

*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# St. Mary's Church

**August 25, 2019**

**Twenty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*

Rev. Thomas Pendrick, *Parochial Vicar*

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

Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*

Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*

Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate  
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Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate  
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Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult  
Ministries*

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Chairperson*

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*

Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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!

#### **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**

#### **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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 24 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Mike Burke
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 25 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Michael Coyle
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Rose and Louis Guyre
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 26 - Weekly</b>
7:00AM	James Kelly
8:45AM	Ann Zanosky
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 27 - St. Monica</b>
7:00AM	Maura McGarth
8:45AM	Barbara Berger
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 28 - St. Augustine</b>
7:00AM	Katherine Palumbo
8:45AM	Joseph Polaprayil
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 29 - The Passion of St. John The Baptist</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Sharyn D'Silva (Living)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 30 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Jean Giles
8:45AM	Rose Bove
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 31 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Enrica Almendra
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Peter Ramzi
10:00AM	Helen Low
12 Noon	Rosica Family

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Angel Rubio requested by Ed and Sally Ariola.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mike Burke requested by Claire Burke.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Leandro Victor.

### **Friday Summer Schedule**

Friday, August 30th, will be the last day that the Parish Office will **close at 3:00 PM.**  
Regular schedule resumes on Friday, Sept. 6th.



#### **Sunday - Aug. 25**

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRM

#### **Monday - Aug. 26**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

#### **Tuesday - Aug. 27**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM Baptism Class Library

#### **Wednesday - Aug. 28**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

#### **Thursday - Aug. 29**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC  
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

#### **Friday - Aug. 30**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

#### **Saturday - Aug. 31**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

#### **Sunday - Sept. 1**

### **Second Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. We received as of Monday, Aug. 19 \$1,604.00. Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support for the people of Africa as they face the many challenges that come from poverty, unemployment, disease, and migration. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

### **Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 6th**



On Friday, Sept. 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45am Mass in the lower church. Reposition begins at 7:00pm.  
Please consider spending time with Jesus in Adoration. All are welcome.

## From the Pastor

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An E-Mail I received entitled "A Thought To Ponder" that I'd like to share with you.

### **Fr. Carey**

I have discovered a fundamental TRUTH. It is...

Lying makes a problem a part of the future.  
Telling the truth makes a problem a part of the past.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if all of us heeded this message all of the time? I believe that most people are basically good, and basically honest, and want to do the right thing.

However, I also believe that you would have a hard time finding a single person who, at some point in their lives, have not yielded to the temptation to tell a lie - large or small, and thereby pushed a problem into the future to be dealt with again and again.

Telling the truth is such a "magic potion". It may be difficult, embarrassing, or painful. It may mean setting aside pride or seeking forgiveness. It may even mean admitting weakness, or finding a humility we never knew we had.

In spite of all this, and at whatever cost, telling the truth has the POWER to make us WHOLE, to make us WELL, and to give us one of our most powerful forms of influence: INTEGRITY.

When people do not lie, others will instinctively trust them because they have integrity. They walk their talk. When people do not lie, their "believability" quotient goes up. When people do not lie, others feel secure around them. When people do not lie, they like themselves better and they begin to radiate an aura of confidence and positive energy. When people do not lie, truth flourishes and EVERYONE benefits!

Let us build our lives with integrity. Let us tell the truth and know that the truth about all things will always be your greatest asset.

### **Available Offerings**

#### **2020:**

#### **Bread & Wine:**

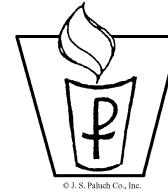
Jan. 12, 19 & 26; Feb. 9 & 16; Mar. 8 & 22; Apr. 12; May 3 & 10; Jun. 7; Jul 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Sept. 6 & 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Nov. 15; Dec. 13.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

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

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

## RCIA



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- 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](mailto:Kathy@stmarysdumont.org) or leave a message for her at the parish office 201-384-0557.

