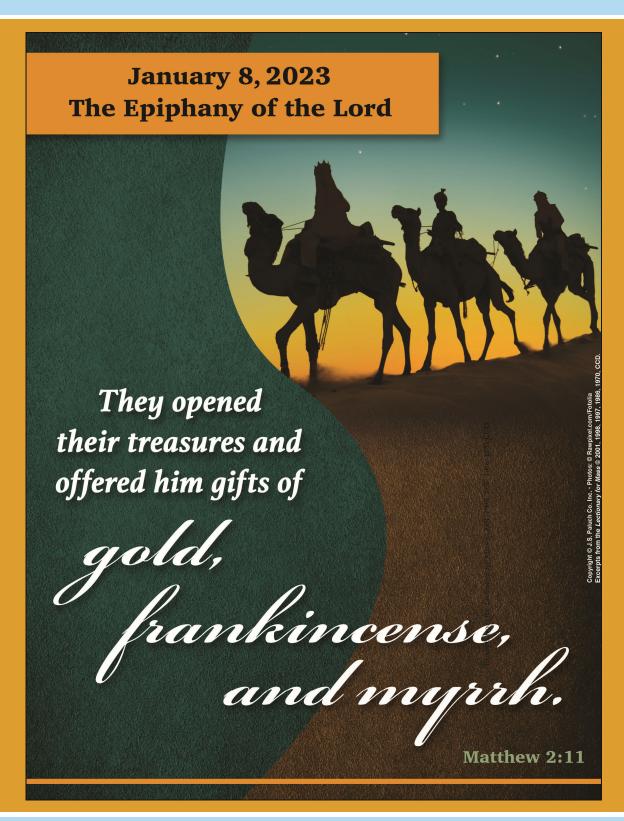
St. Mary's Church



ST. MARY'S DUMONT



Saturday Jan. 7 - Vigil

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Jan. 8 - The Epiphany of the

Lord

7:45AM Shirley Wilson

10:00AM James J. Boyle, Boyle and McGowan

Families

12 Noon Teresita Lacap

Monday Jan. 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

7:00AM Angel E. Cabezudo, Sr.

8:45AM Zdravka Golub

Tuesday Jan. 10 - Weekday

7:00AM Gila Gerboth

8:45AM Joan Shea Mascarelli

Wednesday Jan. 11 - Weekday

7:00AM Jess Vergara 8:45AM Joseph Crvaric

Thursday Jan. 12 - Weekday

7:00AM James J. Boyle

8:45AM Betty and Timmy Curtin

Friday Jan. 13 - Weekday

7:00AM Thomas Lennon 8:45AM Cecelia Ricciardi

Saturday Jan. 14 - Weekday

8:30AM James Fazzari 5:30PM Mariano Aquino

Sunday Jan. 15 - Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM In Thanksgiving Banzil Family

12 Noon James Fazzari

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James J. Boyle, Boyle and McGowan Families requested by Mary Boyle and family.

God and in memory of Josephine Fiorito requested by Jim and Anne Marie Bishopp.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Lawrence Miloscia, Sr., Joseph Di Lascio, Mary Ann Ragone and Mary Fitzgibbons.



Sunday - Jan. 8

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

1:30PM Baptism UC

1:30PM Dumont Elks Hoop Shoot SH

7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm

Monday - Jan. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM RCIA Class

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Jan. 10

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

Wednesday - Jan. 11

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Jan. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday - Jan. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 14

8:00AM Korean School

10:00AM Food Pick-up LC

Sunday – Jan. 15 9:15AM RCIA Kids

We Welcome the Newest Member of Our Parish Community



Miles Carter Isip Emma Mendez

2023 Available Offerings

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Bread and Wine:

Mar. 26; Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 15 & 22; Dec. 10 & 17.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 29; Apr. 23 & 30; May 21; Jul. 2; Sept. 10 & 17.

From the **Pastor**

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As we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany today and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord tomorrow, our Christmas season comes to an end. There are so many people to thank for making this Christmas season so special.

I thank all those who decorated our Church for Christmas. Because of the size of our Church, decorating St. Mary's is no small task. It was truly monumental effort by a dedicated team of people and I am extremely grateful.

I thank all who participated in our music ministry. Under the direction of our musical director, Steven Zimmerman, our choirs certainly made a joyful sound unto the Lord. Their contributions made each Christmas liturgy very special.

I thank all the servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, the liturgy committee and everyone else that helped to make each mass a wonderful celebration of God's love. Those visiting St. Mary's for the first time certainly saw our parish at its best.

