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

# St. Mary's Church

October 10, 2021 Twenty-Eighth 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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Director of Music: email: *music@stmarysdumont.org* 

Mass Reservation email: contactus@stmarysdumont.org

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.



Oct. 9 - Vigil
Dionisia Monzolin
Oct. 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Michael, Judy and Ruth O'Neill
Betty Duffy
Parishioners of St. Mary's
Oct. 11 - Weekday
Janos Szabo
John and Margaret Joyce
Oct. 12 - Weekday
Stephen Kennedy
Louis Tonachio
Oct. 13 - Weekday
John C. Mehr
William Patrick Butler
Oct. 14 - Weekday
Frank Stevens
Agatona Robel
Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
Edward Reilly
Janos Szabo
Oct. 16 - Weekday
Rev. Florentino Canlas (Living)
Parishioners of St. Mary's
Oct. 17 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Annie and Florie Fitzgerald
Pat O'Connor
Eileen and Dennis Griffin (Living)

# In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Angelina Uvenio requested by Frank Uvenio.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frances Bishopp requested by her granddaughters.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Arcenia Padaloy and Raffaele Cangialosi.

# World Mission Sunday: Oct. 16-17

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor.

Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection.

#### <u>Stewardship Reflection</u> By David Baranowski

#### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are <u>all</u> called to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

# **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That we are generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us.

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# <u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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 Oct. 02 - 03	\$6,016.00
Weekly On Line Giving	1,257.00
Total	<u>\$7,273.00</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.

# Columbus Day - Oct. 11th

In observance of Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 11th.



#### 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..Patricia Adone..Michael Falcone 



#### <u>Are you interested in becoming a</u> <u>Catholic?</u>

#### Do you need to be Confirmed?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process that the Catholic Church uses to foster the spiritual journey of adults wishing to become Catholic.

The RCIA process is for adults and children age 7 or over.

It is for both those who have already been baptized and those who are not baptized. RCIA is also for Catholics who were baptized but never received 1st Communion and Confirmation.

We'd love to help you on your faith journey.

For further information, please contact Kathy Sylvester, our pastoral associate @ <u>Kathy@stmarysdumont.org</u>

This weekend, the <u>Vine and Branches</u> initiative will be launched across the Archdiocese of Newark. This program is an effort to reengage the faithful in the life of the Church. It is not about a one-weekend event to welcome people back to Church but is an effort to seek creative ways of reestablishing the participation of our faith communities.

Here at St. Mary's, we are blessed in that a great majority of our parishioners have returned to weekly attendance at mass. This is not true in many other parishes. Some have not returned because of health concerns but they and many others do join us via the weekly live-stream of the 10:00 am mass.

The Vine and Branches initiative is about encouraging those who may be somewhat hesitant to return to full participation in the life of the Church. Always keeping in mind the need to protect ourselves and our loved one from covid and respecting everyone's freedom to choose, we hope and pray that we can soon welcome home all of St. Mary's parishioners to our Sunday celebrations of God's love and mercy.

For those who are home bound or are prevented from coming to mass because of health concerns, please contact the Rectory if you would like a minister to bring Communion to your home.

## Fr. Carey

#### 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.

#### **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.



# PACT/Religious Education Program

#### 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 appointment here at St. Mary's. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

#### **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

#### 2021-22 Program Year Gatherings

As was previously discussed, we will be updating parents regarding how we gather for PACT/ Religious Education and sacramental preparation so that we may continue to follow the required guidelines which are in place for these gatherings.

#### <u>Parent Meetings</u> <u>First Penance/Reconciliation and</u> <u>First Communion</u>



An opening meeting for parents of those preparing for the sacraments will be held soon. Parents will receive a letter this week via regular mail regarding

the meeting. If you do not receive a letter via regular mail, and your child is scheduled to receive their first sacraments this year, call us or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

#### <u>Confirmation Parent and</u> <u>Candidate Meeting</u>

Opening meetings for Confirmation candidates and their parents and/or sponsors will be held soon. A letter is being sent via regular mail regarding the meeting. If you do not



receive a letter via regular mail, and your child is scheduled to receive Confirmation this year, call us or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

# Annual Appeal

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 Oct. 4, 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.

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#### <u>October is Pregnancy & Infant Loss</u> <u>Awareness Month</u>

The loss of an infant is devastating. National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day honors those lives lost to miscarriage, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, stillbirth, the death of a newborn, and more. On October 15, take the opportunity to reflect, honor, and come together over pregnancy and infant loss. If you have a loved one who has experienced this loss, take the time to give them the love and support needed to process and recover.

On this day in many parts of the world, people will light a candle and offer prayers in memory of those lost babies, born and unborn. Bereaved parents, their families, and friends, unite with each other and others across the world to commemorate the lives of babies who have died. We encourage participation in International Wave of Light, by lighting candles at 7:00 p.m. as a remembrance.

Pope Francis has called for the Synod 2021-2023, For a Synodal Church: Communion | Participation | Mission to take place in Rome in 2023.

The opening Mass for the Synod will be celebrated by Pope Francis in Rome on October 10, 2021 and the opening Mass in dioceses across the world will take place on October 17, 2021.

You are cordially invited to participate in the opening Mass celebration at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, October 17, 2021 at 12 Noon.

The word *Synodality* means "journeying with." It refers to the people of God, our Church, clergy, religious, and laity all walking together, collaborating on how best to make the Gospel heard in our time.



# St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

## St. Mary's Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a Christmas Chocolate Sale October 4 – November 6, 2021.

It's easy to participate!

 Paper Order: You can shop the enclosed catalog, fill out the paper order form and return it to the Parish Office by November 6, 2021. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society. Orders will be available for pick up at the Parish Office Garage on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon.

# <u>OR</u>

 Online Order: Go to the following link <u>https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fundraisingproducts/index/in</u> <u>dex/organization\_id/119856/seller\_id/7</u> This link will also be in the parish weekly email.

# Online orders placed within our sale dates (10/4 - 11/6) can choose to have their orders delivered for free to St. Mary's.

You can also choose to send your order directly to your home (shipping fees will apply). *If you choose to have your orders sent directly to your home*, orders can be placed up until 12/12/21.

Questions: Contact Kathy Mullins at kkm58@aol.com or 201-385-5707