The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth 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

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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. 12 Noon



Saturday Oct. 22 - Vigil **Patrick Crowe** 5:30PM

Sunday Oct. 23 - Thirtieth Sunday in **Ordinary** Time James and Marie McMahon 7:45AM Joseph (Buddy) Lawless 10:00AM Maureen Kostka

Oct. 24 - Weekday Monday Maureen Wolf 7:00AM 8:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday Oct. 25 - Weekday Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sica and Family 7:00AM 8:45AM Mary and Pat Carter

Wednesday Oct. 26 - Weekday **Catherina Crowely** 7:00AM 8:45AM Luzviminda Buensalida

Oct. 27 - Weekly Thursday Deceased Members of the Sheehan 7:00AM Family **Byrne Family** 8:45AM

Friday Oct. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude Mona O'Brien 7:00AM 8:45AM Elizabeth and Denis Daly

Saturday Oct. 29 - Weekly 8:30AM Frank Buonarota

Arcenia Padaloy 5:30PM

Oct. 30 - Thirty-First Sunday in Sunday **Ordinary** Time Denis and Elizabeth Daly 7:45AM 10:00AM Andrew Asistin (Living) Michael McCabe 12 Noon

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Josie Cahill requested by Kathy, Donna, Michael and her husband Donald Cahill.

MEMORIALS The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James and Marie McMahon requested by Joanne McMahon.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Glenn Gerhardt and Erlinda Flores.



Sunday – Oct. 23 8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School 1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm 1:30PM Baptism

Monday - Oct. 24 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School 7:30PM New Parish Council Meeting SFC 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Oct. 25 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - Oct. 26 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 27 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS 8:00PM Basketball SH

Friday - Oct. 28 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 6:30PM Girl Scout's Halloween Dance SH

Saturday – Oct. 29 8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Oct. 30 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm

<u>Stewardship Reflection</u> By David Baranowski

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



I want to remind everyone that on Monday, October 24th, the first meeting of the St. Mary's new Parish Council; will be held in the Spiritual Formation Center at 7:30 pm. I invite all active parishioners to join us. Bring your ideas, bring your enthusiasm and bring your commitment to St. Mary's as we look to the future of our parish.

Help us reform our Parish Council.

Fr. Carey

<u>Holy Hour with Eucharistic</u> <u>Adoration - Nov. 4th</u>

On Friday, November 4th, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

<u>Building a Bridge</u>

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.

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. 15 - 16	\$7,286.00	\$6,039.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,188.00</u>	<u>1,217.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,474.00</u>	<u>\$7,256.00</u>

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

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 Wednesday. 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."



2023 Available Offerings

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Bread and Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



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

Information regarding Sacrament Preparation is sent to parents via regular mail. 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 level, but are prepared for sacraments as they develop a relationship with the Lord in his community, our Church.

First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession



Builds

Trust

In-person Tuesday preparation for First Penance at St. Mary's has begun! Please pray for our candidates, their families, and our parish that we may all continue to grow in the forgiveness that the Lord offers us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confirmation Peer Retreat Team

We will be meeting today (Sunday 10/23/22) in the Religious Education Office at 11:00 a.m. (after the 10:00 a.m. mass).



Empowering God's Children

VIRTUS[®] Parents are provided with printed information about the Empowering God's Children (EGC) Excellence via PACT parent meetings and/or 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 an intention 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 other local parishes in November. *Return* the completed form at your family's October PACT session. 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@stmarvsdumont.org.

<u>The High School Placement Test (HSPT)</u>

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.

High School Open House

Seton Hall Preparatory School 120 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ

Sunday, October 30 (Registration Required at www.shp.org/open house.

For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Director of Admission, at 973-325-6640 or visit www.shp.org.

<u>Serving in the Military</u>

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...SSND Wilton...Jeric Lalo 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...Jane Galo Raymond Pedalino..Audrey Maguire..Michael Vogt George Tarlac...Laura Labetti...Simone Borges Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang *~ *~ * *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *



OCTOBER 23, 2022

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

"Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him, came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work."

Exodus 25:21

What we have done so far?

We recently announced at all the masses that our parish is embarking on a *Parish Re-Engagement* & *Offertory Program*.

Then, you received a mailing. We invite you to review the brochure, enclosed in the mailing, as it explains the reason, purpose, and goals of this important endeavor.

Last weekend was our *Lay Witness Weekend*. Your fellow parishioner shared the importance of the Sunday Collection and how you can participate in this effort, as well as their personal journey of being involved at St. Mary's.

We encourage you to participate in our **Parish Re-Engagement & Offertory Program**, by responding to our most recent mailing.

What is next?

Our *In-Pew Weekend* is next week: Oct. 29 - 30. By then, if you have not done so already, you will have an opportunity to make your commitment, by returning and completing your *In-Pew Card*, which will be provided at all the masses.

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* from WeShare company.

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

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



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.

