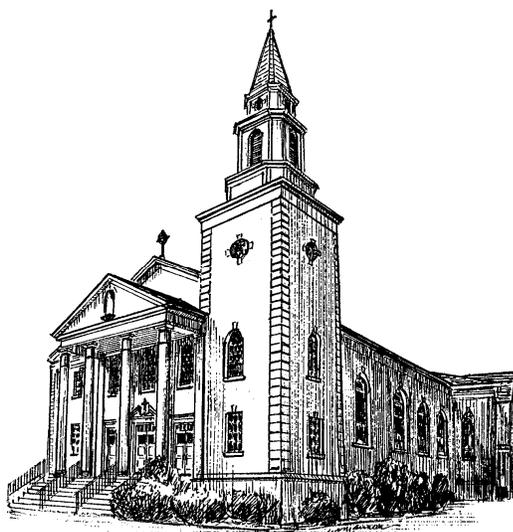


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

July 26, 2020

*Seventeenth
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*

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557
Extension 20
email: religiously@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
email: music@stmarysdumont.org

Mass Reservation email:
contactus@stmarysdumont.org

Online giving: WeShare
stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

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	July 25 - Vigil
5:30PM	Maricar Laya (Living)
Sunday	July 26 – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Pat Langford
12 Noon	Michelle Canlas (Living)
Monday	July 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Coleman
8:45AM	Andres Asistin
Tuesday	July 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	Nicholas Koliavras
8:45AM	Anthony Maldonado
Wednesday	July 29 - St. Martha
7:00AM	Ramon Valera
8:45AM	Andrea Banzil
Thursday	July 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Paul Scillia
8:45AM	Evelyn Valencia Santos
Friday	July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
7:00AM	John Sullivan
8:45AM	Breda and Bernie O'Brien
Saturday	Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:30AM	Ralph Antonelli
5:30PM	Nicholas Koliavras
Sunday	Aug. 2 – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Quigley Family
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Mary Rudolph

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God are given in memory of Catherine Mangan requested by Mary Cremin and Rose O'Shea.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Bridget Langford and Frank Maurice.

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. 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 after office 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 if you can help.

From the Pastor



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For almost 3 full months, public celebration of mass was not permitted because of the corona virus pandemic. Like so many other parishes, this pandemic has cause a severe financial strain for St. Mary's. Collections for Palm Sunday and Easter were missed and we were forced to cancel this year's Parish Carnival. This lack of income has had a profound effect on our budget.

I am so extremely grateful to the many parishioners of St. Mary's who have continued their financial support of our parish during this difficult period. Many people mailed in their weekly envelopes; others dropped them in the mailbox at our kitchen door. Many chose to use the various electronic means available to continue to their financial support. I extend my sincere thanks to all those who have helped us so very much.

I am happy to report that we were also helped by the federal government through the reception of SBA loan/grant. This enables us to meet our payroll and human resources obligations. At the same time, I must report that we are facing a serious financial deficit.

We are doing our best to tighten our belts but bills keep coming in and there are financial obligations we must meet. Additionally, we have encountered some unexpected expenses. As I have already reported, last summer a broken valve caused a serious flood in our school building. Most of the repairs have been completed but this summer we were forced to do some very expensive asbestos abatement caused by the flood. We are still awaiting a decision by our insurance carrier as to how much they will contribute to these repairs.

I also realize that as St. Mary's struggles financially because of the pandemic, so do many families in our parish. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, St. Mary's Food Pantry has helped many of these families. Unemployment and food uncertainty is a new reality for so many families in Dumont. St. Mary's will continue to do what we can to help.

But we cannot help without your continued financial support. I must ask all families in St. Mary's to prayerfully consider how best to support our Parish and our community.

Also, the financial struggles that so many parishes are facing are also impacting the Archdiocese of Newark. If you have not yet made a contribution to this year's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese will soon be sending a card asking for your support. Please remember a one-time donation of \$25 to \$50 will go a long way in helping the Archdiocese and in helping St. Mary's reach our goal.

Fr. Carey

Hackensack Walk-In Shelter



Thank you to John Scalice, Paula Scalice and Steve Pochini for delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter on July 15, 2020. St. Mary's was able to provide meals to the 150 guests in shelter.

Your continued support enables us to continue this ministry and we greatly appreciate all your help.

We Welcome the Newest Member of Our Parish Community



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Logan Michael Fox

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Closed during lunch hour, 1:00pm-2:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday.



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

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

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.

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

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

Sanctuary Lamp

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

July 26, 2020

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's,

Thank you to the Bergen Irish and all parishioners of St. Mary's for responding to God's call by donating to our food pantry over the past two weeks. We were able to help about 25-30 families in town with your generosity. To keep this going through the summer and beyond, and build the amount of families we are able to assist, we are asking that each week you bring a non-perishable item listed below to Mass and leave in the vestibule or drop at the rectory between the hours of 9:00am & 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. The list may change weekly depending on the donations we receive. With your help we will be able to assist more families in need through this difficult time.

Also, if you have any paper boxes, the type that holds 10 reams of paper, please drop those after Mass or at the rectory as well. If you or anyone you know who are in need of food, please call St. Mary's at 201-384-0557 and the emergency line at 201-696-2819 after office hours.

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

Items Needed:

Canned fruit, pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, rice dishes, dried or canned potatoes.

