The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Stained glass window from the former St. Mary's convent chapel.

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!

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



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.

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

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, Pastor

Rev. Thomas Pendrick, Parochial Vicar

Parish e-mail: *info@stmarysdumont.org* Parish Website: *www.stmarysdumont.org*

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557 Extension 20

email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music: email: *music@stmarysdumont.org*

Mass Reservation email: contactus@stmarysdumont.org

Online giving: WeShare stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

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



Saturday	April 3 - Vigil
8:00PM	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 4 - Easter Sunday of the
	Resurrection of the Lord
7:45AM	Betty Duffy
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Ann Colavito
Monday	April 5 - Monday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	Frank and Rose Miloscia
Tuesday	April 6 - Tuesday within the
Tuesday	Octave of Easter
7:00AM	William Key
8:45AM	Daly Family
Wednesday	April 7 - Wednesday within the
····· ·	Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Paul Baranek
8:45AM	Sonny Poltronetti
Thursday	April 8 - Thursday within the
·	Octave of Easter
7:00AM	George Duemmer
8:45AM	Catherine, Henry, Patrick and Harry Quigley
Friday	April 9 - Friday within the
	Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Robert Kenter
8:45AM	Keefe Family (Living)
Saturday	April 10 - Saturday within the
-	Octave of Easter
8:30AM	Jose Figueroa
5:30PM	Bill Ramm
Sunday	April 11 - Second Sunday of
	Easter (or Sunday of Divine
	Mercy)
7:45AM	Victor Ghilain
10:00AM	Emily Stevens
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Toribio Almendra requested by his wife and children.

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Grace Dimidio, Daniel Kemp, Marcelino Dayanghirang and Antero Manolo Dayanghirang.

Divine Mercy Novena



We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Novena time are as follows:

April 4, Easter Sunday the novena can be praved at home.

April 5 - 9, the novena will be prayed • Divine Mercy after 8:45 am Mass.

- April 10, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- The novena will end on Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Thank You, Thank You

Lenten Giving Tree

Our heartfelt thank you to all who donated gift cards and money to our > Lenten Giving Tree for St. Clare's Home for Children, which is a part of the AIDS Resource Foundation in Newark and the giving tree Oasis Center for Women and Children in Paterson.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter March 24, 2021



Due to the pandemic, procedures have significantly changed as guests are no longer being served in the dining room. All residents of the shelter were moved out to local motels. Therefore,

ALL meals are currently being prepared to go. We thank John and Paula Scalice for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.

Parish Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed all day on: Easter Monday, April 5.



2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

Apr. 11; May 9; Jun. 6; Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 17; Nov. 14 Sanctuary Lamp May 2; Aug. 29; Oct. 24; Nov. 14

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.

APRIL 4, 2021



Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! The Easter proclamation echoes throughout the world and we all rejoice in the Good News of Salvation. We celebrate because in the death and resurrection of one man, all humanity finds hope in eternal life. It is a hymn of praise we sing today but it is a faith we are called to live each and every day.

The past year has challenged our faith. Last year, this same Easter proclamation was made in an empty Church. Because of a virus from half a world away, we were all forced to lock down, to isolate, to constantly sanitize and to pray that God would protect us and our loved ones from the covid pandemic. The past year has taught us all how to socially distance, the importance of contact tracing, and the need of always wearing a mask, or two. Many were seriously ill because of the virus. Sadly, too many have died. And now as we wait our turn for a vaccination that will protect us from covid, we hear the Easter proclamation and we are filled with Easter joy.

The covid crisis may force us to make certain adjustments in our Easter celebration but is cannot limit our joy that this year, we can come together as a community of faith to celebrate what truly makes us Christians. We join with the faithful throughout the world as we are invited to share in Our Lord's victory over sin and death.

As we continue our slow journey back to some sense of normalcy, let us continue to take all necessary precautions to protect ourselves and others. Let us pray for those who are still struggling with covid-19. Let us pray for all those who are entering the Church this Easter, especially out elect, Ashley Munoz. Let us celebrate the faith that has helped us get through this most difficult year. Let us join in the great chorus of Alleluias that proclaim that Jesus Christ is truly Risen!

On behalf of all the priests and staff of St. Mary's Church, I wish you all a Happy Easter and I pray you will be filled with the peace that Jesus offered to his disciples that first Easter morning.

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection By David Baranowski

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." -COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

<u>Prayer Of The Faithful</u> By David Baranowski

That our Easter celebration will help us to become more grateful and willing to make sacrifices to help build God's kingdom on earth.

God's Plan for Giving:

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

Collection March 20 - 21, 2021 \$6,296.00 Weekly On Line Giving 1,512.00 Total \$7,808.00

You can make a donation online, using the link stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

We deeply appreciate the continued love and support you give to St. Mary's.

Annual Appeal Catholic Stewardship in Action

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$22,527.00 already pledged from 96 families as of March 26, 2021.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

If you have not yet made a gift, there will be pledge forms available at the doors of the church or you can visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.



PACT/Religious Education Program

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We are in the process of helping our parish children stay on track with their Religious Education. Has your family been away from Religious Education this year? Contact us. Do you know a Catholic family with children who should be participating in Religious Education? Refer them to us at this time. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

During April, we will wind down our 2020-21 virtual Religious Education efforts. This home-based program was designed for *Parents And Children Together* to continue to work together and submit Religious Education assignments through the online access portal. 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 this process.

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

religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

To receive general parish update e-mails, join the parish e-mailing list by contacting Dory at contactus@stmarysdumont.org.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion virtual Zoom preparation sessions continue. Take this opportunity to pray with us that our First Communicants and their



families will draw closer and closer to Christ through his self-giving Sacrament of the Eucharist. Parents check your parent information letter and contact us with any issues you have regarding your child's preparation for or celebration of First Holy Communion.

Confirmation 2021 Preparation



Confirmation virtual Zoom preparation sessions continue. Please pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our candidates, their families, and our whole

parish community during these challenging times.

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 Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo Allyson Schreiber...Jon Cook...Jackson Cook

<u>Happy Easter from the St. Mary's</u> <u>Food Pantry</u>



Thank you to our parishioners and other neighbors who donated to our food pantry over this Lenten season. Because of your generosity, 50 plus families will have a wonderful Easter celebration!

Look for information on our summer drive through donation which will be held in June. Nonperishable food items are continuously needed and can be dropped at the St. Mary's rectory Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm. Items most needed are listed below.

If you or anyone you know are in need food, please call the rectory at 201-384-0557 Monday – Friday between 9 am and 5 pm or the St. Mary's emergency line at 201-696-2819 at night and on the weekend. We wish you and your family a blessed Easter season!

The St. Mary's Food Pantry

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

Thank You to Our 3rd Drive-Thru Fish/Chicken & Chips Fundraising Sponsors March 23, 2021



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