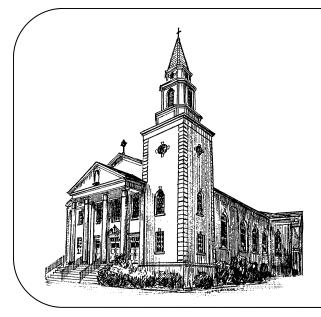
## The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of

Easter



#### **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* 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:

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.

#### NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

#### 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 May 21 - Vigil

5:30PM Deceased Members of the Rosica

Family

**Sunday** May 22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:45AM Nora Sullivan

10:00AM Anthony Miloscia, Jr. 12 Noon Patrocinio Quijano

Monday May 23 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Chester Gryszko 8:45AM Epitacia DeRoca

Tuesday 7:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 8:45AM Kathleen A. Callahan-Lisa Wednesday May 25 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Mathai Thalathara

8:45AM Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Rosica **Thursday May 26 - St. Philip Neri** 

7:00AM Eugenio Roco 8:45AM Patrick Hegarty

Friday May 27 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Gryszko Family 8:45AM Ruth O'Neill

Saturday May 28 - Easter Weekday

8:30AM Leonardo DeRoca 5:30PM John Paul Murray

Sunday May 29 - The Ascension of the

Lord

7:45AM John A. Weiss, Sr.

10:00AM Mary and Emily Harris (Living)

12 Noon Susan Nantess Abad

## In Loving Memory



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Alexander Fiorito

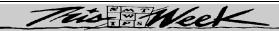
requested by Lynn Bon.

## **Special Intentions**



The baskets of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in Thanksgiving by the Cachuela Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Sharon Rose Finan, Gila Gerboth, Jess Vergara and Marco Angelovaron.



#### Sunday - May 22

10:00AM Choir B

2:00PM - 6:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH

3:00PM JWalk Meeting YRm

#### Monday - May 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM PACT Confirmation Practice UC/LC

8:00PM Basketball SH

#### Tuesday - May 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH 7:30PM Bridge Makers School

#### Wednesday - May 25

9:15AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 4:00PM Aramaic Basketball SH 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

#### Thursday – May 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

#### Friday - May 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

## Saturday – May 28

Sunday – May 29 10:00AM Choir A

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

# Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

#### 6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

## <u>Bridge Makers</u>

Bridge Makers, a joint ministry of St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge and St. Mary's Church, Dumont, is a faith sharing community of LGBTQ family and friends. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30pm at St. Mary's, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont in the school. Use the parking lot entrance nearest Park Avenue. Please contact Deacon Paul Kazanecki at pkazanecki@saint-peter.org or Deacon John Sylvester or deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org for further details.

# From the Pastor

For us, the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord has always been celebrated on a Thursday; 40 days after the Resurrection. Due to covid, for the past 2 years, observance of the Ascension has moved from Thursday to the following Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. In agreement with all the Bishops of New Jersey, Cardinal Tobin has announced that move is now permanent. As the Cardinal said in his announcement of this decision, "The bishops of New Jersey hope that the transfer will permit a greater number of Catholics to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, which is an essential event in the great mystery of our Redemption."

The transfer of this Solemnity actually puts the 5 dioceses of New Jersey in line with much of the United States. In most parts of our country the Solemnity of the Ascension has been celebrated on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter for many years. It is only in the metropolitan northeast that this Solemnity has remained on a Thursday.

The Solemnity of the Ascension reminds us that our Savior has returned to the glory of heaven where he intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father. Where he has gone, we all hope to follow. Celebrating this Solemnity on Sunday will allow more members of our community to participate in this great reality that we hope to share.

## Fr. Carey

# Annual Appeal

Thank you to all those who have contributed to this year's Annual Appeal. Because of you St. Mary has received <u>\$40,091.00</u> in pledges from <u>158 families</u> which represents <u>88.37%</u> of our goal as of Monday, May 2nd.

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.

## 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 Brian Manley...James Francis Ward...John Murray Christopher Smaldone...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 Carnev...Hector Montero James Pellettere...Skylar Frye...Kathleen Oates Anthony Montagnino...Cris Kelly...Danny Santulli George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata Dennis Murray...Nancy Caggiano...Michael Haves Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Annette...SSND Wilton Diane Lang...Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Hucke 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 Jonathan Jacoby...Laura Kibala...Fergus Begley Anthony Montalbano...Gabrielle Napoleone Paquale Manzo...Nick Marino...Brian O'Dowd Raymond Pedalino ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \* ~

## **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: May 14 - 15	\$6,157.00	\$6,450.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,307.00	1,022.00
Total	\$7,464.00	\$7,472.00

There are also other ways to support the parish such as 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.

## Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - June 3rd

On Friday, June 3rd, 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.

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## PACT/Religious Education Program

## New Parent Meetings Monday, June 13th

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is offered to St. Mary's families with children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. We are even planning on having a Kindergarten class! Parents of families new to our Religious Education Program attend a brief program orientation here at St. Mary's. Two orientation meetings are scheduled for Monday, 5/13/22, in the Religious Education Office in the school building. The meetings are 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Parents may call or e-mail to RSVP for either meeting at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

# Re-registration continues for our 2022-23 year!

Re-registration materials have been distributed to our PACT families. Please take a moment to register, even if you are not able to enclose your family's donation with the registration at this time.

#### Getting back on track...

We are in the process of helping our parish families get back 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

#### 2022 Sacrament of Confirmation



The 2022 Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled to be celebrated here at St. Mary's on June 5th, Pentecost Sunday with Bishop Flesey. Please pray for our candidates, their families, and our whole

parish community that we may experience the Holy Spirit in a renewed way as we celebrate this sacrament.

## <u>Catholic Daughters Glady Heyliger/</u> <u>Mary Carley Scholarship</u>

CDA Court 1639 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

## St. Mary's Food Pantry



## Drive Through Food Donation Saturday, June 11 from 10 am to 12 noon

Summer is upon us! Many people look forward to the warm weather, swimming, outdoor activities, and summer vacation from school. However, when schools are out, they do not provide the needed meals some families count on. And donations to food pantries in general are low during the summer because people are on vacation. So as you shop for our next drive through food donation on June 11, please ask God to provide you with the means to purchase a little extra to help the food pantry endure the summer season. Please see the flyer next page for additional information. If you need bags to bring your food donations to the drive through or the rectory, bags will be placed in boxes at the doors of the church beginning this weekend, May 21st.

*IMPORTANT*: A single use plastic and paper bag ban went into effect on May 4<sup>th</sup> in the state of New Jersey. We will be distributing to our clients using paper ream boxes. If you have access to paper ream boxes, or comparable size, please drop the boxes to the rectory during the week or leave in the vestibule of the church after any mass.

#### Thank you for your continued support!

God Bless,

The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers

## <u>DAVID</u> Sights & Sounds

Columbiettes - Central Chapter is hosting a trip to Sights & Sounds theater to see the presentation of DAVID on Saturday, July 9, 2022. The price per person is \$195.00. Package includes: ticket to the show "David", smorgasbord meal, shopping as time allows, taxes & meal gratuities and motorcoach transportation.

Reservations by May 20th. Make check payable to Central Chapter Columbiettes and mail to c/o Joan Winant., 177 Magnolia Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628.

For more information, please call Joan Winant at 291-696-1159.



Items Needed: Peanut Butter/Jelly, Cereal, Condiments, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Toilet Paper Individually Wrapped or Packs of 4, Paper Towels \*Paper Ream Boxes\*

## Grab & Go Items:

Cases of Water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Small Juice Boxes

Saturday, June 11th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

## Drop off procedures:

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory. It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car.

All donated food must be non-perishable and in a bag with handles. The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside the car.

## The driver is not to exit the car.

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity

## #Alonetogether

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# May God Continue to Bless our First Communicants April 30th, May 1st and May 15th, 2022

Charlotte Bastidas

Liam Cabrera

Holly Connelly

Angelo DePinto

Elsie Marie Diaz

Michael Garguilo

Evan Gilligan-Ollert

Anthony Guercio

Emanuel Haxhari

Laela Hayden

Casey Hofilena

Emmy Kowalewski

Fiona Kuizon

Brody Lennon

Alexander Li

Zoey Malapit

Sadie Manicone

Lennon Melber

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Nash Miranda

Sutton Molina

Gino Nacer

Gianna Rose Narducci

Ella Orso

Esalina Ortiz

Mathias Parra

Maxim Quezada

Alexa Ray Salamanca

Mckenzie Samper

Clara Beatrice San Pedro

Aiden Scher

Daniel Schupbach

Alana Stabile

Keily Tobon

Viktoria Umlas

Harper Rae Van Saun

Brady VanVleet

Alexander Zorrilla