I thank everyone who attended the Christmas masses. It was wonderful to see our Church so full of people. Wouldn't it be wonderful it could happen every week? That is what we need to work towards and to pray for.

Finally, I thank all of you for contributions to our Christmas collection and our collection for Christmas flowers. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

When we started the new year three years ago, very few of us had even heard of covid. Much has happened in the past three years. Many have suffered because of this pandemic. Far too many have died. Many things have changed and St. Mary's has weathered the storm as a community of faith.

As our new year begins in a post-pandemic world, I look forward with hope that we will continue to respond to the challenges ahead relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the patronage of our Blessed Mother. Doing so we will make present the peace and joy of Christmas throughout the coming year.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank the priests, staff, parishioners and members of St. Mary's for a wonderful year!

We have been a ministry at St. Mary's for 86 years because of all your help & support.

To all our families and friends, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Food Pantry News

The St. Mary's Food Pantry would like to thank the following groups and individuals for their support during 2022. We could not have helped the many families and seniors without their efforts.

So in no particular order, our angels are:

Father Carey, Father Pat, Father Tom (deceased)
Deacon John, Dory Weiss-Parish Secretary,
John Weiss - Business Administrator
Kathy Sylvester-Pastoral Associate for Litugy/RCIA
Abner Buensalida & Jose Lopez-St. Mary's Maintenance
Beth Meloscia and the Youth & Young Adult Ministry
The Parishioners of St. Mary's, Janine Aiello,
Erin Alloca, Nick Alloca, Phil Alloca, Mary Auriti,
June DiGirolamo, Matthew DiGirolamo,
Karen Ebenhack, Melissa Gracey, Lynda McGowan,
Margaret Molder, Irene Murphy, Mary Normoyle,
Cathy Pacana, Shamil Roca, Sheila Romaine, Maryann Russini,
Laura Sarmiento, Laura Sobek & our Confirmation Candidates

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Anna, Denise & Lynne

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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.

Stewardship Reflection

Epiphany of the Lord

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share <u>all</u> of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.



IT'S MEGA-RAFFLE TIME

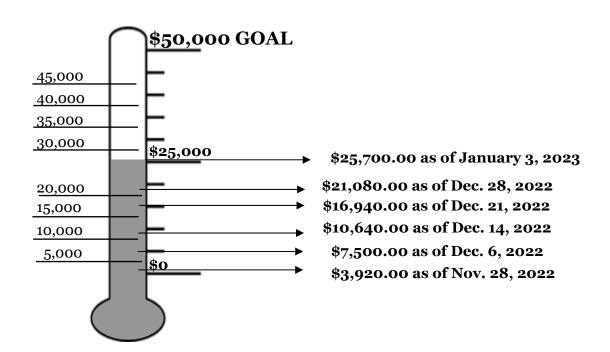
THANK YOU...

to all who participated in our Mega Raffle; to our sponsors. - Bergen Irish Assoc., Volk Leber Funeral Home, Asm. Holly Schepisi and Griddle This Food Service We are very grateful for your continued support.

The winning tickets will be pulled today, January 8th, 2023, the Feast of the Epiphany after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Tickets are \$20.00 each. There will be three (3) prizes

1st Prize will be 25% of the proceeds
2nd Prize will be 15% of the proceeds and
3rd Prize will be 10% of the proceeds.



ST. MARY'S DUMONT



SAVE THE DATE

ST. MARY'S BEEFSTEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER SATURDAY 2/11/22 @ 7:00

Featuring:

NIGHTINGALES & Esteem Entertainment

INSTRUCTED LINE DANCING

BASKET RAFFLE

50/50 RAFFLE

TICKETS \$60 PP

Donate a Basket

Volunteer

Monetary Donations Accepted RESERVATION FORM TO FOLLOW

For More Info Call Sheila – 201-384-0557 - Ext. 20 religioused@stmarysdumont.org

THANK YOU!

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 Haves...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...Rose Klenck...Kathleen...Maureen 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...Hather R.

K of C Lecture Program # 3

Debbie Provencher, Director of The Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center, in Hackensack, will present a program on the work and the mission of the Center, in the council Hall, on Sunday, January 15th, 2023, at 1:30 PM. Her talk will be followed by a question-and-answer period, and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



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 - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

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)

2021

2022

Collections: Dec. 31 - Jan. 1	\$12,377.00 \$8,	442.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	2,259.00 1	,267.00
Total	\$14,636.00 \$9	,709.00

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.