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

# St. Mary's Church

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of

Lent



#### **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* 

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:

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Mass Reservation email: contactus@stmarysdumont.org

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.

#### **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 Vigil - March 12 5:30PM Richard Ward

Sunday March 13 - Second Sunday of

Lent

7:45AM Joan Mehr

10:00AM Rosemary and Tom Ray

12 Noon Patrick O'Connor

Monday 7:00AM March 14 - Lenten Weekday Charles and Margaret Franz

8:45AM Nena Asistin

Tuesday March 15 - Lenten Weekday

7:00ÅM Hugh Gallagher 8:45ÅM Daniel Dunne

Wednesday March 16 - Lenten Weekday 7:00AM Daniel and Dennis Daly, Sr. 8:45AM Victoria Quiambao (Living)

Thursday March 17 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Maureen Kostka

8:45AM Kathleen and Frank McMorrow **Friday** March 18 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Brendan M. Thornton 8:45AM Michael Andrew King

Saturday March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM John A. Weiss, Sr. 5:30PM Elizabeth Sylvester

Sunday March 20 - Third Sunday of

Lent

7:45AM John A. Weiss, Sr. 10:00AM Mary Tagliareni 12 Noon Vincent Filingeri

#### **In Loving Memory**

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Martin Bertolini requested by the Bertolini Family.

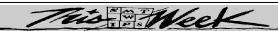
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mary Pendrick requested by Josie Parrella.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mary DiMaggio and Lexi Kostka.

#### Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th



Join us Saturday, March 19 at the 8:30am Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph. Following the Mass, there will be a social in the Spiritual Formation Center.



#### Sunday – March 13

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir B

10:00AM St. Pat's Mass UC/Social SH 3:00PM JWalk Stations Practice UC

Monday - March 14

7:00AM PACT Angels Session UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday - March 15

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Wednesday - March 16 7:30Pm Line Dancing SH

Thursday – March 17

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday - March 18

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – March 19

8:00AM Korean School

8:30AM St. Joseph's Mass UC/ Social SFC

Sunday – March 20

10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir A

#### Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

**2nd Sunday of Lent** 

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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We will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the upper church all Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm using different meditations.

#### 2022 Available Offerings

**Bread and Wine:** 

July 10 & 17; Aug. 7; Sept. 4 & 11; Dec 4 & 18.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** 

Apr. 10 & 24; May 22; June 12; Jul 31; Sept. 11.

# From the Pastor

His official feast day maybe Thursday, but today we will celebrate St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. While it is true that in this country, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day has become more than the celebration of a 5<sup>th</sup> century bishop and has instead become a celebration of all things Irish. As we celebrate this remarkable man, I think it is important to remember who St. Patrick was and how he worked to establish the Catholic faith in Ireland.

Details about Patrick life are extremely limited but from the two writings he left, we know that he was born in Britain and at the age of 16 was captured by Irish raiders who took him to Ireland where he lived in captivity for 6 years. As Patrick states in his "Confession," it was during this captivity that he experienced a spiritual awaken that led him, after his escape, to return to Ireland as missionary.

Early medieval tradition credits St. Patrick with being the first bishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland and while evidence indicates that he was not the first missionary to bring Christianity to the island, he certainly worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel and is honored for his efforts to convert all Ireland.

Our parish's celebration of St. Patrick is made most special this year as we welcome Cardinal Joseph Tobin, the Archbishop of Newark as the main celebrant of our St. Patrick's Day mass. His Eminence was supposed to be with us 2 years ago for this celebration but it had to be postponed due to covid. We are greatly honored to have Cardinal Tobin with us for the special celebration. We pray through the intercession of St. Patrick, that God will always guide Cardinal Tobin as he shepherd's the Church of Newark.

#### Fr. Carey

#### <u>Hackensack Walk-in Shelter -</u> March 2nd ...Thank You!

We thank John and Paula Scalice for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.

#### **Lenten Giving Tree**



This year during Lent for our Giving Tree, we will be helping The Nurturing Place (York Street Project).

the giving tree The following are items they use throughout the year to keep the center safe and healthy:

- Roll of Paper towels
- Liquid hand soap (individual and refill)
- Tissues
- baby wipes/refills
- Lysol or disinfectant spray
- Clorox liquid bleach unscented only
- Clorox or disinfectant wipes
- Ziplock bags- Quart and Gallon size
- Paper plates and bowls
- Plastic forks and spoons
- Dish liquid

Any donation you can give us is greatly appreciated. You can bring the item marked, "Lenten Giving Tree", before the end of Lent to the church in the weekend or the parish office during the week from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

#### **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> 2022</u>	<u> 2021</u>
Collections: March 5 - 6	\$6,712.00	\$7,600.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,717.00	1,897.00
Total	<u>\$8,429.00</u>	<u>\$9,497.00</u>
Snow Removal	\$1,951.00	\$1,992.00

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.

#### Hackensack Walk-in Shelter Cont'd

A note from Margo Heller, Director of Volunteers

St. Mary's Church, Dumont

I heard from yesterday's Team leader that the meal you provided was fabulous and abundant! Thank you so much for your consistent and generous support of the Family Promise Walk-in Dinner. We are very grateful!

