

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

May 9, 2021

*Sixth Sunday of
Easter*



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*
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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	May 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Rosica Family
Sunday	May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Betty Duffy
10:00AM	Esteban Ibay
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	May 10 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Joan Cunning
8:45AM	Maureen Kostka
Tuesday	May 11 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Edward "Eddie" Reilly
Wednesday	May 12 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Theresa Serafini
8:45AM	Mary Tuohey
Thursday	May 13 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	John O'Shea
8:45AM	John and Madelyn Kerner
7:30PM	Lourdes Tabinga
Friday	May 14 - St. Matthias
7:00AM	Rory and Eamon Hughes (Living)
8:45AM	Marie Keegan
Saturday	May 15 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Victor Ghilain
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 16 - Ascension of the Lord
7:45AM	Karen Camporeale
10:00AM	Thomas Duffy
12 Noon	Anne Nausad (Living)

In Loving Memory



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

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

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Francine Rugani.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Mass Attendance

Since we are now allowed to have 50% of capacity, while still maintaining 6 ft social distancing between members of different households, we can now safely accommodate up to 300 people.

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.

The following are guidelines for mass attendance:

- Masks must be worn
- A social distance of 6 ft must be maintained between households, so please sit on either end of our pews and do not sit in the middle. This allows for 6ft between households.
- When you enter church, please use the hand sanitizer provided.
- Please enter the church by way of the 2 side doors by the tabernacle or St. Joseph's altar.
- You may leave the church by any door.
- Follow all directions for the distribution of communion.
- After mass, please do not congregate in the aisles talking; leave the church as quickly as possible.

Cardinal Tobin has directed that the reopening of churches be a gradual process.

- **The obligation to attend mass remains suspended**
- **The 10 am Mass will continue to be live streamed.**

Volunteers Needed

We need two volunteers to check in people at each Sunday. Email Kathy Sylvester at kathy@stmarysdumont.org if you can help.

2021 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine

Jun. 6; Jul. 4 & 11; Oct. 17

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct. 24

2022 Mass Book

The 2022 Mass Book is now open. If you'd like to request for Masses, Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp or Flowers, please fill out the form found on page 5 of the bulletin.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Closing Parent Meeting

PACT Parents- check your e-mail for the link to our May 10th PACT Virtual Parent Meeting. As our Easter season marches on, our 2020-21 PACT Program academic year is coming to a close. Hopefully, you will have had the opportunity to help keep your child(ren) on track with Religious Education using the texts and/or the online portals. We are very hopeful that by Fall, 2021 we will be able to move at the very least to a blended model which deemphasizes digital content and includes larger gatherings and/or grade-level peer grouped gatherings. However, we are not able to finalize any actual plans yet. We should have some details by our May 10th PACT Parent Meeting.

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

First Holy Communions



First Holy Communions will be celebrated next weekend May 15th & 16th. Please 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.

Confirmation 2021

Bishop Flesey will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with us at St. Mary's on May 23rd. Continue to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our candidates, their families, and our whole Church during these challenging times.



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.

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,

We pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

-Author Unknown-

