The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 22, 2023

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

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor

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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 Jan. 21 - Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's 5:30PM Sunday Jan. 22 - Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 7:45AM Shirley Wilson Sr. Maureen O'Neill 10:00AM 12 Noon Patricia Marino Monday Jan. 23 - Day of Prayer for the **Legal Protection of Unborn** Children Colman Collie Joyce 7:00AM 8:45AM Jane Mazzie Tuesday Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales 7:00AM Nora Sheehan 8:45AM Margaret Peterson Wednesday Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul 7:00AM James Hughes **Aquino Canales** 8:45AM Thursday Jan. 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus 7:00AM Joy Bush John Hughes 8:45AM Jan. 27 - Weekday Friday **Brendan Hennessy** 7:00AM 8:45AM **Margaret Flaherty** Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas **Saturday** Ann Chambers 8:30AM Brian Conboy (Living) 5:30PM Jan. 29 - Fourth Sunday in Sunday **Ordinary Time** 7:45AM **Denis** Dalton Matthew Notarangelo 10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 12 Noon

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Eleanor King requested by Eleanor King.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Dean Capabianca, Jr. requested by Erika Lorenzini.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Raimara Vogelsang, John Fitzgerald and John Anthony Monaghan.

This Week

Sunday – Jan. 22 8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School 9:15AM RCIA Kids 1:30PM Baptism UC Second Collection - Communicating God's Word

Monday - Jan. 23 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School 7:30PM RCIA Class 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Jan. 24 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30OM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - Jan. 25 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Jan. 26 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Jan. 27 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 28 8:00AM No Korean School

Sunday – Jan. 29 9:15AM RCIA Kids PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

<u>Stewardship Reflection</u> 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

<u>2023 Available Offerings</u>

Bread and Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



Earlier this week I received the initial mailing for this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not done so already, every registered family will also receive this mailing. This mailing will help prepare us for the Annual Appeal video which will be shown in a few weeks.

Last year, over \$9.5 million dollars were raised through the Annual Appeal. The mailing provides a great deal of information on how these funds were used throughout the Archdiocese. The mailing makes it clear how important the Appeal is to the life of our local Church; how lives are impacted and the mission of the Church is sustained.

As followers of Christ we are all responsible for continuing the mission of Christ. As Cardinal Tobin states in the mailing. The Archdiocesan Appeal is a testament to our faith in action. The Cardinal also states that all fund collected through the Annual Appeal are used to support the programs and ministries detailed in the mailing. And so, I join Cardinal Tobin in asking each family in St. Mary's parish to prayerfully consider being part of this year's Annual Appeal.

Fr. Carey

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter -Jan. 4th - Thank You



The guests are still not being served in the dining room. All residents of the shelter were moved out to local motels. Therefore, ALL meals are currently being prepared to go.

Our heartfelt thank you to John and Paula Scalice for always delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.



Congratulations to the Winners!!!

We received a total of **\$34,800.00**.

The winning ticket numbers are:

Ticket #14372 1st Prize (25% of the proceeds) \$8,700.00

Ticket #18616 2nd Prize (15% of the proceeds) \$5,220.00

Ticket #13586 3rd Prize (10% of the proceeds) \$3,480.00

We thank you again for your continued support to our 50/50 Mega Raffle Fundraising.

God's Plan for Givina:

"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)

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	2023	2022
Collections: Jan. 14 - 15	\$10,795.00	\$4,688.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,287.00	1,037.00
Total	\$12,082.00	<u>\$5,725.00</u>

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.

2022 Contributions Statement

If you want a statement regarding your 2022 contributions, please call the parish office and give us your name, address and envelope number. We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

新新新新新 **2022 Christmas Collection** Thank you to all those who offered their tithe, their treasure, to St. Mary's at Christmas. I am grateful to announce that this past Christmas, our collection totaled \$34,457.00.

🕷 For what you offer, may the Lord bless you as you 🖉 help your parish to fulfill its mission of service. 灖溙漛灖溙溙溙溙溙溙溙漛漛溙溙溙溙溙溙溙溙溙溙溙溙溙 逇



PACT/Religious Education Program

Sunday Saints: March Schedule Change

The March session for our PACT Sunday SAINTS schedule has been changed to March 5th. PACT Saints families: When you receive the new violet-colored schedule via regular mail, be sure to discard your old PACT Sunday SAINTS schedule. There will be no session March 26th. On March 5th, PACT Saints and Angels groups will participate in a combined session which will be part of our Lenten Parish Mission led by the Redemptorist Fathers.

