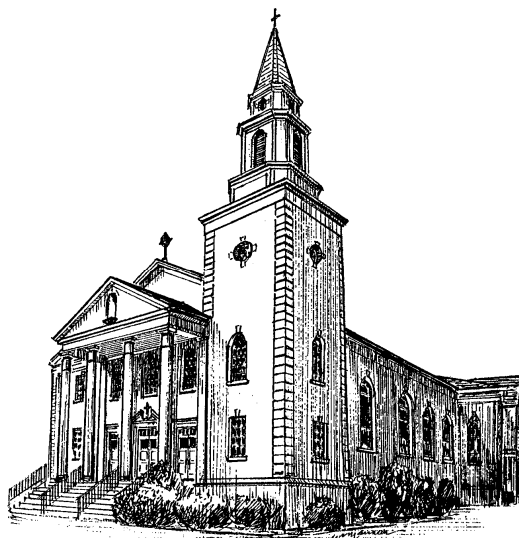


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*October 20, 2019*

*Twenty-Ninth  
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*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mr. Joel Condon, *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*  
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*  
Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

Parish e-mail: [info@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557  
Extension 20

e-mail: [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:music@stmarysdumont.org)

## **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.



*This Week*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 19 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Dolores and Patrick Kiernan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Kelly, Joyce, Burke and Buckley Families
12 Noon	Joseph Reissner, Sr.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 21 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Edward Brennan and Dominic Romano
8:45AM	Aldo and Angelina Luciano
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 22 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Barbara Choy
8:45AM	James Kelly
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 23 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	James and Marie McMahan
8:45AM	Mary and Pat Carter
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 24 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Patrick Crowe
8:45AM	Henry and Ann Wolf
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 25 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Andres Villaluna, Sr.
8:45AM	Margaret and John Joyce/O'Neill
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 26 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Paz Olegario
5:30PM	Karen Camporeale
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Mona O'Brien
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Ben Picciano

### *In Loving Memory*



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the deceased parishioners of St. Mary's.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Connolly requested by the Connolly family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Margaret Cahill, Thomas V. Trank and Catherine Mangan.

### **All Saints Day - Nov. 1** **A Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday, November 1, All Saints day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is 7:00AM, 8:45AM and 7:30PM in the upper church.

### **Sunday – Oct. 20**

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

8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRM

11:00AM Confirmation Retreat Team School

6:30JWalk SH

Food Collection

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

### **Monday - Oct. 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

7:30PM Basketball SH

7:30PM Social Justice Meeting FDVRm

8:00PM RCIA MSRM

### **Tuesday – Oct. 22**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School

### **Wednesday - Oct. 23**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Explore the Scriptures FDVRm

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Arts & Environment Meeting

### **Thursday – Oct. 24**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

1:00PM Knitters FDVRm

7:30PM Yoga (Linda) Library

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

### **Friday – Oct. 25**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

7:15PM Basketball SH

### **Saturday – Oct. 26**

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

### **Sunday – Oct. 27**

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

9:15AM RCIA Kids MSRM

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

### **Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 1st**



On Friday, November 1st, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Upper Church. Since November 1st is **All Saints Day** and it's a **Holy Day of Obligation** and we have a Mass at 7:30pm, the **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament ends at 6:00pm**. Please make a note of this change.

Please consider spending time in prayer and adoration of Jesus. All are welcome.

## From the Pastor



This weekend, as we observe World Mission Sunday, we are again reminded that the work of spreading the Gospel continues and that we must all be part of the ongoing work of the Church. Our contribution to this weekend's collection for World Mission Sunday is one way in which we can play our part.

Our contributions help to support young men in missionary seminaries as well as young women who are preparing to be religious sisters in missionary service. Our contributions can help train lay catechists who will teach the next generation of Catholics. Our contributions can help build a church where people are just learning about Jesus Christ. Our contributions help to nourish body and soul in the poorest parts of the world.

