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

## St. Mary's Church

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



#### **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

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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.

8.50 alli 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 Jan. 1 - NO VIGIL MASS

Sunday Jan. 2 - Epiphany of the Lord

7:45AM Ann Theresa Herlihy 10:00AM Elizabeth Sylvester 12 Noon Catherine Ferfoglia

Monday Jan. 3 - Christmas Weekday

7:00AM In Thanksgiving - Special Thank You

8:45AM Margie Thirby

Tuesday Jan. 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00ÅM Veronica and Liam Turvey (Living)

8:45AM Nicola Skrivanic

Wednesday Jan. 5 - St. John Neumann

7:00AM Richard Hull

8:45AM Bridget McCormack

Thursday Jan. 6 - Christmas Weekday

7:00AM Alicia V. Valencia 8:45AM Cristie Morin

Friday Jan. 7 - Christmas Weekday

7:00AM Teresita S. Villamaria 8:45AM Aleykutty Lukose

Saturday Jan. 8 - Christmas Weekday

8:30AM Angel Cabezudo, Sr. 5:30PM Rocco Vacirca, Jr.

Sunday Jan. 9 - Baptism of the Lord

7:45AM Joan Toupin 10:00AM Zdravka Golub 12 Noon Mary Filingeri

#### **In Loving Memory**

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Ann Theresa Herlihy requested by her loving son, John R. Herlihy.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Dan Schettino

requested by Sue and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Anna Calamita, Dorothy Mulroe and Francis Fiore.

#### Parish Office Schedule



During the days of the Christmas season, the parish office <u>will be</u> <u>closed</u> Monday, Jan. 3, 2022.



Sunday – Jan. 2 Epiphany of the Lord 10:00AM-11:00AM Choir B

Monday - Jan. 3

Tuesday - Jan. 4

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Wednesday - Jan. 5 7:30PM Line Dancing SH Hackensack Walk-In Shelter

Thursday – Jan. 6

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH 6:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

Friday – Jan. 7

5:00PM Aramaic School

6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC

6:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Jan. 8

8:00AM Korean School

6:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

Second Collection - Communicating God's Word

Sunday – Jan. 9 Baptism of the Lord

10:00AM - 10:30AM Choir A

1:30PM Baptism UC

6:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

Second Collection - Communicating God's Word

#### Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - January 7th



On Friday, January 7th, 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.

#### We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Alexis Giulana Castillo Jiro Kiblat Munoz Lalicom



We begin this New Year with the Feast of the Epiphany. We remember the journey of the Magi and gifts they brought for the new born King. We celebrate the Christmas season with gifts as we thank God for the countless gifts He has given us; especially the greatest, His only begotten Son.

Each and every day, God gives us the gift of Time; a gift that we all too often take for granted a gift that we all too often carelessly waste. As we have struggled through the covid crisis for almost two years, we have learned how truly precious really time is. As we begin this New Year, let us thank God for the gift of Time and let us ask God to bless the Time he has given us.

### Yours in Christ, Fr. Carey

#### **Blessing of Time**

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice.

Lord, we thank you for your gift of the seasons. Through your reflected beauty, they help us to mark the passing of time.

Bless us with your special accuracy, those who help us be organized and on time, who help us keep our schedules and appointments.

Bless us with sensitivity when we impose on the precious time of others.

For those whose time is now eternity, share the blessing of your light and peace.

You said, "Watch and pray, for you know not the day or the hour." May the anticipation of your coming turn us to you each day.

Take from us the guilt and failure of the past by deepening our faith in your forgiveness.

Spare us all anxiety and worry for the future by strengthening our trust in your ever watchful and loving providence.

Teach us to live each day in your love, cherishing each moment as we experience it, leaving all else safely in your hands.

Hear us now in your mercy and extend your blessing to the instruments, calendars and timepieces we use to measure time.

Bless our clocks and watches so we may experience the miracle of each second. May they help us not miss what is important while you keep us from our machine-like routine. Free us from being clock watchers, make us time lovers.

