The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 5, 2023

Fifth 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

Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*

Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon* Mr. Steven Zimmerman, *Director of Music*

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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 Feb. 4 - Vigil 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.

Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki

Monday 7:00AM Rev. Thomas Pendrick Mary Pendrick

Tuesday Feb. 7 - Weekday 7:00AM Brian P. Thornton, Sr. 8:45AM Mark Chance

Wednesday
7:00AM Clemencia Awen
8:45AM Adrika Malki

Thursday 7:00AM Margaret Flaherty Rolando Joaquin

Friday Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica 7:00AM Maryanne Labita

8:45AM Jacqueline Sasse

Saturday Feb. 11 - Weekday
8:30AM Ann Chambers
5:30PM James Fazzari

Sunday Feb. 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00AM Teresa Cervasio 12 Noon Jane Mazzie

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mattea Morin requested by Mario and Dina Morin.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Barbara Papalexis

requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Jaime San Pedro.

<u>Old Palms Wanted</u>



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 and use them for distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.



Sunday - Feb. 5

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

Monday - Feb. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

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

Tuesday - Feb. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30OM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH

Wednesday - Feb. 8

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

Thursday - Feb. 9

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

10:00PM Set-up Beefsteak Dinner Fundraising SH

Friday - Feb. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM No Basketball SH

Set-up Beefsteak Dinner Fundraising SH

Saturday - Feb. 11

8:00AM No Korean School

10:00AM PACT Morning with Jesus LC/Sh

10:00AM Food Pick-up LC

7:00PM Beefsteak Dinner Fundraising SH

Sunday – Feb. 12 9:15AM RCIA Kids

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

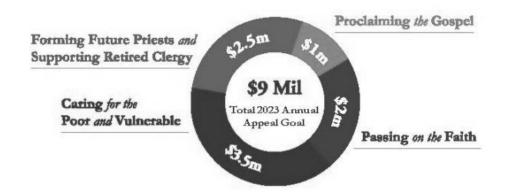
"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

2023 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

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



Annual Appeal Case for Support

Your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

\$1 Million Proclaiming the Gospel

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communitiess
- · Office of Evangelization
- . Office of Divine Worship
- · Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- . Ministry with the Deaf

\$2 Million Passing on the Faith

- · Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- · Catechetical Office
- . Campus Ministry and affiliated Colleges & Universities
- · Catholic Schools

\$3.5 Million

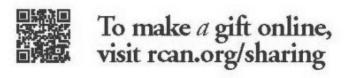
Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable

- Catholic Charities
- · Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Ministry With Persons With Disabilities
- Respect Life Office (Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- Protecting God's Children

\$2.5 Million

Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy

- · Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- · Priest Health Care



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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.

Re-engagement in our parish: St. Mary's Religious Education

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.

Monday Evening Confirmation Preparation Sessions

In-person Monday evening preparation sessions for all Confirmation candidates begun 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.

<u> Morning With Jesus</u>

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.

Fatima and the Shrines of Portugal April 16-22, 2023

Fr. James Brown of Ascension Parish, New Milford, is the Spiritual Director for the tour.

For more information, contact Cloud Tours, Inc. at 37-21 78th St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372, phone#718-721-3808, email: Stephen@cloudtours.com

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

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...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

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> 2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Collections: Jan. 28 - 29	\$7,828.00	\$4,627.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,469.00	1,147.00
Total	\$9,297.00	\$5,774.00

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.

Liturgy of the Word With Children is Coming Back at the 10 am Mass! Stay Tuned!



After an almost 3-year break due to covid, we are happy to announce that LWC will resume shortly at the 10 am Mass! While we are in the planning process, we realize that some families may be wondering what it is all about or may have never experienced Liturgy of the Word with Children. So take a few moments to look over the brief article below, and watch for updates as to the exact date we will resume.

Why Liturgy of the Word with Children?? A Celebration of the Good News with Our Children

In the Gospels Jesus tells us often of the importance of Children. The Church in the *Directory for Masses With Children*, *published* in 1973 calls on all parish communities to "help the children readily and joyfully to encounter Christ together in the Eucharistic Celebration." In 1992 St. Mary's began celebrating the Liturgy of the Word With Children at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. All children who have the ability to sit still and listen (approximately 4 years of age) are invited to participate. (We have found that by the age of 11 or 12 they tend to stay with the assembly upstairs). The children are dismissed after the opening prayer and process to the lower church, following the adult who will preside at this celebration of the Word. The children listen to readings from the Lectionary for Masses with children. They are the same readings that are proclaimed upstairs in the main assembly, only in a language that is easier for the children to understand. Following the readings, the children and the presider explore ("break open") the Word of God together. It is truly amazing to listen to what the children contribute to the reflections. After the children have finished exploring the Word of God, they say a simplified Creed and the Prayer of the Faithful in which they offer their own petitions for their families, the ill and needy of our parish, as well as those in need throughout the world. The children then rejoin the main assembly upstairs (during the collection) for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The faith of the children and the development of their relationship with God has always been a concern of the church. LWC offers a way of forming "young hearers of the Word." The way in which the word of God is proclaimed and celebrated in the lives of children today will shape the future life of the church. In short we celebrate with children not because they will someday be adults, but because childhood has dignity of its own.

