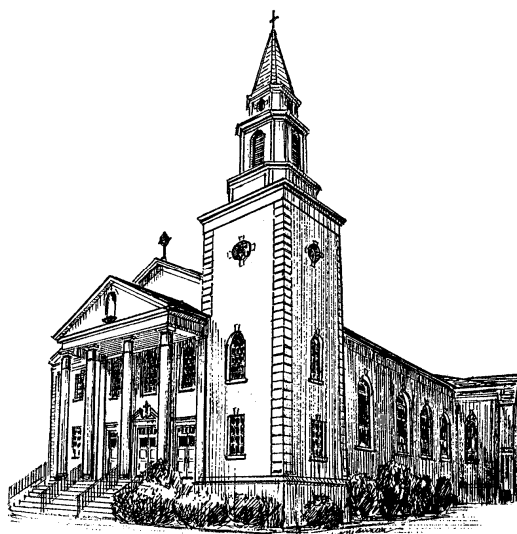


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*July 5, 2020*

*Fourteenth  
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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 4 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Sean Martin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 5 – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Sheila McCarthy
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Dorothy Ietto
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 6 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Canlas Family
8:45AM	In Thanksgiving Nathaniel Laya
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 7 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Sullivan
8:45AM	Nora Nagle
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 8 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Michael Coleman
8:45AM	Jesus Bansil
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 9 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Michael Coleman
8:45AM	Gilda Tedesco
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 10 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Eric Tuy (Living)
8:45AM	Patrick Morrissy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 11 - St. Benedict</b>
8:30AM	Marie D'Souza
5:30PM	Tom McGuire
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 12 – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Peggy Keating
10:00AM	John and Maria Zunin
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of the Rosica Family.

### **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.

### **Church Re-Opening Updates**

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

We resumed our Sunday Masses last weekend, June 28th Please call the parish office or use the email [contactus@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:contactus@stmarysdumont.org) to reserve the time you're attending the mass.

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.

## From the Pastor

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In the summer of 1776, a small group of men, representatives of the 13 British colonies in the new world, gathered in Philadelphia to discuss, debate and argue over the future of the land they called home. To some, what they considered was an act of high treason. To others, it was foolhardy. Today, we look back on their actions and call it patriotism. This weekend, we celebrate what they did on July 4<sup>th</sup> of that year as they signed a document that clearly stated that, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

In the 244 years that have passed since that day, we have learned that heroes come in many different forms. Each year, as we celebrate Independence Day, we honor the countless men and women who have donned the uniforms of our nation’s armed forces to protect and defend the ideal enumerated in that document. After 9/11, we honored the first responders of the police, the EMS and the fire departments. The past 3 months have taught us to give thanks to the medical personnel and other essential workers who have risked their health and their very lives to help the rest of us get through a pandemic lock down. Independence Day reminds us, that as a nation, how truly blessed we are with countless men and women who are willing to give their all to ensure that our nation will overcome any and all difficulties.

At the same time, the unrest of the past several weeks has challenged us to see that, as a nation, we still have a long way to go before we can claim to have fulfilled the ideals of that Declaration. As Christians we are called to believe that ALL men and women are created equal. Created in the divine image, each person regardless of race, religion, gender, national origin or sexual orientation is entitled to the full protection of the laws of our land so that they may truly celebrate “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

As we celebrate Independence Day, let each of us recommit ourselves to the ideals of our founding fathers. Let each of us commit ourselves to working for the day when discrimination is a thing of the past. Let us strive to see a brother or sister in Christ in every man, woman and child that we encounter. Let us live truly believing that all people are created equal.

*Fr. Carey*

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### *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](https://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)**.

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