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

# St. Mary's Church

October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth 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
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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA
Dr. William J. Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for Catechetics
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Parish e-mail: *info@stmarysdumont.org* Parish Website: *www.stmarysdumont.org* 

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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.



Saturday	Oct. 16 - Vigil	
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
Sunday	Oct. 17 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday	
	In Ordinary Time	
7:45AM	Annie and Florie Fitzgerald	
10:00AM	Pat O'Connor	
12 Noon	Eileen and Dennis Griffin (Living)	
Monday	Oct. 18 - St. Luke	
7:00AM	Thomas McMahon	
8:45AM	Debbie Hourdajian	
Tuesday	Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf	
	and Isaac Jogues	
7:00AM	Manuel E. Moya	
8:45AM	Mona O'Brien	
Wednesday	Oct. 20 - Weekday	
7:00AM	John and Madelyn Kerner	
8:45AM	Maureen Kostka	
Thursday	Oct. 21 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka	
8:45AM	Aldo and Angelina Luciano	
Friday	Oct. 22 - Weekday	
7:00AM	Albert Klein	
8:45AM	Nida Jocson (Living)	
Saturday	Oct. 23 - Weekday	
8:30AM	Mary and Pat Carter	
5:30PM	Marie McMahon	
Sunday	Oct. 24 - Thirtieth Sunday in	
	Ordinary Time	
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
10:00AM	Byrne Family-Living and Deceased	
12 Noon	Claire Mackin	

# **In Loving Memory**



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Jay Anderson requested by Roberta Elwell.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John and Madelyn Kerner requested by their children.

# 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.

## <u>All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2</u>

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

- We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 7:30PM Mass that Tuesday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.
- We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. (*Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.*)
- In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life **OR** if you prefer, email the names of your deceased loved ones and we will print it out and place it in the book. Please send names of your deceased loved ones to: *contactus@stmarysdumont.org* by Monday, November 1st.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, "...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death."

## **Stewardship Reflection**

By David Baranowski

#### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

# **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.



#### This weekend, we join parishes throughout the world, as we participate in a special collection in support of World Mission Sunday. We are reminded that Jesus told his disciples to preach the Good News to all peoples and that the work of spreading the Gospel continues even today.

In village missions, in small schools, in medical outposts, in orphanages, refugee camps and in crowded cities throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America, priests, sisters, brothers and lay catechists bring the Good News of Salvation to those most in need. These missionaries often work under the most extreme conditions and their work would not be possible without your help. Over 1,100 missionary dioceses rely directly on the Office of the Propagation of the Faith for their sustenance. The Office of the Propagation of the Faith relies on you and me to support them through special collection of World Mission Sunday.

I ask you to generously support this special collection and to pray daily for those who accept the challenge to be missionaries for Christ. Pray also for an increase in religious vocations, especially for vocations to missionary service. Spreading the Good News of Salvation is the job of all Christians. Let each one of us do our part.

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..Patricia Adone..Michael Falcone **Rolando Joaquin** 



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

# 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>



# 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. 12, 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>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. 09 - 10	\$6,354.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>    1,487.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,841.00</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.

#### Seton Hall Prep

120 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052 Sunday, October 31

*Registration Required at www.shp.org/openhouse* For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Director of Admission at 973-325-6640.



# 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