

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 22, 2021

*Twenty-First
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, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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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 5:30PM	Aug. 21 - Vigil Claire Mackin
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Aug. 22 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's Nick Vietri Eileen McCann
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 23 - Weekday Thomas and Claire Frank Frank J. DeRiso
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew Claire Mackin Rolando Aquino
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 25 - Weekday Carey Joyce Mike Burke
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 26 - Weekday Mary Mulligan Ann Zanosky
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 27 - St. Monica Corazon Liwat-Moya Rosa Santos Carreon
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Aug. 28 - St. Augustine Katherine Palumbo Claire Mackin
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Aug. 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family Parishioners of St. Mary's Aiden Day

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Theodore Criscuolo requested by his wife.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Weiss, Sr.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - September 3rd



On Friday, September 3rd, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus. All are welcome.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

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Annual Appeal^{the 2021}
Catholic Stewardship in Action

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2021 Annual Appeal? We have received **\$40,476.00** in pledges from **174 families** as of Aug. 17, 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 Friday, August 27th. We're back in schedule starting Friday, September 3rd, the office will close at 5:00 PM. 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 religious@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 religious@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)

Collections Aug. 14 - 15 (Assumption)	\$7,253.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,052.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,305.00</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.

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Food Pantry

Save the Date! On Saturday, September 11, 2021, the St. Mary's Food Pantry will be hosting a drive through food donation from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Details on items and drop off procedure will follow next week.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

God Bless

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Memorial Opportunity

We are in need of 3 donors to memorialize the Easter Candle for Easter 2022. The donations would be in the amount of \$300.00.

Please call the parish office at 201-384-0557 if you would be interested in this memorial opportunity or email kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

