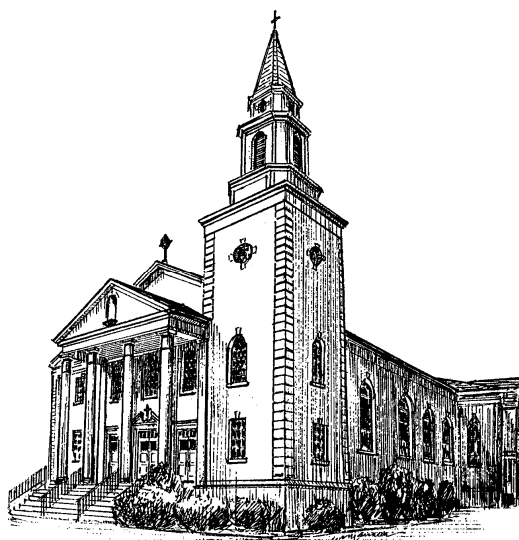


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *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*  
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*  
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*  
Parish e-mail: [info@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)  
Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557  
Extension 20  
email: [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org)  
Altar & Rosary:  
email: [rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org)  
Food Pantry:  
Email: [foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org)  
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.







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

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

### 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.

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### 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 year.

For more information or to sign up you can visit [stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com) from WeShare company.

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

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

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

### 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.



**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.

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**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

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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 - 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

**Dumont Elks Lodge 2593**

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

**Volk Leber Funeral Home**

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

**Dumont Eye Care**

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

**Nicholas V. Noble Agency**

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

**Asm. Robert Auth**

**Asm. DeAnne DeFuccio**

**Asm. Holly Schepisi**

**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

