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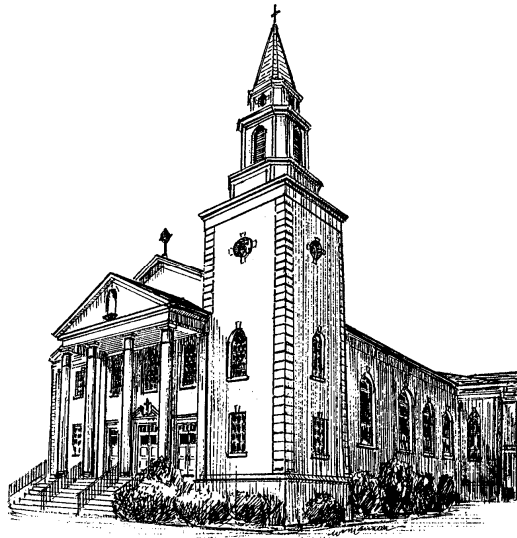
St. Mary's Church

October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh

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*
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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!

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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



Saturday 5:30PM	Oct. 2 - Vigil Victor Ghilain
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Oct. 3 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sharon Aquilar Parishioners of St. Mary's Vincent Filingeri
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi Janos Szabo Dorothy DeSan
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 5 - Weekday James Klarer Patricia Lindsell (Living)
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 6 - Weekday Arturo Nantes Abad William Luciano
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary James and Kathleen and Joan Hughes (Living) Lauro Abad
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 8 - Weekday Monica Canlas Tuy (Living) Felix Sergio
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Oct. 9 - Weekday In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family Dionisia Monzolin
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Oct. 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael, Judy and Ruth O'Neill Betty Duffy Parishioners of St. Mary's

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Connolly requested by his wife.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ann and Jim Zanosky requested by the family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Margarita Cecilia Horta de Ferrer, Michael Cosma and Felix Valentino.

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Prayer Of The Faithful

By David Baranowski

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth's resources.

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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 Sept. 25 - 26	\$5,163.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,117.00</u>
Total	\$6,280.00

WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift online, 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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Check the back of the bulletin for more information.



***PACT/Religious Education
Program***

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 appointment here at St. Mary's. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

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 Gatherings

As was previously discussed, we will be updating parents regarding how we gather for PACT/Religious Education and sacramental preparation so that we may continue to follow the required guidelines which are in place for these gatherings.

Parent Meetings

First Penance/Reconciliation and First Communion



An opening meeting for parents of those preparing for the sacraments will be held soon. Parents will receive a letter this week via regular mail regarding the meeting. If you do not receive a letter via regular mail, and your child is scheduled to receive their first sacraments this year, call us or e-mail religious@stmarysdumont.org

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meeting

Opening meetings for Confirmation candidates and their parents and/or sponsors will be held soon. A letter is being sent via regular mail regarding the meeting. If you do not receive a letter via regular mail, and your child is scheduled to receive Confirmation this year, call us or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org



2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

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


Sanctuary Lamp:

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

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Church Cleaners



 Each week on Friday mornings following the 8:45AM Mass, members of our parish do light cleaning in the church. By dusting and polishing various areas of our church, they ensure that our worship space is a fitting place for prayer.

Please feel free to join and help us if you're available.

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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 **\$40,751.00** in pledges from **178 families** as of Sept. 27, 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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Open Houses

Regis High School

55 East 84th St., NY, NY 10028

Monday, Oct. 11, from 1:00PM to 4:00PM.

Contact: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions
212-288-1100, Ext 2057; edimichele@regis.org

Saint Peter's Preparatory

Sunday, October 17, from 1:00PM to 4:00PM

School's campus in historic downtown Jersey City
For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or
visit www.spprep.org.

Thank you to all the parishioners and residents of Dumont who donated to our drive through food donation on Saturday, September 11. Just as 20 years ago the country united to help our friends and neighbors in need, we have again been blessed by the Holy Spirit to do the same. COVID19 and Ida have displaced many individuals and families. But through your generosity of food and monetary donations, we have been able to help 50 plus families with food insecurity. Monthly, our friends and neighbors have been able to grocery shop at The Corner Store at St. Mary's (see next page) and also receive two to three bags of needed staples for their home pantries.

It is hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner! To be able to provide our friends and neighbors with a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner, along with other groceries, mark your calendars for our next monetary and drive through food donation on the weekend of Saturday, November 13. This will be the last scheduled monetary/food donation for 2021. Hams and turkeys will start to be collected the beginning of November as well. Additional information and needed items will be listed in the bulletin and email at the end of October.

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We invite you to join us for a **Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service** on **Sunday, October 3**, in anticipation of our welcome back month activities and the opening of our Archdiocesan initiative, Vine & Branches. At these Eucharistic Adoration Services, we will invoke the Holy Spirit to guide all our efforts and lead us all to a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist and our connection with one another. All will be engaged in prayer, sacred music, quiet reflection and at conclusion, a solemn Benediction - the service will take no more than one hour.

Each Auxiliary Bishop will celebrate this Special Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service as follows:



Exposing the beauty of the Eucharist and building community in the Lord.

**Join us for this *Special Eucharistic Prayer Service*
as each Auxiliary Bishop celebrates in his county**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Bergen: 6:00pm, St. Luke Church, Ho Ho Kus
Essex: 4:30pm, Our Lady of the Valley Church, Orange
Hudson: 3:00pm, St. Joseph Church, Jersey City
Union: 4:00pm, St. Helen Church, Westfield



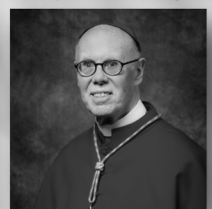
Bishop Manuel Cruz



Bishop Elias Lorenzo



Bishop Michael Saporito



Bishop Gregory Studerus



*St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society
St. Mary's Church
280 Washington Avenue
Dumont, New Jersey 07628*



September 2021

Dear Rosarians:

I hope this letter finds you all safe and doing well. We are currently living in uncertain times with COVID-19. During times like this, our faith can be challenged, and it can be hard to see where God fits in with this new normal. Our daily routines have been altered and our lives are a small semblance of what they were. This is why I felt that resuming our meetings might be a good thing. I cannot help but feel that interacting with each other once again will help brighten our days and lift our spirits.

Our meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month beginning on September 13, 2021 in Szelest Hall. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. your safety and well-being are of the utmost importance, so a mask (optional) and social distancing is always suggested.

Our Communion Breakfast will be held on October 10, 2021. All will assemble at 7:30 a.m. for the 7:45 a.m. mass with breakfast to follow in Szelest Hall. The cost of the Communion breakfast is \$15.00 per person. We will have a guest speaker who will be announced later. For reservations please fill out the form below and return to the Altar Rosary Society mailbox located in the rectory. You can also send in your \$10.00 annual dues at the same time or they can be collected at our first meeting in September. Dues are not collected from those who are 75 years or older as you have become a lifelong member.

We welcome and look forward to your financial support, but more importantly, we look forward to seeing you at our meetings. A copy of the calendar is enclosed

We are looking forward to another spiritual and blessed year together under the patronage of our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins Rose O'Shea Patricia Barclay



St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Communion Breakfast Reservation
Sunday, October 10, 2021

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Number of reservation x \$15.00 \$ _____ Total

*checks should be made payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

____ I am enclosing \$10 for dues for 2021/22.

____ I am a life Member (75+)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed



The Corner Store @ Saint Mary's

This is what our tables look like before and after our guests have done their own shopping!



Thank You for your continued support!

