Martin  
Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Hector Montero, Jr.  
Barbara Leahy...Pasquale Tedesco

## ***2022 Available Offerings***

## **Bread and Wine:**



Jan. 16 & 30; Feb. 6 & 13; Mar. 13 & 20; Apr. 3  
May 1, 8 & 15; July 3, 10 & 17; Aug. 7 & 28;  
Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9 & 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 & 12; Jul 17 & 31; Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9; Dec. 18

## We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



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Ellie Rose Aguirre  
Olivia Mary Bajdechi  
Mia Paisley Kane  
Rosalie August Watson



# Fall Food Drive-Thru *Let us do good to everyone*

*Help Our Neighbors in need*

*Galatians 6:10*

**Items Needed:** Cereal, Oatmeal, Condiments, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Tomato Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Toilet Paper Individually Wrapped or Packs of 4, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues, Diapers sizes 1,2,4&5

**Grab & Go Items:**

Cases of Water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Small Juice Boxes

**Saturday, September 11th 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave**

**Dumont NJ**

**Drop off procedures:**

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory.

It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car.

**All donated food must be non-perishable and in a bag with handles.**

The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside the car.

**The driver is not to exit the car.**

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity

**#Alonetogther**