

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

November 14, 2021

*Thirty-Third
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**

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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	Nov. 13 - Vigil
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
Monday	Nov. 15 - Weekday
7:00AM	Domingo Guiwo
8:45AM	Salvatore Tagliareni
Tuesday	Nov. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maura and Kathleen McCarron (Living)
8:45AM	Bridie and Joe Simon
Wednesday	Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	Manny Villarosa
Thursday	Nov. 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Robert Kenter
8:45AM	Potenciana S. Naong
Friday	Nov. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Gloria Waters
8:45AM	Bonnie Hazard
Saturday	Nov. 20 - Weekday
8:30AM	Maureen Kostka
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Nov. 21 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:45AM	Marie Montemarano
10:00AM	John and Madelyn Kerner
12 Noon	Manuel Villarosa

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 Veronica O'Connell requested by the Callahan Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Caridad Liboro, Mary Finley and Francisco Javier Lopez.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."

(MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

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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.

From the Pastor

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Recently, someone asked when we would return to taking up a regular collection. I answered that archdiocesan directive allow us to do so but only if we have ushers using a basket on a pole. The archdiocese doesn't want us passing a basket from person to person. In these days of the continuing covid crisis, this makes a great deal of sense. Our problem here at St. Mary's is that our pews are so long, a basket on a pole is really not a viable option. So as long as we face the threat of covid contamination, we will continue using the collection boxes at the doors of the church. I am so proud to say that most parishioners faithfully and generously support our church and for that, I am truly grateful.

When the covid crisis started however, many parishioners made the choice to use electronic giving as a way to continue supporting St. Mary's. Have you ever considered this option?

As you can see by the flyer in this week's bulletin, WESHARE, the company that manages our electronic giving has a special Donor Match Program for those parishioners who sign-up to participate. If you have ever considered electronic giving, now is the time to join the program.

However you choose to support St. Mary's, your donations are always appreciated. Please be assured of our continued prayers as we move forward seeking a new normal.

Fr. Carey

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.

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
 Tom Phelan...James Pellettiere...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 Paquiz...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 Pellettiere

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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 Nov. 6 - 7	\$6,420.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,727.00</u>
Total	\$8,147.00

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.



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 29th 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.



**Advent Women's
Day of Reflection
With Keaton Douglas
Saturday, December 4, 2021
9AM Mass
9:30 AM: Continental breakfast
10am - 2pm
Annunciation Church, Paramus**



*A Singer, Theologian and
Warrior in the Fight Against Addiction.*
To learn more about Keaton
please visit our parish website:
www.annunciationchurch.org
Keaton will draw upon her devotion to the
Blessed Mother and awaken participants to
the Joy of Mary's Magnificat encountered
throughout the Season of Advent.

To Register
Please call or email the parish center of the
Church of the Annunciation
201-261-6322 / judyf@annunciationchurch.org
By Monday, November 29.



J-Walk – St. Mary’s Youth Ministry

2021 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket

Place Orders by Tuesday, November 23rd



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Drop form in the collection boxes in the church, at the parish office or email your order to Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org



Price \$25.00

Quantity _____



Price \$30.00

Quantity _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Circle your method of payment: CASH CHECK ONLINE

Please provide payment with order. Checks may be made out to St. Mary’s Church.
Online orders can be placed at stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

Contactless Drive-Thru Pickup at the Rectory Garage
Saturday, December 4 between 9am and 11am

Advent Giving Tree – The Nurturing Place (York Street Project)

It seems early but we got an email from The Nurturing Place wanted to know if we are “still willing and able to assist them” to their Christmas celebration and we responded “YES” that we will help them.

The Nurturing Place still have very restrictive regulations so they are approaching the Christmas season the same as last year. Their goal is to still assist with a little "Christmas Magic" the best way they can. The Gift Cards worked out so well last year and they hope to continue this tradition in 2021.

They have about 60+ children, in addition to approximately 35-40 moms they hope to assist this year.

Based on the past generosity of the people of St. Mary's, we would like to ask once again for gift cards donations so that we may help the Nurturing Place prepare for Christmas this year. The following is the list of suggested gift cards we are asking you to provide (any amount which you feel is affordable is appreciated):



Please drop off your donation(s) marked Giving Tree on the envelope to the parish office or to the collection boxes by **Wednesday, Dec. 8th**.



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>