

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

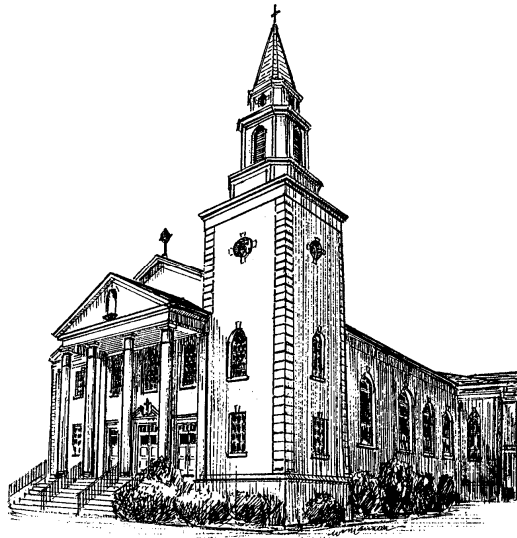
St. Mary's Church

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth 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. Thomas Pendrick, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
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Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
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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, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Private confessions at any time. Please call the parish office.

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.

God's Plan for Giving - Tithing

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.



Saturday	Aug. 10 - Vigil
5:30PM	Emil Lim
Sunday	Aug. 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John Connolly
10:00AM	Daniel Dunne
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Aug. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joel Johny
8:45AM	Pat Langford
Tuesday	Aug. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Tim Keating
8:45AM	Mary Hecker
Wednesday	Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian
7:00AM	Barry Shin (Living)
8:45AM	Patrick Kiernan
Thursday	Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Thomas and Claire Frank
8:45AM	Anthony Borges and Cajetan D'Souza
7:30PM	Michael King
Friday	Aug. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Emily Stevens
8:45AM	Joseph Consentino
Saturday	Aug. 17 - Weekday
8:30AM	Josephine Low
5:30PM	Angel Rubio
Sunday	Aug. 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Emily Stevens
12 Noon	Joseph Canlas (Living)

Sunday – Aug. 11

After 10:00AM Mass St. Mary of the Assumption
Novena UC
12:00PM Baptism UC

Monday - Aug. 12

After 8:45AM Mass St. Mary of the Assumption
Novena LC

Tuesday – Aug. 13

After 8:45AM Mass St. Mary of the Assumption
Novena LC

Wednesday - Aug. 14

After 8:45AM Mass St. Mary of the Assumption
Novena LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing

Thursday – Aug. 15**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Masses: 7:00AM, 8:45AM & 7:30PM

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
6:00PM Set-up Ice Cream Social SH
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
After 7:30PM Mass Ice Cream Social SH

Friday – Aug. 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
5:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 17

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
Food Collection
Second Collection: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the
Church in Africa

Sunday – Aug. 18

7:30AM Feeding at Missionaries of Charity Soup
Kitchen, Newark
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In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Patricia Marino requested by her family.



Parish Office Hours
On Fridays Only

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM until August 30th, **(Fridays only)**.

From the Pastor

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Last Tuesday, our parish began a special Novena that will end this week as we celebrate our patronal feast; the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Novena demonstrates our devotion to Mary and our trust that she will always intercede on behalf of her children.

As the statue in lower church makes abundantly clear, for a very long time our parish has been dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption. This magnificent statue of Our Blessed Mother represents the heritage of our parish and gives us our patronal feast.

The feast of the Assumption is all about hope. Mary, the only human conceived without the stain of original sin, was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven. In our profession of faith, we state that we believe that at the end of time, in the resurrection of the dead, all those souls that have been saved through the gratuitous mercy of our loving God will be reunited with the body they left in this world. Mary is the first to share in this promise. It is our hope that in God's love, we will all share in this eternal glory.

Where Mary has gone, we all hope to follow. She leads us by her example of complete surrender to the will of God. She intercedes for our needs as she mediates the love of her precious Son. We strive, as best we can, we pray as best we can, we hope as best we can – and we trust. We trust in Our Father's Love and in a Mother's pray.

Fr. Carey

Second Collection August 17-18: **Solidarity Fund for the Church in** **Africa**

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



Feast of **St. Mary of the Assumption** **August 15th**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we have a 9-day novena that started on Tuesday, August 6 until Wednesday, August 14. The novena schedule for this week is:

Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 12 to 14 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to **come to the 7:30PM Mass on Thursday, August 15** and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

There will be an ice cream social after the 7:30PM Mass. Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, if you're planning to attend.

Available Offerings

2020:

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 12,19 & 26; Feb. 9 & 16; Mar. 8 & 22; Apr. 12; May 3 & 10; Jun. 7; Jul 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Sept. 6 & 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Nov. 15; Dec. 13.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Feb. 2; Jul 12 & 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Sept. 6; Oct. 25; Nov. 15 & 22; Dec. 6 & 13.

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.

- Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir
- Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr.
- Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin
- Brian Collins...Christopher Lynch...Jaelon Magat
- Bobby Dellner...Tyler Thompson...Aidan Nugent
- James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman..Sean Flanagan
- Joshua M LaBazzetta...Michael Whitford
- Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
- Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
- Major David Christopher Pierson...Steven Serpa
- Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley
- Christopher Smaldone...Brandon Barhydt
- James Francis Ward...Joseph Ament

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

Pray for Our Sick

- John Ramzi..Rose O’Shea..Sean Hayes..Kyla Carney
- James Carney...Michael Curran...Barbara Bauer
- Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahan..Tom Phelan
- Anthony Montagnino...Michael Flanagan...Nick F.
- Fiona Moran...Rhiannon McMahan...Mary DiCrisofalo
- Sandy Tolentino...Maureen Kostka...Richard King
- Noberto Quezada...George DiCostanzo...Richard Ward
- Eileen F...Helen Gordon...Kristi Carbonaro
- Barbara Barba (of Arizona)...Jason Matos
- Eric Granada...Joe Paquiz...Rosemarie Dellner
- Mildred Dellner...William Dellner

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Are You Registered?

We have people coming to St. Mary’s on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the rectory office and register!**

Are You Someone Or Do You Know Someone Who...

RCIA



- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact Kathy Sylvester at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or leave a message for her at the parish office 201-384-0557.

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PALAD Corner

Lucky Weeks Club Raffle Ticket

An elevator will allow physically-challenged and wheelchair-bound parishioners access to the Lower Church, in addition to the Upper Church.

To make this project move closer to reality and to provide funds for other projects of St. Mary’s, we are selling raffle tickets which are now available for purchase at the Rectory.

A Lucky Weeks Club raffle ticket costs \$20 only and gives 21 chances to win – starting Sept. 25, 2019, 13 weekly Wednesday drawings for \$50 each, and on Simbang Gabi, Dec 20, 2019, 4 drawings for \$150 each and 4 drawings for \$50 each. Winning tickets are returned to the pool and thus get a chance to win again. All drawings will be held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 pm. Winners need not be present.

You can buy tickets from the Rectory, 384-0557 or contact:

- Marichi 201-385-8529 Malu 201-387-9140
- Tatess 201-486-5852 Rose 201-385-8520



PACT/Religious Education Program

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The *Parents And Children Together* “PACT” Religious Education Program is in place for parish families with children who do not attend Catholic school. Parents attend a registration/orientation to sign their families up for the program.

Call us now to register for Fall/2019 at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Program Re-registration

Re-registration is underway for our PACT/Religious Education Program. Registration forms have been provided. Return your registration now as we are planning for next year’s program at this time.

Volunteer requirement:
Protecting God’s Children



All volunteers 18 or older are required by our Archdiocese of Newark to fulfill application requirements and attend a **Protecting God’s Children** seminar. If it has been three years ago or longer since you attended a session, attendance at an updated session is required.

A **Protecting God’s Children** session is being offered here at St. Mary’s:
Saturday 10/4/2019 at 9:45 a.m. Coffee and... at 9:30 a.m.

To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding Protecting God’s Children, visit www.virtus.org.

PACT/Religious Education Catechists



We are in need of catechist volunteers for our PACT/Religious Education Program, especially twice per month Tuesday after school at 3:30. Will you respond to the call to share the Good News with our younger parishioners? We will assist you with the volunteer process. Call Bill or Sheila at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

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)

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Collection on Aug. 3 - 4	\$8,786.00
Same Weekend 2018	\$8,742.00

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Dear Lord,

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people.

Amen.

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Stewardship Reflection

August 11, 2019 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Prayer of the Faithful

That we may invest more of our time and our talent in building up our treasure in heaven.

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August Rosary Linen Schedule

Aug. 11	Mary Daly
Aug. 18	Eileen Moloney
Aug. 25	Mary Loughlin



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society
St. Mary's Church
280 Washington Avenue
Dumont, New Jersey 07628



August 2019

Dear Rosarians:

The summer is flying by quickly. It's time to think about a whole new year of spiritual and fun meetings. We look forward to seeing you at our first Rosary meeting to be held on Tuesday September 3rd 2019. All meetings are at 7:00 p.m.

Our Communion Breakfast will be held on October 6th 2019. All assemble at 7:30 for the 7:45 Mass with breakfast to follow after Mass in Szelest Hall. The cost of the Communion Breakfast is \$15.00 per person. We will have a guest speaker who will be announced to at a later date. For reservations, please fill out the form below and return to the mailbox of the Altar Rosary Society which is located in the Rectory.

You may also send in your annual dues, which are \$10.00 along with payment for the Communion Breakfast. Dues and Communion Breakfast reservations will also be collected at the September 3rd meeting. Dues are not collected from those who are 75 or older, as you become a life Member.

We welcome and look forward to your financial support, but more importantly, we look forward to seeing you at our meetings. A copy of the calendar is enclosed

We are looking forward to another spiritual and blessed year together under the patronage of our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins Carol McGuire Rose O'Shea Patricia Barclay Donna Fredericks



St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast Reservation
Sunday, October 6, 2019

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Number of reservation x \$15.00 \$ _____ Total

*checks should be made payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

____ I am enclosing \$10 for dues for 2019/20.

____ I am a life Member (75+)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed