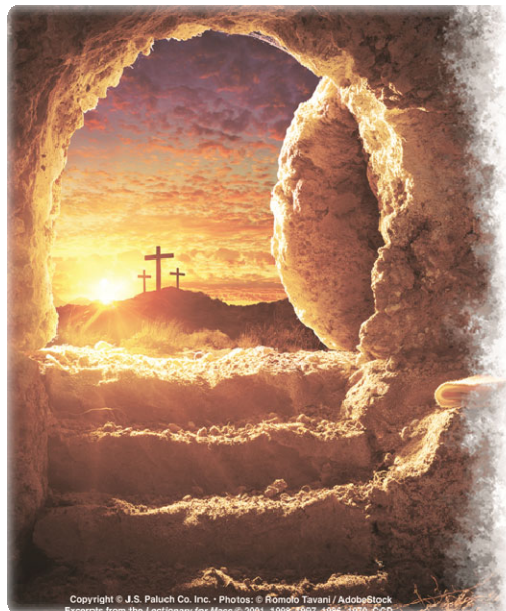


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



APRIL
17
2022

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came
to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone
removed from the tomb.

John 20:1

Easter
SUNDAY

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*
Sheila Romaine, *Religious Ed. Secretary & Safe Environment Coordinator*

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
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Extension 20

email: religiously@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
email: music@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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From the
Pastor

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With fasting, prayer and almsgiving, we have been following Christ throughout Lent. We have tried to keep close to him through Holy Week; his betrayal, the scourging, his trial before Pilate with a sentence of crucifixion, his carrying of the cross and his painfully agonizing death. Now we come to this great celebration of our salvation. We gather to celebrate Easter.

Today we join with Christians throughout the world to celebrate what truly makes us Christians. In the Resurrection of Christ, all humanity is invited to share in our Lord's victory over death as we are offered the hope of eternal life.

As we cautiously move away from covid restrictions and forward toward a more normal celebration of Easter, we give thanks to the God who has guided us through this pandemic and has given hope; hope that covid will be left behind and the greater hope in eternal salvation.

I pray that our celebration of Easter will fill you with the peace that Jesus offered to his disciples that first Easter morning. May we all find joy in knowing that our Savior is truly Risen and may we join Christians throughout the world in an endless song of praise.

Fr. Carey

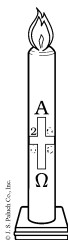


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2022 Easter Candle - Thank You

Our sincerest thank you to the following parishioners for memorializing the 2022 Easter Candle:

- From George Donovan:
IMO Donovan Family
- From Janet & Warren Kaine:
IMO Richard and Laurence Kaine
- From Phyllis Sullivan:
IMO John Sullivan and Karen Sullivan Camporeale



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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:



Divine Mercy

- 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 12:00 Noon Mass

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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)

Collections: April 2 - 3*	\$6,193.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,491.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,429.00</u>

*Same weekend in 2021 is Easter.

There are also other ways to support the parish such as using our On-Line Giving: WeShare (please see next page for instructions) 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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Annual Appeal *the 2022*

The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$35,865.00 from 133 families as of Monday, April 1st

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.

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Parish Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18.





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 Oasis. 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.

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

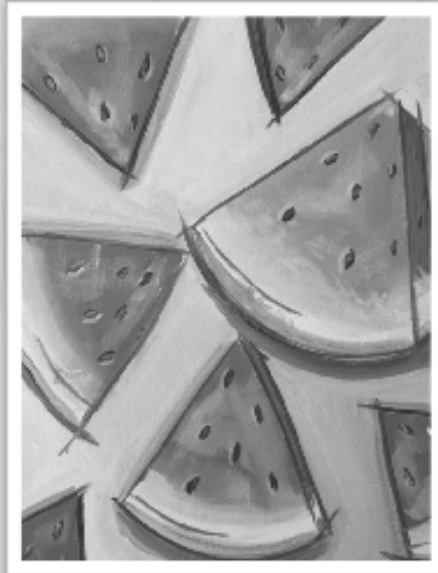
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ADULTS ONLY

\$35.00 per person

Contact: Lynne Vietri (201)384-0557

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



Saint Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Create Night

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