<u>Re-engagement in our parish: St. Mary's</u> <u>Religious Education</u>

We are so glad to see parishioners re-engage in parish life here at St. Mary's. Have you considered volunteering (or re-engaging) at Religious Education? People from many different walks of life volunteer as leaders, catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education once or twice per month on a Sunday morning or a weekday evening. Volunteer requirements include completing an application with a background check and attendance at a Protecting God's Children seminar here or at another parish in our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information, call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

<u>Monday Evening Confirmation</u> <u>Preparation Sessions</u>

The Confirmation Retreat Experience was held at St. Mary's on Saturday 1/21/23. Pray for our candidates for the deepening of the Holy Spirit in their lives through the Sacrament of Confirmation. In-person Monday evening preparation sessions for all Confirmation candidates begin Monday, 1/30/23 at 7:00 p.m. in the upper church.

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.

Morning With Jesus

SAVE THE DATE! *The Morning With Jesus* for First Communion Candidates (attending with one parent) is Saturday, February 11th 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Serving in the Military

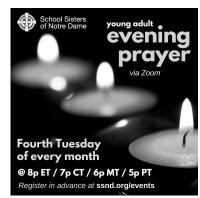
We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

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 Paquale Manzo...Jane Galo...Lorraine M...Hather R Raymond Pedalino..Audrey Maguire..Michael Vogt George Tarlac..Laura Labetti..Simone Borges..Anva Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang Camille Cabezas...Juan Guzman...Victoria Healey Pat Stella...Concepcion Santos...Ralph L...Marilyn I ~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *~ *^{*}~ * ~ *~ *~ *~ *^{*}~ *~ * ~ *^{*}~ *~

Young Adult Evening Prayer



Young adults ages 18-45 are invited to pray online together with sisters and other young adults from across the U.S. and Canada on **the fourth Tuesday of each month** from 8-9 p.m. ET (7-8 p.m. CT). Experience evening prayer in the gentle rhythm of the

Liturgy of the Hours (psalms, scripture and intercessions), interspersed with faith sharing and/ or other prayer styles such as Lectio Divina, Taizé or Contemplative prayer. Please **register in advance** for the Zoom link.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Food Pantry News



Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry. Mark your calendars for our next drive-through food donation on Saturday, February 25 from 10 am to 12 noon. See flyer for additional information. And what better way to shop for the drive-through than at the Shop Rite Can Can sales which have already started! A great way to help the pantry stock up on many of our nonperishable items! Cannot make the food drive, no problem! We will gladly accept food donations at any time. Please drop at the rectory between 9 am & 5 pm or leave in the vestibule of the upper church.

PLEASE remember to check the dates on your items. Outdated items cannot be distributed.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, there will be envelopes at the doors of the church the weekends of February 18th & 25th. Please return the envelope to the rectory or place in the collection baskets at mass.

In addition to non-perishable food items, we will be collecting turkeys and hams for Easter beginning March 1. Please bring to the rectory between 9am & 5pm by Friday, March 31.

If you or anyone you know needs groceries, please email the pantry at

foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org.

God Bless,

Anna, Denise & Lynne

<u>2023 Annual Appeal</u>



The 2023 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our

Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/ sharing or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February $4^{\text{th}-5^{\text{th}}}$.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society has taken the month of January off. But we will be back to our regular monthly meetings starting February 2023! We will kick off 2023 with a praying of the Rosary, our monthly meeting, a silent auction and some Valentine's Day desserts!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 7 @ 7 pm In Szelest Hall.

There is still time to join! Please email the address below for information. Come share your faith and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Looking forward to seeing new and current members on Tuesday, February 7th!

Kathy Mullins – President rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

Spring Food Drive-Thru Let us do good to everyone Galatians 6:10

Saturday, February 25th, 2023 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, Pasta/Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues, Toilet Paper

*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 February 5th, 2023

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Completed forms can be dropped off by Sunday, February 5, 2023 at the rectory/parish office. Mail to:

St. Mary's Church, Attention: Sheila Romaine, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont, NJ 07628 OR Reserve and pay on-line at stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

Questions? Call Sheila Romaine at 201-384-0557, Ext. 20



ST. MARY'S CHURCH 2022 Christmas Flower Offering



	Partial List
Donated By:	Memory Of:
Mr. & Mrs. Bonifacio Dante	
Ms. Sohie Darby	George Darby, M/M Anthony DeVirgiliis, M/M John Darby & Vivian Velez
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Delia	Richard Delia, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Kenny P. D'Silva	Dearly Departed
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. De Noia	
Mr. & Mrs. Rudy O. De La Pena	Deceased Members of Simpao & De La Pena Families
Mr. Don De Vera	
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Ebenhack	Robert & Joan Mascarelli; Florence Shea
Ms. Roberta Elwell	Jay Anderson & Vince Raupers
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Mrs. Rose Klenck	IMO H.W.Klenck
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