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### **Bridge Makers Meeting**

Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBT, family and friends, will meet on Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 pm, at St Peter's the Apostle Church, 445 5th Ave, River Edge. The documentary "Anyone and Everyone," which shows the reaction of parents whose children are LGBT, will be discussed. This one-hour documentary was viewed at our last meeting, and is available at no charge on You Tube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qUSmcopI6w>).

The meeting will be held in the Casazza Center, located in the basement of the Rectory (enter the front door of the Rectory and the receptionist will guide you; there is an elevator if needed.).

Bridge Makers is a joint ministry of St. Peter's and St. Mary's. Contact Deacon John at [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) for further details.

## 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...James Francis Ward

Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner

*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 McMahon..Tom Phelan  
 Anthony Montagnino...Michael Flanagan...Nick F.  
 Fiona Moran...Rhiannon McMahon...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...Jeanne

## August and September Rosary Linen Schedule

Aug. 25	Mary Loughlin	Sept. 1	Anna Markert
Sept. 8	Pat Barclay	Sept. 15	Eleanor King
Sept. 22	Margaret Kennedy		
Sept. 29	Kathy Mullins		

## Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. ***If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.***

## 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 Aug. 17 - 18 \$7,296.00

Same Weekend 2018 \$9,379.00

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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 25, 2019 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)*

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

## Prayer of the Faithful

That through our good stewardship, we may build up God's kingdom here on earth and earn a place at God's eternal banquet.

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## 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

We have received **\$24,799.00** in pledges as of August 19, 2019. Our Goal, **\$54,645.00**, can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity. **YOUR** gift will truly make a difference.



# ***St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society***

## **We Welcome New Members**

Celebrate your faith as a member of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society! For eighty-three years, women of our parish have gathered in friendship and sisterhood, and with a great devotion to our Blessed Mother, to support our church and each other. We invite you to become a part of our beautiful ministry.

Every October, we have a celebration of welcome for new members.

We would be happy to welcome YOU as a new member of St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out the form below and mail it or leave it at the Rectory. – or call Kathy Mullins at 201-310-1159 or Carol McGuire at 201-439-1091.



## New Member Form

— Yes, please contact me about joining St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Our first meeting of the New Year will be Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please call if you would like to be our guest at our regular meeting; Kathy Mullins at 201-310-1159 or Carol McGuire at 201-439-1091.*

*Membership Dues \$10.00 Annual.*



**PALAD Corner**

## Lucky Weeks Club Raffle Ticket

We are conducting the 2019 Lucky Weeks Club raffle to raise additional money to benefit St. Mary's Elevator Fund and other projects. An elevator will give access to everyone, especially our elderly, mobility-challenged or wheelchair-bound parishioners, to both the lower (for daily Mass and other services) and upper Church. A raffle ticket costs \$20 and gives you 21 chances to win – 17 chances to win \$50 and 4 chances to win \$150. After each drawing, the winning ticket is returned to the pool. Every Wednesday from 9/25/2019 thru 12/18/2019, drawings for \$50 will be held at 7:30pm; on 12/20/2019 at the Simbang Gabi celebration, the grand drawings will be held – 4 for \$150 and 4 for \$50. All drawings will be held at Szelest Hall. Winners need not be present.

## Update

**Goal:** 1000 tickets. **Tickets sold & remitted** as of 08/19/2019: **392**.

**First drawing:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

Let us work together to reach or surpass our goal. It should be heartwarming to know that you are helping the elderly and mobility-impaired, which may include a dear one or even ourselves. Tickets are available for purchase at the Rectory or after all the Masses or contact:

Marichi 201-385-8529

Malu 201-387-9140

Tatess 201-486-5852

Rose 201-385-8520



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Granted by Papal Decree*

# **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ St. Mary's Catholic Church**



280 Washington Street  
Dumont, NJ 07628

**WEDNESDAY  
September 18, 2019  
7:00 PM**

*For information contact:  
Kathy Erd 201 618 6838*

- ★ Lourdes Water
- ★ Grotto Rock
- ★ Eucharistic Blessing
- ★ Candlelight Rosary



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