



The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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all things are
possible for God

MARK 10:27

October 13, 2024
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Oct. 12 - Vigil
5:30PM	Maureen Mulcahy
Sunday	Oct. 13 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Josie Cahill
12 Noon	Kazimierz Dul
Monday	Oct. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Patrick and Dolores Kiernan
8:45AM	G. Robert Coberg
Tuesday	Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
7:00AM	Maureen Martin
8:45AM	Anne O'Neill
Wednesday	Oct. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Leonila N. Lavides
8:45AM	Msgr. Ninoy M. Canlas (Living)
Thursday	Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:00AM	Nathaniel Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Mary Ann Pindulic (Living)
Friday	Oct. 18 - St. Luke
7:00AM	Annie Fitzgerald
8:45AM	Eden Pacana (Living)
Saturday	Oct. 19 - Sts. Jon de Brébeuf and
	Isaac Jogues
8:30AM	Leonila N. Lavides
5:30PM	Flerinda Dalmacio (Living)
Sunday	Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Dax Patrick Coste
10:00AM	Olivia Reekie
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anne O'Neill requested by Patricia Jer-Kovich

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rita Crowley requested by Josie Parrella.

Flowers Offering

The basket of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given for St. Mary's Parish requested by the Rick Family.

This Week



Sunday – Oct. 13

7:00AM A & R Town Wide Garage Sale New Milford Avenue Rain Date

9:00AM RCIA

10:00AM Choir UC

1:30PM Baptisms

Monday – Oct. 14

Columbus / Indigenous Peoples' Day

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

Tuesday – Oct. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM Decorate Church for October/All Saints/All Souls

Wednesday - Oct. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

7:00PM Bridge Makers School Choir Room

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Oct. 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 19

8:00AM Korean School

10:00AM Food Pick up

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

Sunday – Oct. 20

8:30AM PACT Angels / Fire Drill

10:00AM Choir UC

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patricia Ianni and Dona Sadock.

Columbus / Indigenous People's Day Oct. 14th

In observance of Columbus/Indigenous People's Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14th.



Recently, a parishioner asked, “What ever happened with the Synod meetings we had a few years ago?” If you remember in October 2021, Pope Francis initiated the Synod on Synodality, a multiyear, worldwide undertaking during which Catholics were asked to submit feedback to their local dioceses on the question “What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together?”

We had a series of Synod meetings here at St. Mary’s and we submitted our response to Newark as did every other parish in the Archdiocese. An Archdiocesan team collated the input from all the parishes and submitted an Archdiocesan report to the Bishop’s Conference in Washington. Along with reports from all over the world, the report from Washington had been reviewed by the Synod committee in Rome.

In October of last year, representatives from the world over met in Rome to continue the work of the Synod and the final meeting of Synod is being held in Rome this month. It has as its theme “For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission”. It has been described as the culmination of Pope Francis's papacy and the most important event in the Church since the Second Vatican Council.

Synodality was defined by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith’s International Theological Commission in 2018 as “the action of the Spirit in the communion of the Body of Christ and in the missionary journey of the people of God.” As part of the Body of Christ, we are all part of the synodal process. Through the Archdiocesan website, RCAN.org, we are all welcomed to learn more about the process and reflect on the ongoing discussions in Rome. We are all called to pray for the Synod as the Church moves forward under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Carey

Synod Prayer

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the
Father and the Son, forever and ever.*

Amen.

Fall Mass of Anointing Saturday, October 26th



Our Fall Mass of Anointing will be concelebrated on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 am in Szelest Hall. We cordially invite all those who are affected by illness or confined at home to come join us as we ask God’s healing upon them. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass.

We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need the assistance of the Dumont Ambulance Corp. or ordinary transportation to get to Mass that morning, please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Program:

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is underway for St. Mary's families with children in Grades 1 through 8. Parents of families 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

Confirmation Candidate/Parent/Sponsor Meeting Monday 10/28 at 7:00 p.m.



A meeting for Confirmation candidates, parents, and sponsors (if available) will be held in the church on Monday, 10/28 at 7:00 p.m.

Parents with those who will be preparing for Confirmation this year should have received a letter about this meeting via regular mail. If your child should be preparing for Confirmation and you did not receive a letter, contact us at this time via e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Empowering God's Children Options

There are two options for PACT/Religious Education Program parents to facilitate the participation of their children in the Empowering God's Children (EGC) Program offered through our Archdiocese of Newark. Both options will be discussed in detail at our October PACT Parent Meetings. Be sure to return the EGC option form with your choice, and contact us with any questions you have regarding this valuable program.



- 1) Parents may access information online and work through Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 at home.
- 2) A session will be offered here at St. Mary's Sunday 11/3 at 8:30 a.m. (sharp- doors open 8:15 a.m.) RSVP required. PACT/Religious Education children will be split into three different sections by age/grade level.

Tuesday First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession Preparation Sessions



Candidate preparation for First Penance begins with two October sessions, Tuesdays 10/22 and 10/29 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Please keep our candidates, their families, and our parish family in your prayers as we prepare to celebrate this great Sacrament of the Lord's Forgiveness and Reconciliation.