There is so much that our contributions can do. But our prayers can do even more. Let our celebration of World Mission Sunday remind us that we are called to pray constantly for those who serve the Church as missionaries and for those who are called to join in this challenge. Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ is part of our baptismal call. Let each of us do what we can to proclaim the Gospel in word and deeds.

**Fr. Carey**

### Explore the Scriptures!

Explore the scriptures for the readings of Sunday, October 27 with Deacon John on Wednesday, October 23, 7:30 pm in the Parish Office. The readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time can be found at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings).

### Available Offerings for the Year 2020

**Bread & Wine:**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

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

### 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 8:30 A.M. 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.

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."

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### Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Oct. 30

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Oct. 30. Pans are available at the doors of the church next weekend, Oct. 19-20 if you would like to prepare a dish or two from the items listed below. We greatly appreciate your donation. Due to new regulations, the shelter suggested to prepare only the following dishes:



**Chicken, Rice, Meatloaf,  
 Mashed Potatoes, and  
 Any types of Vegetables  
 Desserts**

The drop off location is the Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, between 10:00 am-2:00 pm on Wednesday. Phone number is 201-387-9750.

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### International Night - Nov. 8

**When:** Friday, November 8, 2019  
**Where:** Szelest Hall  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm  
 (Doors open at 6:30 pm)



**Tickets are available for purchase in the Parish Office on Monday, Oct. 21st**

**Adult Tickets:** \$10.00  
**Children Tickets** (6-12 years old): \$5.00  
**Children** (5 years old and below): FREE

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...John Eckel III
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 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...Jeanne
Eric Granada...Joe Paquiz...Rosemarie Dellner
Mildred Dellner...William Dellner...Myra D'Silva
Ignacio Suan...Al Taxter...Paula Scalice...Joan D.
Frank Uvenio...Tessie Ariola...Michael Coleman

Human Trafficking Discussion
Bergen County

On October 28, 2019, 7 pm, Sister Joann Marie Aumand, SCC, will discuss human trafficking which involves the recruitment, harbouring or transporting people into a situation of exploitation through the use of violence, deception or coercion and forced to work against their will. Sister Joann is an advocate for victims of human trafficking and provides workshops to provide ongoing education in helping people understand this social issue and to eliminate modern day slavery from our society.

St Mary Church, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ.
RSVP ministry@stmarycloster.org.
Free will offering for victims of human trafficking.
All are welcome.

PALAD Corner

*Lucky Weeks Club Raffle Ticket*
**UPDATE**

**#3 Winner: Lynn Annette Karash**
**Ticket# 2451**
**Congratulations!!!**

Since my last report to you on October 1, we added 9 tickets to our pool of potential winners. So as of today, Friday, Oct. 11, we have sold and deposited proceeds for **1,211** tickets and raised the net amount of **\$22,255** for the Elevator Fund!!!

We've already had 3 drawings and 18 more to come. Raffle tickets for the remaining drawings can still be purchased at the Rectory. Do drop in at the gym every Wednesday until 12/18 at 7:30 pm to witness the drawing of the weekly winner.

Thank you again for making this project a success!

*Marichi Adel*

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We Are Living Stones Update

To Date: October 15, 2019
Total Pledge \$302,379.62
Total Amount Received \$262,297.08
Number of Pledges 159

The portion to be shared is \$179,797.08 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the parish share is **\$89,898.54.**

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign. Remember our plan is to use the We Are Living Stones proceeds to build an Elevator inside the church.

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2019 Sharing God's Blessings
Annual Appeal

Our parish goal this year is **\$54,645.00.** We have received as of October 15, 2019 **\$28,319.00** in pledges from **143** families and have achieved approximately **51.82%** of our goal. **Your participation in this campaign is vitally important.** Our goal 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.

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October Rosary Linen Schedule

- Oct. 20 Eleanor King
Oct. 27 Janet Kaine



**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession**



Special preparation for first Penance begun last Tuesday, 10/15. Please take this opportunity to pray for our candidates, their families, and our parish family that we may joyfully experience reconciliation with our merciful Lord this Advent. Our family celebration of First Penance is scheduled for Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

E-mails will be sent as reminders for events, and for emergency notifications. If you are a parent in the PACT/Religious Education Program and did not receive an e-mail this past week, e-mail us today at [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).



