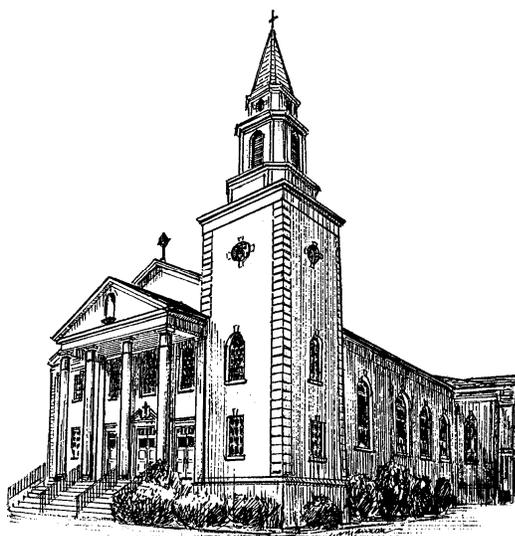


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 6, 2020

*Twenty-Third
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. 5 - Vigil
5:30PM	Robert Mascarelli
Sunday	Sept. 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Phyllis Lyons
12 Noon	Valentino Simpao
Monday	Sept. 7 - Weekday
9:00AM	John Sullivan
Tuesday	Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Emma and Anya Halecky (Living)
8:45AM	Mary Power
Wednesday	Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver
7:00AM	Valerio Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Michael Coleman
Thursday	Sept. 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jose Joaquin Peralta
8:45AM	Sheehan Family
Friday	Sept. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Victims of 9/11
8:45AM	Victims of 9/11
Saturday	Sept. 12 - Weekday
8:30AM	Wilberta Schreiber
5:30PM	David Karash
Sunday	Sept. 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Timothy Sheehan
10:00AM	William A. Donohue
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 Robert and Joan Mascarelli requested by Bill and Linda Ebenhack.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Helen V. Gordon.

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



We mark the end of another summer season with the observance of Labor Day but like everything else in our world; our observance of this national holiday is drastically altered by the covid crisis. End of the season parties, big barbecue and celebrations at the beach must all be done within the confines of social distancing and limiting exposure to the virus that has devastated our nation.

What our celebration of Labor Day during this pandemic should remind us of the profound effect the covid virus has had on our economy leading to the largest increase in unemployment since the Great Depression. By one estimate, nearly 30 million jobs were lost due to the corona virus shutdown and less than 45% of those jobs have returned. Many in our own community are struggling with unemployment. Many have been furloughed from their jobs and have no idea when and if they will return to work. This is happening even in the church. Earlier this summer, instructions from the Archdiocese asked every pastor to seriously consider staff reductions.

Labor Day is a national holiday that calls us to remember the dignity of work and how each of us is called to contribute to society through the jobs we do. In the midst of this pandemic, we are called to pray for those who lives and livelihoods have been so dramatically altered by covid 19. We are challenged to ask ourselves how we can best help our neighbors in need. We are reminded to thank God for the gift of labor and recommit ourselves to doing the best job we can do as we work to build God's kingdom here on earth.

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. .

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

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

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Labor Day – Sept. 7th



On Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.

Mark Your Calendar September 23, 2020

Back by popular demand, we are having our second Drive-thru Fundraiser on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Please see the flyer at the back.





PACT/Religious Education Updates

Registration

Religious Education families- if you have not done so, please register your family for PACT/Religious Education at this time. Children will be registered and assigned sections as usual, 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 for Fall, 2020. 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

Catechists and volunteers are asked to set aside time to attend one of the upcoming opening catechist meetings. There are some important issues and some program changes which we will be introducing. An e-mail has been sent with the Zoom links for the meetings.

*You may also attend the meeting in the lower church where we will be socially distanced.

The meetings are:

- Sunday Sept 13, 2020 11:00 a.m.
- Monday Sept 14, 2020 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept 15, 2020 3:30 p.m.

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

If you have a child who was scheduled to receive the sacraments during the past Easter season and your family did not receive a letter, call us. We have scheduled dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations. These are socially distanced celebrations.

Our plan is to live stream all celebrations on our Facebook and YouTube channels for family members and others who will not be able to attend in person. These links will be e-mailed closer to the dates. We will also e-mail a link to a virtual walk-through/practice which will be scheduled for the Monday prior to these celebrations. 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.

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Food Pantry

A great big thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's who participated in our second drive through food donation that was held on Saturday, August 22, 2020. However, please do not wait for the next drive through event to donate. Non-perishable food items are continuously needed and can be dropped at the St. Mary's rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 and 5. Items most needed are: Canned fruit, pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, rice dishes, dried or canned potatoes, canned tuna or other fish, individually wrapped or packs of 4 rolls of toilet paper, paper towels (individually wrapped or not).



St. Mary's Church

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2nd DRIVE-THRU FUNDRAISER

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

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**FISH &
CHIPS**

OR

**CHICKEN
& CHIPS**

\$18.00 PP

**Advance
Orders
required by
Sept. 21, 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: 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 _____