

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

# St. Mary's Church

**October 3, 2021**  
**Twenty-Seventh**  
**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*  
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Online giving: WeShare  
[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>Oct. 2 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Victor Ghilain
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 3 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Sharon Aquilar
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Vincent Filingeri
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi</b>
7:00AM	Janos Szabo
8:45AM	Dorothy DeSan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 5 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	James Klarer
8:45AM	Patricia Lindsell (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 6 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Arturo Nantes Abad
8:45AM	William Luciano
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
7:00AM	James and Kathleen and Joan Hughes (Living)
8:45AM	Lauro Abad
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 8 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Monica Canlas Tuy (Living)
8:45AM	Felix Sergio
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 9 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
5:30PM	Dionisia Monzolin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Michael, Judy and Ruth O'Neill
10:00AM	Betty Duffy
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

### ***In Loving Memory***

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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ann and Jim Zanosky requested by the family.



We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Margarita Cecilia Horta de Ferrer, Michael Cosma and Felix Valentino.

### **Stewardship Reflection**

*By David Baranowski*

#### **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

### **Prayer Of The Faithful**

*By David Baranowski*

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.

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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. 25 - 26	\$5,163.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,117.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,280.00</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](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.

## From the Pastor

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As we kick off for Respect Life Month, today we observe Respect Life Sunday. Respect Life Sunday reminds us that as Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its natural end, and at every point in between.

This year, Respect Life Month, is closely connected with the celebration of the Year of St. Joseph. During this year, each of us can find in St. Joseph "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our fears and frailties. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saved the Christ Child and his mother."

In our nation today, as the legality of abortion is being debated in court houses, state legislatures and in the daily press, let us remember that changing laws is not enough. Abortion in this country did not start with a Supreme Court decision and it will not end simply because new laws are passed. Abortion will only end when hearts and mind are changed. Abortion in this country will only end when each new life is seen as a child, not a choice; when each new child is seen as a precious gift from God; when all women who confront a crisis pregnancy are provided with the love and support they need to help bring a new life into this world. Let us pray that hearts and minds are changed.

**Fr. Carey**

### Fish/Chicken & Chips Dinner Fundraising—Thank You!!!



Our heartfelt Thank You for your continued support to our Fish/Chicken fundraising. Without your support, none of this will be possible. Again, thank you!

### 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  
Mary Ann Ragone

### We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



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Joel Oliver Agulto  
Matthew Daniel Ortiz  
Peter Joseph De Peri, Jr.  
Joseph Douglas Fontanella  
James Patrick O'Reilly  
Mila Eve Ziegelhofer

### Rose for Life Drive

This weekend, Oct. 2 - 3, the Knights of Columbus will be outside of Church for their annual Rose for Life Drive. By wearing this simple Rose, we publicly declare our respect for all human life.

### Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast

Check the back of the bulletin for more information.



