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

# St. Mary's Church

November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second
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* 

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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate*for Liturgy/RCIA

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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 Nov. 6 - Vigil

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Nov. 7 - Thirty-Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Mona O'Brien 10:00AM All Souls Novena 12 Noon Michael McCabe

Monday Nov. 8 - Weekday 7:00AM All Souls Novena

8:45AM Rudy Asistin (Living)

**Tuesday** Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

7:00AM Thanksgiving Asistin Family (Living)

8:45AM All Souls Novena

Wednesday Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great

7:00AM All Souls Novena

8:45AM Ed Kostka

Thursday Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours

7:00AM John Joseph Herlihy 8:45AM Theresa McDonough

Friday Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat

7:00AM In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family

8:45AM Karen Camporeale

Saturday Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier

Cabrini

8:30AM John Sullivan 5:30PM Melody Kostka

Sunday Nov. 14 - Thirty-Third Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

7:45AM Edward Reilly

10:00AM Rev. Joseph McGowan 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 Daniel Markert requested by Anna Markert

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Joseph Herlihy requested by John Herlihy.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patrick O'Donovan, Patrick Haggerty and Frances Knotts.

## Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

## **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That when we give our financial support to our parish, we give from our "first fruits" and not what from what is "left over."

## **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. 30 - 31 \$5,557.00
Weekly On Line Giving 1,362.00
Total \$6,919.00
H.E.L.P. \$2,182.00

There are also other ways to support the parish by using our On-Line Giving: WeShare. The link is **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** or you can call your bank if they can do on-line payment on your behalf.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

See last page of the bulletin for WeShare Donor Match Program.

## <u> 2022 Available Offerings</u>

### **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.

# From the Pastor

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The Archdiocese of Newark joined dioceses throughout the world in celebrating a special Opening Mass on October 17 to launch "Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church," a two-year reexamination of the way the Catholic Church is listening to and walking with its parishioners.

During his homily, Cardinal Tobin explained that a "synod" is a global process of discussion and reflection on a topic of particular importance to the Church. The current synod is meant to explore how the Church can improve its ability to collaborate with 21st century Catholics — which is why every parishioner's voice will matter in upcoming listening sessions and discussions.

Cardinal Tobin stated, "It's an effort to open ourselves to a permanent conversion of heart... a change of our Church at all levels." He added that the synod's purpose is to "discover the divine will — God's saving plan for us today, in our circumstances, in our time, in our places. And the process of the synod will make the people of God actors in the process of discernment rather than passive onlookers."

This Synod on Synodality invites all Catholics to participate in charting the path for the future of our Church. I invite all parishioners of St. Mary's to join me in an open forum where we have an opportunity to pray, to discuss and to support each other as we look to the future of our parish and our Church. This forum will be held on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. More information about the forum will be in future bulletins.

In preparation for this forum, I ask all parishioners to pray for St. Mary's and the Church Universal. A Synod is more than just a gathering of church people. It is a coming together of faith-filled individuals, united under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, looking to the future for God's holy people.

## 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

## **Pray for Our Sick**

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Haves James Carney...Hector Montero....Scott Tkacz Tom Phelan...James Pellettere...Skylar Frye 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 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...Mary Pugliese...Kevin Rainey James Pellettere

## **Church Cleaning**

We 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.

## <u>Hackensack Walk-in Shelter</u> <u>November 3, 2021</u>



The procedures at the Hackensack Walk-in Shelter hasn't changed, the guests are not being served in the dining room. All residents of the shelter were moved out to local motels. Therefore, **ALL** meals are currently being prepared to go.

We thank John and Paula Scalice for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.

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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

## Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

### Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these can't be done if you're not registered. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

## <u>Requiem</u>

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Sunday, November 7th at 3:00 p.m.

As we approach All Souls' Day, the Cathedral Concert Series of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, is having a Memorial Concert in honor of those who have suffered from Covid-19 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark.

There will be a pre-concert lecture: "The Future Does Have a Name and Its is Hope" - *Pope Francis* will be given to the bereaved at 2:20 p.m. by Anita Foley.

All are invited to attend and if you can't make it to the concert, it will be lived stream. The link is:

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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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 ST. MARY'S DUMONT



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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## **WESHARE DONOR MATCH PROGRAM**

The holiday season is one of the largest giving seasons for our church. Our online giving provider WeShare is generously providing a donor match program to help us increase recurring giving. Online gifts help reduce costs and our time spent handling other forms of payment.

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between **November 1 and December 31, 2021**, WeShare will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 for our church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

We appreciate your generosity and your support of our church. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping us meet this goal by creating your recurring online gift today.

Visit our WeShare site or reach out to the WeShare Customer Support team at 877-316-0260 https://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com