The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of

Advent



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*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557 Extension 20

email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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.

ST. MARY'S **DUMONT**



Saturday Dec. 10 - Vigil

5:30PM James and Johanna Joyce

Dec. 11 - Third Sunday of Advent Sunday

Rosemary Scalia 7:45AM 10:00AM Myda Cook (Living)

12 Noon James Kelly

Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Monday

7:00AM Margaret Hiltenbrand 8:45AM Eric and Monica (Living) Tuesday Dec. 13 - St. Lucy 7:00AM Grace Casabuena

8:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross

7:00AM Maureen Wolf 8:45AM Mary Pendrick

Thursday Dec. 15 - Advent Weekday

7:00AM **Peggy Keating** 8:45AM Joel Johny (Living)

Friday Dec. 16 - Advent Weekday 7:00AM Presentacion C. DeRoma

8:45AM Luisito Nacpil

Saturday Dec. 17 - Late Advent Weekday

8:30AM Nicholas Fortunato **Domenick Giunta** 5:30PM

Sunday Dec. 18 - Fourth Sunday of

Advent

Jeanne Calabrese 7:45AM Patrick Pizzollo, Jr. 10:00AM Emilio and Petra Zialcita 12 Noon

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in Thanksgiving by the Cachuela family

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Margaret Hiltenbrand requested by Joanne McMahon.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Dorothy West.

2023 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Mar. 26; 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.



Sunday - Dec. 11

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School 1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Monday - Dec. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:30PM RCIA Class 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday - Dec. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30OM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

7:00PM Academy of the Holy Angels Concert UC 7:00PM Baptism Class

Wednesday - Dec. 14

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Dec. 15

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday - Dec. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday - Dec. 17

8AM Korean School

9:30AM Food Pantry Christmas Food Pick-up LC

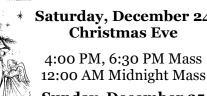
Sunday - Dec. 18

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

9:15AM RCIA Kids

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm

2022 CHRISTMAS MASSES



Saturday, December 24 **Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM, 6:30 PM Mass



Sunday, December 25 **Christmas Day**

7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon

MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD



Saturday, December 31 5:30 PM Vigil Mass



Sunday, January 1, 2023

7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon





From the Pastor

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When I was in the sixth grade, my teacher was one of those nuns all catholic school students tell stories about. She was tough and we called her names we can't print in this bulletin. But she needed to be tough and she was a good teacher. I learned a lot from that tough nun. She was tough because she really cared about her students and she expected the best from them.

Many years later, after I was ordained a priest, I met that same nun at the retirement villa of her community. She was a little old lady with cat but she was still tough and she remembered me and she still cared about her students.

That old lady is just one of so many retired religious sisters in retirement villas around our country. In our nation, there are more than 3,500 religious men and women over the age 70, many in need of skilled nursing care. A number of religious communities are joining together to maximize resources in effort to meet the needs of their aging members but they need our help.

This weekend we have a second envelope that will support the "Retired Religious Retirement Fund." The monies collected will help to care for all those religious sisters, brothers and order priests who gave their lives in service to the church. They have all given so much. Can't we give a little back to them?

Fr. Carey

Advent Penance Service

To help us all prepare for the celebration of Christmas, the priests of our Deanery will come together to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be several priests at each service to hear confessions. The following is the schedule:

> Saturday, December 17 at 1 p.m. St. John's in Bergenfield

Monday, December 19, at 7 p.m Ascension, New Milford

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

3rd Sunday of Advent

"You too must be patient. Make you hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."

JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

<u>Retired Religious Retirement Fund</u> <u>Second Collection Dec. 10-11</u>

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

Gun Violence Vigil

The annual vigil against gun violence will be held immediately after the 10:00 am Mass on December 18.

We will gather on the front steps of the church immediately after Mass. Signs with information on various mass shootings will be distributed. The bells will toll 28 times in remembrance of all victims of gun violence, particularly the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School. The choir will then sing "Let There be Peace on Earth." The vigil will close with a short prayer for the deceased (eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them).

Church Decorating Many hands make light work!!!

Please join us on Tuesday,
December 20 and Thursday,
December 22 at 6:30pm to
decorate the church. On Tuesday,
we will do the "heavy" stuff, trees and wreaths. On
Thursday will be finishing touches.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



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. For more information 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

Sacramental preparation for children at St. Mary's is for those who attend our PACT/Religious Education Program or a Catholic school. Candidates are prepared at separate sessions 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.

Re-engagement in our parish: 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. Busy people and less busy, in college, starting new jobs, retirees, parents, grandparents, single people.... The commitment to be here at St. Mary's as a program volunteer averages an hour or two per month. There are some volunteer 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.

Confirmation Preparation



Confirmation candidates and their parents are reminded to check the St. Mary's e-mail blast each week and PACT/Religious Education e-mails for possible service opportunities. Contact the person running event via the e-mail provided for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - The Confirmation Retreat Experience will be here at St. Mary's on Saturday, 1/21/2022 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Parents and/or sponsors join us at 4:00 p.m. The day concludes with the acceptance of candidates at the 5:30 p.m. mass which we all attend together.