Bless our calendars, these ordered lists of weeks and months, of holy days and holidays, of feast and fasts, all our special days of remembering.

And finally, Lord, bless this new year, each of its days and nights. Bless us with full means and new moons, with happy seasons and healthy lives.

Grant to us, Lord, your gift of love and peace.

#### **Amen**

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#### PACT/Religious Education Program

#### **PACT Schedules and Contact Information**

Please refer to color-coded schedules which were mailed to your home for the dates of PACT sessions (on the front of the page) and assignments due (on the back). Feel free to call or e-mail in advance of your session with any questions you may have regarding sessions or other scheduled meetings. If you are not receiving e-mails from us and our e-mails do not appear in your spam or junk mail folders, take a moment to provide us with an e-mail which accepts religioused@stmarysdumont.org as a sender.

#### PACT Advent St. Nicholas Project



It's not too late! Please bring gift card donations for the PACT Giving Project benefiting the women and children at Oasis Haven to the Religious Education or parish office, mark them "PACT St. Nicholas Project". Thank you once again

for your generosity!

#### **Return to Religious Education**

We are still in the process of helping our parish families stay on track with their Religious Education. Have your children been away from Religious Education? 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

#### **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.

#### 2022 Available Offerings

#### **Bread and Wine:**

Jan. 16 & 30; Feb. 13; Mar. 20; Apr. 3; May 1 & 8; July 3, 10 & 17; Aug. 7 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9 & Oct. 23; 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 Vincent Mazzilli

#### **Pray for Our Sick**

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd 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...Frank Martin...Rolando Joaquin Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Hector Montero, Jr. Barbara Leahy...Kevin Rainey..Michael Falcone Mary Ann Ragone..Patricia Adone...Ted Widman Tom Sgugglia

#### 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 - Dec. 18 - 19 \$6,247.00
Weekly On Line Giving 1,192.00
Total \$7,439.00

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection and On-Line giving for Dec. 26 will be in next week's bulletin.

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.

#### St. Mary's Food Pantry

The St. Mary's Food Pantry would like to thank the following groups and individuals for their support during 2021. We could not have helped the many families and seniors without their efforts. So in no particular order, our angels are:

Father Carey, Father Pat, Father Tom, Deacon John
The Parishioners of St. Mary's, Dory Weiss-Parish Secretary
Kathy Sylvester-Pastoral Associate for Litugy/RCIA
Abner Buensalida, Shane Kelly & Jose Lopez-St. Mary's Maintenance
Beth Meloscia and her Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Erin Alloca, Nick Alloca, Phil Alloca, Matthew DiGirolamo,
Mrs. Anna Markert, Meghan & Patrick, Romaine, The Pacana Family
Amanda & Michael Vietri, Our Confirmation Candidates
And The Ladies of the Food Pantry: Mary Auriti, Kathy Downing,
Vicki Dripchak, Karen Ebenhack, Melissa Gracey, Lynda McGowan,
Denise McKeary, Cathy Pacana & Sheila Romaine

We hope everyone has a blessed 2022. Denise Alloca & Lynne Vietri



#### Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.



THANK YOU to our parishioners who already purchased the raffle tickets. We are very grateful for your support.

The winning tickets will be pulled today, January 2nd, 2022, the Feast of the Epiphany after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Tickets are \$20.00 each. There will be three (3) prizes

1st Prize will be 25% of the proceeds
2nd Prize will be 15% of the proceeds and
3rd Prize will be 10% of the proceeds.



# Saint Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Invites you to....

**CREATE NIGHT** 

## Whimsical Heart Door Hanging

Friday \*ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED\*

January 28, 2022 7:30pm-10pm

\*Please <u>DO NOT</u> arrive before 7:20 pm as parking will be limited before then

RSVP Jan. 21, 2022

St Mary's Church Szelest Hall

B.Y.O.B. & SNACKS \*ADULTS ONLY\*

\$35.00 per person

Contact: Lynne Vietri (201)647-5404

Payment: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society (Check or Cash)



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