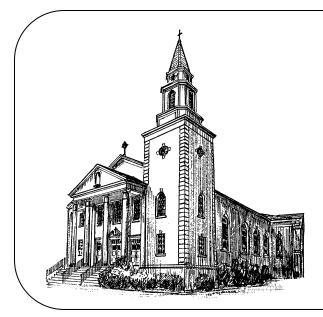
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

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/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*

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Altar & Rosary:

email: rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

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.

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Saturday Aug. 13 - Vigil 5:30PM Raymond Meere

Sunday Aug. 14 - Twentieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Mary Ellen and Thomas Fitzpatrick

10:00AM Emily Stevens 12 Noon Paul Dennis Magno

Monday Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Thomas and Clair Frank 8:45AM Theresa Barbara Hanson

7:30PM Susan Gilbried

Tuesday Aug. 16 - Weekday

7:00AM Leo, Mary Rose, Rosaleen McCarron

8:45AM John A. Weiss, Sr.

Wednesday
7:00AM Redmond Morre
8:45AM Joseph Consentino

Thursday Aug. 18 - Weekday 7:00AM Donato Santos

8:45AM Joseph Canlas (Living)

Friday Aug. 19 - Weekday 7:00AM Terry Collins

8:45AM Cecelia Ricciardi
Saturday Aug. 20 - St. Bernard
Parishioners of St. Marri

8:30AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 5:30PM Brendan M. Thornton

Sunday Aug. 21 - Twenty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Joseph (Buddy) Lawless

10:00AM Emily Stevens12 Noon Susan Nantess Abad

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John A. Weiss, Sr. requested by Mike and Mary Daly.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Emily Stevens

requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Anna Sciorra, Anna Bruno, Rolando Joaquin and Robin Gamaro.



Sunday – Aug. 14

After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena UC 1:30PM Baptism UC

Monday - Aug. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary UC

After 7:30PM Mass Ice Cream Social by the Prayer Garden

Tuesday – Aug. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Class SH

Wednesday - Aug. 17

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Friday – Aug. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Aug.20

Food Pick up LC

Sunday - Aug. 21

1:30PM Baptism UC

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By David Baranowski

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

2023 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12 & 19; Mar. 26; May 14; Aug. 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.

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!**

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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.

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.

Memorial Opportunity Easter Candle for 2023



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.

As of Monday, Aug. 8th, we have three donors who would like to memorialized the Easter Candle for Easter 2023.

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



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.

On Care for Our Common Home

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

What is Happening to Our Common Home

The news is full of climate related stories. One headline reads "Northern, western Europe at risk for another fierce windstorm." Another one reads, "Drone video reveals trail of destruction left by tornado," another reads, "Australia braces for highest temperatures in recorded history," and still another states that "2019 was Alaska's hottest year on record."

"What is going on?" could be our response to those headlines. Extreme variations in weather is what the Holy Father had on his mind in the first chapter of Laudato Si', "What is Happening to Our Common Home." He writes about pollution and waste, and how natural ecosystems work where nothing is wasted, and compares it to our industrial system, which "at the end of its cycle of production and consumption, had not developed the capacity to absorb and reuse waste and by-products. We have not yet managed to adopt a circular model of production capable of preserving resources for present and future generations."

Pope Francis calls the climate "a common good, belonging to all and meant for all." He points out that "climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods." While many think that problems, if any, will emerge in the future, but the Pope writes, "There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation."

This migration is happening now. An article that appeared in many news outlets in September, 2019, had to do with the Guatemalan coffee industry, the country's largest rural employer. Farmers and agricultural laborers, once employed in the sector, now find themselves largely out of work due to a change in weather patterns that is causing unpredictable rainfalls and a pervasive disease killing the coffee crop. They are abandoning their plantations and joining the exodus north, resulting in the issues currently occurring at our southern border.

Next week: The issue of water.



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.

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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)

| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Collections: July 30 - 31 | \$5,941.00 | \$6,498.00 |
| Weekly On-Line Giving | <u>1,374.00</u> | <u>1,132.00</u> |
| Total | \$7,315.00 | \$7,630.00 |
| Collections: Aug. 6 - 7 | \$6,851.00 | \$6,850.00 |
| Weekly On-Line Giving | <u>1,755.00</u> | <u>1,467.00</u> |
| Total | \$8,606.00 | <u>\$8,317.00</u> |

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 1345

Wednesday Prayer Chain for Peace:

Every Wednesday at 12 noon join the Knights of Columbus Council 1345, family and friends as we come together in spirit and prayer to pray one Our Father in peace and solidarity with the Ukraine people. Then pray one additional Our Father for healing and peace from all the shootings and violence. We will finish with one Hail Mary. Mary is the Queen of the Church and the Knights. This can be done from the comfort of your home, or where you may be at that time. Any questions, or to sign up, call or text Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634.

Concert for Peace

On August 26, come enjoy a free concert for peace in solidarity with the Ukraine. There will be 3 local musical acts: Fellow Knight, Dave Lang and sing partner Margie, For the Court, and Ghost Rodents. Cash bar. Enjoy a night of entertainment while we collect donations for a very worthwhile cause: the Knights Solidarity Fund for the Ukraine. Cash and checks accepted for donations. If you cannot attend, but wish to donate, make check payable to St John's Council 1345 and mail to Council 1345 P.O. Box 211 Dumont, NJ 07628

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

Pray for Our Sick

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...Tienne Myers...Guia Mirabueno 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 Anna Maria O'Neill

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 in the next page 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

ST Mary's Church

280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

Back to School Pantry Drive

August 1st - Sept. 9th

Drop off at Rectory or Box Located in Vestibule of Church

