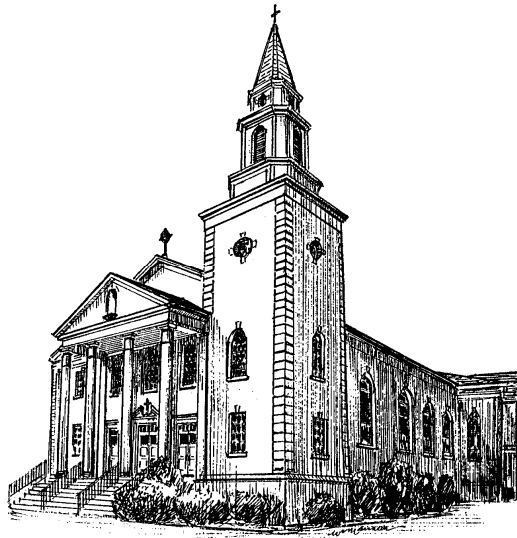


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 25, 2022

*Twenty-Sixth
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. 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/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*

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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.



Saturday 5:30PM	Sept. 24 - Vigil Carl Patetta
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Sept. 25 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tito and Malu Canlas (Living) Frances and Richard Bishopp Didi Asistin (Living)
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 26 - Weekday Michael and Mary Daly (Living) Emily Del Vecchio
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul Mary Pendrick Parishioners of St. Mary's
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 28 - Weekday Michael Sudziarski Evelyn Flynn
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Paul F. DiPaola Didi Asistin (Living)
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 30 - St. Jerome Doris Lavella Arcenia Padaloy
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Rich Melber (Living) Angelina Ragozzino
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Oct. 2 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time John A. Weiss, Sr. Joseph (Buddy) Lawless John Connolly

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Patetta Family requested by Michele Patetta.

 The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Richard and Frances Bishopp requested by their granddaughters.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rev. Thomas Pendrick



Sunday – Sept. 25

8:30AM PACT Saints Opening Session with
Parents LC/School

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

1:30PM Baptism

Monday - Sept. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Sept. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Wednesday - Sept. 28

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday – Sept. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 1

8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Oct. 2

After the 7:45AM Mass, Altar & Rosary Communion
Breakfast SH

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Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”

LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

2023 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12 & 19; Mar. 26; May 14; Aug. 13;
Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 15 & 22; Dec. 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 15 & 29; Apr. 23 & 30; May 21; Jul. 2; Aug. 13;
Sept. 3, 10 & 17; Nov. 19.

St. Mary's Church Dumont, NJ

Dear Parish Family,

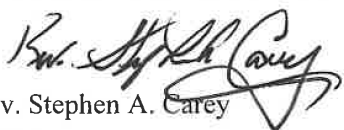
This weekend we are introducing our Parish Re-Engagement and Offertory Program at all of the Masses. We will outline what St. Mary's is embarking on over the course of the next 2 months as well as the reasons we need to address our Sunday offertory collection. By now you should have received the mailing or will be receiving it within the next few days, which further explains the importance and urgency of this program. After prayerful reflection (and discussion), we ask you to complete the confidential reply card enclosed in the mailing. Please bring to the Lord in prayer your commitment of treasure to St. Mary's. You are invited to return it using the envelope provided via USPS, merely drop it into the Sunday collection basket, or you may bring it directly to the parish office by October 14.

Below is a summary of what we will be embarking on, why we are addressing these needs, and how you can be a part of it. In the upcoming weeks you will be provided with more information and updates about our progress. You will also be hearing from your fellow parishioners when they share their experiences through lay witness talks.

Thank you in advance for your prayers, your faith and your consideration of this important endeavor. Please do not hesitate to contact me or our parish office with any questions or concerns.

May God continue to bless you and all of us who are the parish community of St. Mary's.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,



Rev. Stephen A. Carey
Pastor

Ministry Growth and Outreach!

