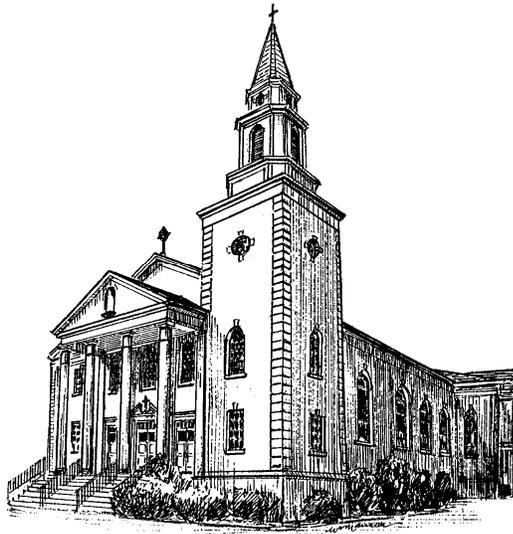


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 9, 2020

*Nineteenth 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
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557
Extension 20

e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:
email: 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.



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| Saturday | Aug. 8 - Vigil |
| 5:30PM | Michael McCabe |
| Sunday | Aug. 9 – The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:45AM | Edward Villamaria |
| 10:00AM | Pat Langford |
| 12 Noon | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Monday | Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence |
| 7:00AM | Patricia Marino |
| 8:45AM | Concepcion Santos (Living) |
| Tuesday | Aug. 11 - St. Clare |
| 7:00AM | Arturo Tuazon |
| 8:45AM | Joseph Hanselmann |
| Wednesday | Aug. 12 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Al Taxter |
| 8:45AM | John Sullivan |
| Thursday | Aug. 13 - Weekday |
| 7:00AM | Tim Keating |
| 8:45AM | Michael Coleman |
| Friday | Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe |
| 7:00AM | James Leo, Mary Rose and Rosaleen McCarron |
| 8:45AM | Vincent McLaughlin |
| Saturday | Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 8:30AM | Anthony Borges |
| 5:30PM | Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Sunday | Aug. 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:45AM | Mr. & Mrs. Frank |
| 10:00AM | Emily Stevens |
| 12 Noon | Marie and John Zeisel |

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 the Rosica family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Edward Cebulski.

We Welcome the Newest Members of Our Parish Community



Marcus Jake Castillo
Robyn Castillo Santos

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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.

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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Throughout the Church calendar, there are numerous holydays. Some are memorials, more important ones are feasts and the most important ones are solemnities. And some solemnities are so important that Church has declared them to be Holydays of Obligation on which, like Sunday, the faithful are 'obliged' to attend mass. When I was a young student at St. Stephen's Grammar School in Kearny, NJ, we were taught why these solemnities were so important and we were required to memorize them. Placed in order in which they occur in the liturgical calendar they are:

December 8th, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

December 25th, the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas),

January 1st, Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday of the sixth week of Easter, the Ascension of the Lord

August 15th, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1st, All Saints Day

I always thought that this was true for the Catholic Church throughout the world. It was not until I entered the Seminary that I learned that it all depends on where you are and what the local bishops and local bishops' conferences decide.

In many parts of the world, there are a number of others solemnities that are also holydays of obligation. For example, in many parts of the world, January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany, is a Holyday of Obligation. Here in the US, we simply move the celebration of the feast to the following Sunday. In most parts of our country, the Feast of the Ascension is not celebrated on Ascension Thursday. It is celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter. This year because of the corona virus pandemic, our Archbishop decided that here in the Archdiocese of Newark we also would do so. Additionally, a number of years ago, the US Bishops' Conference decided that if certain holydays fell on a Monday or a Saturday, the obligation to attend mass was "abrogated." The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of these holydays.

This means that next Saturday, August 15th, when we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary it will be a holyday but there is no obligation to attend mass. More importantly, Cardinal Tobin's general dispensation from the obligation to attend mass during this pandemic continues.

Given all this, I hope that those who can do so will join us for mass for this great feast. Here at St. Mary's, we consider the Assumption of the Mary to be a patronal feast. More importantly, this feast is all about hope. We celebrate that Mary, the only human conceived without the stain of original sin, was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven. Where Mary has gone, we all hope to follow.

In these difficult days of the covid crisis, we need all the hope we can get. Hope that our Blessed Mother will intercede on our behalf as she mediates the love of her Son. The only way will get through this pandemic is trust and hope; trust in Our Father's love and hope in a Mother's pray.

Fr. Carey

Confessions

We will offer confessions each Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:45 p.m. in the Church. This is our usual time. Our reconciliation room is large and we can accommodate both the priest and the penitent safely. Please wear a mask when you come to confession. As always confessions can be scheduled by appointment for any time outside of the time listed above by calling the parish office at 201-384-0557.



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, 20 & 27;
Jul. 4, 11, & 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; Sept. 5 &
Sept. 19 & 26; Oct. 3, 17 & 24; Nov. 14 & 21;
Dec. 12.

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.



Feast of
St. Mary of the
Assumption

(Our Parish
Patroness)

August 15th

***(Not a Holy Day of
Obligation)***

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, please check St. Mary's website for a novena to pray at home.

August 9, 2020

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's,

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's for responding to God's call by donating to our food pantry. We need to keep this going through the summer and beyond and build the amount of families we are able to assist. Each week, please 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 are in need food, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 or 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.



Emergency or if you need anything:

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything. During regular office hours 9:00am-5:00pm, you may call the parish office 201-384-0557. If you need a priest for an emergency, the emergency # is 201-696-2819



St. Mary's Church
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DRIVE-THRU FUNDRAISER

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

**FISH &
CHIPS**

OR

**CHICKEN
& CHIPS**

\$18.00

Per Person

**Advance
Orders
required by
Aug. 10, 2020**

*Prepared by
Tastefully British.*



Courtesy of Google.com

Includes Choice of:
Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips with fries and coleslaw.

Pick up on: Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot

Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.



Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
With Payment on Aug. 10, 2020 by Noon

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____

Fish & Chips: _____ X \$18.00 = \$ _____

Chicken & Chips: _____ X \$18.00 = \$ _____

Make check payable to St. Mary's Church.

Check # _____ Cash _____

Help Replenish St. Mary's Food Pantry



Help Our Neighbors in need

Food Drive-Thru

Saturday August 22nd 10a.m. -12 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

Strict social distancing guidelines must be adhered to.

Drop off procedures:

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory. It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car and wearing a mask.

All donated food must be non-perishable and be in a bag with handles. The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside of the car.

The driver is not to exit the car. A volunteer will take the food from the car. We thank everyone in advance for your generosity and for following the social distancing guidelines.

#Alonetogether