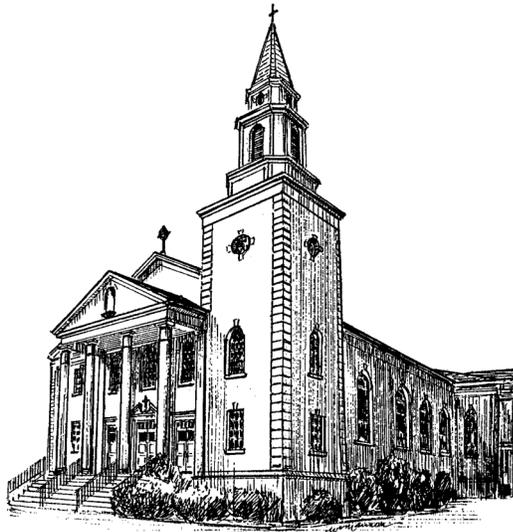


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*  
**St. Mary's Church**

**December 20, 2020**

**Fourth Sunday of  
Advent**



**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/RCIA*  
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. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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**RESERVATION IS REQUIRED!**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Thursday, December 24  
Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM, 6:30 PM and  
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

**Friday, December 25  
Christmas Day**

7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, and  
12:00 Noon

**MASSES FOR THE  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE  
MOTHER OF GOD**

**Thursday, December 31  
Vigil Mass 5:30 PM**

**Friday, January 1, 2021  
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 19 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
7:45AM	Grace Ward
10:00AM	Pat Langford
12 Noon	Bernice Nagy
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 21 - Late Advent Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Bob Vernieri
8:45AM	Ann Baranek
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 22 - Late Advent Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Jeffrey Karash
8:45AM	Pat and Emily Tavalacci
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 23 - Late Advent Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Nunzia Regina
8:45AM	Angel Luis Aviles
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 24 - Late Advent Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Joanne Kennedy
8:45AM	Alfred DuPlessis
	<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b>
4:00PM	Gerard Reilly
6:30PM	Nancy Regina
12:00AM	John and Filomena Keefe
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 25 - The Nativity of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	Sr. Joseph Cremin
10:00AM	Hanley and Ryan Family
12:00PM	Judith Schaffroth
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 26 - St. Stephen</b>
8:30AM	Maria Luisa Canlas (Living)
5:30PM	Bill Ramm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 27 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Alicia K. Donohue
12 Noon	Richard Delia, Jr.

***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 Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.



***Mark Your Calendar***

On Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, we welcome the new Vicar for Bergen County, Bishop Michael Saporito at St. Mary's. He will be the celebrant at the 5:30PM Mass. If you're planning to attend that Mass, please don't forget to make a reservation.

**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. Email Kathy Sylvester at [kathy@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:kathy@stmarysdumont.org) if you can help.

**2021 Available Offerings**

**Bread and Wine**

Jan. 24; Feb. 7 & 14; Mar. 7; Apr. 11; May 9 & 16 ; Jun. 6 & 20; Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 3 & 17; Nov. 14.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Mar. 21; Apr. 25; May 2 & 23; Jun. 6; Jul. 4 & 11; Aug. 1 & 29; Sept. 12 & 26; Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 14 & 21.







THANK YOU to our parishioners who already purchased the raffle tickets.

To those who haven't purchased the raffle tickets, you still have time. **REMEMBER** to purchase only what you can afford. If possible, sell others to friends and neighbors. I know many people give lottery tickets at Christmas. Consider giving a raffle ticket instead. We all need to be a little creative as we strive to make this special raffle a great success. If you need more raffle tickets, they are available at the Rectory.

Tickets are \$20.00 each. There will be three (3) prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize will be 25% of the proceeds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize will be 15% of the proceeds and
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize will be 10% of the proceeds.

Please return raffle tickets and the money to the rectory or drop in one of the collection boxes in church. ***The winning tickets will be pulled on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, the Feast of the Epiphany.***

I realize that the covid crisis has caused financial struggles for many families in our community. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might be able to help your parish and be assured that we are most grateful for whatever each family might be able to do.



We are **25.2%** of our goal!