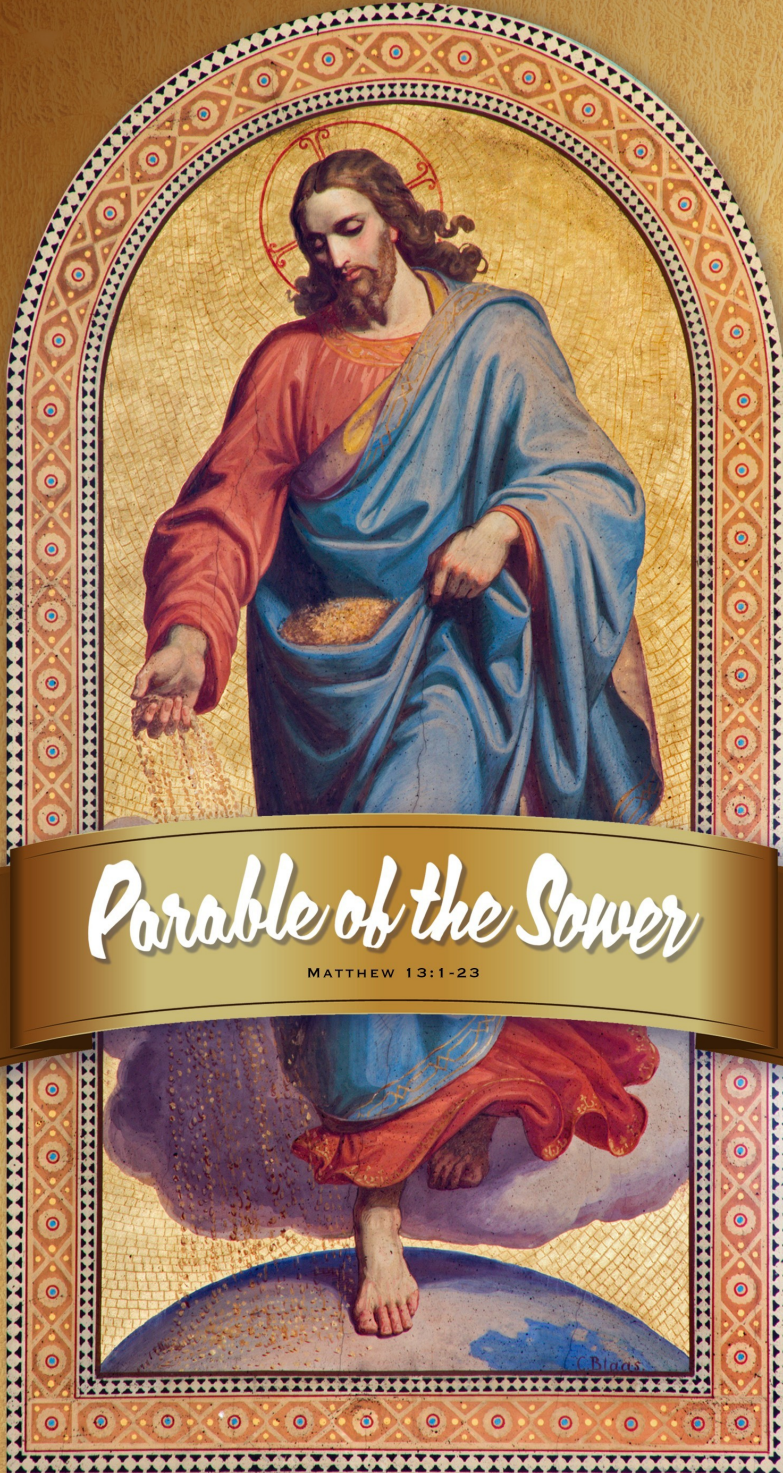


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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Parable of the Sower

MATTHEW 13:1-23

Weekly MASS Intentions

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| Saturday | July 15 - Vigil |
| 5:30PM | Robert Mascarelli |
| Sunday | July 16 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:45AM | Marlene Canning |
| 10:00AM | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| 12 Noon | Adelaida I. Santos |
| Monday | July 17 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Chris Mooney |
| 8:45AM | Jim Zanosky |
| Tuesday | July 18 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Mattea Morin |
| 8:45AM | Michael Coleman |
| Wednesday | July 19 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Jaclyn Wallstein |
| 8:45AM | Robert Mascarelli & Baby Faith Russo |
| Thursday | July 20 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Sabina Santiago |
| 8:45AM | Jose Carretas |
| Friday | July 21 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Peggy Sue Arroyo |
| 8:45AM | Mrs. Joan Barry |
| Saturday | July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene |
| 8:30AM | Margaret Flaherty |
| 5:30PM | Robert Mascarelli & Baby Faith Russo |
| Sunday | July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:45AM | John Coleman |
| 10:00AM | In Thanksgiving Maricar Laya (Living) |
| 12 Noon | Parishioners of St. Mary's |



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Riley Suapengco requested by the Suapengco Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Geronimo and Gundelina Santos requested by Mr. & Mrs. Valerio Laya.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Grace N. Teodoro.

This Week



Sunday – July 16

Monday - July 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
4:00PM Irish Step Dancing Workshop SH
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – July 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
4:00PM Irish Step Dancing Workshop SH
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Class LS

Wednesday - July 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
4:00PM Irish Step Dancing Workshop LS
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
4:00PM Irish Step Dancing Workshop SH
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – July 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 22

Sunday – July 23

PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Stewardship Reflection

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”
- MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Henry Fernando Alvarado
Jace Austin Caba
Sophia Estela Diaz



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
 Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner...Curtis Gardner
 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...Danny Santulli...Ralph L
 Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata...Concepcion Santos
 Linda Moreno...Michael Hayes...Perfecto De Vera
 Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Jeric Lalo...Camille Cabezas
 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...Kathleen...Maureen...Marilyn I
 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
 Laura Labetti..Simone Borges..Anya...Mike Kelly
 Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang
 Beth S....Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt
 John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman
 Michele Patetta...Jacob Rivera...Cecilia L. Lim
 Jaxson Rivera...Michael Cremin...Helen de la Pena
 Patrick Cagney...Cathy Newman

***2023 Parish Office Hours
 On Fridays Only***



The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays only until September 1st. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.

