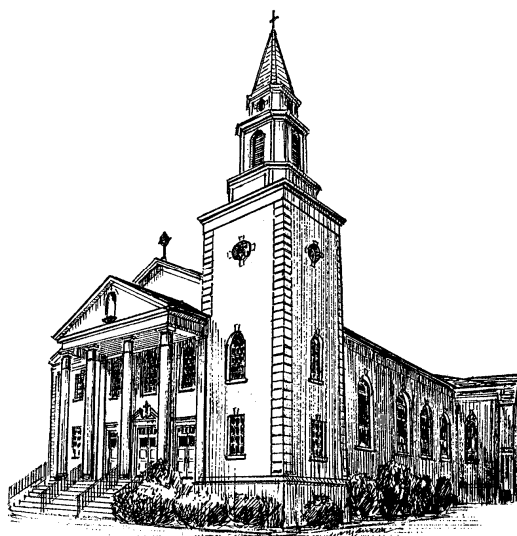


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*July 19, 2020*

*Sixteenth  
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. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557  
Extension 20

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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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 18 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 19 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Jackline Wallstine
10:00AM	Robert Mascarelli
12 Noon	Gladys Bigelow
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 20 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Francisco Rodriguez
8:45AM	John Sullivan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 21 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Barry
8:45AM	John Sullivan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene</b>
7:00AM	Michael Coleman
8:45AM	Patrick Morrissey
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 23 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Michael Coleman
8:45AM	Michael McCabe
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 24 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	David Karash
8:45AM	Nora and George Daly
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 25 - St. James</b>
8:30AM	Mary and Morris Lynch
5:30PM	Maricar Laya (Living)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 26 – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Pat Langford
12 Noon	Michelle Canlas (Living)

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



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Alvarez requested by the Alvarez children.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Behr requested by their grandchildren.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Mildred Jursca.

### **Updates**

#### **Masses:**

##### Sunday Masses:

In order to attend Sunday Mass, you must make a reservation by calling the parish office at 201-384-0557 by 12:00noon on Friday or by emailing us at [contactus@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:contactus@stmarysdumont.org). You will receive confirmation of your reserved spot. Masses are at 5:30pm on Saturday, 7:45am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm on Sunday. We continue to live stream the 10:00am Mass on Sunday for those who are at home.

##### Daily Masses:

Our daily masses are at 7:00am and 8:45am Monday to Friday and 8:30am on Saturday. You don't need to make a reservation to attend our daily masses.

#### **Guidelines:**

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

- ◆ Enter the church by way of the propped open side doors.
- ◆ All visitors must wear a mask at all times.
- ◆ All visitors must use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church.
- ◆ 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. No one may sit in the marked off center of the pew.
- ◆ 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:**

Please note that our procedure will provide confession face-to-face and will be by appointment only, Saturday between 4:00pm and 4:45pm. Please call the parish office .

#### **Emergency or if you need anything:**

Please call St. Mary's Emergency cell phone number at 201-696-2819 during off hours.

#### **Volunteers:**

We need two volunteers to check in people at each Sunday Mass and four people to wipe down the pews after each Mass. Email Kathy Sylvester at [kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org) if you can help.

## From the Pastor

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Last weekend, 22 men were ordained to the permanent diaconate. On June 30<sup>th</sup>, three priests were ordained as auxiliary bishops of our Archdiocese. On June 27<sup>th</sup>, 5 men were ordained as transitional deacons. God willing, they will be ordained priests next year. And on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 men were ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Newark.

Under ordinary circumstances, these ordination ceremonies would be great liturgies before a full cathedral. But these are not ordinary circumstances. Because of restrictions designed to limit the spread of the Covid-19, attendance at these ceremonies was extremely limited and any celebrations had to be seriously curtailed.

Beginning a new role in ministry is always difficult. In the midst of the current pandemic, it must be extremely difficult for these newly ordained deacons, priests and bishops. Let us all pray for these men as they seek to serve Christ and his Church.

***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](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)**.

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

### **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.

### **Office Hours**

Our ***new*** office hours is now Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, closed on Saturday and Sunday and during lunch hour, 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

Please make a note of this change.

### **2021 Available Offerings**

#### **Bread and Wine**

Jan. 17, 24 & 31; Feb. 7 & 14; Mar. 7 & 28;  
Apr. 4, 11 & 18; May 2, 9, 16 & 23; Jun. 6, 13, 20  
Jun. 27; Jul. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Sept. 5, 19 & 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24; Nov. 14, 21  
Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12 & 26.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

Jan. 17 & 31; Mar. 21; Apr. 11, 18 & 25; May 2, 16  
May 23; Jun. 6 & 27; Jul. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Aug. 1,  
Aug. 8, 22 & 29; Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26; Oct. 3, 17 &  
Oct. 24; Nov. 14, 21 & 28; Dec. 12 & 26.



## ***PACT/Religious Education Updates***

### **PACT Parent Meetings**

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our end of the year PACT Parent Meeting via Zoom and YouTube. The 6/30/2020 Parent Meeting is available online at the StMarysDumont YouTube page, you do not need to join or sign in to view the video.

### **Program Registration**

2020-21 PACT/Religious Education Registration forms have been mailed to your home. Please take a moment to fill these in and return them at this time so that we may plan over the summer. We don't know exactly what Religious Education will look like at St. Mary's, but as we mentioned in the meeting, we are striving to provide the most "normal" experience possible.

### **New Religious Education Families**

Families with children new to our Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation should contact us at this time to arrange an orientation/registration meeting. Call 201-384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

### **2020 Sacramental Celebrations**

Sacramental celebrations (First Communion and Confirmation) have not been scheduled. We are hoping that after re-grouping in Fall, 2020 we will meet, have practices, and celebrate perhaps in October. As soon as we have any further information, we will be in touch with our families.

### **Our 2019-20 Religious Education Year**

Please wrap-up the 2019/20 Religious Education year by working with your children to keep them current as was discussed at the meetings. Be in touch with catechists or let us know how we can help via e-mail at [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

### **Resources**

Refer to the PACT/Parent e-mail for more information including valuable resources for Religious Education/Faith Formation for you and your family.

### **Thank you**

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's at this time. Working at home with your children, sending in your program registration, and offering whatever financial or other support of our efforts you can, are all important and appreciated all the more during these unusual times.

July 19, 2020

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's,

Thank you to all parishioners at St. Mary's and town residents that participated in our drive through food collection on Saturday, May 16. It was a huge success. With tremendous cooperation from our volunteers, the Dumont BOE and the staff at the high school cafeteria, the food was packaged and distributed to about 125 families in town as well as the Dumont Food Pantry at the Senior Center. Also, we have prepackaged bags of non-perishable food ready at the rectory. If you or anyone you know are in need of food, please call the St. Mary's emergency line at 201-696-2819.

We would like to keep this going through the summer and beyond. Currently, we need **pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, peanut butter, canned fruit, cereal and jelly**. Please drop donations in the vestibule of the church after any mass or at the rectory Monday – Friday between 9:00am & 5:00pm. With your help we will be able to assist many families in need through this difficult time.

God Bless,  
*The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers*