Pictures for Nov. 2

If you have framed photos of family members who have died that were placed in the church for the month of November, you can now pick them up at the Parish Office between 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday, close for lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm.

2023 Sunday Missals

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

Christmas Flowers



PLEASE don't forget to use your envelope marked for **FLOWERS** - it takes a **LOT** of flowers to make our church extra-special for Christmas!

The Advent Giving Tree - Thank You!!



Through the generosity of many St. Mary's parishioners, we are able to share joy to many families and individuals in need. This year, we partner with the Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City. This is a tremendous help to the Nurturing Place to help them celebrate Christmas this year. Cards will be picked up on Sunday, Dec. 11th.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year!

Josie Parrella

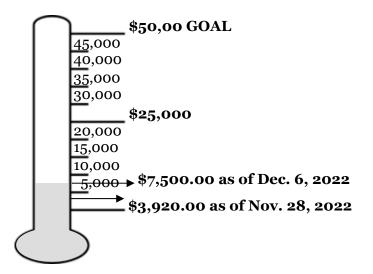
IT'S MEGA-RAFFLE TIME

By now, most parishioners have received raffle tickets in the mail. We ask that you purchase what you can afford. If possible, sell others to friends and neighbors. I know many people give lottery tickets at Christmas. Consider giving a raffle ticket instead. We all need to be a little creative as we strive to make this special raffle a great success. If you need more raffle tickets, they are available at the Rectory.

Tickets are \$20.00 each. There will be three (3) prizes -1^{st} Prize will be 25% of the proceeds, 2^{nd} Prize will be 15% of the proceeds and 3^{rd} Prize will be 10% of the proceeds.

Please return raffle tickets and the money to the rectory or drop in the collection basket in church. *The winning tickets will be pulled on January 8th, 2023, the Feast of the Epiphany.*

Like so many families in our parish, the covid crisis has caused a serious financial strain for St. May's. This special raffle will help us make up some lost ground. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might be able to help your parish and be assured that we are most grateful for whatever each family might be able to do.





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 Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes...Perfecto De Vera 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 Healey Pat Stella...Concepcion Santos...Ralph L...Marilyn I Lorraine M...Kathleen...Maureen...Joseph DiLascio

~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~* <u>God's Plan for Giving:</u>

"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)

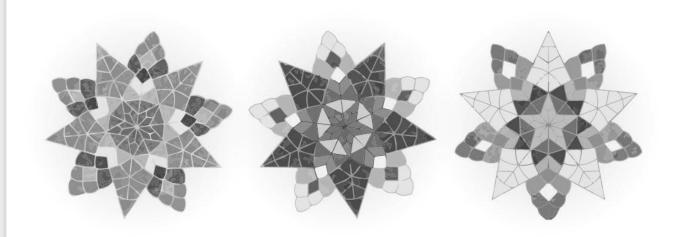
	<u> 2022</u>	<u> 2021</u>
Collections: Dec. 3 - 4	\$7,962.00	\$5,606.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,707.00	1,542.00
Total	\$9,669.00	\$7,148.00

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

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.

ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Come & Celebrate!

Simbana Gabi

at St. Mary's Church, Dumont December 23, 2022, Friday, 7PM Mass.

"Encounter to Share the Light of Tesus'

280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ, 201-384-0557

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SAINT MARY'S CHURCH STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

CHRISTMAS EASTER GIFTS & DONATIONS: (Bequest, Restricted, Other) FUNDRAISING NET INVESTMENT INTEREST RENTAL INCOME ADDITIONAL REVENUES: (Candles, Line Dancing, Religious Ed, Other) TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES OPERATING EXPENSES SALARIES & BENEFITS CONTRACTED SERVICES (Copiers, Snow Plowing, Alarms) PLANT RELATED: (Repairs, Insurance, Care of Grounds) UTILITIES SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: (Books, Cleaning Supplies, Computers) GENERAL: (Rectory Provisions, Religious Education) ASSESSMENT TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	390,883 29,403 23,363 95,941 38,344 6,450 101,173 46,663	392,878 28,097 21,565 130,596 54,867 5,724 99,084 63,470
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As required by the Archdiocese, this week's bulletin includes our Annual Report on the financial state of the parish. You will note that St. Mary's continues to operate at a serious deficit. For St. Mary's to operate without a deficit we must increase income and to decrease expenses. We have taken a number of steps to decrease expenses and we will continue to look for additional way to do so.

Our efforts to increase income include our participation in the Archdiocesan Parish Reengagement Program and various fund raising efforts like our Mega 50/50 Raffle. Another significant source of income for St. Mary's is rental income from our school. Because of flood caused by a broken pipe and the damage it caused, St. Mary's lost the tenant that rented the basement level of our school building. With a great deal of effort, a new tenant has been found. Hopefully, this new tenant will take up occupancy within the next few months. With this new tenant and with the other steps we have taken, St. Mary's is looking to a much healthier financial future.

As our parish emerges from the covid crisis, we are working hard to ensure that St. Mary's operates with a balanced budget. The fact that we are doing as well as we are is thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. I thank you for continued support of St. Mary's and I ask for your prayers as we move forward.