

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 21, 2021

*Fifth Sunday of
Lent*



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*
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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	March 20 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Vincent DiCostanzo
10:00AM	Kazimir Telesmanich
12 Noon	Mary Filingeri
Monday	March 22 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Leonor Canlas
8:45AM	Kay Ramm (Living)
Tuesday	March 23 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	Aldo Luciano
Wednesday	March 24 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	John and Madelyn Kerner
8:45AM	Kay Ramm (Living)
Thursday	March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	James Whelan
Friday	March 26 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	William Key
8:45AM	Eileen McCann
Saturday	March 27 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Anne and John Coleman
5:30PM	Rosica Family
Sunday	March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Frances Hans
12 Noon	Ann Colavito

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Bill Ramm requested by Kay Ramm.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Salvatore Sciarrino requested by Pat and Joe Criscuolo.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Peter Roignant and Meikel Henry Manaog.

Sunday Mass Reservations

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to sign up before coming to church on Sundays.

Call us at 201-384-0557 or

Email at contactus@stmarysdumont.org

before 5:00pm on Fridays to make reservations.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, RESERVATION IS REQUIRED for ALL the Celebrations**

Palm Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm to be distributed at all Masses)**

Saturday, March 27 – 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 28 – 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

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The Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 1**

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – April 2

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross**

Holy Saturday – April 3

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer with Preparation Rites for our Elect

8:00 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection**

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Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday – April 4**

Masses at 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Stations of the Cross



We will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the upper church all Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church. Each week we will do the stations using a different meditation format (socially distanced of course!). These include: Mary's Way of the Cross, Everyone's Way of the Cross, Stations of the Cross for Hope and Stations of the Cross for Healing. All are welcome to join us. **We will also live stream this event for those who cannot come in person! The following are the links:**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7NxECIobJtklmwXnT_iPbw

[https://www.facebook.com/St. Mary'sChurch, Dumont, NJ](https://www.facebook.com/St.Mary'sChurch,Dumont,NJ)

Please join with us in prayer.

If you want to follow along, we are also posting the meditations each week next to the bulletin and Sunday worship aid on our parish website.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Ongoing PACT/Religious Education

Hopefully parents have had the opportunity to continue to work at home together with their children and submit Religious Education assignments through the online access portal. Our schedule indicates that we are two thirds through with our work at home for this 2020-21 year! Please continue to do your best for the remainder of the year, and e-mail or call us with any issues you are experiencing with the online portal.

First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion virtual Zoom preparation sessions begin tomorrow (Monday 3/22) at 7:00 p.m. check your e-mail for the link to join this session.

Confirmation 2021 Preparation

Confirmation virtual Zoom preparation sessions begin Monday, 3/29 at 7:00 p.m. These sessions are for candidates who will celebrate Confirmation at the end of May this year. Check your e-mail for links to the session and more information.



PACT/Religious Education - update your Contact Information



If you are a part of St. Mary's Religious Education program and need to update e-mail addresses, phone numbers, or other contact information call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

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Lenten Giving Tree

Every year during Lent for our Giving Tree, we helped St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark and Oasis Center for Women and Children in Paterson. Due to the pandemic, in place of purchasing different items, they are requesting gift cards from:

**Visa, Walgreen,
Target, Wal-Mart and
ShopRite.**

You can also make a monetary donation and we will purchase the gift cards. Any donation you can give us is greatly appreciated. **Please drop off your donation(s) marked Giving Tree** to the parish office during the week from 9:00am to 5:00pm or to the collection boxes during Lent.

Serving in the Military

John Eckel III..Jaelon Magat..Sean Flanagan
Steven Serpa...Brian Manley...Steve Sullivan
Christopher Smaldone...James Francis Ward
Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner
Anthony Dunkin...Brandon Dellner...Bobby Dellner
John Murray

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi..Rose O'Shea..Sean Hayes..Scott Tkacz
James Carney...Michael Curran...Hector Montero
Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..Tom Phelan
Anthony Montagnino...Sandy Tolentino...Cris Kelly
George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...John Weiss, Sr.
Angela Darata...Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas
Nancy Caggiano..Joseph Pierre-Antoine
Eric Granada..Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz..SSND Wilton
Kristi Carbonaro...Riley Suapengco... Frank Uvenio
Rosemarie, William and Mildred Dellner...
Ed DeFreese...Frank Martin...Joseph Vaccaro
Diane Lang...Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito
Fred Herman...Tina Fortalesa

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Food Pantry Thank you!



Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's and other neighbors who participated in our spring drive through food donation that was held on Saturday, March 20, 2021. It was a huge success. Not only were we able to pack groceries for our Easter distribution, but we also restocked the pantry for our April and May distributions. Look out for information on our summer drive through donation which will be in June.

However, if you are able, please do not wait for the next drive through event to donate. Non-perishable food items are continuously needed and can be dropped at the St. Mary's rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 and 5. Items most needed are listed below.

Hams and turkeys can still be dropped off at the rectory between the hours of 9 and 5, Monday - Friday until Thursday, March 25.

If you or anyone you know are in need food, please call the St. Mary's emergency line at 201-696-2819. We wish you and your family a blessed Easter season!

The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteer

Items Most Needed: canned fruit and potatoes, pasta sauce, syrup, bisquick, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, rice dishes, canned meats, individually wrapped or packs of 4 rolls of toilet paper, paper towels (individually wrapped or not), tissues, size 5 baby diapers, cereal.

3rd DRIVE-THRU FUNDRAISER

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.



Prepared by: *Tastefully British*

Includes Choice of:
Fish and Chips Dinner or
Chicken and Chips Dinner
with coleslaw.

Pick up on: Tuesday,
March 23, 2021

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's
Rectory Parking Lot

FISH & CHIPS

OR

CHICKEN & CHIPS

\$18.00 per Dinner

Advance
Orders Required by
March 22, 2021

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628 // 201-384-0557



Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
With Payment on March 22nd by Noon

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Fish & Chips: _____ x \$18.00 = \$ _____ Chicken & Chips: _____ x \$18.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ *Make check payable to St. Mary's Church*

Or Order and Pay On-Line at: stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com