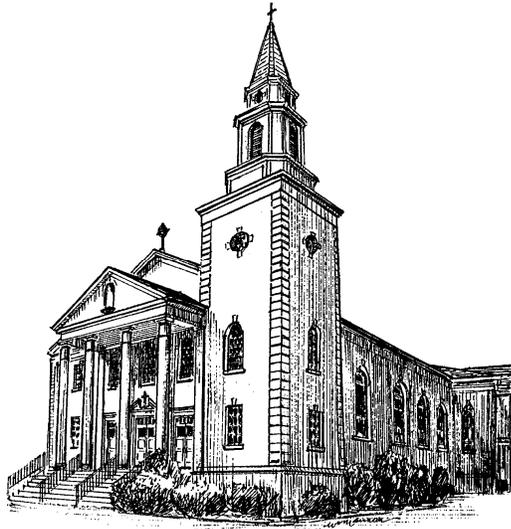


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

June 21, 2020

*Twelfth 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:

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*

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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	June 20 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	June 21 – The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Joseph Kelly
10:00AM	Amando Dimarucot
12 Noon	Michael McCabe
Monday	June 22 - Weekday
7:00AM	Louis McGrath
8:45AM	Larry, Kevin and Mary King
Tuesday	June 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Sullivan
8:45AM	Milagros Dizon
Wednesday	June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:00AM	John Nallen
8:45AM	Rita Crowley
Thursday	June 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Dennis McCarthy
8:45AM	Peter Rosica
Friday	June 26 - Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Mr. & Mrs. Val Laya
8:45AM	Juanita Aviles (Living)
Saturday	June 27 - Weekday
8:30AM	Nilda Redoblado
5:30PM	June Miloscia
Sunday	June 28 – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Agnes Leonard
12 Noon	Michael McCabe

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Raymond E. McGavin requested by Laura Cameron..

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Olivia Reekie requested by Sue Schettino..

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Deborah McKenna, Andrew Lizzy and Mary Reilly.

Phase Two - Church Re-Opening

Our upper church will be open for daily mass at 7:00am and 8:45am and will remain open until 2:00pm each day.

Please follow the following guidelines while visiting the church to ensure the safety of everyone at this time.

- ◆ All visitors must maintain a 6-foot social distance from others at all times. Please sit only in designated pews. Members of the same household (living together) should sit together in designated areas.
- ◆ To maintain proper social distance, no one may sit in the marked off center of the pew.
- ◆ All visitors must use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church.
- ◆ All visitors must wear a mask at all times.
- ◆ Please be careful and try to limit the number of surfaces that you touch in the church. The doors will be propped open for this reason.
- ◆ Please do not leave anything behind in the church such as tissues, papers, gloves, etc.
- ◆ If you are sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick, please do not visit the church at this time and wait the required 14 days.

Confessions

As we struggle to get back to some sense of normalcy, the staff of St. Mary's has found a way to provide the Sacrament of Reconciliation that protects both the priest and the penitent with appropriate social distancing.

Please note that our procedure will provide confession face-to-face and will be by appointment only. You do NOT have to provide your name to come for confession.

To arrange a time to go to confession please call St. Mary's Emergency cell phone number at 201-696-2819.

You should also call this number if you have any sacramental emergency.

Parish Food Pantry

Our Parish Food Pantry is open for those in need. Please call the parish emergency number 201-696-2189 and leave a message for Fr. Carey. He will make arrangement for food pickup.

From the Pastor



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To accommodate the printing schedule of our parish bulletin, I need to finish the Pastor's Desk column by Tuesday afternoon. But things often change between the time I write it and by the time you get to read it. Last week I asked everyone to pray that we would soon be able to gather for daily mass and by Sunday, our prayers had already been answered.

The big issue on my mind this week is the resumption of Sunday mass. I'm praying that by the time you read this, we will be celebrating Sunday mass. The Cardinal has given permission to do so but the number of people who can attend has not yet been determined. Currently, only 50 people can attend daily mass. We need that number to be greatly expanded before we can realistically open our doors for Sunday mass.

But sooner or later it will happen. We will have Sunday mass and we have been getting ready for it. When you come into church you will quickly see that every other pew is roped off. The pews that are open have been divided into 3 sections. Either end is for a household unit, the center section is to remain empty. All books, hymnals and other items that might transmit the virus have been removed and there is hand sanitizer at the doors of the church. Masks must be worn in church at all times.

The instructions we have received from the Archdiocese for the reception of communion are very specific. The line up in the center aisle must be single file which means that we will do the tabernacle side of the church first and the organ side of the church second. You must wear your mask as you approach the communion minister. After a bow of the head, the host will be placed in your open palm. After you receive the host, please step aside, lower your mask, consume the host and return the mask to its proper position. Communion in the hand is the only way that the Eucharist will be distributed.

All of these steps are being taken to minimize the risk of transmission of the Covid virus but there is still a risk. That is why individuals who are considered high risk should refrain from coming to church. The Cardinal has continued the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend mass until further notice.

Welcoming everyone back to church for Sunday liturgy would be a wonderful way to celebrate Father's Day; a special day when we thank God for the special men who have been fathers and father figures in our lives. What better way to celebrate than to gather in the house of our Heavenly Father and pray that He will continue to guide us as we work to find a new normal in a world with Covid 19.

Fr. Carey

Supporting St. Mary's

We know this is a terrible time for many families. Expenses continue in your family, as they do in your parish family. That is why we appreciate your consideration and whatever help you can offer.

There are a number of ways you can continue to support St. Mary's:

1. You can mail your contribution.
2. You can drop it off in the Kitchen Mail Box.
3. Our current online giving is **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com**.
4. The diocese has set up a GoFund me page: <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/archdiocese-of-newark>.

We deeply appreciate the continued love and support you give to St. Mary's.