

*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](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
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Online giving: WeShare  
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## **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> 5:30PM	<b>Sept. 11 - Vigil</b> Victims of 9/11
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Sept. 12 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> James Whelan William A. Donohue Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom</b> Timothy Sheehan Sr. Florence Guiwo
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> David Karash Ethel and James Klarer
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Robert and Joan Mascarelli John Dombroski
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian</b> Anne Murphy John Martin
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 17 - Weekday</b> Bill O'Shea Rolando Aquino
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>Sept. 18 - Weekday</b> Harris Family Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Sept. 19 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family Frances Hans 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*

#### 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 Sept. 4 - 5	\$5,216.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,717.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$6,933.00</u></b>

#### 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](http://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.





**4th DRIVE-THRU FUNDRAISER**

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.



Prepared by:  
Tastefully British

**Includes Choice of:**  
**Fish and Chips Dinner or**  
**Chicken and Chips Dinner**  
**with coleslaw.**

**Pick up on: Wednesday,**  
**September 29, 2021**  
**Time: 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**

St. Mary's Church  
 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628 // 201-384-0557



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**Order Form - Return to the Parish Office**  
**With Payment by September 28th at 12 Noon**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Fish & Chips: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken & Chips: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ *Make check payable to St. Mary's Church*

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