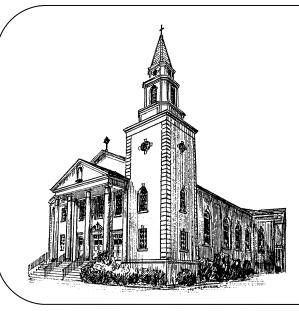
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 30, 2022

Thirty-First 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/RCIA

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*

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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.



Saturday Oct. 29 - Vigil Arcenia Padaloy 5:30PM Oct. 30 - Thirty-First Sunday in Sunday **Ordinary Time** Denis and Elizabeth Daly 7:45AM 10:00AM Andrew Asistin (Living) 12 Noon Michael McCabe Monday Oct. 31 - Weekday 7:00AM **Christine Barry Ben Picciano** 8:45AM Tuesday Nov. 1 - All Saints T. M. Joseph 7:00AM Miguel and Ambrosia Iguico 8:45AM 7:30PM Brendan M. Thornton Wednesday Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) 7:00AM All Souls Novena 8:45AM All Souls Novena 7:30PM All Souls Novena Thursday Nov. 3 - Weekday 7:00AM All Souls Novena 8:45AM Antonio Bonaldo Friday Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo Agrifina Gervo 7:00AM 8:45AM All Souls Novena Saturday Nov. 5 - Weekday All Souls Novena 8:30AM Marv E. O'Shea 5:30PM Nov. 6 - Thirty-Second Sunday Sunday in Ordinary Time Sr. Eileen Franz M.M. 7:45AM Alexander McGowan Vetere 10:00AM 12 Noon All Souls Novena



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 Brendan M. MEMORIALS Thornton requested by Claire Thornton.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Michael Grimaldi.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 4th



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.



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

Monday - Oct. 31 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday - Nov. 1 **All Saints Day** After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 7:00PM PACT First Penance Prep #2 LC/School

Wednesday - Nov. 2 All Souls Day After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday - Nov. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday – Nov. 4 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Nov. 5 8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Nov. 6 PACT Angels Session LC/School 1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm 1:30PM Baptism

> Stewardship Reflection By David Baranowski

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Nov. 1st - All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

On Tuesday, Nov. 1st is All Saints Day, it's a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7:00am, 8:45am and 7:30pm.



As seasons change and darkness comes earlier each day, many cultures throughout history have viewed this time of year when vegetation dies as period to remember all those we have loved who are no longer with us. The Celts of ancient Ireland called it Samhain, Summer's End. The first evening of Samhain was the night when "walls between the worlds grew thin and spirits of the underworld waked the earth." This ancient Celtic tradition is the basis of our modern Halloween. The Christian tradition however calls it All Hallows Eve, the eve of the Feast of All Saints.

The Feast of All Saints, commonly called All Saints' Day is celebrated every year on November 1st by the Roman Catholic Church and as well as many Protestant denominations. The earliest observance of the holiday was recorded in the early fourthcentury but it did not become an official celebration of the Church until the early seventh century under Pope Boniface IV when he consecrated Rome's Parthenon to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD.

Pope Gregory III officially made All Saints' a holy day in the mid-eighth century and moved it to November 1as a way to convert the pagan traditions into a Christian holyday. The Feast of All Saints' celebrates all those who have entered heaven; all those officially recognized as saints by the Catholic Church and, more importantly, those whose names are known to God alone.

All Saints Day is closely linked to All Souls day which follows on November 2nd. All Souls Day is a day on which we remember all those who have died. But in a special way, we remember those who were not fully prepared to enter into joys of heaven at the time of their death. Like you and me, they continue their journey of faith as they are perfected by God's grace and mercy. We assist these beloved dead on their journey with our prayers.

In God's love we are in communion with all the saints in heaven. Through God's love, we pray for all those who continue their journey of faith after death; those souls, who like us, hope to one day join the Communion of Saints who worship forever before the throne of God.

