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

# St. Mary's Church

**September 19, 2021** 

Twenty-Fifth
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* 

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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.

#### 8.50 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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday Sept. 18 - Vigil

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

**Monday** Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim

Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng

Ha-sang

7:00AM Rev. Joseph McGowan

8:45AM Paula Sabug

**Tuesday** Sept. 21 - St. Matthew

7:00AM Peggy Whitmore 8:45AM Karen Ortega

Wednesday Sept. 22 - Weekday

7:00AM In Thanksgiving Canlas Family

8:45AM Fred Ortega

Thursday Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00AM James and Ethel Klarer 8:45AM John and Madelyn Kerner **Friday Setp. 24 - Weekday** 

7:00AM Michael Acuba 8:45AM Claire Mackin

Saturday Sept. 25 - Weekday

8:30AM Jeff Parrenas 5:30PM John Paul Murray

Sunday Sept. 26 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Frances Bishopp12 Noon Teresita Enriquez

## In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of the Rosica Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Joseph Lawless and Conchita Austria.

## <u>Holy Hour with Eucharistic</u> <u>Adoration - October 1st</u>



On Friday, October 1st, 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.

## Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

## **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That through our service and our sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord.

## 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. 11 - 12
 \$6,535.00

 Weekly On Line Giving
 1,147.00

 Total
 \$7,682.00

## 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

September 28th, the Catholic Church will celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the patron saint of the Philippines. In the 17th century, San Lorenzo and his companions were martyred during a Japanese persecution of Christians. San Lorenzo willingly died rather than recant his faith in Christ. San Lorenzo is the proto-martyr and first saint of the Philippines.

San Pedro Calungsod is the second Filipino to be declared a *saint* by the Roman Catholic Church. At the age of 17, he along with the Spanish Jesuit missionary Diego Luis de San Vitores, suffered religious persecution and martyrdom in Guam for their missionary work.

Since the death and resurrection of Christ, the seed of the Church has always been watered by the blood of the martyrs and this year, as we celebrate 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines we celebrate these two men who gave witness to their faith through the shedding of their blood.

Last Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, a special Celebration in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod was held at St. John's in Bergenfield. Next Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the 12 noon, here at St. Mary's we will have a special celebration as we honor these saints. We will also welcome and install the new officers of PALAD.

As we celebrate the contributions these two great martyrs have made to the Catholic Church, let also celebrate the countless contributions the Filipino community have made to our parish.

## Fr. Carey



San Lorenzo Ruiz



San Pedro Calungsod

## **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...Skylar Frye 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...Arvin Erd 

## 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.







A FUN DAY OF MASS -GAMES - MUSIC- SPEAKERS - ADORATION AND A PIZZA LUNCH!

held on the grounds of: ST. THERESE CHURCH 120 Monroe Ave. Cresskill, NJ 07626 ST. MARY'S DUMONT



## PACT/Religious Education Program

## <u>PACT/Religious Education Opening</u> Information

Yes! We have PACT/Religious Education this year at St. Mary's!

We are opening PACT/Religious Education with **Parent And Children Together** meetings this week and next week. The September and October gatherings are **Parents And Children Together**, we will gather in the context of prayer and have a session together. We will not use classrooms at our sessions until possibly the third or fourth session we will determine this over the next few weeks.

## **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.

#### **Catechists and Volunteers**

We will be meeting with returning and new catechists and volunteers Monday, 9/20 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, 9/19 or Sunday 9/26 at 11:00 a.m. in the Religious Education Office in the school building.

Completion of a *Volunteer Application* including background check and attendance at an updated *Protecting God's Children* seminar is required for all volunteers who work with children, youth, and vulnerable individuals. Protecting God's Children seminars are offered throughout our Archdiocese of Newark including here at St. Mary's on Monday, 10/18/21 at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up online at virtus.org to attend one of these seminars.

Basic training and more in-depth catechist certification programs sponsored by our Archdiocese of Newark will be provided at various locations and online.

## Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received **\$40,701.00** in pledges from **177 families** as of Sept. 13, 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.

## Catholic High School Expo Events

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools invites all interested families to learn about our Catholic high schools by attending a High School Expo. The events are scheduled for 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the dates below:

- Tuesday, 9/21 at Visitation Academy in Paramus: 222 Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652
- Wednesday, 9/22 at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City: 144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302
- Thursday, 9/23 at St. Michael School in Newark: 27 Crittenden Street, Newark, NJ 07104

Masks will be required at all locations. For additional event information and a list of the schools attending on each night, please visit: <a href="https://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-expo">www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-expo</a>

For a printable guide to the Cooperative Admissions Program (HSPT), please visit: www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-guide

To register for the COOP Exam, please visit: www.njcoopexam.org

For questions, please call <u>973.497.4260</u> or email <u>schoolsoffice@rcanschools.org</u>.

## **Church Cleaners**



Each week on Friday mornings following the 8:45AM Mass, members of our parish do light cleaning in the church. By dusting and polishing various areas of our church, they ensure that our worship space is a

fitting place for prayer.

Please feel free to join and help us if you're available.

## ath drivethru 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

St. Mary's Church

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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 pay	able to St. Mary's Church
Or Order and I	Pay On-Line at: str	narysdum	ont.churchgiving.com	