Our parish has many ministries and active groups catering to all ages. We are blessed to have a large Religious Education Program, a Youth Ministry Program with multiple volunteer opportunities, Ministries of Worship and Adult Faith Formation opportunities. These are among the many examples of how together we live our lives in a Christ-like way.

Our Community Outreach Programs continue to provide services responsive to the needs of the larger community and our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. And we are especially conscious of the needs of the Mission Church throughout the world.

Why must we address our offertory?

In order to serve the needs of our parish community, our expenses have necessarily increased. With the participation of our Finance Committee, the expanded ministries and parish expenses are closely monitored to ensure that our finances remain fiscally strong.

Our Sunday collections continue to trend downward and do not meet our financial obligations. Therefore, it is extremely important that we remain prudent in addressing the operations of our parish to ensure fiscal integrity.

We invite you to consider.....

We invite each registered household to reflect on their current financial support and prayerfully consider increasing that commitment to the parish. A consistent and modest increase from all our parishioners will help us to better address our existing financial needs, as well as plan for our future.



***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. Parents of families new to our Religious Education Program attend a brief program orientation here at St. Mary's. To set up an appointment, call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

Sacrament Preparation Programs at St. Mary's

Children of our parish who attend our PACT/Religious Education Program or a Catholic school come together for separate preparation to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion (Eucharist) First Penance (Reconciliation/Confession) and Confirmation. Letters are being sent to parents regarding upcoming information meetings. Children do not automatically approach the sacraments if they are in a certain age or grade, but are prepared for sacraments as they develop a relationship with the Lord in his community, our Church.

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, retirees, 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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Mark Your Calendar
Blessing of Animals - Oct. 8th



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 8th at 1:00pm. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.

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 Pelletiere...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...Simone Borges

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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. 17 - 18	\$5,638.00	\$6,902.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,116.00</u>	<u>1,017.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,754.00</u>	<u>\$7,919.00</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 Church

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 // 201-384-0557

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*



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

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will
be hosting a Communion Breakfast
on Sunday, October 2, 2022
immediately following the 7:45 am
mass in Szelest Hall.**

**Breakfast from Griddle This will be served
and there will be a guest speaker!**

**If you would like to attend, please submit this
form by Wednesday, September 28th.**

**The form may be dropped in the boxes at the
doors of the church, mailed/dropped at the rectory**

Communion Breakfast Form

Name: _____

of People Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ **(\$15/Person)**

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

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

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Diaper Drive

We will be conducting a diaper drive (see flyer below) for the Office of Concern in Englewood the weekend of October 1-2 (Respect Life Sunday). Diapers may be dropped off in the vestibule of the church or at the parish office Monday - Friday until October 7th. Please help us help those in need.

The High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2023! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 11, 2022. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 20th
St. Joseph the Carpenter School
140 East 3rd Avenue, Roselle

Tuesday, September 27th
Visitation Academy
222 Farview Ave., Paramus

Wednesday, September 28th
Hudson Catholic High School
790 Bergen Ave, Jersey City

Thursday, September 29th
St. Michael School,
27 Crittenden Street, Newark

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

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Why Become a Hospice Volunteer?

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you’ve got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with VNA of Englewood Hospice.

Companionship visits in patient’s homes, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our Englewood office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. Training is provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 4 consecutive Mondays:

October 3, 10, 17 & 24 2022 at 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all 4 sessions.

To register or for more information please contact:
Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES®
Volunteer Coordinator at 201-510-6426
15 Engle Street, Suite 301 Englewood, NJ 07631

National Diaper Awareness Week

The Office of Concern
Food Pantry at St. Cecilia

DIAPER drive

Donate New Diapers to help neighbors in need

Let's Make a Difference in Bergen County!

- We provide diapers weekly for each child in need
- Diapers are not covered by Food Stamps or Federal/NJ programs
- Diaper relief helps families pay for food, rent and heat

Collection Dates:
October 1-2

For More Information:
201-568-1465
www.officeofconcern.com

Thank Your For Your Donation

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