Margo

100 Dayton Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 bergenfamilypromise.org<ahref="http://www.bergenfamilypromise.org/">http://www.bergenfamilypromise.org/</a> ST. MARY'S DUMONT



#### PACT/Religious Education Program

#### On Site PACT Sessions for March and April

In-person PACT/Religious Education continues with the PACT sessions listed on your color-coded schedule.

<u>Sundays</u> in March will be *Parents And Children Together* meetings in the Lower Church. In April, students will go to classrooms after the opening prayer and we will have a meeting with parents.

<u>Monday Angels</u> students come to the school building after meeting in the church. The final session with parents is April 25<sup>th.</sup>

We will continue to follow our COVID gathering protocols, see your PACT/Religious Education e-mails for further information.

#### **PACT Family Lenten Activities**

Lenten calendars and suggested activities have been sent to our families via e-mail.

If you are not receiving e-mails from us, check your spam or junk mail folders. Call or e-mail us to provide us with an e-mail address which accepts religioused@stmarysdumont.org as a sender.

## Confirmation Virtual Session 3/21/22 at 7:00 p.m.



Our next monthly preparation session is Monday, 3/21/22 at 7:00 p.m. If you do not receive this link, call us at (201) 384-0557 extension 20.

#### **Confirmation Retreat Postponed**

The original schedule for Confirmation Preparation shows a retreat for February. The Confirmation Retreat has been postponed until May. Further details will be provided to Confirmation candidates and their parents during our preparation sessions.

#### First Communion Preparation Tuesday Virtual-Zoom Sessions

These sessions begin Tuesday, 3/22/2022 at 7:00 p.m. Links to join the virtual preparation sessions will be sent to parents several days prior to the sessions.

#### **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.

#### 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...John Murray
Steve Sullivan...Brandon Barhydt
Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner
Anthony Dunkin...Vincent Mazzilli

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

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd...Scott Tkacz James Carney...Hector Montero Tom Phelan...James Pellettere Skylar Frye...Anthony Montagnino Cris Kelly...Danny Santulli George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva Elaine Haddad...Angela Darata... Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas Nancy Caggiano...Eric Granada Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Annette 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...Kevin Rainey Michael Falcone...Mary Ann Ragone Patricia Adone...Ted Widman Rose Klenck...Renata Grabowski

# Annual Appeal

The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$27,710.00 from 102 families as of Monday, March 7th.

Thank you to those who have already pledged. Your support is central to the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark. Together we can continue to serve with faith, hope and charity.

If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the doors of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

#### St. Mary's Church 2023 Mass Requests BY MAIL ONLY

The Mass Book for 2023 will open on Wednesday, March 16. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this year's requests must be made by mail. There will be no in-person requests. To ensure that all parishioners have an equal opportunity to request masses for their loved ones, each family may request Three Sundays or Holydays and Five Weekday Masses in their INITIAL request. Beginning April 4th, you may request additional masses if desired. You will receive confirmation of the dates and times you requested.

Three Sundays	or Holydays - \$10	.oo Each	
Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)	Date	Time	
1			_ Yes No
2			_ Yes No
3			_ Yes No
Five Wee	kdays - \$10.00 Ea	<u>ıch</u>	
Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)	Date	Time	Mass Card
1			_ Yes No
2			_ Yes No
3			_ Yes No
4			_ Yes No
5			_ Yes No
Two Bread a	nd Wine - \$50.00	Each	
Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)	Date	Requested by:	
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Two Sanctua	<u>ry Lamp - \$30.00</u>	<u>Each</u>	
Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)	Date	Requested by:	
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\*Required for confirmation. If you want to make other offerings as well as Masses, you must send a separate check for those offerings.

Please drop off the completed form, with your donation, in the Parish Office during the week, from 9:00am to 5:00pm or in the collection boxes. Please make sure to write on the envelope **2023 Masses**.

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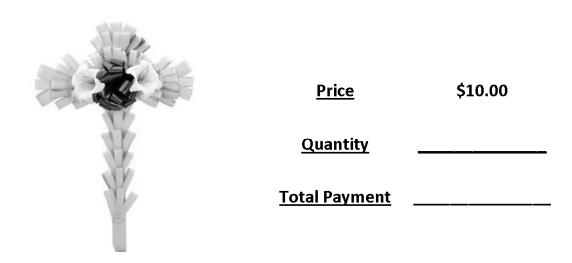
# J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry



### 2022 Palm Cross Fundraiser Place Orders by Monday, March 28

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



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, April 9 between 9am and 11am



St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 // 201-384-0557

### Fish Fry Fundraiser

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

# FISH & CHIPS

OR

CHICKEN & CHIPS

\$19.00 PP

Advance Orders required by

March 22, 2022

Prepared by: Tastefully British





Includes Choice of:

Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips with fries and coleslaw.

Pick up on: Wednesday, March 23, 2022

**Gime:**5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot

Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any

questions.

Order Form - Return to the Parish Office With Payment by March 22 at Noon				
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