Fr. Carey

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."

<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.

A couple of weekends ago 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.

What is next?

Our *In-Pew Weekend* is this weekend: 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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Confirmation Candidate/Parent/Sponsor Meeting



Information regarding the upcoming meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents and sponsors is being sent to via regular mail this week. Candidates from our PACT/Religious Education Program or a Catholic school come together for separate preparation to receive the sacraments. 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

In-person candidate preparation for First Penance at St. Mary's will meet again this Tuesday. 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.

Empowering God's Children

Parents are provided with printed information about the Empowering God's Children (EGC)
 Excellence
 Builds
 Trust

Parents are provided with printed information about the Empowering God's Children (EGC)
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 if you did not do so at your family's October PACT session. For more information, visit virtus.org.*

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.

PACT

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.

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. 22 - 23	\$8,406.00	\$6,293.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,342.00	1,257.00
Total	<u>\$9,748.00</u>	<u>\$7,550.00</u>

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

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.

<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 Camille Cabezas

2023 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

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.

Return to Standard Time - Nov. 6th

We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov. 6th. Therefore, please remember to turn your clocks BACK ONE HOUR

before you go to bed on the evening of Nov. 5th.

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



St. Mary's Rosary & Altar Society

Dear Supporters

We are pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our Fundraising program this year. We are holding a **Holiday Chocolate Sale**. It's easy to participate! You can shop the enclosed catalog OR shop online.

Online orders placed within the sale dates can choose to have their orders delivered for free with the main shipment. Out of town rifends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home (shipping fees apply). Simply set up an account and share a link so friends and family can shop our Holiday Catalog virtually. All web orders require credit card payment, that's money YOU DON'T HAVE TO COLLECT!

If you are submitting a paper order form keep the bottom copy and brochure for your records. Paper order forms should NOT include any online sales. Total dollars sent in should equal Grand Total Amount on order form. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE FOR Stationary & Alter Society.

NAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Mary's Rosary & Altar Society Online orders that are being shipped to a home can be placed up until 12/11/22.

Sell and earn prizesi Every student who sells at least ONE ITEM will receive a PRIZEI Levels are based on total sales. If you submit a brochure order and also sell online, <u>your child's name must</u> match exactly to earn their prize.

We are Raising Funds For: St. Mary's Rosary & Altar Society

Our Fundraiser is From: TODAY- Nov. 7th

Our Organization ID # is: 119856

Estimated Delivery Date: The week of Dec. 5th

TO PURCHASE ONLINE:

- Go to fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com
- Select: I AM A BUYER
- Select: FIND A FUNDRAISER
- In the CHOOSE ORGANIZATION box, Type Code 119856 (choose St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Socitey, Dumont, NJ) Click NEXT
- In the CHOOSE SELLER box, Type Saint (choose Saint Mary's) Click GET STARTED

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

Please share this information with family and friends!

& LINE DANCING NIGHT **FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER** -7:00PM to 11:00PM \$10.00 per person (Snacks will be served) Szelést Hall St. Mary's Church 280 Washington Avenue **Dumont, NJ 07628** 201-384-0557

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>Food Pantry News</u>

There's * always something Thankful * for Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry on a regular basis. As we begin to prepare for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, please see the enclosed flyer for information on our next drive through food donation on Saturday, November 12 from 10 am to 12 noon. Can't make the food drive, no problem! We will gladly accept food donations at any time. Please drop at the rectory between 9 am and 5 pm or leave in the vestibule of the upper church.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, there will be envelopes at the doors of the church the weekends of November 5th & 12th. Please return to the rectory or place in the collection baskets at mass.

In addition to non-perishable food items, we will also be collecting turkeys and hams. If you are able to donate a turkey or ham, please bring to the rectory between 9 am & 5 pm by Thursday, November 17.



We thank you in advance for your continued generosity! Anna, Denise & Lynne

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.

