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

# St. Mary's Church

May 8, 2022

# Fourth 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

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#### 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 7 - Vigil 5:30PM Lawrence Magni

Sunday May 8 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:45AM Thornton Family 10:00AM Betty Duffy

12 Noon Amanda Ruiz Escobar

Monday 7:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's Ana Aviles Vidal (Living)

Tuesday May 10 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Kathleen Hehir 8:45AM Marie Keegan

Wednesday May 11 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Eugenio Roco 8:45AM George A. Gamboa

**Thursday** May 12 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Margaret Macrae8:45AM John Scrivanich

Friday May 13 - Easter Weekday

7:00AM Mary A. Conboy 8:45AM Sean McCrystal

Saturday May 14 - St. Matthias

8:30AM Maureen Barker 5:30PM Evelyn Flynn

Sunday May 15 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:45AM Rosemary Scalia

10:00AM Joanne Maria Carbo Gardner

12 Noon Alice Ramm

# In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Agnes and Bill Leonard and John Dombroski requested by Josie Parrella.

God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his granddaughters.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Susan McGlynn and James P. Fazzari



Sunday – May 8 Mother's Day 10:00AM Choir B

3:00PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Monday - May 9

7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session 5 Virtual

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday - May 10

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Wednesday - May 11

9:15AM OLPH Novena UC

4:00PM Aramaic Basketball SH

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 12

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

8:00PM Basketball SH

Friday – May 13

All Day Altar & Rosary Paint Night Set-up/Event

5:00PM Aramaic School

Saturday – May 14

8:00AM Korean School 9:30AM Food Pick Up LC

Sunday – May 15

10:00AM Choir A

# Stewardship Reflection

Bu David Baranowski

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

# 2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine: Dec 4 & 18.



Here's my annual Mother's Day column.

#### Fr. Carey

It's Mother's Day. Flowers are sent, candy is bought, we look for that special card that says exactly how we feel. More phone calls will be made today than on any other day of the year. We really shouldn't wait for this one day of the year to tell our moms how important they are. We should think of every day as Mother's Day. We should tell our moms how much we love them, and tell God how grateful we are for such special people.

But I must admit, for those of us whose moms have been called home, Mother's Day is somewhat bittersweet. I still thank God for the special mother he gave me, but Mother's Day also reminds me of how much I miss her.

And if Mother's Day is hard for me, I think about all those who find Mother's Day even harder; those moms whose children have died; those moms whose children are estranged; those who have suffered the heartbreak of miscarriage or struggle with infertility; those who sacrificed their chance at motherhood in service to others. I am sure that there are many women who sit in pews on Mother's Day and struggle with feelings of exclusion or avoid Mother's Day Mass altogether to avoid the pain and disappointment this special celebration brings.

This year, as we celebrate Mother's Day, let us celebrate all women as we acknowledge that motherhood does indeed take many forms. Teachers, aunts, sisters, best friends, counselors, advisors, mentors, neighbors; all those women who have played a nurturing role in our lives. God has given us so many special women who have helped us. Let us use this Mother's Day to say "Thank You" and to ask God's blessing on all of them.



#### 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...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...Jonathan Jacoby Anita Hucke...Laura Kibala...Fergus Begley Kathleen Oates 

#### St. Mary's Food Pantry



Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's and residents of Dumont who continue to support the food pantry. Mark your calendars for our next drive through food donation on Saturday, June 11 from 10

am to 12 noon. Please see the attached flyer 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 Saturday, May 21st.

IMPORTANT: A single use plastic and paper bag ban went into effect on May 4th in the state of New Jersey. We are hoping to distribute to our clients using paper ream boxes. If you have access to paper ream boxes and can donate them to the pantry, please drop the boxes to the rectory between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm, Monday - Friday. We will need approximately 450 boxes a year.

We hope you are enjoying a blessed EASTER SEASON Easter season,

The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers



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### **PACT/Religious Education Program**

#### Register Now for our 2022-23 Year!

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!

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.

#### **New Parents/Families**

inquire about Religious Education and sacrament preparation, 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.

#### **Religious Education: 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

### **Confirmation Monday Virtual Preparation Session & Retreat**



Our final monthly virtual preparation session for Confirmation is Monday 5/9/22 at 7:00 p.m. Links will be sent via e-mail.

The Confirmation Retreat experience will be held here at St. Mary's on Saturday, May 21st beginning 1:00 p.m. and ending with the 5:30 p.m. mass.

#### **Confirmation Service Project**

Information has been distributed 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.

## 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) 2022

2021

Collections: April 30 - May 1	\$5,640.00	\$5,507.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,282.00	1,197.00
Total	\$6,922.00	\$6,704.00

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.

# Annual Appeal

Thank you to all those who have contributed to this year's Annual Appeal. Because of you St. Mary has received \$38,056.00 in pledges from 150 families which represents 83.89% 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. ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \* ~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \*~ \* ~ \*

# Bridge Makers

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 17th 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. 

# Knights of Columbus Brunch

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to join us for a Brunch to raise funds for our Council Scholarship Fund on Sunday, May 22nd from 11am-2pm at the Council (61 Armour Pl. Dumont). Brunch will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, rolls, muffins, and orange juice, coffee and tea. Those 21 and over will also receive a choice of one bloody mary or mimosa, with a cash bar available for more. \$12 for adults, \$6 for those 10 and up-immediate family maximum of \$35. To RSVP please call Bob F. at 551-265-9747 or email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.



# TEEN SPIRIT PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE



# ST.MARY'S 2022 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Need your help!

Please donate from the list below and help our Confirmation Candidates who will fill individual male and female personal hygiene boxes for their peers in need.

Bring donations now through May 13<sup>th</sup> to:
ST. MARY'S RECTORY
or our RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE
PLEASE MARK DONATIONS ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS ED/CONFIRMATION

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, FLOSS, ALCOHOL-FREE MOUTHWASH, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, BRUSHES, COMBS, HAIR GEL, BAR SOAP, BODY WASH, LOOFAS, DEODORANT, BODY LOTION, BABY WIPES, PERSONAL SIZE TISSUES, NAIL CLIPPERS, DISPOSABLE SHAVERS, SHAVING CREAM, AFTER SHAVE, FEMININE HYGEINE PRODUCTS, HAND SANITIZER, CHAPSTICK, BODY SPRAY, POWDER, PAIN RELIEVERS, FIRST-AID CREAM, BANDAIDS, MULTI-VITAMINS

Donations will be brought to:

# OASIS, A HAVEN FOR WOMAN & CHILDREN

If you have any questions please call the Religious Ed office at 201-384-0557, Ext. 20, or email us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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# St. Mary's Church Easter Flower Offerings 2022



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