The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

November 13, 2022

Thirty-Third 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

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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	Nov. 12 - Vigil
5:30PM	Jodi Roach
Sunday	Nov. 13 - Thirty-Third Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John Weiss, Sr.
10:00AM	Nick Vietri
12 Noon	Susan Nantes Abad
Monday	Nov. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Patrick O'Connor
8:45AM	Joel Johny (Living)
Tuesday	Nov. 15 - Weekday
7:00AM	Domingo Guiwo
8:45AM	Salvatore Tagliareni
Wednesday	Nov. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Sheila and David Hutchinson
8:45AM	Bridie and Joe Simon
Thursday	Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Francisco J. Lopez
Friday	Nov. 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Berna Dempsey
8:45AM	Potenciana S. Naong
Saturday	Nov. 19 - Weekday
8:30AM	Michael Sudziarki
5:30PM	Gloria A. Waters
Sunday	Nov. 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
	King of the Universe
7:45AM	Angelina Uvenio
10:00AM	Vincenza Giunta
12 Noon	Cecilia Pascual

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in Thanksgiving requested by the Asistin Family.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Daniel Markert requested by Ana Markert.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Makayla Nuñez and Louis Vietri.

<u>2022 Sunday Missals</u>

Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals are now available for purchase. The cost is \$4.00 for each missal.



Sunday – Nov. 13 8:30AM Empowering God's Children (EGC) Grades K-6 SH 9:15AM RCIA Kids Food Pantry Collection Monday - Nov. 14 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM PACT Confirmation, Parent, Candidate Sponsor Meeting UC/School 8:00PM Basketball SH Tuesday – Nov. 15 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 6:00PM PACT First Penance Prep #3 UC/School Wednesday - Nov. 16 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH Thursday - Nov. 17 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS 7:00PM Empowering God's Children (EGC) Grades 7 & 8 at St. John's in Bergenfield Friday - Nov. 18 After 8:45AM Mass Rosarv UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH Saturday – Nov. 19 8:00AM Korean School 9:30AM Thanksgiving Food Pick-up LC Sunday – Nov. 20

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School 4:00PM The Filipino School of NY & NJ Recital SH 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.



This past week, as we observe both All Saints Day and Veterans Day, I was reminded of an individual who had both bases covered; Leonard P. La Rue also known as Brother Marinus La Rue of St. Paul's Abbey in Newton, NJ. At the Abbey, Brother Marinus would awaken the community early each morning for chapel and Morning Prayer. He also served as night porter, helped to tend the abbey gift shop and care for the Christmas trees that the abbey has sold for many decades.

But before he joined the Benedictine Order, he was Captain Leonard P. La Rue of the Meredith Victory, a U.S. Merchant Marine cargo ship. As the Meredith Victory was shuttling military supplies from Japan to Korea, it somehow managed to cram into its holds and onto its decks an estimated 14,000 refugees fleeing the advancing North Korean and Chinese forces and delivered them safely to South Korea. The U.S. Maritime Administration called it. "The greatest rescue by a single ship in the annals of the sea." Those of a more spiritual bent have called it "The miracle of Christmas."

When Brother Marinus died in 2001 at age 87, the few who knew of what Brother Marinus had accomplished called him a hero but last year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops formally approved an effort to determine whether he was something more. A long quest is now underway to decide if he should also be called—literally, canonically, eternally—a saint.

Fr. Carey

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.

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 Haves 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...Juan Guzman...Victoria Healev Pat Stella

Bridge Makers Thursday, November 17th

Bridge Makers, a joint ministry of St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge and St. Mary's Church, Dumont, is a faith sharing community of LGBTQ, family, and friends. We will be meeting on Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's, 280 Washington Avenue, Dumont in the school. Use the parking lot entrance nearest Park Avenue. Please contact Kazanecki at <u>pkazanecki@saint-</u> Deacon Paul John Svlvester peter.org Deacon or or deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org for further details.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Confirmation Candidate/Parent/Sponsor Meeting

This week the Confirmation candidates and their parents and sponsors will meet to discuss preparation for Confirmation. Notices were sent via regular mail. 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 is underway! Please pray for our that we may all continue to grow in the candidates, their families, and our parish forgiveness that the Lord offers us in the Sacrament

of Reconciliation.

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.

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.

The Advent Giving Tree



We will again this year, with your support and generosity, will provide Gift Cards to families through The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

The Nurturing Place still have very restrictive regulations so they are

approaching the Christmas season the same as last year. Their goal is to still assist with a little "Christmas Magic" the best way they can. The Gift Cards worked out so well last year and they hope to continue this tradition in 2022.

They have about 60+ children, in addition to approximately 40+ moms they hope to assist this vear.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 19 - 20. If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-384-0557.

Please drop off your donation(s) marked Giving Tree on the envelope to the parish office or to the collection baskets by Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

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: Nov. 5 - 6	\$5,787.00	\$6,420.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	2,059.00	1,727.00
Total	<u>\$7,846.00</u>	<u>\$8,147.00</u>

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

Electronic Giving

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

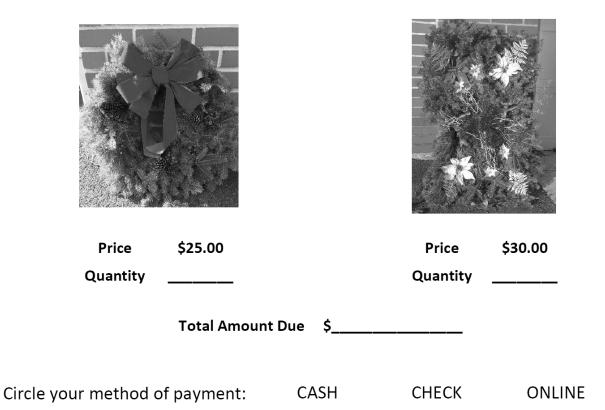
For more information or to sign up you can visit stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

If you are a current online giving user and vou participate in the Parish Re-Engagement and Offertory Program you will need to log into your account and update vour giving to reflect your intention

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J-	Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry 2022 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket Place Orders by Monday, November 21	JUNALK
Name:		
Phone Number:		
Email:		

Drop form in the collection boxes in the church, at the parish office or email your order to Beth Miloscia at <u>youthmin@stmarysdumont.org</u>



Please provide payment with order. Checks may be made out to St. Mary's Church. Online orders can be placed at stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

> Contactless Drive-Thru Pickup at the Rectory Garage Saturday, December 3 between 9am and 11am

St. Nicholas Project 2022



Will you help me visit "the least of these who are members of my family" that Jesus spoke about...? There are children, families, women, and men who have had some pretty hard times this year... I am continuing the work of Jesus. I will need your help..."

November, 2022 Dear St. Mary's Families:

Once again, we are collecting gifts for <u>OASIS Shelter</u> for <u>Women and Children</u> in Paterson. Won't you join us in our efforts to helping to provide for some of their needs?

Please do not wait until the next PACT session to bring gifts. Bring them by Tuesday, December 6th (St. Nicholas Day!) We need to deliver to Paterson early so *please be generous, and please be early*!

Thank you and may we be guided by the example of Good St. Nick. For more information about him visit: www.stnicholascenter.org

For more information about OASIS, how you can help, and some great OASIS success stories, visit http:// OASIS www.oasisnj.org/

www.oasisnj.org/ Great saint of Advent, Nicholas, pray for us that we

may be infused with the Spirit of generosity this Advent/Christmas and throughout our lives. Amen.



* Cut out the St. Nick pictures and attach them to gifts with tape.

* Gifts should be unwrapped (wrapping paper and tape may be donated) and brought to the Religious Ed office or Rectory/parish office by 12/6.

* See the other side of page for suggested gift items...

Suggested gift items are below. Remember to bring gifts early... and don't wait for the next PACT session! A basic guideline is that a gift should be something your own child(ren) or nieces and nephews or grandchildren would need or like to have! Cut out gift tags below and attach them to items for the St. Nicholas Project... Thank you!

GIFT CARDS

VISA-type gift cards Target Marshalls Barnes & Nobles Paterson local stores

SPORTS

Basketballs Footballs New sneakers Teamwear/Jerseys/caps

<u>CLOTHING (NEW)</u> Teen-Children-Women- all ages/sizes

<u>ELECTRONICS</u> Handheld electronic games MP3 players





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 several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

<u>Dumont Senior Center</u>

The Dumont Senior Center is having a trip to Yonkers Casino and Pizza Dinner on Tuesday. Nov. 29th. Cost is \$35. Bus will leave the center, 39 Dumont Avenue at 8:30am. To make reservation, call 201-387-5040.

<u>Camp Merritt American Legion</u> <u>Post 21</u>

If you missed St. Mary's Food Drive, the Camp Merritt American Legion Post 21, 75 Legion Drive, Cresskill, NJ is having a Thanksgiving Food Drive to assist the local food pantry. They're collecting nonperishable goods and gift cards from Kings, Stop & Shop and Shoprite Stores. For perishable items-Hams or Turkeys.

Items can be dropped off at the post Monday to Friday after 3:00pm, Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 7:00pm.

They kindly ask you to please donate whatever you can afford to help the needy.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> <u>Caballeros de Colon</u>



Cordially invites families and people who are struggling to it's annual Thanksgiving dinner. *Cordialmente invita las familias en necesidad para la cena annual de accion de gracias.*



On Saturday, November 26, 2022, from 2pm -6pm El Sabado, Noviembre 26, 2022 de las 2pm -6pm

The dinner and beverages are at no cost to the struggling families and people attending. *La cena y las bebidas son gratis para las familias y personas en necesidad.*

The dinner will be held at our Council at 61 Armour Place, Dumont, N. J. 07628

La cena se celebrara en nuestro consejo en 61 Armour Place, Dumont, N. J. 07628

RSVP by: November 14, 2022, call either Bill Flores-917-544-2322 or Bob Knott-201-675-2802. *Reservaciones hasta:* <u>noviembre 14, 2022</u>, llama a Bill Flores-917-544-2322 or Bob Knott-201-675-2802.

(Hablamos Espanol)

We need to know number of people expected so we can make provisions for the dinner; please call us to RSVP. (by November 14).

Necisitamos saber la cantidad de personas que esperamos para planificar el menu por la cena; por favor llamanos para reservar. (por Noviembre 14).

Lecture Program

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Lecturer of St. John's Council, Knights of Columbus (#1345), will present "Oberammergau 2022: Reflections on the Passion Play," in the council hall on Sunday. Nov. 20th at 1:30pm. The talk will be accompanied by a powerpoint show, and light refreshments will be served after a question-and-answer period.