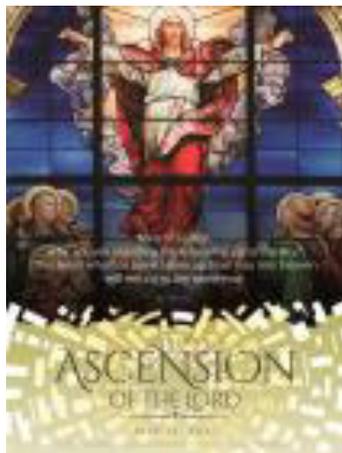


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

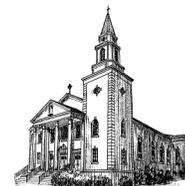


May 16, 2021

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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Online giving: WeShare
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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.



Saturday	May 15 - Vigil
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)
Monday	May 17 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	Manuel Villarosa
Tuesday	May 18 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Carey P. Joyce
8:45AM	Robert Kenter
Wednesday	May 19 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Kirsten Turvey (Living)
8:45AM	Daniel Markert
Thursday	May 20 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Dorothy Ann Wludyka Matthews
8:45AM	Robert Kenter
Friday	May 21 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Carey P. Joyce
8:45AM	Praxedes Limbaga
Saturday	May 22 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Rev. Joseph McGowan
5:30PM	Anthony Miloscia, Jr.
Sunday	May 23 - Pentecost Sunday
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Louis V. Mascitello
12 Noon	Bridget Colgan

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rosemary Scalia requested by her family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Agnes Leonard and William Leonard requested by Josie Parrella.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This weekend, May 15-16, we are having a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. 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

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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 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 this 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.

