The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth
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

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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.

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.

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Saturday Sept. 11 - Vigil 5:30PM Victims of 9/11

Sunday Sept. 12 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM James Whelan 10:00AM William A. Donohue 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom

7:00AM Timothy Sheehan8:45AM Sr. Florence Guiwo

Tuesday Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the

Holy Cross 7:00AM David Karash

8:45AM Ethel and James Klarer

Wednesday Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00AM Robert and Joan Mascarelli

8:45AM John Dombroski

Thursday Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius and

7:00AM Anne Murphy 8:45AM John Martin

Friday Sept. 17 - Weekday

7:00AM Bill O'Shea 8:45AM Rolando Aquino

Saturday Sept. 18 - Weekday

8:30AM Harris Family Living and Deceased

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Sept. 19 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:45AM In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family

10:00AM Frances Hans12 Noon Rosica Family

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Bill O'Shea requested by his wife.

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 Santa DeVincenzi and Genoveva Flores

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

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 Sept. 4 - 5
 \$5,216.00

 Weekly On Line Giving
 1,717.00

 Total
 \$6,933.00

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.

From the Pastor

This weekend, we as a nation pause to mark the 20th anniversary of the worst terroristic attack on U.S. soil. Thousands died in the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City and at the Pentagon while brave individuals died in small field outside Shakesville, PA trying to prevent further death and destruction. We must never forget the events of 9-11nor should we forget the way our nation united to rebuild and recover.

This same spirit of unity has helped us as we have struggled for the past year and half in a battle against a virus that has so dramatically affected our lives. Too many of our loved ones have died. Too many have been seriously ill. Too many have been so badly affect by the economic upheaval this pandemic has caused. We have all been forced to change the way we do things in our efforts to protect ourselves and those we love. But the battle is not over.

While safe and effective vaccines have allowed us to slowly seek a new sense of normalcy, recent reports of variant strains of the virus have raised new concerns about vaccine resistance and break-through infections. We must not allow these reports to deter us. Vaccines are still the most effective way to prevent further spread of the covid virus. Everyone who can receive the vaccine should do so. While not mandatory, wearing masks indoors provide a great deal of protection especially for those who cannot receive the vaccine. Testing is also an effective tool in limiting the spread of covid.

Just as after 9-11, we all have a responsibility to unite in our efforts to protect our nation and all its citizens. The only way we can win this war against covid 19 is if everyone does what must be done.

Fr. Carey



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 & Apr. 10, 17 & 24; May 1, 15 & 22; June 5 & 12; Jul 17 & 31; Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9; Dec. 18.

St. Mary's Fourth Drive Through Fish / Chicken Fry Fundraiser



Please check the flyer in the last page of the bulletin for more information.

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PACT/Religious Education Program

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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

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.

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.

Annual Appeal Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the

We have received

\$40,501.00 in pledges from **175 families** as of Sept. 7, 2021.

2021 Annual Appeal?

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.

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.

Ath Drive-Thru Fundraiser

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.



Fish and Chips Dinner or Chicken and Chips Dinner with coleslaw.

Pick up on: Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Gime:5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot



FISH & CHIPS OR

Chicken & Chips

\$19.00 per Dinner

Advance Orders Required by September 28, 2021

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Order Form - Return to the Parish Office With Payment by September 28th at 12 Noon				
Fish & Chips: _	x \$19.00 = \$		Chicken & Chips:	x \$19.00 = \$
Total \$	_ Check #	Cash _	Make check payable to St. Mary's Church	
Or Order and I	Pay On-Line at:	stmarysdum	ont.churchgiving.com	