The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth
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

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Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557 Extension 20

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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 Oct. 15 - Vigil 5:30PM Florence Fitzgerald

Sunday Oct. 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Helen Schneider 10:00AM Rita Crowley

12 Noon Rev. Msgr. Ninoy M. Canlas (Living)

Monday Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:00AM Leonila Nerier Lavides

8:45AM Barbara J. Walsh

Tuesday Oct. 18 - St. Luke
7:00AM Thomas McMahon

8:45AM Cesar Ambal

Wednesday Oct. 19 - St. John de Brébeuf and

7:00AM Mary Pendrick 8:45AM Mona O'Brien

Thursday Oct. 20 - Weekday 7:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

8:45AM Mary Forde

Friday Oct. 21 - Weekday 7:00AM Maureen Mullins

8:45AM Frank, Margaret, Bro. Francis and

Joe Markert

Saturday Oct. 22 - Weekday 8:30AM Nida Jocson (Living) 5:30PM Patrick Crowe

Sunday Oct. 23 - Thirtieth Sunday in

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7:45AM James and Marie McMahon 10:00AM Joseph (Buddy) Lawless

12 Noon Maureen Kostka

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Tom Trank requested by his family.

Flowers Offering

The basket of flowers in the sanctuary offered on October 9th in memory of Anne O'Neill requested by Patricia Jer-Kovich was inadvertently omitted in the bulletin for that date. We apologize for the mistake.



Sunday – Oct. 16

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm After All Masses Roses for Life Sale 1:30PM Baptism

Monday - Oct. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday - Oct. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

7:00PM PACT First Penance Prep #1 UC

Wednesday - Oct. 19

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Oct. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday - Oct. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 22 8:00AM Korean School 9:30AM Food Pick-up LC

Sunday - Oct. 23

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

1:30PM Baptism UC

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

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.



This weekend, as we observe World Mission Sunday, we are again reminded that the work of spreading the Gospel continues and that we must all be part of the ongoing work of the Church. Our contribution to this weekend's collection for World Mission Sunday is one way in which we can play our part.

Our contributions help to support young men in missionary seminaries as well as young women who are preparing to be religious sisters in missionary service. Our contributions can help train lay catechists who will teach the next generation of Catholics. Our contributions can help build a church where people are just learning about Jesus Christ. Our contributions help to nourish body and soul in the poorest parts of the world.

There is so much that our contributions can do. But our prayers can do even more. Let our celebration of World Mission Sunday remind us that we are called to pray constantly for those who serve the Church as missionaries and for those who are called to join in this challenge. Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ is part of our baptismal call. Let each of us do what we can to proclaim the Gospel in word and deeds.

Fr. Carey

Building a Bridge

The Bridge Makers Ministry of St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge and St. Mary's, Dumont invites you to a showing of the documentary *Building a Bridge* on Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's, 445 5th Ave, River Edge, in the Parish Center, which will be followed by a short discussion. All are welcome!

Contact Deacon John at

deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org with any questions.

All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

- We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 7:30PM Mass that Tuesday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.
- We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. (Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.)
- In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, "...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death."

<u>Parish Re-Engagement &</u> <u>Offertory Program</u>

"So, let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God is a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

We announced a couple of weeks ago at all the masses that St. Mary's is embarking on a *Parish Re-Engagement & Offertory Program*.

Subsequently, you received a letter in the mail explaining the importance of this program. Enclosed in the mailing was a brochure.

We invite you to review the letter and brochure as it explains the reason, purpose, and goals of this important endeavor.

Then we ask each household to return the completed reply section in the letter with their intention to increase their weekly offering.

We understand that everyone has different fiscal responsibilities. Only each registered household can decide on their intention to this program.

Together, and through the participation of the entire parish, we can achieve our goal.

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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

Letters are being sent to parents regarding upcoming information meetings. 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. 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.

Empowering God's Children



Parents are being sent printed information about the Empowering God's Children (EGC) via regular mail. All parish Religious Education programs and Catholic Schools are required to offer EGC, as was discussed at our opening PACT Program sessions. Parents complete and return a form to us indicating whether they will 1) Opt out of the program, 2) Complete training online and offer the program to their children, or 3) Participate in special EGC sessions which are being offered in conjunction with our local parishes in November. For more information, visit virtus.org.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 1345

St. Bernadette of Lourdes

Lecture program: the first talk of this year's series will be Sunday, Oct. 16th at 1:30pm at the Council, hosted by Grand Knight Gerry Flood. He will share with us the life of St. Bernadette of Lourdes, the apparitions and miracles that have taken place there, and the pilgrimages that travel from around the world (especially the one from our area, the American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group). The event is free and light refreshments will be served. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

Italian Night

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm at the council. Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu. RSVP REQUIRED! Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Christmas candy fundraiser with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates! (see flyer)

The sale has started and will end on November 7. All families enrolled in our PACT program will receive information at their classes. All other parishioners can pick up information at the doors of the church. Thank you for your support!!

Also, please join us on Tuesday, November 8 @ 7 pm in the upper church for the Installation Mass for our new members and officers. Regular monthly meeting to follow. Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins - President rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

Holiday Food Drive-Thru Give The Gift Of A Meal

Saturday, November 12th, 2022 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

Items In Need: Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Jello, Dried/Canned Potatoes, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Yams, Turkey Gravy, Oatmeal, Condiments, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Tomato Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues,

*Frozen Turkeys, *Hams 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.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity All donated food must be non-perishable (*except frozen turkeys and hams) and in a bag with handles,

Due to the recent bag ban, donation bags will be available in the Church beginning Sunday October 23rd.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter October 5, 2022 - Thank You



The procedures hasn't changed, the guests are not being served in the dining room. All residents of the shelter were moved out to local motels. Therefore, **ALL** meals are currently being prepared to go.

Our heartfelt thank you to John and Paula Scalice for always delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.

Envelopes and Electronic Giving

Envelopes are still a welcome and beneficial method of contributing. If you presently do not receive envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557.

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church.

This ensures that St. Mary's will have consistent funds to better serve the parish and to serve the works that are important to you throughout the

For more information or to sign up you can visit stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com WeShare company.

You can also contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 for more details.

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) 2022

2021

	<u> 2022</u>	<u> 2021</u>
Collections: Oct. 8 - 9	\$7,372.00	\$6,354.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u> 1,958.00</u>	<u>1,487.00</u>
Total	\$9,330.00	\$7,841.00

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

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On Care for Our Common Home

(This is the thirteenth and final in a series of articles on Laudato Si')

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe

and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live

as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth.

so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

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...Simone Borges

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 - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

Thank You to Our Fish/Chicken & Chips Drive-Thru Fundraising Sponsors October 5, 2022

Boulevard Funeral Home

1151 River Rd., New Milford, NJ 201-692-0100

Volk Leber Funeral Home

789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ 201-836-0202

Nicholas V. Noble Agency

170 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ 201-384-2312

Asm. DeAnne DeFuccio

Denis Flowers

185 B Madison Ave., New Milford, NJ 201-262-9463

FM McGovern & Family Church Supply

PO Box 323, Cranford, NJ

George's Friendly Service

406 New Milford Ave., Dumont, NJ 201-385-5256

Dumont Elks Lodge 2593

15 American Legion, Dumont, NJ 201-387-2593

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52 Grant Ave. Dumont, NJ 201-385-3055

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