Anyone who would like to help with this program is invited to contact Anne Marie Bishopp at Jamduffy5@aol.com.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting an Easter candy fundraiser with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates!

The sale has started and will end on February 27. All families enrolled in our PACT program should have received the information flyer at their classes.

All other parishioners can pick up information packets at the doors of the upper church.

Thank you for your support!!

Also, please join us on Tuesday, February 7th @ 7 pm in Szelest Hall for our next meeting.

Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins – President rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org



ST. MARY'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Dear Supporters,

GROUP NAME

We are hosting an Easter Candy Fundraiser through Gertrude Hawk Chocolates. You can shop online with this flyer or pick up a catalog and order form packet in the Upper Church or the PACT office.

Participants who place online orders within the sale dates can choose to have their orders delivered for free with the main shipment. Out of town friends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home (shipping fees apply). Online orders that are being shipped to a home can be placed up until 3/26/2023. All web orders require credit card payment.

If you are submitting a paper order form, please keep the bottom copy and brochure for your records. Paper order forms should NOT include any online sales. Total dollars sent in should equal Grand Total Amount on the order form.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society.

We are Raising Funds for: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

Our Fundraiser is From: TODAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Our Organization ID # is: 119856

Estimated Delivery Date: WEEK OF MARCH 27TH

TO PURCHASE ONLINE:

- > Go to fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com
- ➤ Select: I AM A BUYER
- > Select: FIND A FUNDRAISER
- In the CHOOSE ORGANIZATION box, Type Code 119856 (choose St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society, Dumont, NJ) Click NEXT
- ➤ In the CHOOSE SELLER box, Type Saint (choose Saint Mary's) Click GET STARTED

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

Please share this information with family & friends!

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH 2022 Christmas Flower Offering



Donated By:	Memory Of:
M/M Pastor Florante Matammu	Josh Baylon; Pator Matammu, Sr.;Christoper Baylon
Mrs. Anne Marie Thornton	Brendan M. Thornton; George & Eva Reilly; Margaret& Martin Thornton;
	John, Martin, Kevin & Brian Thornton
Miss Claire Thornton	Brendan M. Thornton; Eva & George Reilly; Margaret & Martin Thornton
	Sr.; John, Martin, Kevin & BrianThornton
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Trino	
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Verdino	Joseph Verdino; Anna Verdino
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Vicente	Princena Family; Vicente Family
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vietri	Ann & Jim Zanosky; Lou & Vera Vietri; Nick Vietri
Ms. Helen Viloria	Eugenio Viloria; Gertrudes Viloria; Carmelita Aduna
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Welsh	Mr. & Mrs. M. Pietrafesa; Mr. & Mrs. J. Welsh
Mrs. Mary Whelan	Jim Whelan
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Widman	Kopacz Family; Mart/Bert Wolfe
Ms. Barbara Wiese	Lawrence & Frances Wiese
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams	
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Yanga	
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Yu	

Our heartfelt thank you to all those who donated towards the Christmas Flowers Offering. The flowers made our church even more beautiful! Your generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated.

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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. 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



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



ST. MARY'S CHURCH IS HAVING A



BEEFSTEAK

Saturday, February 11, 2023 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.-Szelest Street

Admission is \$60 pp. and includes Nightingales Beefsteak,
Esteem Allstars Band with Instructed Line dancing,
Soda, Coffee, Tea, Dessert, and a
guaranteed fun time with
old friends & new friends you will meet "on the block"
This is a BYOB event

Name	Phone
	serve basis and seats 12 guest at a table. If you are seating with a group o riends please send payment & reservation together.
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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

A Day of Remembrance, Hope and Healing – Monday, February 13, 2023

The **Respect Life Ministry of St. Paul, Ramsey,** invites all members of St. Mary's Parish to join us at St. Paul RC Church, Ramsey, for **Adoration and Prayer** on **February 13, 2023** to remember the 63 Million babies' lives lost in the US since1973, their parents and families, and to pray for the end of abortion.

12 Noon Mass
12:30pm – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00pm – 4:00 pm Confessions (English and Spanish)
5:30pm Evening Prayer

7:00pm Rosary and Litany for Life 8:00pm – 8:45pm Confessions (English) 8:45pm – 9:00pm Benediction