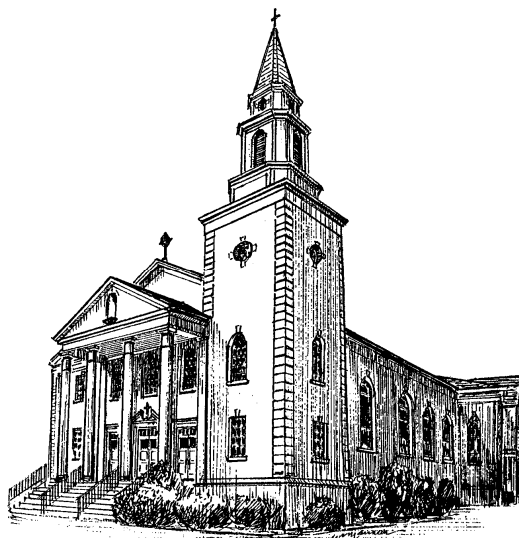


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*September 4, 2022*

*Twenty-Third  
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*  
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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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 3 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Renal Patetta
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 4 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	John Paul Murray
10:00AM	Joseph (Buddy) Lawless
12 Noon	James and Catherine Kelly
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 5 - Weekday</b>
9:00AM	John Connolly
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 6 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Helena and Pat McKenna (Living)
8:45AM	Michael J. Burke
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 7 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Joseph (Buddy) Lawless
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary’s
8:45AM	Sheehan Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver</b>
7:00AM	Michael Fomin
8:45AM	Martha M. Ponzio
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 10 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Frances Hans
5:30PM	Tom McGuire
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 11 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Victims of Sept. 11
10:00AM	Victims of Sept. 11
12 Noon	Victims of Sept. 11

***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week’s Masses are given in memory of Angel Paumier requested by the Borges Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Robert and Joan Mascarelli and Baby Faith Russo requested by Lisa and Rich Russo and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Lena O’Malley and Sydney Weiss.

***Labor Day – Sept. 5th***



On Monday, September 5th, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.



- Sunday – Sept. 4**
- Monday - Sept. 5**  
After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC
- Tuesday – Sept. 6**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH
- Wednesday - Sept. 7**  
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
- Thursday – Sept. 8**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
- Friday – Sept. 9**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
8:00PM Basketball SH
- Saturday – Sept. 10**  
10:00AM Fall Drive Thru Food Donation  
10:00AM JWalk First Kick-off Meeting Rectory
- Sunday – Sept. 11**  
All Masses Food Collection Weekend  
1:30PM Baptism

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**Stewardship Reflection**

*By David Baranowski*

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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**We Welcome the Newest Members of  
our Parish Community**



- Leo Bennett Canlas-Melber
- Nathaniel Joel Diaz
- Shailyn Marie Fenn
- Gracie Kathleen Gallagher
- Victoria Xavier Palath
- Andrew Garcia Pineda
- Ace Grayson Riedweg
- Marianne Rose Samper





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

### **New Parent Orientation Session 9/11/22**

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 having a Kindergarten class! Parents of families new to our Religious Education Program attend a brief program orientation here at St. Mary's.

We have a *New Parent Orientation Session* scheduled for 9/11/22 at 11:00 a.m. in our office in the school building. Call or e-mail to R.S.V.P. so we know to expect you at the meeting. Parents who cannot attend this session should call or e-mail to set up an appointment (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org). Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

### **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 [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org)

### **Register now for our September PACT Opening!**

Take a moment to register, even if you are not able to enclose your family's donation with the registration at this time. Schedules will be sent to all registered families upon registration.

### **Volunteer at St. Mary's Religious Education**

People from many different walks of life volunteer as catechists and in other ways here at St. Mary's Religious Education programs. Busy people and less busy, in college, starting new jobs, retired, parents.... you can do this! The commitment is generally an hour or two per month. There are a few requirements including an application with a background check, and attendance at a Protecting God's Children session here or at another parish or school in our Archdiocese of Newark. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org).

### **Catechist Meetings**

All PACT/Religious Education catechists are asked to prioritize attendance at one of the following meetings, which will be held in person in the Library/Meeting Room in the school building:

Sunday, 9/11/22 at 8:45 a.m.  
Monday, 9/12/22 at 7:00 p.m.

## **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 attached flyers for more information.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes next to the collection boxes the weekend of September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Please place your donation in the collection boxes.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and we thank you for your continued support of the St. Mary's

Food Pantry  
Anna, Denise & Lynne



## ***St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News***

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin its 86<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>!**

**Kathy Mullins – President**  
[rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org)

**On Care for Our Common Home**

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

**The Gospel of Creation**

In the second chapter of Laudato Si' Pope Francis makes a religious and moral argument for protecting the environment. He is not the first pope to do so. Pope St. John Paul II stated in his message for World Peace on January 1, 1990:

I should like to address directly my brothers and sisters in the Catholic Church, in order to remind them of their serious obligation to care for all creation. The commitment of believers to a healthy environment for everyone stems directly from their belief in God the Creator, from their recognition of the effects of original and personal sin, and from the certainty of having been redeemed by Christ. Respect for life and for the dignity of the human person extends also to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God (cf. Ps 148:96).

Pope Francis in Laudato Si' quoting Pope John Paul II, states that Christians "realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty toward nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith." Pope Francis continues, "It is good for humanity and the world at large when we believers recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions."

Several times the Pope emphasizes that all life, and particularly human life, is a gift from the Creator, to be cherished and cared for. He quotes the Canadian bishops, who pointed out that no creature is excluded from this manifestation of God: "From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine." The Japanese bishops are quoted as saying, "To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God's love and hope."

*Next week: The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis*

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**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.

**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 Huckle  
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...Nick Marino...Brian O'Dowd  
Gabrielle Napoleone...Paquale Manzo...Jeric Lalo  
Raymond Pedalino..Audrey Maguire..Michael Vogt  
Anna Maria O'Neill...George Tarlac...Laura Labetti  
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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Tenafly – 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, Tenafly, 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.

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**High School Open House**

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Sunday September 25th at 1:00. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please feel free to contact the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)



*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**

**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!!



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