

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 31, 2021

**Thirty-First
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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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.



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!

1. **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 11th from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon.

OR

2. **Online Order:** Go to the following link
https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fundraisingproducts/index/index/organization_id/119856/seller_id/7

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



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**. This will be our last drive through food donation for 2021.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes next to the collection boxes starting November 6th & 7th. Please place your donation in the collection boxes the weekend of 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 it to the rectory between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday - Friday, by **Thursday, November 18 or Thursday, December 16**.

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.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

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

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.

2021 Annual Appeal Update

We have received **\$41,006.00** in pledges from **179 families** as of Oct. 25, 2021.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity. 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.



Holiday Food Drive-Thru



Give The Gift Of A Meal
Help Our Neighbors in need



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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