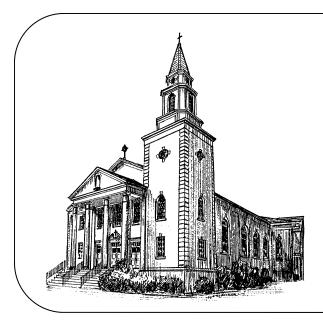
## The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

October 24, 2021

# Thirtieth 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

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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.

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Saturday Oct. 23 - Vigil 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

Monday Oct. 25 - Weekday

7:00AM Patrick Crowe 8:45AM Janos Szabo

**Tuesday** 7:00AM Oct. 26 - Weekday Agripino Bautista

8:45AM Heinz and Thelma Rieping (Living)

Wednesday Oct. 27 - Weekday 7:00AM Jimmy Cliffort

8:45AM Janos Szabo

Thursday Oct. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude

7:00AM Mona O'Brien

8:45AM Elizabeth and Dennis Daly

Friday Oct. 29 - Weekday

7:00AM Eugene Millo 8:45AM Janos Szabo

Saturday Oct. 30 - Weekday

8:30AM Carey P. Joyce

5:30PM Andrew Asistin (Living)

Sunday Oct. 31 - Thirty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Edward Kostka

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's12 Noon Carlos Seda, Adolfo Vargas and

Bertha Vargas

## In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James and Marie McMahon requested by their daughter Joanne.

## 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 31; Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9; Dec. 18.

#### All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2

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."

## All Saints Day, November 1st -Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Since November 1st is a Monday in 2021, this day is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation. (When certain Holy Days fall on Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend mass is lifted). However it is **always** a major feast day in the life of the Church. We will have our usual daily mass schedule that day of 7:00 am and 8:45 am.

## **World Mission Sunday**

**THANK YOU** for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised **\$1,410.00**. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting **MISSIO.ORG**.

# From the **Pastor**

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As the end of the year quickly approaches, the Archdiocese of Newark is making a final push for this year's Annual Appeal. All registered parishioners who have not yet made a pledge to this year's Annual Appeal will be receiving a letter from our Archbishop Cardinal Tobin, asking them to prayerfully consider helping the Archdiocese reaches its goal.

This year, of the more than 2,000 families of St. Mary's parish, only 178 families have made a pledge to be part of this year's Annual Appeal. I pray that more families will choose to participate. I am asking each family to make a one-time donation of \$25. Doing so would help ensure that St. Mary's and the Archdiocese will reach our goals. Donation envelopes are still available in church and donations can always be made electronically.

I know that, as we struggle to emerge for the Covid Crisis, many families are dealing with difficult economic times. I also know that we all receive numerous requests for assistance. I am extremely grateful for all the support you give to our parish. I would ask that you prayerful consider participation in this year's Annual Appeal as a way to support our Archdiocese.

## Fr. Carey

## Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

#### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."

(MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

## **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life.

## Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received **\$40,976.00** in pledges from **178 families** as of Oct. 18, 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.

### **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 Oct. 16 - 17
 \$6,039.00

 Weekly On Line Giving
 1,217.00

 Total
 \$7,256.00

## **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.

## Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - November 5th



On Friday, November 5th, 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. All are welcome.

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### 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: Gathering Safely

We have e-mailed parents regarding how we gather for PACT/Religious Education and sacramental preparation so that we may continue to follow the required protocols which are in place for these gatherings. PACT parents- if you have not had the opportunity to return your printed and signed meeting protocol agreement- please do so at this time. We thank you for your vigilance ensuring that our time together is as safe as possible.

## Parent Meetings First Penance/Reconciliation and First Communion

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

### Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meeting 11/29/2021

Opening meetings for Confirmation candidates and their parents and/or sponsors will be held Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church. A letter will be sent soon 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

## 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 Paguiz...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 

### **Church Pews**

Our heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who scrubbed, washed and cleaned all the pews. The project entails a lot of patience and hard work and they did it. It was such a tremendous accomplishment considering we have around 82 pews. We are not done yet, next will be polishing them. Without your help, none of these is possible.

## **Church Cleaning**

We still need help 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.

#### ~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*<sup>\*</sup>\* ~\*~\*<sup>\*</sup>\*~\*<sup>\*</sup>\*~\* ~\*~\*~ <u>Open House</u>

#### **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>

2. Online Order: Go to the following link <a href="https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fundraisingproducts/index/index/organization\_id/119856/seller\_id/7">https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fundraisingproducts/index/index/index/organization\_id/119856/seller\_id/7</a>
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 <a href="mailto:kkm58@aol.com">kkm58@aol.com</a> or 201- 385-5707

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## Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? <u>Do you need to be Confirmed?</u>

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 @ Kathy@stmarysdumont.org



St. Mary's Food Pantry Planning for the Holidays



Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry. As we begin to prepare for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, please see the enclosed flyer for information on our next drive through food donation on Saturday, November 13. In addition to non-perishable food items, we will also be *collecting turkeys and hams*. If you are able to donate a turkey or ham, please bring to the rectory between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday - Friday, by *Thursday, November 18.* This will be our last drive through food donation for 2021.

PLEASE remember to check the dates on your items. Outdated items cannot be distributed.

If you or anyone you know needs a bag or two of groceries, please call the St. Mary's Parish Office between 9 am and 5 pm Monday - Friday at 201-384-0557.

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas! The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers



Items In Need: Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Jello,
Dried/Canned Potatoes, Canned Vegetables/Fruit,
Yams, Turkey Gravy, Oatmeal, Condiments, Tea/Coffee,
Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats,
Tomato Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese,
Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap,
Toilet Paper Individually Wrapped or Packs of 4,
Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues,
Diapers sizes 2,3,4&5
\*Frozen Turkeys, \*Hams

Saturday, November 13th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ
Drop off procedures:

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory.

It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car.

All donated food must be non-perishable \*except frozen turkeys & hams, and in a bag with handles.

The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside the car.

The driver is not to exit the car.

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity

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