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

## St. Mary's Church



## December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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!

#### **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



#### 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 Dec. 25 - NO VIGIL MASS
Sunday Dec. 26 - The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Anna Mancuso

12 Noon Malu Canlas (Living)

Monday
7:00AM
8:45AM
Bill Ramm

Tuesday Dec. 28 - The Holy Innocents

7:00AM Elizabeth Sylvester

8:45AM James. Sr. and Anna Hans

Wednesday Dec. 29 - Fifth Day within the

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00AM Paul DiPaola 8:45AM Annie Murphy

Thursday Dec. 30 - Sixth Day within the

Octave of the Nativity of the

Lord

7:00AM Beatrice Walsh 8:45AM Alicia K. Donohue

Friday Dec. 31 - Seventh Day within the

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00AM Elizabeth Sylvester

8:45AM Charlie and John McMorrow 5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Saturday Jan. 1 - The Octave Day of the

Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity

of Mary, Mother of God

9:00AM Teresa Enriquez Liboro 11:00AM Adele Consentino

Sunday Jan. 2 - Epiphany of the Lord

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

#### 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 Richard Delia, Jr. requested by his parents.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Dr. Raul Winston Andutan.

#### Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

#### **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day and to pray for those people that may annoy us.

#### Parish Office Schedule

During the days of the Christmas season, the parish office *will be closed* as follows:



Monday, Dec. 27, 2021 Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 and Monday, Jan. 3, 2022.



# From the **Pastor**

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As we continue our celebration of the Birth of our Savior, on this last Sunday of 2021, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We began this year placing all our hope in the promise of vaccines that would soon bring an end to the greatest health crisis of the past 100 years. We end the year grateful for the availability of these effective vaccines but still threatened by new variants and break through infections. The covid crisis is still with us meaning we all need to continue to do whatever is necessary to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

This Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that life was not always perfect or easy for the little family of Jesus and Joseph and Mary. A young virgin, an espoused husband prepared to divorce her, a long journey to Bethlehem, giving birth in a stable, the flight to Egypt, a young child lost in the big city; each step of the way this perfect family struggled in an imperfect world. But no matter what struggles they faced; the Holy Family placed their hope and trust in God's plan of salvation. We need to do the same thing.

As we move beyond the struggles of the past year, perhaps the New Year's resolution we all need to make is to have more trust in God. We need to remember that we are never alone. We need to remember that the God, who loves us so much that he gave us his Son to be our Savior, will be with us through all the trial and tribulations that the New Year might bring. If we can do that, we too can be a holy family.

#### Fr. Carey

#### <u>Holy Hour with Eucharistic</u> <u>Adoration - January 7th</u>



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.

#### 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

#### <u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

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 Paquiz...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...Pasquale Tedesco...Kevin Rainey Mary Ann Ragone..Patricia Adone..Michael Falcone Tom Sgugglia

#### **New Year's Greetings**

We want to extend the prayers, thanks and best wishes of the priests, deacon and parish staff to the families of St. Mary's.

May the new year be filled with peace, joy and wonder.

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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.

#### St. Mary's Food Pantry



The St. Mary's Food Pantry mank you 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,

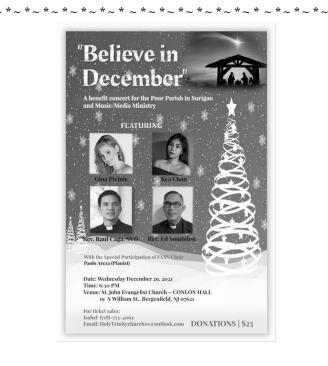
Our Confirmation Candidates

And The Ladies of the Food Pantry: Mary Auriti, Kathy Downing,

Víckí Drípchak, Karen Ebenhack, Melíssa Gracey, Lynda McGowan,

Denise McKeary, Cathy Pacana & Sheila Romaine

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



#### **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. 11 - 12
 \$6,746.00

 Weekly On Line Giving
 802.00

 Total
 \$7,548.00

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.

#### Please check the WeShare Donor Match Program flyer in the next column.

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

#### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

A heartfelt thanks goes to the Basketball Group who cleaned and changed all the chandelier's bulbs and to the other volunteers who "wash, rinse and dry" the chandelier's globes. (*Please see pictures below.*) It made the inside of the church so much brighter!



#### ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT



#### **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





L-R: Josie, Lynne, Fr. Carey, Mary D. & Angie.





L-R: Warren, Janet, Mary L. Not pictured: Grace T., Mary C., Coordinators-Mike Daly and Julius Galang.

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# INLY ONE WEEK LEFT!!!

**THANK YOU** to our parishioners and vendors who already purchased the raffle tickets.

To those who haven't purchased the raffle tickets, you still have time. **REMEMBER** to purchase only what you can afford. If possible, sell others to friends and neighbors. know many people give lottery tickets at Christmas. Consider giving a raffle ticket instead. We all need to be a little creative as we strive to make this special raffle a great success. If you need more raffle tickets, they are available at the Rectory.

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

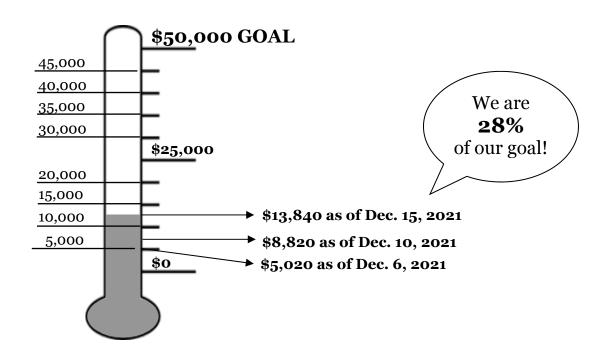
1st Prize will be 25% of the proceeds

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Prize will be 15% of the proceeds

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize will be 10% of the proceeds.

Please return raffle tickets and the money to the rectory or drop in one of the collection boxes in church. The winning tickets will be pulled on January 2nd, 2022, the Feast of the Epiphany.

Like so many families in our parish, the covid crisis has caused a serious financial strain for St. May's. This special raffle will help us make up some lost ground. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might be able to help your parish and be assured that we you prayerfully consider now you might be able to do.



# 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)



#### Saint Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Create Night

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