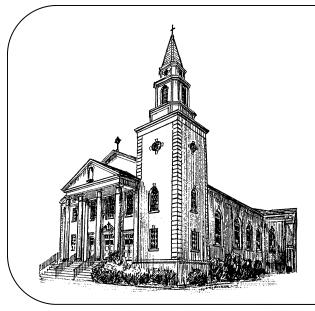
### The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

August 8, 2021

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **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

 $Mr.\ Joel\ Condon, \textit{Director of Music Ministry}$ 

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* 

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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.

#### 8.50 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.

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Saturday Aug. 7 - Vigil

5:30PM James Dominic Fulgado

Sunday Aug. 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:45AM Brendan Thornton 10:00AM Louis J. Mascitello

12 Noon Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday
7:00AM
8:45AM

Aug. 9 - Weekday
Peggy Whitmore
Lillian Holmes

**Tuesday** Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence

7:00AM Pat Marino

8:45AM Concepcion Santos (Living)

Wednesday Aug. 11 - St. Clare
7:00AM Nora M. Hoey
8:45AM Antonio Tuazon
Thursday Aug. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM Peggy Sue Arroyo

8:45AM Lorraine Lupardi
Friday Aug. 13 - Weekday

7:00AM James Leo, Mary Rose and Rosaleen

McCarron

8:45AM Jun Adel (Living)

Saturday Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30AM Salvatore Sciarrino

5:30PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45AM Victor Ghilain

10:00AM Frances Hans (Deceased) and

Miloscia Family (Living)

12 Noon Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick

#### In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Agnes Leonard and William Leonard requested by Josie Parrella

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Dan Schettino

requested by Sue.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners:

#### <u>Parish Office Hours Summer Schedule</u> <u>On Fridays Only</u>:

The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays, until August 27th. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

#### Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

#### **Prayer Of The Faithful**

By David Baranowski

That we may find the strength and courage to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church.

# Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received \$39,981.00 in pledges from 171 families as of July 29, 2021.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown your support and generosity.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort which strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark.

Our goal can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/ sharing.

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

#### Prayer Garden Bricks



If you ordered bricks on 2019 and 2020, they are now in the Prayer Garden. The new bricks are in the first four rows as you enter. Thank you for your patience.

# From the

This weekend, our parish begins a special Novena that will end next Sunday as we celebrate our patronal feast; the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Novena demonstrates our devotion to Mary and our trust that she will always intercede on behalf of her children.

As the statue in the lower church makes abundantly clear, for a very long time our parish has been dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption. This magnificent statue of Our Blessed Mother represents the heritage of our parish and gives us our patronal feast.

The feast of the Assumption is all about hope. Mary, the only human conceived without the stain of original sin, was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven. In our profession of faith, we state that we believe that at the end of time, in the resurrection of the dead, all those souls that have been saved through the gratuitous mercy of our loving God will be reunited with the body they left in this world. Mary is the first to share in this promise. It is our hope that in God's love, we will all share in this eternal glory.

Where Mary has gone, we all hope to follow. She leads us by her example of complete surrender to the will of God. She intercedes for our needs as she mediates the love of her precious Son. We strive, as best we can, we pray as best we can, we hope as best we can – and we trust. We trust in Our Father's Love and in a Mother's pray.

Following the 12 noon mass next Sunday, we will host an Ice Cream Social to celebrate our patronal feast. I hope you can join us.

#### Fr. Carey

#### 2022 Available Offerings

#### **Bread and Wine:**

Jan. 9, 16 & 30; Feb. 6 & 13; Mar. 13 & 20; Apr. 3; May 1, 8 & 15; July 3, 10 & 17; Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9, 16 & 23; Nov. 20 & 27; Dec 4, Dec. 11 & 18.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

Jan. 2, 16 & 30; Feb. 6 & 13; Mar. 6 & 13; Apr. 3, 10, Apr. 17 & 24; May 1, 15 & 22; June 5 & 12; Jul 17 & 31 Aug. 21 & 28; Sept. 4, 11 & 18; Oct. 9 & 16; Dec. 18.

#### Serving in the Military

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

#### **Pray for Our Sick**

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes James Carney...Hector Montero.....Scott Tkacz 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 Paguiz...SSND Wilton Kristi Carbonaro...Riley Suapengco... Frank Uvenio Rosemarie and William Dellner...Ed DeFreese Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Diane Lang Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Renzo Rosica Tina Fortalesa...Peter Fiumefreddo...Frank Martin Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Jim Nicholas Carol Anne Barry...Elaine Haddad...Annette 

#### **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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for July 31 - August 1 will be in next week's bulletin.

#### WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up With WeShare, you can set up weekly or monthly donations to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:

#### stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

- 2. Select the collection of your choice
- 3. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that simple!

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

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#### PACT/Religious Education Program

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

Registration forms for the 2021-22 school year have been mailed to our families. Parents- please return your family's PACT/Religious Education registration at this time.

#### **New Parents/Families**

To inquire about Religious Education and preparing for the sacraments, call or e-mail us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or religioused@stmarysdumont.org for more information. Parents of families new to us attend an orientation meeting here at St. Mary's. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is a prerequisite to registration.

#### **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

#### 2021-22 Program Year Information

## 1.) Program Days Sunday Family:

The Sunday Family PACT Program is open to families with children in Grades K-8. We will meet once per month with at least one parent attending with the children of each family.

#### **Upper Grades Monday Evening:**

At this time we are registering for Monday evening for Grades 6-7-8 children for families not in the Sunday Family PACT Program. Parents attend four regular PACT Parent Meetings.

#### 2.) Sacrament Preparation

We are not registering for preparation for First Communion, First Penance, or Confirmation at this time. These programs will be scheduled after our regular Fall 2021 programs begin.

#### 3.) Family Survey

All registrations are contingent on adequate catechists and volunteers. Prayerfully consider your role(s) and complete the enclosed *Family Survey*. Parents, grandparents, siblings who are college-age (or older) should all consider how they will be a part of our re-organization and reopening.

#### THANK YOU from the Food Pantry

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"

Matthew 25:35

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's and residents of Dumont who heard God's call and responded. We are well stocked with peanut butter and jelly! Please mark your calendars for the next drive through food donation on Saturday, September 11 from 10 am to noon at St. Mary's. Additional information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you again!

## The Food Pantry Volunteers

#### Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

#### Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- Registration is required to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a
  Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs
  verification of your status as a practicing
  Catholic, these can't be done if you're not
  registered. You need to be registered as an
  active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

#### **Bergen Irish Association**

Bergen Irish President, Kieran Lynch will throw the Ceremonial First Pitch at Citifield for Irish, Heritage Night, August 13, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Please join us for an exciting game between 2020 World Series Champions LA Dodgers taking on the NY Mets.

Tickets are available at www.bergenirish.org.



# Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday, August 15th

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we have a 9-day novena beginning on Friday, August 6 until Saturday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Monday to Friday, Aug. 9 to 13 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass Saturday, Aug. 14 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

There will be an ice cream social on Sunday, August 15th, from 1:00PM through 3:00PM in the parking lot by the rectory garages.

Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557, and let us know if you will be with us so that we can better plan for the social