

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."

Luke 19:38



April 10, 2022

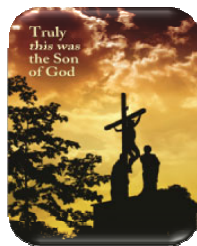
Mission Statement

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.

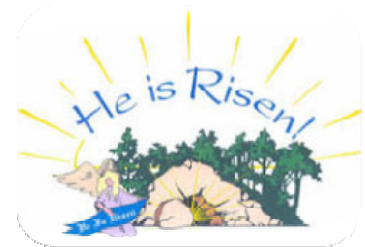
St. Mary: Pray for Us



The Paschal Triduum Schedule



Easter Schedule



Holy Thursday, April 14

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:00 PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 15

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 16

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
8:00 PM - Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:45 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

11:45 AM Salubong -
(A Filipino Devotion)

The remembrance of the meeting between the Resurrected Son and the Sorrowful Mother. We will gather on the sidewalk along side the church and process to the front steps of the church for the encounter between "Jesus" and his "Mother".



Saturday **April 9 - Vigil**
 5:30PM Catherine, Henry, Patrick and Henry, Jr. Quigley

Sunday **April 10 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
 7:45AM Mary Hanson
 10:00AM Fr. Joe McGowan
 12 Noon Terry Almendra

Monday **April 11 - Monday of Holy Week**
 7:00AM Kathleen McCarron (Living)
 8:45AM McCallig Family

Tuesday **April 12 - Tuesday of Holy Week**
 7:00AM Dorothea Boettger
 8:45AM Michael Acuba

Wednesday **April 13 - Wednesday of Holy Week**
 7:00AM Special Intentions of the Dalton Family
 8:45AM Lennon Melber (Living)

Thursday **April 14 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)**
 7:30PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 11:00PM Night Prayer

Friday **April 15 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**
 9:00AM Morning Prayer
 3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday **April 16 - Holy Saturday**
 9:00AM Morning Prayer
 8:00PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday **April 17 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
 7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday – April 10
Palm Sunday
 10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir B
 3:00PM JWALK Stations Practice UC

Monday - April 11
 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – April 12
 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Wednesday - April 13
 4:00PM Aramaic Basketball SH
 7:30Pm Line Dancing SH

Thursday – April 14
Holy Thursday
 7:30PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 11:00PM Night Prayer
 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday – April 15
Good Friday
 9:00AM Morning Prayer
 3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross
 5:00PM Aramaic School
 6:00PM Divine Mercy Novena PALAD Members' Residence

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Holy Saturday
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Easter Sunday
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 10:00AM Choir A
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Stewardship Reflection
 By David Baranowski

Palm Sunday
 "...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."
 (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Terry Almendra requested by his wife and children.

Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Gabriella Borges requested by Gabriella.

From the Pastor

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Today, as we remember Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, we enter into the holiest week of the Church calendar. During this Holy Week, we celebrate the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal salvation.

Our celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is just the first of the great liturgies of this Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in which will recall the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Ordained Priesthood. On Good Friday, we will join together for the Veneration of the Cross, the instrument of our Lord's Passion and the source of our salvation. All of this will lead us to the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. This is the most important liturgy of the Church year as we celebrate our Lord's triumph over death for all times.

Our celebration of these great liturgies must still be modified because of continuing threat of covid. The Archdiocese has provided guidelines that allow us to safely celebrate these liturgies while focusing on what is truly essential to our faith.

I pray that our journey through Holy Week will lead each of us into a deeper celebration of our faith and greater knowledge of God's love for us.

Fr. Carey

Divine Mercy Novena - April 15 - 24

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Novena time are as follows:

- April 15, Good Friday, April 16, Holy Saturday and April 17, Easter Sunday, the novena can be prayed at home.
- April 18 - 22, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
- April 23, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- April 24, Sunday, Divine Mercy Prayer Service after the 12:00Noon Mass



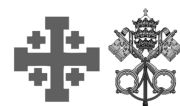
Chrism Mass - April 11th



Chrism Mass will be in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 8:00 pm on Monday, April 11th. The Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed at this liturgy and distributed to all parishes.

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Pontifical Good Friday Collection - April 15th



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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Parish Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed in the afternoon on

Holy Thursday, April 14.

The office will be closed all day on:

Good Friday, April 15 and

Easter Monday, April 18.



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Mark Your Calendar



We are glad to announce that we are re-starting Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena beginning Wednesday, April 20, 2022 after the 8:45am Mass in the upper church. All are welcome.

