The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth 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
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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.



Saturday	Sept. 25 - Vigil			
5:30PM	John Paul Murray			
Sunday	Sept. 26 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday			
Sunday	in Ordinary Time			
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's			
10:00AM	Frances Bishopp			
12 Noon	Teresita Enriquez			
Monday	Sept. 27 - St. Vincent			
7:00AM	Janos Szabo			
8:45AM	Deborah Palmer			
Tuesday	Sept. 28 - Weekday			
7:00AM	Barry Family			
8:45AM	Sharon Aquilar			
Wednesday	Sept. 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel			
and Raphael				
7:00AM	Paul DiPaola			
8:45AM	Didi Asistin			
Thursday	Sept. 30 - St. Jerome			
7:00AM	James and Ethel Klarer			
8:45AM	Luis Alberto Castillo			
Friday	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child			
Thuy	Jesus			
7:00AM	Richard Melber (Living)			
8:45AM	McCallig Family (Living)			
Saturday	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian			
Suturuuy	Angels			
8:30AM	Elsie Rodriguez (Living)			
5:30PM	Victor Ghilain			
Sunday	Oct. 3 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday			
Sunday	in Ordinary Time			
7:45AM	Sharon Aquilar			
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's			
12 Noon	Vincent Filingeri			

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Mike and Mary Daly for their 57th wedding anniversary requested by the family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Judy Olegario for her birthday requested by the Olegario family.

<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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

Remembering that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.

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. 18 - 19	\$6,902.00
Weekly On Line Giving	1,017.00
Total	<u>\$7,919.00</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.



This Sunday afternoon, young members of our parish will gather with youth throughout Bergen County for a Youth Rally at St. Therese Church in Cresskill. In addition to speakers and time for Eucharistic Adoration, mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Saporito, regional bishop for Bergen County. There will also be fun and games, music and lunch. This is part of the efforts of the Archdiocese of Newark to re-engage everyone as we move forward out of the covid crisis.

In the coming weeks, you will hear of many other efforts by the Archdiocese to encourage everyone to more active participation in the life of the Church. The covid-19 pandemic forced many to become disconnected from the Church. This was necessary to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Now that we have safe and effective vaccines, we want everyone to re-connect.

We are pleased that so many members of St. Mary's have resumed regular mass attendance. It is so good to once again see so many friendly faces. We also understand that there are those who, for certain health reasons, cannot do so. But there are so many faces that we miss seeing here at St. Mary's. It is our prayer that everyone who is able will reconnect with the Church, will resume regular attendance at mass and help us make St. Mary's a vibrant community of faith.

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

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

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 Mary Ann Ragone

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u> <u>Blessing of Animals - Oct. 2nd</u>



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 2nd at 11:00AM. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.

<u>Altar and Rosary Society</u> <u>Communion Breakfast - Oct. 10</u>

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021, in Szelest Hall immediately following the 7:45AM Mass. The donation for this year's breakfast is \$15 per person. There will be a guest speaker to be announced later.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

<u>Fish/Chicken & Chips Dinner</u> Fundraising - 2 Days Left

You have only 2 days left to place your order! Fill out the form (see pg 5 bulletin) or order on line: stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Opening 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 new catechists and volunteers on Sunday, 10/03 at 11:30 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.

2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 16 & 30; Feb. 13; Mar. 13 & 20; Apr. 3; May 1 & May 8; 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. 13; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3, 10, 17 & Apr. 24; May 1 & 22; June 5 & 12; Jul 17 & 31; Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9; Dec. 18.

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.



Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received **\$40,751.00** in pledges from **178 families** as of Sept. 20, 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.

Open House

Regis High School

55 East 84th St., NY, NY 10028

New Jersey Virtual Admissions Information Night

Tuesday. Sept. 28, 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

To register go to:

https://www.regis.org/section/?id=21

Or contact: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions 212-288-1100, Ext 2057; edimichele@regis.org



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 paya	<i>able to</i> St. Mary's Church			
Or Order and Pay On-Line at: stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com							

Thank You from the St. Mary's Food Pantry

Thank you to all the parishioners and residents of Dumont who donated to our drive through food donation on Saturday, September 11. Just as 20 years ago the country united to help our friends and neighbors in need, we have again been blessed by the Holy Spirit to do the same. COVID19 and Ida have displaced many individuals and families. But through your generosity of food and monetary donations, we have been able to help 50 plus families with food insecurity. Monthly, our friends and neighbors have been able to grocery shop at The Corner Store at St. Mary's (see next page) and also receive two to three bags of needed staples for their home pantries.

An additional thank you to Inserra Supermarkets for allowing Janine Aiello and Maryann Russini the opportunity to collect food outside of the Shop Rite in New Milford for the St. Mary's Food Pantry and the Dumont Food Pantry on Saturday, September 11. Three carloads of groceries were delivered to St. Mary's!

It is hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner! To be able to provide our friends and neighbors with a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner, along with other groceries, mark your calendars for our next monetary and drive through food donation on the weekend of Saturday, November 13. This will be the last scheduled monetary/food donation for 2021. Hams and turkeys will start to be collected the beginning of November as well. Additional information and needed items will be listed in the bulletin and email at the end of October.

God Bless Everyone, The Volunteers of the St. Mary's Food Pantry

Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service

We invite you to join us for a **Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service** on **Sunday**, **October 3**, in anticipation of our welcome back month activities and the opening of our Archdiocesan initiative, Vine & Branches. At these Eucharistic Adoration Services, we will invoke the Holy Spirit to guide all our efforts and lead us all to a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist and our connection with one another. All will be engaged in prayer, sacred music, quiet reflection and at conclusion, a solemn Benediction - the service will take no more than one hour.

Each Auxiliary Bishop will celebrate this Special Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service as follows:



