

*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*April 11, 2021*

*Second Sunday of  
Easter  
(or Sunday of  
Divine Mercy)*



## **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*  
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Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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.



<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>April 10 - Vigil</b> Bill Ramm
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>April 11 - Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)</b> Victor Ghilain Emily Stevens Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>April 12 - Easter Weekday</b> Terry Almendra Michael Acuba
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>April 13 - Easter Weekday</b> Lissette Figueroa John Dooley
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>April 14 - Easter Weekday</b> James McMahan Lennon Brent Melber (Living)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>April 15 - Easter Weekday</b> Clemencia Awen Helen V. Gordon
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>April 16 - Easter Weekday</b> Maureen Kostka Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rosica
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>April 17 - Easter Weekday</b> O'Connor Family Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>April 18 - Third Sunday of Easter</b> Ellen Rosati Frances Hans Louis V. Mascitello

### *In Loving Memory*



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Parishioners of St. Mary's.

### *Special Intentions*

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of William P. Kalosieh requested by Marilyn R. Moore.

### 2021 Available Offerings

#### **Bread and Wine**

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](mailto:contactus@stmarysdumont.org)

before 5:00pm on Fridays to make reservations. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

# From the Pastor



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Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday so very special. After last year, when we're forced to celebrate this great feast of our salvation in an empty church, it was wonderful to see so many people back where they belong. We may have had to make some minor adjustments because of covid guidelines but being able to gather as a faith community and celebrate together the great liturgies was a great blessing. And our celebration was made even greater as we welcomed our elect, Ashely Munoz to the waters of Baptism.

Our celebration of Easter is too great to be limited to one day. Our Easter will continue for the entire 50 days of the Easter season. During this first week of the Easter Season, the Octave of Easter, many members of our parish have been praying the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena ends today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The devotion of the Divine Mercy of Jesus comes to us through the mystical apparitions of Saint Faustina Kowalska. This Novena calls us to meditate of the infinite mercy of our Lord and Savior; mercy that is available to us not just for a nine day novena or just the 50 days of the Easter season. The Divine Mercy of Jesus is available to us each and every day of our lives.

As we continue our celebration of this great feast of our salvation, we must remember that we are an Easter people; a people who find our hope of eternal life in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate a mercy that can forgive all sins. We celebrate a love that has no end.

***Fr. Carey***



Divine Mercy



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

### **PACT/Religious Education**

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](mailto: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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

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

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

Divine Mercy Sunday

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.

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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 27 - 28, 2021	\$6,671.00
Weekly On Line Giving	1,283.00
Total	\$7,954.00

You can make a donation online, using the link [stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com).

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

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Annual Appeal <sup>the 2021</sup>

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have **\$25,830.00** already **pledged** from **107 families** as of March 29, 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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

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

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 McMahan..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

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Knights of Columbus  
St. John's Council

**DEAL OR NO DEAL 50/50 RAFFLE - ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

St. John's Council #1345 along with the Columbiettes is hosting a Deal or no Deal 50/50 Raffle drawing April 25th at 2PM, with a grand prize possible of \$5,000. **Only 200 tickets** are being sold at \$50 each. **WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT** (drawing will be livestreamed). If you are not familiar with how these raffles work, the tickets are drawn one at a time to eliminate people, with periodic consolation prizes given. When there are only 2 tickets left, it is Deal or No Deal time. The two finalists then have the option to agree to split the single final prize evenly, or if they do not agree, a single grand prize winner will be chosen.

**If you are interested in tickets, please call, text, or email Grand Knight Ken Armellino at 516-220-9333 or**

[KofC1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:KofC1345reservations@gmail.com)  
**and we will arrange to get you a ticket.**