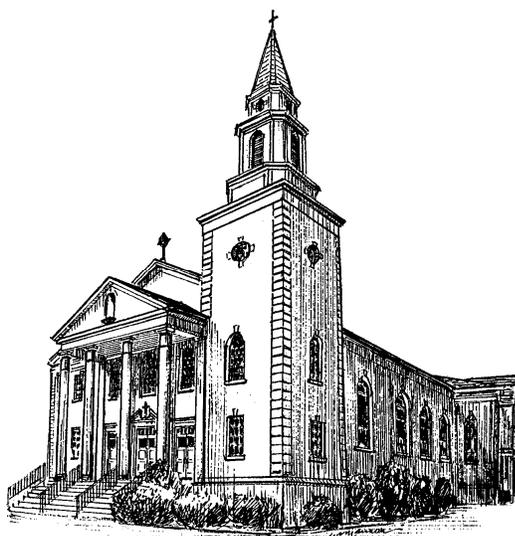


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 18, 2020

**Twenty-Ninth
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*
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Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557
Extension 20

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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	Oct. 17 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Oct. 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Thomas McMahan
10:00AM	Daniel Dunne
12 Noon	Ralph Antonelli
Monday	Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf And Isaac Jogues
7:00AM	Josie Barry
8:45AM	Felicitas Punzalan Tolentino
Tuesday	Oct. 20 - Weekday
7:00AM	Raymond Gallagher
8:45AM	Ellen McLaughlin
Wednesday	Oct. 21 - Weekday
7:00AM	Harry J. Lasher, Sr.
8:45AM	Angelina and Aldo Luciano
Thursday	Oct. 22 - Weekday
7:00AM	Nida Jocson (Living)
8:45AM	Warren Van Buren
Friday	Oct. 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	James and Marie McMahan
8:45AM	Mary and Pat Carter
Saturday	Oct. 24 - Weekday
8:30AM	John and Margaret Joyce
5:30PM	Patrick Crowe
Sunday	Oct. 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Catherine Pagano
12 Noon	James George Tsikinis

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Patrick Langford requested by Bridget and family.

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Theresa Sacchitella, John Hutnik and Aida de la Cruz.

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:

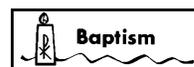
Please follow the following guidelines while visiting the church to ensure the safety of everyone at this time.

- ◆ 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. Email Kathy Sylvester at kathy@stmarysdumont.org if you can help.

We Welcome the Newest Member of Our Parish Community



Kenneth LeGrand III

From the Pastor



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This weekend, as we observe World Mission Sunday, we are again reminded that the work of spreading the Gospel continues and that we must all be part of the ongoing work of the Church. Our contributions to this weekend's collection for World Mission Sunday is one way in which we can play our part.

It seems most appropriate that we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Like all of us, the young members of our parish who were just confirmed are now part of the missionary efforts of the Church. For each of us, in our way are called to be heralds of the Gospel. By the way we live and the way we treat those around us, we are called to reflect God's love and to lead others to Christ.

As we continue our journey through the covid pandemic, let each of us rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us and to use the gifts of the Spirit to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Fr. Carey

Thank You

Since we reopened our Church we have relied on a group of volunteers to help sanitize the Church after each mass. Thanks to a generous donation from a group of parishioners, we have acquired a special electrostatic sprayer that uses a special chemical to sanitize the Church. This system does a more thorough job with much less effort. My thanks go to those who donated this new equipment and also to all those who generously gave their time and effort to make sure our Church was sanitized.

Did You Vote Yet?

Most of us have already received a mail-in ballot. Whether you chose to mail in your vote or to wait and vote in person, please remember that, as Catholic Christians we have duty to be part of the process. Below there is a link to the US Catholic Bishops website that can help guide us as we prepare to exercise our right to vote.

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>.

Liturgy Notes:

All Saints / All Souls

The Crisp autumn chill penetrating our bodies reminds us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from the trees, plants die and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death that waits to take us home.

November has traditionally been recognized as the month in which we as a Catholic community remember and pray for our faithful departed. On the feast of all Saints on November 1, we commemorate all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death. On Monday, November 2, we turn our thoughts to the other souls who await the fullness of God's glory. The sequence of these two feasts implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God's presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God.

When the Church gathers for prayer on November 2, we remember the faithful departed. At the 7:30 p.m Mass on November 2, we will read the names of all who have been buried from our parish this past year. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This feast celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

Here at St. Mary's, we will once again have a special display near the Baptismal font. There will be a listing of those members of our community who died this past year in the special Book of the Dead. Members of our parish community are invited to place a picture of their deceased loved ones in the shrine area set up by St. Joseph. **This year due to Covid-19, we will not invite the community inscribe names in the book of the Dead. However, we invite everyone to email the names of their deceased loved ones that would have inscribed in the book and we will print it out and place it in the book.** Please send names of your deceased loved ones to: contactus@stmarysdumont.org.

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

Jan. 17, 24 & 31; Feb. 7 & 14; Mar. 7 & 28; Apr. 4 & 11; May 9, 16 & 23; Jun. 6, 20 & 27; Jul. 4 & 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, 19 & 26; Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 14, 21 & 28.



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. Families, who have not been receiving important e-mails from us, call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Digital Learning Acknowledgment and Consent/PACT Registration

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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

New Family and 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

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

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. 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.

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

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 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.



Fall Food Drive-Thru

Give The Gift Of A Meal

Help Our Neighbors in need



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.

