The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 29, 2023

Fourth 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. 28 - Vigil |
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| 5:30PM | Brian Conboy (Living) |
| Sunday | Jan. 29 - Fourth Sunday in |
| | Ordinary Time |
| 7:45AM | Denis Dalton |
| 10:00AM | Matthew Notarangelo |
| 12 Noon | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Monday | Jan. 30 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Denis Dalton |
| 8:45AM | Margaret Flaherty |
| Tuesday | Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco |
| 7:00AM | Patricia Mendoza |
| 8:45AM | James Moloney |
| Wednesday | Feb. 1 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | John Musella |
| 8:45AM | Dennis Sturt |
| Thursday | Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the |
| | Lord |
| 7:00AM | Felicidad D. Manuel |
| 8:45AM | Paul Consentino |
| Friday | Feb. 3 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Owen McLaughlin |
| 8:45AM | Purificacion Aquino |
| Saturday | Feb. 4 - Weekday |
| 8:30AM | Valentina D. Sy |
| 5:30PM | Helen Zawaski |
| Sunday | Feb. 5 - Fifth Sunday in |
| Ordinary Time | |
| 7:45AM | Peggy Sue Arroyo |
| 10:00AM | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| 12 Noon | Rodolfo Santos, Sr. |

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Angelica Camacho requested by her daughter Martha and grandchildren Doris, Danilo MEMORIALS and Angelica.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rebecca Alda Cordero requested by Radel Trojan.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Edgar Carlos Calis and Kathleen Hishon Kazinci

Blessing of Throats

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St. Blaisé's Feast will be on Friday, Feb. 3rd. Those who wish for the traditional imposition of candles are welcome to come forward at the end of the Mass.

This Weet

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

Monday - Jan. 30 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session 1 UC/School 7:30PM RCIA Class 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Jan. 31 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:300M Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - Feb. 1 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Feb. 2 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Feb. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 4 8:00AM No Korean School

Sunday – Feb. 5 8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

Stewardship Reflection

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirt means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs. * . * . * .

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - February 3rd



On Friday, February 3rd, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

Old Palms Wanted

Please bring your old palms to the church and put them in the box in the vestibule or the parish office so we can burn them which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.



In a discussion I was having with a good friend of mine who is a priest in the Episcopalian Church, he casually mention that one of the things he envied about the Catholic Church was the fact that we had cloistered communities of both men and women. This comment totally surprised me. I thought what a strange thing to envy about Catholic Church. When I asked him why, he said, "Don't you realize that at every minute of every day, somewhere in the world there is cloistered community of nuns or brothers praying for your Church?"

This coming Thursday, February 2nd, the Catholic Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life in which we honor and thank all the men and women who serve the Church in religious communities, those in cloistered life and those who serve in so many active ministries. For more than 165years, the Archdiocese of Newark has been blessed by the service of countless men and women in religious life, most especially in education and in health care as well as parish ministry. These sisters, brothers, and religious priests have touch so many lives with their compassion, care and, most importantly, with their prayers.

In observance of the World Day for Consecrated Life, our Archbishop, His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin invites all the faithful to gather in celebration, support, and thanksgiving for special mass on Saturday, February 4[,] 2023 at 11:00 am at St. Helen's Church in Westfield. This celebration will give us an opportunity to express in a visible way our deep appreciation for the selfless dedication of all those in religious life who have served in the Church of Newark. It also reminds us of our duty to pray for an increase in vocations to religious life.

Fr. Carey

We Welcome the Newest Members ofaour Parish Community



Mackenzie Marie Rhein Elijah Kai Stormer

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...Timothy King

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

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..Anya Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang Camille Cabezas...Juan Guzman...Victoria Healey Pat Stella...Concepcion Santos...Ralph L...Marilyn I

<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>2023</u> <u>2022</u>

| Collections: Jan. 21 - 22 | \$7,242.00 | \$5,752.00 |
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| Weekly On-Line Giving | 1,378.00 | 1,157.00 |
| Total | <u>\$8,620.00</u> | <u>\$6,909.00</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.



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 violetcolored 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) Religious at 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.

Monday Evening Confirmation Preparation Sessions

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.

2023 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine: Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 15 & 22; Dec. 10 & 17. **Sanctuary Lamp:** Apr. 30



Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry. Mark your calendars for our next drivethrough food donation on Saturday, February

25 from 10 am to 12 noon. 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.

Food Pantry News

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

> 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



Tricky Tray and 50/50 tickets will be sold at the event.

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



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2022 Christmas Flower Offering Cont'd.

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