***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!

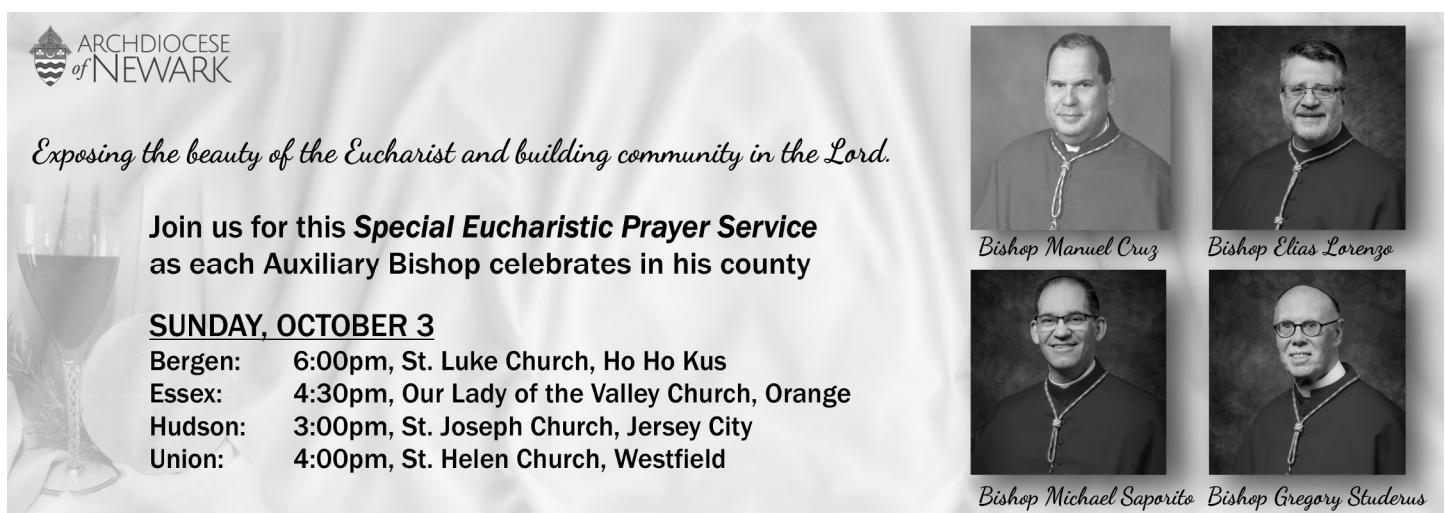
It is hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner! To be able to provide our friends and neighbors with a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner, along with other groceries, mark your calendars for our next monetary and drive through food donation on the weekend of Saturday, November 13. 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***

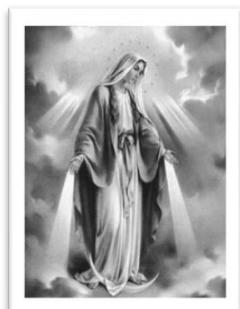
We invite you to join us for a **Eucharistic Adoration Service on Sunday, October 3**, in anticipation of our welcome back month activities and the opening of our Archdiocesan initiative, Vine & Branches. At these Eucharistic Adoration Services, we will invoke the Holy Spirit to guide all our efforts 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:





*St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society,  
St. Mary's Church  
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September 2021

Dear Rosarians:

I hope this letter finds you all safe and doing well. We are currently living in uncertain times with COVID-19. During times like this, our faith can be challenged, and it can be hard to see where God fits in with this new normal. Our daily routines have been altered and our lives are a small semblance of what they were. This is why I felt that resuming our meetings might be a good thing. I cannot help but feel that interacting with each other once again will help brighten our days and lift our spirits.

Our meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month beginning on September 13, 2021 in Szelest Hall. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. your safety and well-being are of the utmost importance, so a mask (optional) and social distancing is always suggested.

Our Communion Breakfast will be held on October 10, 2021. All will assemble at 7:30 a.m. for the 7:45 a.m. mass with breakfast to follow in Szelest Hall. The cost of the Communion breakfast is \$15.00 per person. We will have a guest speaker who will be announced later. For reservations please fill out the form below and return to the Altar Rosary Society mailbox located in the rectory. You can also send in your \$10.00 annual dues at the same time or they can be collected at our first meeting in September. Dues are not collected from those who are 75 years or older as you have become a lifelong member.

We welcome and look forward to your financial support, but more importantly, we look forward to seeing you at our meetings. A copy of the calendar is enclosed

We are looking forward to another spiritual and blessed year together under the patronage of our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins

Rose O'Shea

Patricia Barclay



St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast Reservation  
Sunday, October 10, 2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservation  x \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

\*checks should be made payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

I am enclosing \$10 for dues for 2021/22.

I am a life Member (75+)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

## The Corner Store @ Saint Mary's

This is what our tables look like before and after our guests have done their own shopping!



Thank You for your continued support!

