The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church



### **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.

#### 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
Dory Weiss, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee* Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee* 

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.

#### 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!



| Saturday  | May 22 - Vigil                  |
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| 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                  |
| Monday    | May 24 - The Blessed Virgin     |
|           | Mary, Mother of the Church      |
| 7:00AM    | Ella Rodriguez (Living)         |
| 8:45AM    | Raymond Anthony Jude King       |
| Tuesday   | May 25 - Weekday                |
| 7:00AM    | Carey P. Joyce                  |
| 8:45AM    | Manuel Villarosa                |
| Wednesday | May 26 - St. Philip Neri        |
| 7:00AM    | In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family |
| 8:45AM    | Deo Tantay                      |
| Thursday  | May 27 - Weekday                |
| 7:00AM    | Katherine Palumbo               |
| 8:45AM    | Robert Kenter                   |
| Friday    | May 28 - Weekday                |
| 7:00AM    | Mary Riordan                    |
| 8:45AM    | Edward Reilly                   |
| Saturday  | May 29 - Weekday                |
| 8:30AM    | Roberto Choy                    |
| 5:30PM    | Karen Camporeale                |
| Sunday    | May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity  |
| 7:45AM    | Anne Nausad (Living)            |
| 10:00AM   | Parishioners of St. Mary's      |
| 12 Noon   | Michael J. McCabe               |

# In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Rosica Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of John and Madelyn Kerner requested by their children.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Nicholas Fortunato, Benjamin G. Bustos and Carol McGuire.

# <u> Eucharistic Adoration - June 4th</u>



On Friday, June 4th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

# <u>Mass Attendance</u>

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 <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> 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.

# From the Pastor

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Our celebration of Pentecost brings an end to the Easter Season and the Church officially reenters Ordinary Time. We still look forward to the major feasts of Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Sacred Heart and so many others but the special seasons of Lent and Eastertide are over and this long period of Ordinary Time begins. For the Church and for the world in general, things are slowly returning to normal and life is beginning to be somewhat ordinary.

However, today is anything but ordinary for 50 young members of our parish. Today they receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are blessed to welcome Bishop John Flesey to St. Mary's for this special celebration.

As they receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, these youngsters are reminded that the gift of the Spirit is not only for their own benefit but is also for the whole Church. It was only in the power of the Holy Spirit that our Lord's disciples had the courage to come out from behind locked doors to proclaim the Good News of Salvation. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that these young men and women will have the strength to be active members of our faith community.

The celebration of Pentecost calls all of us to remember that the Holy Spirit, given to each of us at Baptism and strengthen in the Sacrament of Confirmation, has guided us through the past year of the pandemic and will teach us all how we all called to help bring our parish and our world back to normal so that we can live in the extra-Ordinary love of our God.

# Fr. Carey



Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

#### Pentecost Sunday

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." -1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

# **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That we may generously share our unique gifts in our parish community to carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

"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 May 15 - 16, 2021 | \$6,450.00        |
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| Weekly On Line Giving        | 1,022.00          |
| Total                        | <u>\$7,472.00</u> |

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 **\$35,561.00** already **pledged** from **146** families as of May 17, 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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Parents, watch your mail for a Religious Education survey and registration information for the 2021-22 year. Hopefully, we are on track for Religious Education for Fall, 2021 and 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. When you receive your mailing, please send responses back to us by regular mail by June 6, 2021.

#### **New Parent Meeting**

We will meet with parents of families who are new to our Religious Education Program Monday, June 6, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please call or e-mail us at (201)384-0557 ext. 20 or religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information.

### **Return to 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

## **First Holy Communions**



Congratulations to those who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. Private links to the videos of the masses have been sent to parents. 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 today (Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>). 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.

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### MAY 23, 2021

# <u>Serving in the Military</u>

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

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

### <u>Pray for Our Sick</u>

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...Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson Diane Lang...Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo...Frank Martin Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Mary Sienkiewicz

Are You Registered?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least six months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

**PLEASE** – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the parish office and register!** 

# **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$896.00 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit *www.usccb.org/home-missions*.

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