The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time



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

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Food Pantry: Email: foodpantry@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.



Saturday July 30 - Vigil 5:30PM Maureen Kostka

SundayJuly 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time7:45AMDan Gracey10:00AMJames McDonald12 NoonPaul Dennis Magno

MondayAug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori7:00AMQuigley Family8:45AMMary Pendrick

TuesdayAug. 2 - Weekday7:00AMBrendan M. Thornton8:45AMParishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday Aug. 3 - Weekday 7:00AM James F. Murray

8:45AM Josephine Voss

- ThursdayAug. 4 St. John Vianney7:00AMMary Conboy8:45AMTerry Bernard
- Friday
7:00AMAug. 5 Weekday
Skutnik Family
Sandy Tolentino

SaturdayAug. 6 - The Transfiguration of
the Lord8:30AMFrank Del Vecchio5:30PMBrian McCann

SundayAug. 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time7:45AMWendy Wilson10:00AMReynaldo T. Malaluan, Sr.12 NoonRenzo Rosica

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mariana Velasco requested by her children.

Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving by the Laya Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Margaret Flaherty and Neville De Souza.



Sunday – July 31 After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Monday - Aug. 1 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Aug. 2 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Class SH

Wednesday - Aug. 3 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 4 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Friday – Aug. 5 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 6 After 8:30AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

Sunday – Aug. 7 After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena UC 1:30PM Baptism UC

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

<u>Holy Hour with Eucharistic</u> <u>Adoration - Aug. 5th</u>



On Friday, August 5th, 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.



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A few months ago, a young member of our parish, AJ Rosenberger, asked for your help in completing his Eagle Scout Project; renovation of the kitchen in our school gym, Szelest Hall. The response was tremendous and the outcome is spectacular. AJ and his team of fellow scout set to work and totally transformed this little kitchen. The photos show what can be accomplished by a determined group of hard working scouts.

I thank AJ for his commitment to our parish and for choosing to renovate the Szelest Hall kitchen as his Eagle Scout Project. And I thank AJ and his team for what they have accomplished. The Szelest Hall kitchen was in serious need of renovation and the finished project was so much than I expected. This kitchen renovation is a perfect illustration of Christian stewardship; using time, talent and treasure to serve the parish community.

AJ's work would not have been possible without the support of so many parishioners who shared their treasure and made a donation to this project. AJ joins me in thanking everyone whose contributions made this renovation possible. All future users of the Szelest Hall kitchen will be grateful for AJ and all the scouts who accepted the challenge of renovating this kitchen and did such a spectacular job.

Fr. Carey

<u>We Welcome the Newest Members of</u> <u>our Parish Community</u>



Isaiah James Castillo Devin Nicolas Malapit Revan Thrawn Wrage Lilliana Annette Wright

Szelest Hall Kitchen

These are the before and after pictures of the kitchen in Szelest Hall for AJ's Eagle Scout Project.

AJ Rosenberger Troop 1345 Life Scout

Before





After





PACT/Religious Education Program

New Parent Orientation Sessions

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. Parents may call or e-mail to set up an appointment (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or

religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

<u>Re-registration continues for our</u> <u>2022-23 year!</u>

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.

<u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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: July 23 - 24	\$5,195.00	\$6,159.00	
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,132.00</u>	1,197.00	
Total	<u>\$6,327.00</u>	<u>\$7,356.00</u>	
Air Conditioning	\$1,981.00	\$1,760.00	

There are also other ways to support the parish aside from using the envelopes.

You can make a donation on line by using the link **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** from WeShare On-Line Giving. OR

Call your bank to find out if they provide the service of sending your donation to St. Mary's automatically for free on your behalf.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

On Care for Our Common Home

(This is the third in a series of articles on Laudato Si')

Climate Crisis

We observe that there are drastic changes in our environment. According to a published report by NASA "Global climate change has already had observable effects on the environment. Glaciers have shrunk, ice on rivers and lakes is breaking up earlier, plant and animal ranges have shifted and trees are flowering sooner.

"Effects that scientists had predicted in the past would result from global climate change are now occurring: loss of sea ice, accelerated sea level rise and longer, more intense heat waves."

Munich Re, the world's largest reinsurance company, has warned that climate change could make coverage for ordinary people unaffordable after the firm blamed global warming for \$24 billion of losses in California's recent wildfires.

In *Laudato Si*', Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, he writes, "In 1971 Bl. Pope Paul VI referred to the ecological concern as 'a tragic consequence' of unchecked human activity: Due to an ill-considered exploitation of nature, humanity runs the risk of destroying it and becoming a victim of this degradation."

In 1970 Pope Paul VI addressed the United Nations: "The progressive deterioration of that which has generally come to be called the environment, risks provoking a veritable ecological catastrophe. Already we see the pollution of the air we breathe, the water we drink. We see the pollution of rivers, lakes, even oceans - to the point of inspiring fear of a true biological death in the near future, if energetic measures are not immediately and courageously taken and rigorously put into practice. It is a formidable prospect which you must diligently explore in order to save from destruction the fruit of millions of years of natural and human selection. In brief, everything is bound up together. You must be attentive to the great consequences which follow on every intervention by man in the balance of nature, whose harmonious richness has been placed at his disposal in accordance with the living design of the Creator."

2023 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12 & 19; Mar. 26; May 14; Aug. 6, 13, Aug. 20 & 27; Sept. 10 & 24; Oct. 1, 15 & 22; Nov. 26; Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 8, 15 & 29; Apr. 23 & 30; May 21; Jul. 2 & 9; Aug. 13, 20 & 27; Sept. 3, 10 & 17; Nov. 19 & 26; Dec. 3.



Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays only until September 2nd. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.



The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County, Inc.



Register at www.RunSignUp.com More Info Visit www.BergenCountyIrish.org

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

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd Scott Tkacz...Caleb Jenkins...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 Hayes 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 Hector Montero, Jr...Kevin Rainey...Mary Quilter 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..Audrey Maguire..Michael Vogt Guia Mirabueno...Anna Maria O'Neill

<u>Memorial Opportunity</u> <u>Easter Candle for 2023</u>

We would like to offer you an opportunity to memorialize the Easter Candle for Easter 2023. It will be for four donors at \$250.00 each.

If you're interested in this memorial opportunity, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557.

There are a few large water jugs in the church labeled "Coins for St. Mary's". We invite parishioners to put their loose change in these jugs. All monies collected will be given to the parish. Many thanks to PALAD (Philippine Lay Apostolate of Dumont) for sponsoring this endeavor to benefit our parish. "Every penny counts."





<u>Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption</u> <u>Monday, August 15th</u>

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Saturday, August 6 until Sunday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Saturday, Aug. 6 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, Aug. 7 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and Monday to Friday, Aug. 8 to 12 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass Saturday, Aug. 13 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and Sunday, Aug. 14 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

There will be an ice cream social on Monday, August 15th, after the 7:30pm Mass in the parking lot by the rectory garages.

Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, if you're planning to attend.

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<u>News from the Food Pantry</u>



We hope everyone is enjoying the summer months! It's hard to believe that July is almost over! In August as everyone is enjoying their last bit of summer, students and parents will start to shop for back-to-school items. Last year the pantry started a back-to-school table filled with essential school supplies. They went quickly as we have many families that have school aged children. We hope you will help us this year as we prepare the table again. Please see the flyer below for the supplies needed.

Also, mark you calendars for our next drive through food donation on Saturday, September 10 from 10 am to 12 noon. A flyer with items needed will be forthcoming mid-August.

We thank you for your continued support of the St. Mary's Food Pantry

Anna, Denise & Lynne