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Easter Flowers

PLEASE don't forget to use your envelope marked for **FLOWERS** - it takes a **LOT** of flowers to make our church extra-special for Easter!





PACT/Religious Education Program

On Site PACT Sessions April 2022

In-person PACT/Religious Education continues with the PACT sessions listed on your color-coded schedule. Sunday PACT students will go to classrooms after the opening prayer and we will have a meeting with parents in Szelest Hall.

Monday Angels students come to the school building after meeting in the church. The final Monday PACT parent meeting is Monday, April 25th.

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

Catechist Meetings April 2022

Catechists who did not attend the first end-of-year meeting are asked to attend either one of these Catechist Meetings:

Sunday, 4/24 at 9:55 p.m. and Monday, 4/25 at 8:15 p.m.

Confirmation Monday Virtual Preparation Sessions



Our next monthly virtual preparation sessions for Confirmation are Mondays, 4/18/22 and 5/9/22 at 7:00 p.m. Links will be sent via e-mail. If you do not receive these links, call us at (201) 384-0557 extension 20.

Confirmation Retreat Experience 5/21/22 - 1:00 p.m.

The Confirmation Retreat will be May 21st at 1:00 p.m. More information will be provided to Confirmation candidates and their parents during our virtual preparation sessions.

Confirmation Service Project

Information has been sent regarding participation in the collection of personal hygiene products for Eva's Village in Paterson. Please bring toiletries in a bag or box marked "Religious Education Office" or "Confirmation" by 5/13/22.

First Communion Tuesday Virtual Preparation Session



The final virtual session is Tuesday April 19th. Links for the virtual preparation session will be sent to parents several days prior to the sessions. Check your printed schedule for your child's First Communion practice and the date and time of your child's First Holy Communion.

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 Pelletiere...Skylar Frye
 Anthony Montagnino...Cris Kelly...Danny Santulli
 George DiCostanzo...Myra D’Silva...Angela Darata
 Dennis Murray...Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes
 Eric Granada...Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Annette
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz...SSND Wilton...Diane Lang
 Kristi Carbonaro...Carol Anne Barry...Ted Widman
 Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Jim Nicholas
 Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Tina Fortalesa
 Frank Martin...Rolando Joaquin...Tienne Myers
 James Hughes...Hector Montero, Jr...Kevin Rainey
 Michael Falcone...Mary Ann Ragone...Rose Klenck
 Patricia Adone...Teresita Ariola...Jeannie Kweders
 Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Hucke

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Lenten Giving Tree



the giving tree

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

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.

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

The archdiocese is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2022!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:



April 24, 2022	3:00 PM
5 years & 25 years (All counties)	
May 15, 2022	3:00 PM
50 years (All counties)	

Since they we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also join them. Please note, whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022, the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form or if you’re receiving the weekly update, go to the Anniversary Liturgies section and follow the instructions to access the form.

Email the completed registration form to contactus@stmarysdumont.org or you can drop off the form at the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Deadline is Wednesday, April 13.

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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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, collections for April 2 - 3 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.

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2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Apr. 24; Jul 31; Sept. 11.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry Stations of the Cross



Friday, April 15, 2022 at 7:30pm

Please join us for a prayerful reflection on the Stations of the Cross led by members of our youth group.

We will livestream this prayer service for anyone who would like to join us at home.

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

PAINT NIGHT

Whimsical Watermelons

ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Friday

May 13, 2022

7:30pm-10pm

*Please DO NOT arrive before 7:20 pm
as parking will be limited before then

RSVP May 6, 2022

St Mary's Church

Szelest Hall

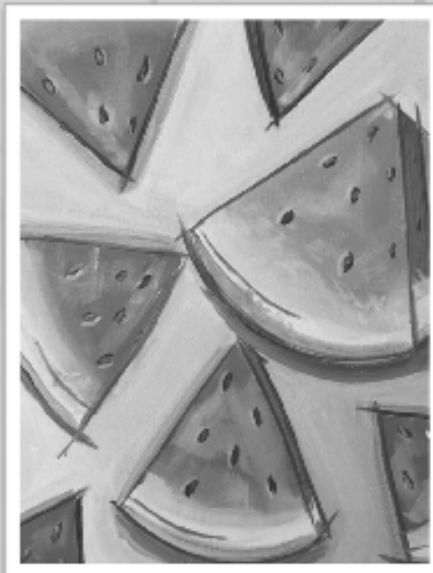
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ADULTS ONLY

\$35.00 per person

Contact: Lynne Vietri (201)384-0557

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



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