

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

September 27, 2020

*Twenty-Sixth
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*
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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. 26 - Vigil
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
Monday	Sept. 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maru Markic Seitic
8:45AM	Luciano Minetti
Tuesday	Sept. 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
7:00AM	Paul Di Paola
8:45AM	John Sullivan
Wednesday	Sept. 30 - St. Jerome
7:00AM	August Sica
8:45AM	Warren Van Buren
Thursday	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
7:00AM	Edward Brennan and Dominic Romano
8:45AM	Richard Melber, Jr. (Living)
Friday	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00AM	Florencio "Jun" Salvador
8:45AM	Arturo Aquino
Saturday	Oct. 3 - Weekday
8:30AM	Arthur and Antoinette Barone
5:30PM	Patrick O'Connor
Sunday	Oct. 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Grace ward
10:00AM	Dan Schettino
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

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 Emily Stevens requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Linda Pineda, Luis Ramsey Hechanova, Rev. Joseph McGowan and Marianne Lane.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 2



On Friday, Oct. 2nd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

From the Pastor



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Once again, I thank everyone who purchased meals during last week's Drive-Through Fish & Chips/Chicken & Chips Dinner. It was a tremendous success and helped to raise much needed funds for our parish. I had my doubts that we could have such a successful event so soon after the first one but I guess we could say we killed 3 birds with one stone; a good meal, supporting our parish and not having to cook. I also wish to extend a special word of thanks to those who helped to sponsor the event. I encourage everyone to support our sponsors who are supporting us during these difficult financial times.

During these difficult times of the covid crisis, many members of our community are facing food uncertainty and so more special thanks goes to those who purchased meals for those who could not afford to do so.

Our Parish Food Pantries is helping so many in our community who are struggling with food uncertainty. We are coordinating efforts with the Dumont Food Pantry, the Office of Social Services and the local schools to offer assistance to those in need. Thank you to all those who have donated so much to our food pantry and to the volunteers who work so hard at collecting, sorting and distributing these donations. We will be hosting another Drive-Through Food Drive in the near future. Until then, any and all donations of non-perishable food can be left in Church or dropped off at the Rectory. We need to always remember our Lord's call to help those who are most in need.

Fr. Carey

We Welcome the Newest Member of Our Parish Community



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Mathew Daniel Talmo

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 & Apr. 11; May 9, 16 & 23; Jun. 6, 20 & 27; Jul. 4 & Jul. 11; Sept. 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, & 29; Sept. 12, Sept. 19 & 26; Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 14, 21 & 28; Dec. 12.



PACT/Religious Education Updates

Parent Meetings

Opening PACT Program Parent Zoom virtual meetings have been scheduled for September 27th, 28th, and 29th. Links to these meetings have been 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.

Religious Education Re-registration

Religious Education families- if you have not done so, register your family for PACT/Religious Education at this time.

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

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.

Confirmation Liturgies

We have scheduled Confirmation liturgies for those who were to be confirmed last May. These are socially distanced celebrations. Links for an online virtual walk-through/practice will be e-mailed. The recorded walkthrough/practice will be available at our StMarysDumont YouTube page for review by parents and sponsors.

High Schools Open House

Regis High School of Manhattan

Invites students and their parents to its

New Jersey Virtual Admissions Information Night

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 7:00pm-8:00pm

To register, simply click on this link: <https://www.regis.org/section/?id=21>

Or contact: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions Regis H.S.

55 East 84th St., New York, NY 10028

212-288-1100, Ext. 2057; edimichele@regis.org

Bergen Catholic High School

1040 Oradell Ave., Oradell, NJ 07649

Attention Prospective 8th grade families: Bergen Catholic will be holding personal one on one tours for interested families Monday-Friday. Registration is required on the website, and a maximum of 10 families will be permitted per day.

For more information please contact Matt Rosa '08, Director of Admissions at: mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

**Thank You to Our
2nd Drive-Thru Fundraising Sponsors
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