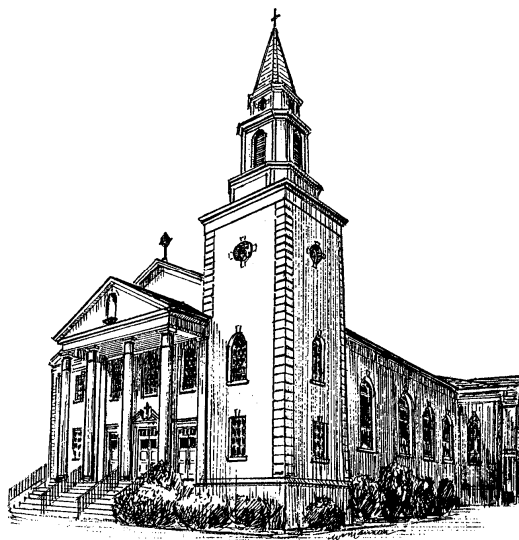


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 18, 2022

*Twenty-Fifth
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*
Mr. Steven Zimmerman, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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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	Sept. 17 - Vigil
5:30PM	Maureen Mullins
Sunday	Sept. 18 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Warren Dembeck
10:00AM	Alicia and William Donohue
12 Noon	Joseph Murray
Monday	Sept. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Irma Rosica
Tuesday	Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim
	Tae-gön and Paul Chöng
	Ha-sang
7:00AM	Patrick Hegarty
8:45AM	Paula Sabug
Wednesday	Sept. 21 - St. Matthew
7:00AM	Billy Seales
8:45AM	Armand De Castro
Thursday	Sept. 22 - Weekday
7:00AM	Bill O'Shea
8:45AM	Rich and Michelle (Living)
Friday	Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00AM	Emma and Anya Halecky
8:45AM	Bridget Carr
Saturday	Sept. 24 - Weekday
8:30AM	Michael Acuba
5:30PM	Carl Patetta
Sunday	Sept. 25 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Tito and Malu Canlas (Living)
10:00AM	Frances and Richard Bishopp
12 Noon	Didi Asistin (Living)

Sunday – Sept. 18
8:30AM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents LC/School

Monday - Sept. 19
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Opening Session with Parents LC/School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Sept. 20
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Wednesday - Sept. 21
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 22
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday – Sept. 23
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 24
8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Sept. 25
8:30AM PACT Saints Opening Session with Parents LC/School
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
1:30PM Baptism

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Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in Thanksgiving by the Cachuela Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of George and Nina DiCostanzo for their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rosetta Urban.

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; Dec. 10, Dec. 17, 24 & 31.

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

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

From the Pastor



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Today is Catechetical Sunday, Which means that PACT, our Religious Education Program, begins this week. The PACT program emphasizes the role of the family in handing on the faith from one generation to the next. As the students learn about our faith, parents learn their role in the catechetical process.

Catechetical Sunday also reminds us that teaching the next generation about Jesus is everyone’s responsibility. Our Catechists build on the faith that parents share with their children, and as a community, we all have a responsibility to set a good example of Christian faith.

As we begin this new academic year, I thank Dr. William Mascitello our Director of Religious Education. For many years, he has worked hard to ensure that children of St. Mary’s are given the opportunity to grow in their faith. I am truly grateful for all that he does in service to our parish.

We must also thank all the volunteer catechists who work so hard to teach the Catholic faith to our youngsters. Many of these catechists have volunteered their time for many years. If you would like to join this wonderful group of volunteers in their mission to pass on the Catholic faith, please contact the Religious Education office.

As we move beyond the restriction of the covid crisis, we are all excited to welcome the youngsters of our parish back to in-class learning. I invite everyone to join me as we pray for this next generation of Catholics.

WELCOME

St. Mary’s is very happy to welcome Steven Zimmerman as our new Director of Music Ministry. He comes to us with a great deal of experience and we are confident that he will be able to maintain the exceptional level of music ministry that St. Mary’s has long enjoyed. If you are interested in joining our music ministry program, please stop and chat with Mr. Zimmerman.

Fr. Carey

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...Nick Marino...Brian O’Dowd
Gabrielle Napoleone...Paquale Manzo...Jeric Lalo
Raymond Pedalino..Audrey Maguire..Michael Vogt
George Tarlac...Laura Labetti

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From the Food Pantry

“For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat” Matthew 25:35

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary’s and residents of Dumont who participated in our Fall drive through food and monetary donations that were held on Saturday and Sunday, September 10th & 11th.

Let us pray for the many blessings God has given us.

Mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving & Christmas drive through food donation on Saturday, November 12.

*God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne*





PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education at St. Mary's

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 to set up an appointment (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or

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

“Catechetical Sunday”

Pope Francis has reminded us that *all of the baptized* are part of the Church's evangelization efforts (no alibis allowed!). According to the bishops of the United States, the so-called *New Evangelization* “calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel.”

Today we pause to thank our catechists who volunteer of their time and talent to *evangelize* by empowering people of all ages to deepen their faith so that the work of sharing the Gospel message may continue in our local community, country, and throughout the world.

If you see a catechist today... say “thank you”!

Have you considered volunteering 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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

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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.

On Care for Our Common Home

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

Integral Ecology

Bob Hennelly, an investigative journalist, recently wrote “there's a connection between the world's rapidly escalating levels of debt, surging wealth inequality, climate change and the increasing squeeze put on the earth's people and the planet's natural resources by an oversized financial sector that's devouring everything in sight by trying to monetize it.”

He may have gotten this idea from Pope Francis, who wrote, “It cannot be emphasized enough how everything is interconnected. When we speak of the ‘environment,’ what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which live in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature.”

The analysis of environmental problems cannot be separated from the “analysis of human, family, work-related and urban contexts, nor from how individuals relate to themselves, which leads in turn to how they relate to others and to the environment.”

Human ecology is inseparable from the notion of the common good, a central and unifying principle of social ethics. Because current injustices, the common good requires solidarity with and a preferential option for the poor.

Next week: *Lines of Approach and Action*

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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: Sept. 3 - 4	\$5,941.00	\$5,216.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,374.00</u>	<u>1,717.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,315.00</u>	<u>\$6,933.00</u>
Collections: Sept. 10 - 11	\$6,851.00	\$6,535.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,755.00</u>	<u>1,147.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,606.00</u>	<u>\$7,682.00</u>

There are 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.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society began its 86th year on Tuesday, September 6 with a praying of the rosary, our first meeting and a birthday celebration!

**There is still time to join!
Please pick up an information packet
at the rectory or email the address
below for information.
Come share your faith and renew your
devotion to our Blessed Mother.**

**Looking forward to seeing new and current
members at our next meeting on
Tuesday, October 4th @ 7 pm
in Szelest Hall**

**Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**



St. Mary's Church
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Fish Fry FUNDRAISER

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

**FISH &
CHIPS**

OR

**CHICKEN
& CHIPS**

\$19.00 PP

**Advance
Orders
required by
October 3, 2022**

*Prepared by:
Tastefully British*



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Includes Choice of:
Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips with fries and coleslaw.

Pick up on: Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot

Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.



Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
With Payment by October 3 at Noon

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Fish & Chips: _____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

Chicken & Chips: _____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

Make check payable to St. Mary's Church.

Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Or Order and Pay On-Line at: stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

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