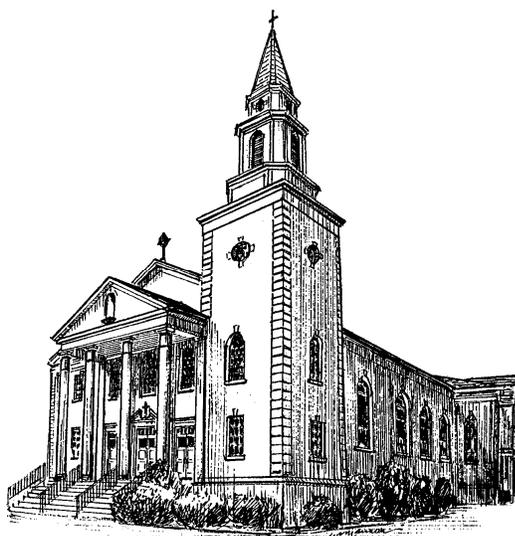


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*November 14, 2021*

*Thirty-Third  
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*  
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](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
Parish Website: [www.stmarysdumont.org](http://www.stmarysdumont.org)

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557  
Extension 20  
email: [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:music@stmarysdumont.org)

Mass Reservation email:  
[contactus@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:contactus@stmarysdumont.org)

Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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







## ***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](mailto: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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

### ***2021-22 Program Year: Gathering Safely***

We have e-mailed parents regarding how we gather for PACT/Religious Education and sacramental preparation so that we may continue to follow the required protocols which are in place for these gatherings. PACT parents- if you have not had the opportunity to return your printed and signed meeting protocol agreement- please do so at this time. We thank you for your vigilance ensuring that our time together is as safe as possible.

### ***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 [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

### ***Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meeting 11/29/2021***

Opening meetings for Confirmation candidates and their parents and/or sponsors will be held Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church. A letter will be sent soon 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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).




**Advent Women's  
Day of Reflection  
With Keaton Douglas  
Saturday, December 4, 2021  
9AM Mass  
9:30 AM: Continental breakfast  
10am - 2pm  
Annunciation Church, Paramus**

*A Singer, Theologian and  
Warrior in the Fight Against Addiction.*  
To learn more about Keaton  
please visit our parish website:  
[www.annunciationchurch.org](http://www.annunciationchurch.org)  
Keaton will draw upon her devotion to the  
Blessed Mother and awaken participants to  
the Joy of Mary's Magnificat encountered  
throughout the Season of Advent.

**To Register**  
Please call or email the parish center of the  
Church of the Annunciation  
201-261-6322 / [judyf@annunciationchurch.org](mailto:judyf@annunciationchurch.org)  
By Monday, November 29.



# J-Walk – St. Mary’s Youth Ministry

## 2021 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket

Place Orders by Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop form in the collection boxes in the church, at the parish office or email your order to Beth Miloscia at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org)



Price      \$25.00

Quantity    \_\_\_\_\_



Price      \$30.00

Quantity    \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your method of payment:      CASH              CHECK              ONLINE

Please provide payment with order. Checks may be made out to St. Mary’s Church.  
Online orders can be placed at [stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)

**Contactless Drive-Thru Pickup at the Rectory Garage**  
**Saturday, December 4 between 9am and 11am**

**Advent Giving Tree – The Nurturing Place (York Street Project)**

It seems early but we got an email from The Nurturing Place wanted to know if we are “still willing and able to assist them” to their Christmas celebration and we responded “YES” that we will help them.

The Nurturing Place still have very restrictive regulations so they are approaching the Christmas season the same as last year. Their goal is to still assist with a little "Christmas Magic" the best way they can. The Gift Cards worked out so well last year and they hope to continue this tradition in 2021.

They have about 60+ children, in addition to approximately 35-40 moms they hope to assist this year.

Based on the past generosity of the people of St. Mary's, we would like to ask once again for gift cards donations so that we may help the Nurturing Place prepare for Christmas this year. The following is the list of suggested gift cards we are asking you to provide (any amount which you feel is affordable is appreciated):



Please drop off your donation(s) marked Giving Tree on the envelope to the parish office or to the collection boxes by **Wednesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**.



## WESHARE DONOR MATCH PROGRAM

The holiday season is one of the largest giving seasons for our church. Our online giving provider WeShare is generously providing a donor match program to help us increase recurring giving. Online gifts help reduce costs and our time spent handling other forms of payment.

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between **November 1 and December 31, 2021**, WeShare will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 for our church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

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***We appreciate your generosity and your support of our church. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping us meet this goal by creating your recurring online gift today.***

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Visit our WeShare site or reach out to the  
WeShare Customer Support team at 877-316-0260  
<https://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com>