At the end of May, Cardinal Tobin ordained 4 new priests for service in the Archdiocese of Newark. While it was wonderful to welcome 4 new members to our priestly brotherhood, I was saddened that it was only 4 new priests. When I was ordained more than 25 years ago, there were 16 of us ordained together. If we were to go back even further, it was not unusual for more than 20 new priests to be ordained in a single year. While the number of new priests declines, the number of retired priests continues to grow. Currently there are over to 200 retired priests in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection to support the fund for retired priests in the Archdiocese of Newark. This fund provides for pension benefits for retired priests as well as their insurance coverage. While the priest's pension fund is mostly supported by the Archdiocese with assistance from the Annual Appeal, the growing number of retired priests is starting to cause strain on the fund which is why we need this special collection.

Many retired priests live in rectories or in one of the two retirement homes the Archdiocese maintains. Many others live with families. As much as they are able to do so, most retired priests remain active in ministry. I am grateful that Fr. David Milliken recently decided to live with us here at St. Mary's and is willing to help meet the ministerial needs of our parishioners.

Our participation in the collection for Retired Priest is our way of saying thank you to all the priests who have given their lives in service to the Church and who continue to give to us through their ministry and through their prayers.

Fr. Carey

Memorial Opportunity



The Paschal (Easter) Candle for 2024 has been ordered. We are offering 4 memorial opportunities at \$300.00 each for this candle. Please call the parish office if interested.

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: July 1 - 2 | \$6,238.00 | \$6,847.00 |
| Weekly On-Line Giving | <u>1,865.00</u> | <u>1,335.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$8,103.00</u> | <u>\$8,182.00</u> |
| Collections: July 8 - 9 | \$7,233.00 | \$5,461.00 |
| Weekly On-Line Giving | <u>1,667.00</u> | <u>1,585.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$8,900.00</u> | <u>\$7,046.00</u> |
| Air Conditioning | \$2,824.00 | \$1,981.00 |



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 .

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

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

Thank you to all those who have helped our parish, St. Mary's, reach our 2023 Annual Appeal goal of \$44,365.00. We have received \$48,564.00 in pledges from 190 families and have achieved approximately 109% of our goal.

To date, we have collected \$41,026.00. Please be sure to honor your pledges!

Again, thank you for your prayers and support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Special Thank You

A Special thanks to Boy Scouts of Troup 1345 St. John's Council Knights of Columbus. Thank you to the Scouts, parents and leaders who covered the fish game the entire time the Carnival was in operation. It proved to be a very profitable and fun game for all.

Thank you from the Carnival team.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education: It's re-registration time!

Our regular PACT/Religious Education Program for the 2022-23 academic year has come to a close. We now focus on celebration of the sacraments and program re-registration. Please complete and return registration materials at this time as we need to plan for next year's program.

Staying with the program...

In-person Religious Education- our PACT Program- is in place for our St. Mary's families with children from 1st through 8th grades (we even have a section of Kindergarten). We are grateful to our parents and catechists for their efforts to help our parish children maintain a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. Do you need to get your family back on track with PACT? Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

New Parent Meetings: PACT/Religious Education Program

Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20.

Faithful Parishioners Needed!



We rely on parishioners from many different walks of life to volunteer as leaders, catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education Program once or twice per month on a Sunday morning or sacrament preparation on 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 or school in our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20.



Food Pantry Summer Donation Drive



*The pantry is in need of Laundry Detergent,
the small 30 to 40 oz size.*

*Please place your donations in the boxes located in the
vestibule and at the doors of the Upper Church or
please bring your donations to the rectory.*

We will be collecting detergent until August 15.

We thank you in advance for your donations.

Have a Blessed Summer!



Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Families and Friends

Please join us at our Installation Mass for the Incoming Grand Knight, Chuck Hollis, FDD and new officers of your Knights of Columbus. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday July 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, 29 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield. After the Mass, we will have our Installation Reception at the council at 5:00 PM. Food catered by the Italian Connection, Music by Mike and Noreen and tap beer, wine and soda are included all for \$40.00. A cash bar is available for all other drinks. Reservation can be made by call or text to Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

Hope to see you there.

2024 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine: Jan. 21 & 28; Feb. 18; March 10; Apr. 14, 21 & 28; May 5 & 12; June 2,9 & June 16; July 7,14 & 28; Aug. 4,11 & 18; Sept. 1,8,15,22 & 29; Oct. 20 & 27; Nov. 3 & 24; Dec. 1 & 8.

Sanctuary Lamp: Jan. 7,14 & 21; Apr. 28; July 7& July 14; Aug. 4; Sept. 1; Nov. 3 & 17; Dec. 1

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter July 5, 2023 - Thank You



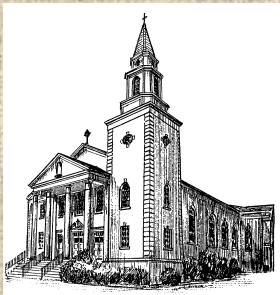
Our heartfelt thank you to John and Paula Scalice for always delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.

Catholic Religious Education Sacrament Preparation

Families with children in
Grade K - Grade 8

E-mail us for information!

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