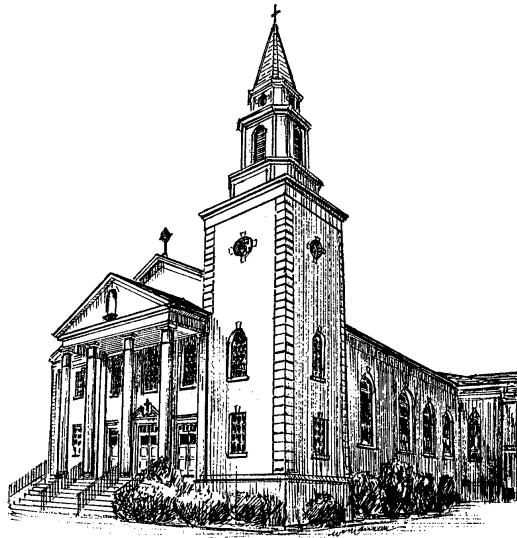


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 21, 2022

*Twenty-First
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*
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Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
Sheila Romaine, *Religious Ed. Secretary & Safe Environment Coordinator*

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Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org
Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557
Extension 20
email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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.

From the Pastor



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Last Monday, we celebrated our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Monday, we will celebrate the Queenship of our Blessed Mother. So often, usually in May, we place a simple crown on the Statue of Mary. We do so to remind us that Christ has crowned his mother with grace and honor for all time. This feast, on the octave of her Assumption into heaven, we celebrate Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

In the Chapter 2, verse 20 of the first book of Kings, King Solomon said to his mother, Bathsheba seated on a throne at his right, "Make your request, Mother, for I will not refuse you."

When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she was to bear a son, Gabriel told Mary that her child would "Be called Son of the Most High" and that he "would be given the Throne of David his Father and his reign would have no end."

If Solomon, David's son, placed his mother on a Throne at his right and promised her that he would deny her nothing, how much more honor would the Son of the Most High grant to his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Solomon, as great King as he was, was a King of earth. His reign had a beginning and an end. But as Gabriel told Mary the reign of her Son would have no end. He is to reign forever and his mother, at his right side, forever intercedes for us.

But it is not her own Glory that Mary seeks. As we celebrate her coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth, we remember the only title Mary ever claimed is the one she used when the Angel Gabriel first appeared to her. She said "I am the maid-servant of the Lord" and she continues to serve as she leads us to her son.

These great feasts, the Assumption and the Queenship of our Blessed Mother, are given to us a sign of hope and model of faith. If we are willing to follow the example of Mary who was always ready to say "Yes" to God we too may one day reign in heaven with the Queen of heaven and earth who calls us her children.

Fr. Carey

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin its 86th year on Tuesday, September 6 with our first meeting and birthday celebration! Please join us as we renew our faith to our Blessed Mother.

Current members should have received a packet in the mail with our calendar and Membership/Communion Breakfast form. If you have not received your forms in the mail or would like to join, please email to the address below or stop by the rectory to pick up a packet.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 6th!

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

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: Aug. 13 - 14 | \$6,818.00 | \$7,253.00* |
| Weekly On-Line Giving | <u>750.00</u> | <u>1,052.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$7,568.00</u> | <u>\$8,305.00</u> |

****Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

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.



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 religiouised@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 religiouised@stmarysdumont.org.

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

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day

5K RACE & FUN WALK

SATURDAY, SEPT 17th - 9AM

Overpeck Park in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey

COME & JOIN US TO RUN/WALK AND STICK AROUND AFTERWARDS FOR THE AWARDING OF RACE MEDALS, TRADITIONAL MUSIC, LITE FARE, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH OUR ORGANIZATION AND FRIENDS.

INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

HALFWAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5K RUN & FAMILY FUN WALK
BergenCountyIrish.org

REGISTRATION FEE:
\$30 Pre-Registration
\$35 Day of Race

RACE STARTS: 9am

REGISTRATION STARTS: 7:30am

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

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...George Tarlac...Laura Labetti
Louis Labetti, Sr....Jeric Lalo

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News from the Food Pantry

It is hard to believe August is almost over and Labor Day will be here before we know it! To replenish the pantry for the fall, St. Mary's Food Pantry (280 Washington Avenue, Dumont) will be hosting a drive through food donation on Saturday, September 10, 2022 between the hours of 10 am and 12 noon. We will also be continuing our collection of school supplies through September 9. Please see the flyers at last two pages of the bulletin for more information.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and we thank you for your continued support of the St. Mary's Food Pantry
Anna, Denise & Lynne



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.

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Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for three months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm, Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm (during summer) and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

On Care for Our Common Home

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

The Issue of Water

In the first chapter of Laudato Si' the Pope Francis addresses the issue with water: "Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life. One particularly serious problem is the quality of water available to the poor. Every day, unsafe water results in many deaths and the spread of water-related diseases. Yet *access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights.*"

The Holy Father goes on to say, "Underground water sources in many places are threatened by the pollution produced in certain mining, farming and industrial activities, especially in countries lacking adequate regulation or controls. Detergents and chemical products continue to pour into our rivers, lakes and seas."

