

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church



August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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*
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Extension 20
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Director of Music:
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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!

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	Aug. 14 - Vigil
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
Monday	Aug. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Emily Stevens
8:45AM	Fernando Sousa
Tuesday	Aug. 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Peggy Suzanna Arroyo
8:45AM	Joseph Consentino
Wednesday	Aug. 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joseph Canlas (Living)
8:45AM	Maria Cecilia Sousa
Thursday	Aug. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Peggy Whitmore
8:45AM	Cecelia Ricciardi
Friday	Aug. 20 - St. Bernard
7:00AM	Margaret Whitmore
8:45AM	Damion Hayden
Saturday	Aug. 21 - St. Pius X
8:30AM	John and Madelyn Kerner
5:30PM	Claire Mackin
Sunday	Aug. 22 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Nick Vietri
12 Noon	Eileen McCann

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Michael Andrew King requested by his mom.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Emily Stevens requested by Jim and Anne Marie Bishopp.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Riley Suapengco, Renzo A. Rosica, Mario J. Petrizzi, Giuseppa (Josephine) Luca and Elizabeth Docchio.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."
.....Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That just like Mary, we too reflect the light Christ to the world!

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Annual Appeal
Catholic Stewardship *in* Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received **\$40,176.00** in pledges from **173 families** as of Aug. 9, 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.

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Parish Office Hours Summer
Schedule On Fridays Only:

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



PACT/Religious Education Program

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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 re-opening.

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)

	<u>Jul 31 - Aug. 1</u>	<u>Aug. 7 - 8</u>
Collections	\$6,498.00	\$6,850.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,132.00</u>	<u>1,467.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,630.00</u>	<u>\$8,317.00</u>

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 today. 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.



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 & Oct. 16 & 23; Nov. 20 & 27; Dec 4, 11 & 18.

Sanctuary Lamp:



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

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.

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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.

Bereavement Support Program:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tenafly
September 25 - October 16, 2021

Grief is a time of deep sorrow following the loss of a loved one. Bereavement support allows for the confidential sharing of the struggles that you experience mourning your loved one.

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet for four weeks on Saturday mornings beginning September 25th. Topics covered include the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of the grieving process. Each session will run one and a half hours and begin and end with prayer. Feel free to come and listen, sharing is optional.

If you are interested in joining the meetings, please contact the OLMC church office at 201-568-0545.

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag

Monthly Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag will be on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 220 E Blancke St., Linden, NJ. Holy Rosary at 2:30pm and Eucharistic celebration at 3:00pm. The main celebrant will be his Excellency Most Rev. Elias R. Lorenzo, O.S.B.

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College Information Session

Dominican College

470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962

A **Virtual Information Session** for those interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for **Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021** from 5:30p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join us on campus:
Prusmack Center
2 Campus Dr
Orangeburg, NY 10962

Or Join Us on Zoom

Register now!
Visit adult.dc.edu or call 877-427-7452