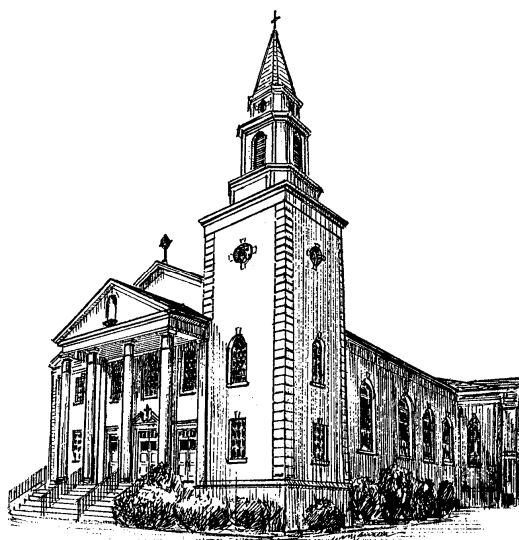


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 20, 2020

*Twenty-Fifth
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/RCLIA*
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.



Saturday	Sept. 19 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Sept. 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
10:00AM	Paula A. Sabug
12 Noon	Walter Ranagan
Monday	Sept. 21 - St. Matthew
7:00AM	Nicholas Koliavras
8:45AM	Evelyn Alcontin
Tuesday	Sept. 22 - Weekday
7:00AM	Bill O'Shea
8:45AM	In Thanksgiving Canlas Family
Wednesday	Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00AM	John Sullivan
8:45AM	Bridget and Eddie Carr
Thursday	Sept. 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	August Sica
8:45AM	Michael Acuba
Friday	Sept. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	William C. Morrocco
8:45AM	John Sullivan
Saturday	Sept. 26 - Weekday
8:30AM	Emily Del Vecchio
5:30PM	Baby Faith Russo, Joan and Robert Mascarelli
Sunday	Sept. 27 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Richard and Frances Bishopp
12 Noon	John Connolly

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Pat Langford requested by the Langford family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Jerry Di Girolamo.

We Welcome the Newest Member of Our Parish Community



Sofia Gisselle Montero

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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.

Community Blood Drive - September 26, 2020

The Community Blood Drive in Dumont is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Calvary United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. Your support in promoting the drive is much appreciated.

From the Pastor

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Of all the masses a parish celebrates throughout the year, none is as significant as the Easter Vigil. At the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ as the true light that has come into our world leading us from the darkness of sin into the promise of eternal life. Most appropriately, it is at the Easter Vigil, those who have been prepared are welcomed into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

This past Easter, because of the covid shutdown, we celebrated the Vigil with an empty church and those had been prepared to be welcomed through the RCIA process were forced to wait. The waiting is over and we are now ready to welcome 5 new members into the Catholic Church. I have asked Kathy Sylvester who has prepared these Catechumens to give us all more information about this celebration.

Fr. Carey



Pray for our Elect as they journey towards Easter!

The above bulletin was prepared in March to celebrate and to ask prayers for our catechumens who had just returned from a celebration at the Cathedral in Newark in which they were “called to the Easter Sacraments” by Cardinal Tobin. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 the churches were closed and all sacramental celebrations were postponed. Next week, September 26, we will finally be able to celebrate the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with 5 young people whom I have been working with for almost two years now. These 5 young people have met weekly with me (the last 4 weeks through zoom meetings) for two years. We have prayed together (they learned to say the rosary), broke open the Word (the Sunday Scriptures), and learned about the 10 commandments, the sacraments, and talked about how to live as a follower of Jesus. If you attend the 10 a.m. mass, you would have noticed them being “dismissed to break open the Word” just after the Gospel, for the past two years. They are ready to profess their faith in God, Jesus and the Church and to become full members of the church. It has been my privilege to journey with Juan, Alexis, Riley, Eva and Lucas and to witness the growth of their faith.

Next Saturday at the 5:30 Mass they will finally become full members of the church and our parish community. Normally the RCIA is celebrated at the Easter Vigil, where the symbols of the Easter Fire, the Easter candle, and the Blessed Easter Water are so prevalent, and all of us are called to renew our own baptismal promises as we witness the Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist of the Elect.

It may not be Easter, but the ceremony will be just as moving and will call each of us to reflect on what it means to profess our faith and be a member of the church. I invite you to pray this week for Juan, Alexis, Riley, Eva and Lucas as they begin their journey as life-long followers of Jesus.

Kathy Sylvester



PACT/Religious Education Updates

Registration

Religious Education families- if you have not done so, register your family for PACT/Religious Education at this time. Children will be registered and assigned sections as usual. We will begin our program in October even though we will not be able to meet in classrooms this academic year. Attendance and participation will be measured in other ways, to ensure Religious Education continuity. If you need a re-registration form, or other information please call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

New Family/Grade 1 Religious Education Registration

Families with children new to our Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation should contact us at this time to come to the office for information and to register. Call (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Parent Meetings

Opening PACT Program Parent Zoom meetings have been scheduled for September 27th, 28th, and 29th. Links to these meetings will be e-mailed. If you have not been receiving important e-mails from us, call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Catechists and Volunteers

You may view our opening 2020 Catechist Meeting on our StMarysDumont page on YouTube.

We need you

For more information regarding volunteering to help with Religious Education efforts at St. Mary's, please e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20. Volunteers will be required to complete a volunteer application and a background check, and attend a *Protecting God's Children* seminar.

Celebrations of the Sacraments

We have scheduled dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations. These are socially distanced celebrations.

On online virtual walk-through/practice is scheduled to be held the Monday prior to these celebrations. The recorded walkthrough/practice will be available at our StMarysDumont YouTube page for review by parents.

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Food Pantry

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry on a weekly basis. Over the summer we were able to distribute food bi-weekly to local families. Now that the school year has started, we are hoping to support between 125 and 150 families monthly. Please drop non-perishable food items at St. Mary's rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm or after any mass. Items most needed are listed below.

PLEASE remember to check the dates on your items. Outdated items cannot be distributed.

If you or anyone you know needs a bag or two of groceries, please call the St. Mary's Parish Office between 9 am and 5 pm Monday – Friday at 201-384-0557. Nights and weekends please call the emergency number at 201-696-2819.

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

Items Most Needed:

Progresso soups, canned fruits and vegetables, canned beans, pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, rice dishes, dried or canned potatoes, canned tuna or other meat/fish, individually wrapped or packs of 4 rolls of toilet paper, paper towels (individually wrapped or not).

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; Aug. 22 & Aug. 29; Sept. 5 & 26; Oct. 3, 17 & 24; Nov. 14 & 21; Dec. 12.

Sanctuary Lamp

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please feel free to join us for any of these events at our Council (61 Armour Pl. Dumont), but please remember RSVP REQUIRED for all events due to capacity limits. RSVP by calling or texting 516-220-9333 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

Saturday September 26th—ITALIAN FESTIVAL with Panorama Music 5PM-9PM. This will be an authentic Italian Street Festival with Sausage and Pepper sandwiches, meatball heroes, zeppole, and espresso with Sambucca. We will also offer Mozarella Sticks and Fried Zucchini. The best part is you can dance to your favorite Italian and American music with Panorama's full 4 piece band. This event will include tap beer, wine, and soda. \$40/per person.

Face coverings are required and social distancing will be practiced.



St. Mary's Church
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All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

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OR

**CHICKEN
& CHIPS**

\$18.00 PP

**Advance
Orders
required by
Sept. 21, 2020**

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

Pick up on: Wednesday, Sept. 23, 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 Sept. 21, 2020 by Noon

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____

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

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

Make check payable to St. Mary's Church.

Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____