Water is the most important resource the earth has - the residents of Flint, Michigan, realized that when they discovered that their water was unusable due to lead contamination, and the citizens of Cape Town, South Africa learned that when they almost ran out of water. Only severe drops in water usage prevented that municipal water system from closing down.

The European Commission's Joint Research Center believes armed conflict could occur as a result of water shortages. The Pope concurs, writing, "it is also conceivable that the control of water by large multinational businesses may become a major source of conflict in this century."

Next week: The Loss of Biodiversity

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Tenaflly - Bereavement Group

Grief is a time of deep sorrow following the loss of a loved one. Bereavement support allows for the confidential sharing of the struggles that you experience mourning your loved one. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 10 County Road, Tenaflly, will hold a Bereavement Support Group meeting for four weeks from 9:30 AM to 11 AM beginning Saturday, September 24th. Topics to be covered include the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of the grieving process. Each session will begin and end in prayer. Feel free to come and listen; sharing is optional. If you are interested in learning more or wish to join the meetings, please contact the OLMC Church Office at 201-568-0545.

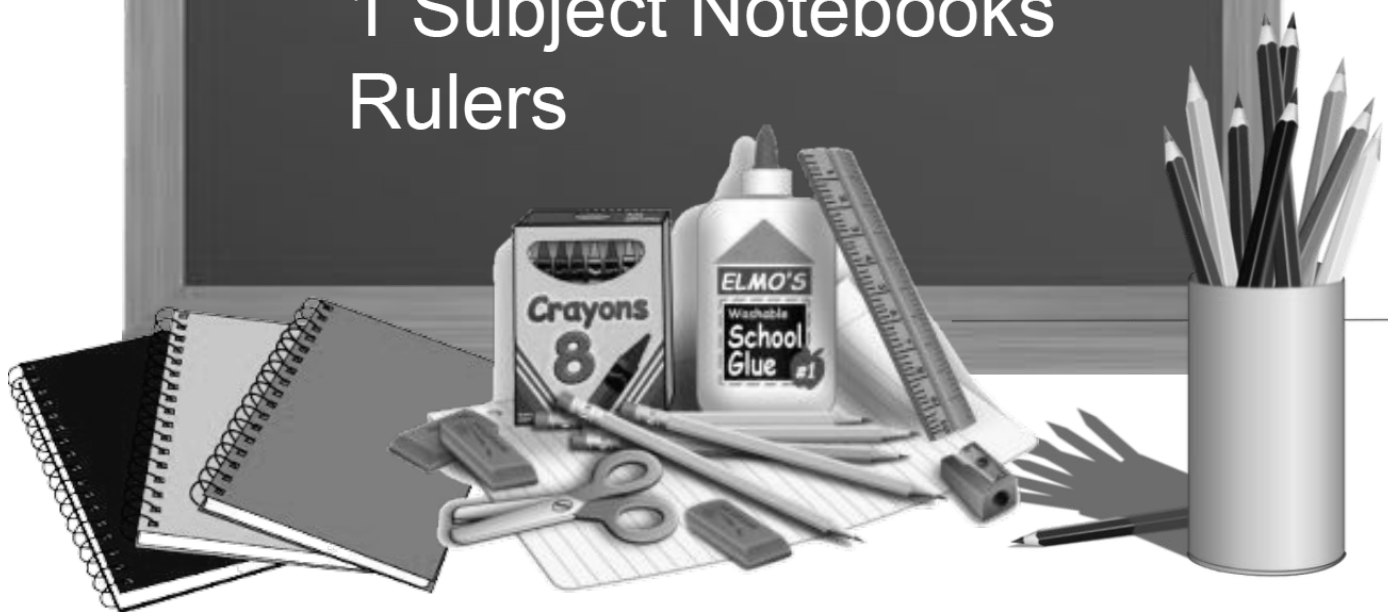
ST Mary's Church
280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ
Back to School Pantry Drive
August 1st - Sept. 9th

Drop off at Rectory or
Box Located in Vestibule of Church



Folders
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Markers
Pencils/Pens
Glue Sticks
1 Subject Notebooks
Rulers

Staples & Target
Back to School
Sales Have Begun!!





Fall Food Drive-Thru

Let us do good to everyone

Galatians 6:10

Help Our Neighbors in need

Items Needed: Cereal, Oatmeal, Condiments, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Tomato Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Progresso Soups, Pasta, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues

Saturday, September 10th 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.

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.

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

All donated food must be non-perishable and in a bag with handles.

Due to the recent bag ban, donation bags will be available in the Church beginning Sunday August 21st.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity