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

## St. Mary's Church

November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



#### **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

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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee* Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee* 

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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.



Saturday	Nov. 19 - Vigil
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
Monday	Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the
•	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Paul Amiri
8:45AM	Maryann Barone
Tuesday	Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia
7:00ÅM	Mary McGrath
8:45AM	John Sullivan and Karen Camporeale
Wednesday	Nov. 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Paul F. DiPaola
Thursday	Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac
9:00AM	Edmond and Catherine Cremin
Friday	Nov. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Manuel Villarosa
Saturday	Nov. 26 - Weekday
8:30AM	Marie Pugleese
5:30PM	Mary Scalia
Sunday	Nov. 27 - First Sunday of Advent
7:45AM	Reilly and Labita Families
10:00AM	John, Marjorie and Dan Baccaglini
	and Deceased Members of the
	Baccaglini and Kearney Families
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Rosica
	Family.

## In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Veronica O'Connell and Kathleen Callahan-Lisa requested by the Del Brocco Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Sullivan

requested by the Sullivan Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Barbara P. Smith, Dennis A. Murray, Lelina Torres and William Lyons.

## Parish Office Schedule



In observance of Thanksgiving, we want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25.



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 Monday - Nov. 21 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM PACT Angels Session/Fall Parent Meeting UC/School 8:00PM Basketball SH Tuesday – Nov. 22 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC Wednesday - Nov. 23 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH Thursday – Nov. 24 After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC Friday – Nov. 25 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC Saturday – Nov. 26 Sunday – Nov. 27 9:15AM RCIA Kids

## Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

## <u>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</u>

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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## <u>Thanksgiving Holiday Mass</u>

There will be only one Mass on Thursday morning, Nov.ber 24th, at 9:00 AM. It's our parish Thanksgiving Mass.

On behalf of Fr. Carey, deacon, and staff of St. Mary's, we wish to extend our prayers and best wishes to all of our parish families for a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.



# From the Pastor

## 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...Concepcion Santos

#### **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.

<u>If you are a current online giving user</u> and you participate in the *Parish Re-Engagement and Offertory Program* you will need to log into your account and update your giving to reflect your intention.

This weekend, as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we mark the end of the liturgical calendar with the Feast of Christ the King. As one liturgical year ends, another begins. This cycle of endings and beginnings is reflected in nature as the seasons change for we know the bleak months of winter will give way to the rebirth of spring; an endless cycle of endings and beginnings, death and rebirth.

But the Feast of Christ the King reminds us that the cycle is not endless. A time will come when the days of this world will end and a new world will begin. As we proclaim each week in our profession of faith, Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. Christ's glory is revealed as He died on the cross. By His death on the cross, Christ shared in the death of all humanity. In His Resurrection, Christ has conquered death for all time.

The holidays we celebrate throughout the year, most importantly Thanksgiving, remind us of the countless ways we have been blessed and call us to acknowledge the greatness of the giver of all blessings. Christ the King will indeed come at the end of time but until then, we are called to celebrate the many gifts he has given us. Thanksgiving calls us to celebrate gifts of faith and family. We are called to share are countless blessing with those in need. We are called to be grateful that we live in a nation that allows us to freely worship God and to celebrate our faith; faith in Christ the King who calls us to trust in his mercy and to be always waiting in watchful prayer.

## Fr. Carey

## 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. 12 - 13	\$8,171.00	\$5,740.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,177.00	782.00
Total	<u>\$9,348.00</u>	<u>\$6,522.00</u>

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



## **PACT/Religious Education** Program

#### **Confirmation Candidate/Parent/Sponsor** Meeting

Parents and candidates who did not attend the opening meeting for Confirmation Preparation this past week should call or e-mail the office at this Candidates from our time. PACT/Religious Education Program or a Catholic school come together for separate preparation to receive the sacraments. Candidates 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 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.

## 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..."

Once again, we are collecting gifts for **OASIS Shelter** for Women and Children in Paterson. Won't you join us in our efforts to helping to provide for some of their needs? To participate, cut out the St. Nick tag above and tape it to your gift of new clothing, a gift card, toy or sports item and bring gifts to St. Mary's 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 ASIS success stories, visit http:// http://

#### St. Nicholas Project 2022

Suggested gift items are below. Remember to bring gifts early... and don't wait for the next PACT session! A basic quideline 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

#### CLOTHING (NEW)

Teen-Children-Women- all ages/sizes

## **SPORTS**

**Basketballs** Footballs New sneakers Teamwear/Jerseus/ caps

#### **ELECTRONICS**

Handheld electronic games MP<sub>3</sub> players





	J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry 2022 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket Place Orders by Monday, November 21	JWALK
Name:		
Phone Numbe	er:	
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. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Annual Christmas Luncheon



Madeleine's Petit Paris 416 Tappan Road Northvale, NJ 07647 (201) 767.0063



Sunday, December 4, 2022 1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm

Appetizer Carrot Salad

Cheese Platter Mozzarella & Tomatoes Marinated Mushrooms 2 Seasonal Salads **Lunch** Chicken Cordon Bleu Beef Bourguignon Grilled Salmon Penne Vodka Pasta Primavera Potatoes 2 Vegetables Dessert Chocolate Mousse Crème Brulee Coffee Tea



\$50 Per Person / Cash Bar / Soda Included Please return this form to the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 23, 2022 For questions, please email <u>rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org</u> or call Kathy Mullins at (201) 310.1159



-----Cut Here------Tables of 8, please include names & payment for each person at your table

Contact Person:	Phone:
1)	5)
2)	6)
3)	7)
4)	Amount Enclosed: \$

Please return this form to the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 23, 2022 Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

## The Advent Giving Tree

**NOVEMBER 20, 2022** 



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 year.

*Gift tags are now available.* We invite you to please get a gift tag (or tags) and purchase the item that's being requested. Please drop off your donation and marked Giving Tree on the envelope to the parish office or to the collection baskets by **Wednesday, Dec.** 7<sup>th</sup>.

If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-384-0557.



Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's and the residents of Dumont who participated in our November drive through food and monetary donations that were held on Saturday and Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. And thank you to all the volunteers who helped bring the donations into the pantry as well as the ones who packed up all the boxes for distribution. As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King this weekend, let us remember the words from Matthew 25:35: "For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat". Because of your generosity, our neighbors will have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas feast.



Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless, Anna, Denise & Lynne

## <u>Are You Registered?</u>

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.

## 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.

## 2023 Sunday Missals

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

## **Dumont Senior Center**

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.