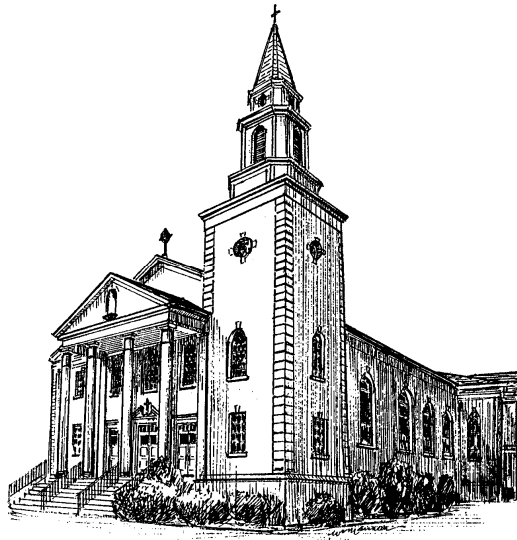


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

**October 11, 2020**

**Twenty-Eighth  
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](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557  
Extension 20

e-mail: [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto: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.

**280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628** Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 10 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	John Scalice (Living)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 11 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Angelina Uvenio
10:00AM	Lauro Abad
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 12 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Carol Ann Fernandez
8:45AM	Warren Van Buren
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 13 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Thomas V. Trank
8:45AM	Kitty Schultz
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 14 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Joan Guilbault
8:45AM	Vincent McLaughlin
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus</b>
7:00AM	Rita Hanley Kenter
8:45AM	Catherine and Albert Eicimarra
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 16 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Msgr. Ninoy M. Canlas (Living)
8:45AM	Rita Crowley
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>
8:30AM	Nathaniel Laya (Living)
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Thomas McMahon
10:00AM	Daniel Dunne
12 Noon	Ralph Antonelli

### ***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Josie Cahill requested by the Cahill family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frances Bishopp requested by her granddaughter.

### **We Welcome the Newest Member of Our Parish Community**



Caiden Thomas Barry

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org) if you can help.

### **Columbus Day - Oct. 12th**

In observance of Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12th.

## From the Pastor



In the past few weeks we have celebrated First Holy Communion with the youngsters of parish. We have welcomed 5 young people who have participated in our RCIA Program into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. And this coming week we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the young adults of our parish. This is the last major sacramental celebrations that had to be postponed due to the pandemic shutdown.

The ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation is a bishop. Each spring we usually welcome one of our auxiliary bishops to St. Mary for this celebration. This year, because of Covid, adjustments had to be made. Cardinal Tobin has given 'Delegation' to all the pastors of the archdiocese to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in their parishes. So, this week it will be my great privilege to confirm 69 young members of St. Mary's Parish. Because of the need for social distancing, these celebrations will be held at special masses with strictly limited attendance.

As the USCCB teaches, "In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ". Sadly, many young people view Confirmation as their graduation from religious education and an end of their participation in the Catholic Church. Let us pray that our candidates of Confirmation will see the celebration of this sacrament as new beginning of their lives in the church and an invitation to a deeper relationship with Christ.

**Fr. Carey**

### 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; 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 & Sept. 26; Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 14, 21 & 28.

## Food Pantry



Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry on a weekly basis. In the weeks to come we will be preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Another drive thru food donation is scheduled for Saturday, October 31 from 10 am to 12 pm. However, as the need for food donations never ceases, we ask that you continue to drop non-perishable food items at the St. Mary's rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm or after any mass. Items most currently needed are listed below. A list of the holiday items will be provided in the near future.

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:***

Peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned beans, pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, 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) and tissues

### **World Mission Sunday - Oct. 18**

Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can:

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work. OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



## ***PACT/Religious Education Updates***

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It is not too late to register your family for PACT/Religious Education. Contact us if you need a registration form.

### **Digital Learning Acknowledgment and Consent/PACTRegistration**

This year, our content will be delivered virtually with online resources supplementing a regular printed textbook which will be given to each child. Parents have access to all materials and digital communications. Ensure that you return the *Digital Communication Acknowledgment and Consent Forms* for your child(ren). No children can be enrolled for participation online without these forms. If you have any questions or concerns about Religious Education this year, call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@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 [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@stmarysdumont.org)

### **Parent Meetings**

An opening PACT Program Parent Zoom meeting is available for viewing at the StMarysDumont page at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com). Take this opportunity to view this brief update about this year's program.

### **Catechists and Volunteers**

You may view our opening 2020 Catechist Meeting on our StMarysDumont page available at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com). Training sessions for our online programs are also available online.

### **We need you**

For more information regarding volunteering to help with Religious Education efforts at St. Mary's, please e-mail us at [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@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 Confirmation**

We have scheduled socially distanced celebrations dates for the celebration of Confirmation. A link will be sent for an online virtual walk-through/practice is scheduled to be held the Monday prior to these celebrations. The recorded walk-through/practice will be available at our StMarysDumont YouTube page for review by parents.

If you have not been receiving important e-mails from us, call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@stmarysdumont.org).

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## ***Knights of Columbus***

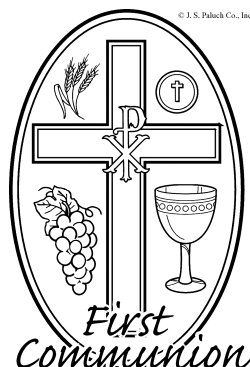
### **Roses for Life Drive – PLEASE DONATE VIRTUALLY!**

It's Respect Life month when St. John's Council hosts a drive to sell Roses for Life every year to support sending two buses to the March for Life in Washington DC. Due to the pandemic, we are unable to sell Roses in person this year, so we are asking you to contribute \$10 (or any amount you would like for this important cause) online at [charity.gofundme.com/KofC1345RoseDrive](https://charity.gofundme.com/KofC1345RoseDrive) and accept a Rose virtually. If you are unable to donate online, please send a check payable to St. John's Council #1345, 61 Armour Pl., Dumont, NJ 07628.

# *Congratulations* *First Communicants* *September 26, 2020*

Logan Aguilar  
Leana Angioletti  
Giovanni Bartelucci  
Amelia Bassillo  
Nicolas Cajas  
Chase Capistrano  
Vincent Gabettie  
Elisa Garcia  
Emily Garcia  
Eliana Garcia  
Alexander Gawkowski  
Maura Gomez  
Connor Gracey  
Johan Guarin  
Charles Gusette  
Patricia Gusette  
Lucas Hurley  
Nicholas Langschultz  
AJ Summer Layson

Sebastian McCabe  
Santo Merlo  
Kora Molina  
Charlotte Montalbano  
Patrick Moran  
Luca Robert Narducci  
Alyssalynn Ramirez  
Ariella Rivas  
Gabriella Rivas-Castro  
Yandeliz Rodriguez  
Margaret Samper  
Kiana Eloise San Pedro  
Luke SanValentin  
Cooper Stender  
Thomas Sutera  
Jasmine Treger  
Aiden VanVleet  
JalenRoss Yabut  
Emma-Rose Zilocchi





**Items In Need:** Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Jello, Dried/Canned Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Yams Turkey Gravy, Bisquick, Syrup, Cereal, Rice Dishes

- In Need of Xerox Paper Boxes (10 Ream Boxes )

Saturday, October 31st 10 a.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.





**September 23, 2020**  
**2nd Drive-Thru Fundraising**



Beth Miloscia



Warren Kaine  
 Mike Daly  
 (L-R)



Fr. Carey & Phil John Shane Joel Fr. Tom John Bill  
 Mike & Mary Deacon John Kathy Sheila Remy and Dory



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