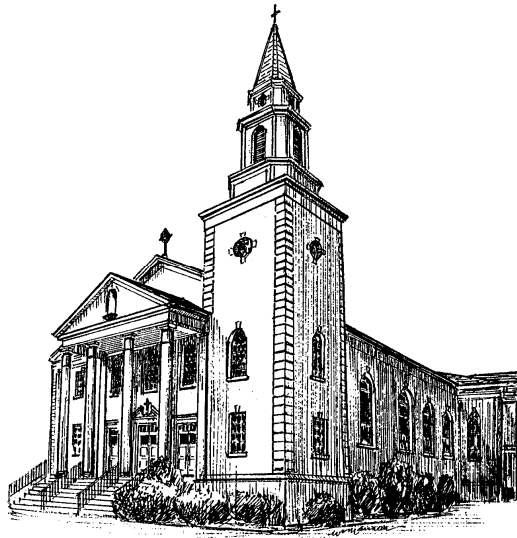


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *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*  
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*

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Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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 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



# 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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## 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.

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***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.***

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