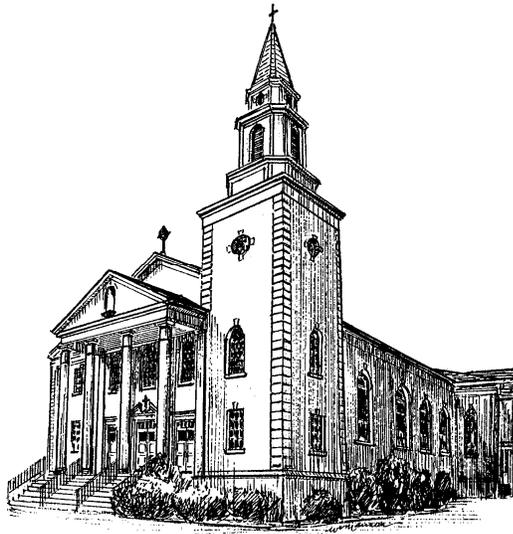


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of
St. Mary's Church

February 7, 2021

**Fifth 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/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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contactus@stmarysdumont.org

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stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

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, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, in the upper 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 5:30PM	Feb. 6 - Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Feb. 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Helen Kostka Betty Walters Dominick Colavito
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Feb. 8 - Weekday Marianne Lane Victor Ghilain
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Feb. 9 - Weekday Ann Mgt Gargin (Living) Victor Ghilain
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica Sr. Bridget O'Shea Claire Mackin
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Feb. 11 - Weekday Dan and John Daly Mary Benecchi
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Feb. 12 - Weekday Jose Carretas Elizabeth Walters
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Feb. 13 - Weekday Florenca Dimarucot Sr. Maureen O'Neill
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Feb. 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sr. Maureen O'Neill Jeffers, Reilly and Serpa Families Parishioners of St. Mary's

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Amy, Merv and Marc Rubiano on the occasion of their birthdays.

In Loving Memory



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

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

Feb. 14; Apr. 11; May 9; Jun. 6 & 20; Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 3 & 17.

Sanctuary Lamp

May 2; Jul. 4; Aug. 29; Oct. 24.

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.

Faith Sharing Groups for Lent

Lent is coming! We once again offer faith sharing groups --- to be done virtually. If you would like to be a part of a group or run a virtual group, please let the parish office know and we will send you materials to use for Lenten Reflection

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you in the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ at the start of this new year.

Though different in many ways, our recent celebration of Christmas, reminded us so powerfully that Christ is the Light that shines in the darkness.

In more ways than one, this past year seemed to be covered by shadows and dimmed by the dramatic global pandemic that continues to affect our world. Despite the uncertainty and adversity, the People of God remain steadfast in their witness and stewardship, and for this I am grateful.

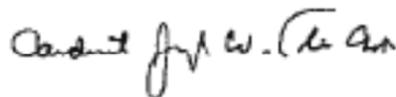
As is customary for this time of year, I would like to humbly ask your support for the 2021 Annual Appeal which will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care of the poor and those on the margins.

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support. Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal?

I can assure you that 100% of your contribution will fund the case for support outlined in the enclosed brochure. The gifts we receive are used exclusively to serve the mission of the Church and nothing more.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness. May Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother, protect you and lead you ever closer to her Son.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

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“Through Him was Life, and this Life was the light of the human race. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

John 1:4-5