All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2

On Saturday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

- We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 8:30AM Mass that Saturday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.
- We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. ***(Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.)***
- In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.



All Souls Day

Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, "...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death."

RCIA



Are you an adult who needs to make your Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

Are you interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic?

Do you know anyone who can answer yes to one of the questions above?

The process of becoming a Catholic or of completing the sacraments is an ongoing one and unique for each individual. If you or someone you know is in need of some information, please contact Kathy Sylvester at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or call her at 201-788-3152.

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>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Collections: Oct. 5 - 6	\$8,933.00	\$6,525.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,480.00</u>	<u>1,683.00</u>
Total	<u>\$11,413.00</u>	<u>\$8,208.00</u>
H.E.L.P.	\$1,742.00	\$1,520.00



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.

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 19 & 26; Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30; Apr. 6 & 13; May 18; June 29; Aug. 24 & 31; Oct. 26; Nov. 23 & 30; Dec. 7

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 19; Mar. 16 & 30; Apr. 20 & 27; May 18; Aug. 17 & 31; Sept. 21; Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 9, 16.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will once again be hosting a Gertrude Hawk Christmas candy fundraiser. The sale has started and will end on November 4. Order forms and catalogs can be found at the doors of the upper church. All families enrolled in our PACT program will receive information at their classes. The estimated delivery date is the week of December 2. Thank you for your support!!

Also, please join us on Tuesday, November 12 @ 7 pm in the upper church for the Installation Mass for our new members and officers. Regular monthly meeting to follow. Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

Bridge Makers Meeting

Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBT, family and friends, will meet on Thursday, October 17, 7:00 pm, in St. Mary's school. The entrance in the parking lot closest to Park Ave will be open.

Bridge Makers is a joint ministry of St. Peter's, River Edge and St. Mary's. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org for further details.

Stewardship Reflection

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Child Care Volunteers Needed



Oasis - A Haven for Women and Children

THE MISSION OF OASIS IS TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY THROUGH COMPASSIONATE PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO FEED, CLOTHE, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED.



NURTURING & CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO:

1. PROVIDE REGULAR FUN TIME AND CUDDLES AS NEEDED.
2. KEEP THEM SMILING AND LAUGHING WHILE MOMMY IS AWAY
3. INTERACT WITH THEM THROUGH PLAY AND SONG.

**Weekly & Flexible
Opportunities Available**

**Monday-Friday
9am-2pm or
12pm-2:30**

Questions?

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Volunteer Coordinator
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59 Mill St, Paterson, NJ 07501

Cheap Dinner Oktoberfest

Join K of C Council #1345 for a Cheap Dinner Oktoberfest on **Friday, October 18th** from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We'll be serving pretzels, brats with sauerkraut and onions, German potato salad, desert and tea/coffee. Cost is only \$20 (\$10 for children under 12) and includes beer, wine and soda (featuring Warsteiner). Cash bar after 8:30 pm. Invite your friends and family. **Reservations by October 16th are required!** Call or text Mike Rowley at 201-280-8727 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. The Council is located at 61 Armour Pl., Dumont.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - October 2nd ...Thank You!



We thank John and Paula Scalice for delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. Due to their dedication and willingness to help, we were able to continue this ministry. We greatly appreciate all their hard work.

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 Murray...Anthony Dunkin...Lorenzo Cortezano
Joseph Ament...Brandon Barhydt

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Arvin Erd...John M. Kathleen Oates...Ann Marie Maurice...Myra D'Silva Steve Riccardi...Brian O'Dowd...Perfecto de Vera Michael Hayes...Ted Widman...Arsenia Carrasco Michele Patetta...John Romaine...Anne Picciano Robert Baccollo...Jonel Tinio...Gary Barba Carmelo Abbruzzesi..Baby Colton Lewis...Any Perla Biron...Skylar Frye...Scott Tkacz...Sean Hayes N. Diamond...Perla Biron...Mamerto Bagang Patricia Adone...George Taylor...Tom Aquino Ryan Heckman...Kevin...Ehmerie Jane Riguerra Josefina Caoli...Jeanne Kwederis...Miss Giusi S. Mariantonia D...Fran D...Lourdes Santamaria Daniel Robbins...Theresa Hong...Lorraine Rolanti Carole Chittenden...Alisen Herman...Fidel Ronque Jing Santamaria...Nicole Sorce...Audrey Maguire Baby Jason Aldo...Jeannine...Billy Schweizer Baby Valentina Victoria Duffy...Wilbert Buco Dorothy Faulkner...Anthony Montagnino Carlos San Juan...Helen de la Pena...John Eckel, Sr. Mila Paras...Sam & Joan Amorosso...Sandra Gibbs Marianito Briones

Sick and Homebound Visit

If you or know someone who can't come to the church and wanted to receive communion, do confession, or wanted to talk to a priest, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557. Fr. Carey will be glad to visit you.

Patient Privacy Reminder

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
 Rev. David W. Milliken, *In-Residence*
 Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
 Mr. Luis Chavez, *Director of Music Ministry*
 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*

TRUSTEES

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
 Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

CONTACT US

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Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org
Online giving: WeShare
stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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