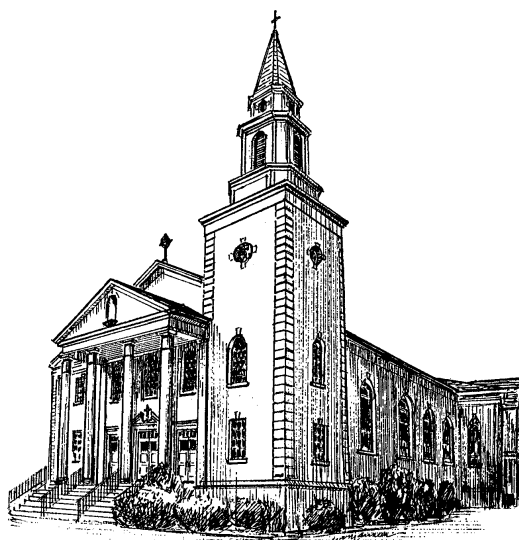


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*August 14, 2022*

*Twentieth 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**

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*  
Rev. Thomas Pendrick, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*  
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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Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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.



## The “Not Pastor’s Desk”

*from Dr. Bill Mascitello*

### Evangelizers?

Every few years, a document is promulgated (published) by the Vatican issuing guidelines for how we should focus our Religious Education efforts. The (new) **Directory for Catechesis** was published in July, 2020. Since we were busy with so many other challenges at that time, it did not receive much attention. The new *Directory* connects catechesis with evangelization.

What comes to mind when we hear “evangelization”? Televangelists? People ringing doorbells? Mission workers walking city streets with a Bible and a megaphone? Perhaps we consider evangelization the work of professionals such as priests, vowed religious, or that guy at the church who runs CCD. However, the *Directory* places handing on the faith directly into the hands of **all believers**.

You would not need to read any further than the preface of the *Directory* to see the emphasis on the centrality of evangelization for all believers. The wording is quite strong, and we are reminded by Pope Francis that **“There are no alibis that can take the focus away from a responsibility that belongs to every single believer and the whole church...”**

As you read this, consider how you are called to be an evangelizer in the world today. We can all find ways to evangelize by word and deed in our lives, whatever our state in life.

Supporting St. Mary’s Parish and our Religious Education efforts can empower parishioners to become *evangelizers*. Perhaps you find yourself in one of the following roles. **Volunteers** at the parish evangelize by word and example. **Catechists** are evangelizers and play a specific role teaching and reviewing the faith with people in various age groups. **Parents** are “primary educators”. They spend time discussing the faith, working through materials at home, praying, and bringing children to the parish for Religious Education, mass, and other events.

As our formal parish Religious Education programs gear up to begin next month, remember your role. Are you among those called to be a...

**Parent?** Ensure that your kids stay on track with graded Religious Education offered here every year. Invite others to do the same.

**Catechist?** Come forward and commit to parish Religious Education efforts even as you keep the faith in your own life.

**Volunteer?** Your ongoing, prayerful efforts evangelize others in so many ways they cannot all be listed here.

Whether or not you are called to one of the above roles or to be involved in formal parish efforts, recall that you as a baptized faithful believer are called to be an **evangelizer**. Wherever you find yourself in life, remember what the *Directory* teaches us regarding our responsibility to evangelize... **there are no alibis!**





***Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption***

***Monday, August 15th***  
***(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)***

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

Sunday, Aug. 14 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

On Monday, August 15th, at 7:30PM, 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 prayer garden by the rectory garages.

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



**ST Mary's Church**  
280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ  
**Back to School Pantry Drive**  
**August 1st - Sept. 9th**

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