**PACT/MAP**



Signing in at mass has begun for our PACT/MAP Mass incentive program. Sign-in books are located in the back of the Upper Church and are arranged by grade.

**PACT/Religious Education Catechists**

We can always use volunteers and substitute catechists to fill in at our Religious Education sessions. If you can help us out, we will assist you with the volunteer process. Call (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).



**Confirmation**

**Meeting for Confirmation Candidates/Sponsors/Candidates**



You will receive a letter regarding this meeting which will be Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

**Open Houses**

**Seton Hall Prep, 120 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NH**

Sunday, Oct. 27, Between Noon and 3:00pm  
Contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Director of Admission for more information, 973-325-6640

**Dominican College, 470 Western Highway Orangeburg, NY**

Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10:00am  
Phone: 845-359-7800  
Website: [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu).

**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 Oct. 12 - 13	\$8,244.00
Same Weekend 2018	\$9,556.00

*Treasure from our children: \$7.00*

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*Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.*

- "I helped someone."***
- "I said my prayers."***
- "I talked with parents about lesson."***
- "I helped with groceries."***

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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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**Knights of Columbus St. John's**

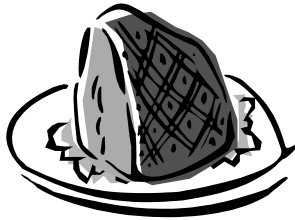
**Join the Knights of Columbus**

October is one of the two times a year we focus on growing the order. Do you want the satisfaction of helping others, to strengthen your Faith and the Church, to get closer to your family, to protect your family's security, to be more in touch with your Spirituality as a Catholic? If the idea of service and charity mean something to you, if serving your Church and the Community means something to you, **the Knights have a place for you.** We welcome all Catholic Gentlemen interested to contact Chancellor Brian O'Dowd at 201-385-2859 or [KofCMembership@gmail.com](mailto:KofCMembership@gmail.com) to learn more.

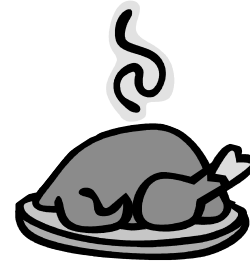
**Thanksgiving Baskets**  
**And**  
**Christmas Baskets**

This weekend, Oct. 19 - 20 is food collection weekend. Although it seemed a little bit early, we can start collecting food for our Thanksgiving Baskets and for Christmas Baskets as well. We ask that if everyone brings one or two items from the list below, between now and when we distribute the baskets on Nov. 22nd, we will be able to fill the baskets. Most of all, if anyone can contribute a **frozen TURKEY** or **HAM**, please do so. Turkey or Ham can be brought to the parish office during our regular office hours from 9:00am to 6:00pm and we will store them in our freezers. We thank you for your kind generosity. Let's help our neighbors so they will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.

***Ham***



***Turkey***



Stuffing

Instant Potatoes

Gravy  
Prepared  
Pasta Sauce

Dry Soup

Cranberry Sauce

Yams

***Canned Goods:***

Pork & Beans  
Fruits

***Dessert:***  
Jello  
Pudding

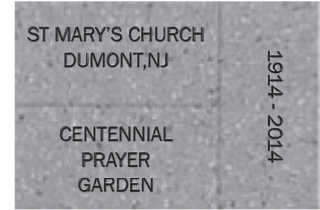
***Drinks:***

Juices  
Coffee  
Tea  
Powdered Milk



# St. Mary's Church

## Prayer Garden Memorial Brick



*Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden may be purchased in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion. Bricks are ordered annually and placed in our garden in the spring. If you would like to order a brick, please complete the form below:*

### Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line** (this includes spaces and punctuation)

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly  
**(Please print clearly)**

Brick #1


Brick #2


Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (Brick size 4 X 8")

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

Mail completed form and donation to: St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628  
Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.

**Deadline to submit the form is December 31, 2019**