The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022



A voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

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.

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*

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor

Rev. Thomas Pendrick, Parochial Vicar

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557 Extension 20

email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music: email: *music@stmarysdumont.org*

Mass Reservation email: contactus@stmarysdumont.org

Online giving: WeShare stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.



Saturday Jan. 8 - Vigil 5:30PM Rocco Vacirca, Jr.

SundayJan. 9 - Baptism of the Lord7:45AMJoan Toupin10:00AMZdravka Golub12 NoonMary Filingeri

MondayJan. 10 - Weekday7:00AMMargarita C. Giles8:45AMWilliam Thirby

TuesdayJan. 11 - Weekday7:00AMJoy Carabuena8:45AMRita Sheehan

Wednesday Jan. 12 - Weekday 7:00AM James Boyle

- 8:45AM Teresita Lacap
- Thursday
7:00AMJan. 13 Weekday
Angelita Y. Jaochico
Nora Sullivan

FridayJan. 14 - Weekday7:00AMLolita Villamaria8:45AMRosamma John

- Saturday Jan. 15 Weekday 8:30AM Dennis Badolia 5:30PM Carol McGuire
- SundayJan. 16 Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time7:45AMJames Boyle, Boyle and McGowan
Families10:00AMElizabeth Sylvester
Frank Arrigo

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Raymond E. McGavin requested by Laura C. Cameron.

God and in memory of James Boyle requested by Mary Boyle and Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Lillian Elliott, Claire Miloscia, Kathleen A. Callahan-Lisa and Josephine Smolar.



Sunday – Jan. 9 Baptism of the Lord 10:00AM - 10:30AM Choir A Second Collection - Communicating God's Word

Monday - Jan. 10 7:00PM PACT Angels 6,7,8 UC 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Jan. 11 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH 6:30PM Un-decorating the Church 7:00PM Baptism Class Virtual

Wednesday - Jan. 12 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Jan. 13 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Friday – Jan. 14 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 15 8:00AM Korean School 9:30AM-12:00PM Food Pickup LC

Sunday – Jan. 16 10:00AM - 10:30AM Choir b 3:00PM JWalk Meeting SH

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

The Baptism of Our Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... " (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 16 & 30; Feb. 13; Mar. 20; May 1 & 8; July 3, & July 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. 10, 17 & 24; May 1 & 22; June 12; Jul 31; Aug. 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9.



As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, our Christmas season officially comes to an end. Despite the ongoing threats of the covid pandemic and the new omicron variant, it was truly wonderful celebration of the Christmas season and I need to thank so many people for making it so special.

First, I need to thank all those who decorated our Church for Christmas. Because of the size of our Church, decorating St. Mary's is no small task. It was truly monumental effort by a dedicated team of people and I am extremely grateful.

Because of the covid threat, this year we were forced to drastically scale back our celebration of Simbang Gabi. I want to thank PALAD for maintaining this tradition as part of our Christmas celebration. Hopefully next year we will be able to have a more traditional celebration.

Despite the covid threat, our choir worked diligently getting ready for Christmas. This was no small feat while maintaining covid safety protocols. Under the direction of Joel Condon, our choirs certainly made a joyful sound unto the Lord. Their contributions made each Christmas liturgy very special and I am truly grateful.

I thank everyone who attended the Christmas masses especially the lectors and Eucharistic ministers, those who lived streamed the mass for those who could only join us electronically, and all those who helped to prepare the liturgies. It is wonderful to welcome back so many parishioners who are coming back to mass.

Finally, I thank all of you for your contributions to our Christmas collection and our collection for Christmas flowers. Also, thank you to all those who participated in our mega 50/50 raffle. Your constant support of St. Mary's is deeply appreciated.

As we look forward to the coming year I am sure we all pray that we can leave covid far behind. Until then, let us constantly pray for all those who are struggling with the virus and let us all continue to do what we must to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

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 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...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)

| | <u>12/26/21</u> | <u>01/02/22</u> |
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| Collections - | \$5,501.00 | \$8,442.00 |
| Weekly On Line Giving | <u>1,187.00</u> | <u>1,267.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$6,688.00</u> | <u>\$9,709.00</u> |

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

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.



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all those who have contributed to this year's Annual Appeal. Because of you St. Mary's has received *\$43,511.00* in pledges from *184* families.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated

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

Are You Registered?

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.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

to all who participated in our fundraising. You made it such a **HUGE** success. We are very grateful for your support.

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

Details will be in next week's bulletin.

