The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

January 23, 2022 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

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Parish e-mail: *info@stmarysdumont.org* Parish Website: *www.stmarysdumont.org*

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557 Extension 20 email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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.



Saturday Jan. 22 - Vigil 5:30PM John Fleming

SundayJan. 23 - Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time7:45AMElizabeth Sylvester10:00AMPatricia Marino12 NoonFrances Barbera and Mary Cassarino

MondayJan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales7:00AMNora Sheehan8:45AMDeceased Members of the Coll Family

TuesdayJan. 25 - Conversion of St. Paul7:00AMThomas McGuire8:45AMMarcial Quijano

WednesdayJan. 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus7:00AMEmilia Lao8:45AMDennis Badolia

Thursday
7:00AMJan. 27 - Weekday
John Weiss, Sr.
Louis Madison

FridayJan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas7:00AMJohn Weiss, Sr.8:45AMJohn Weiss, Sr.

Saturday Jan. 29 - Weekday 8:30AM Denis Dalton 5:30PM Helen Zawaski

SundayJan. 30 - Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time7:45AMDenis Dalton10:00AMElizabeth Sylvester12 NoonTony Pascual

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Arthur P. King, Jr. requested by Eleanor A. King.

MEMORALS The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Barbara Papalexis requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Timothy O'Malley.



Sunday – Jan. 23 10:00AM - 10:30AM Choir A 1:30PM Baptism

Monday - Jan. 24 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Jan. 25 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Wednesday - Jan. 26 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Jan. 27 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Friday – Jan. 28 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Jan. 29

Sunday – Jan. 30 10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir B 1:00 PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm 3:00PM JWalk Meeting SH

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



This weekend, St. Mary's will join with parishes throughout the Archdiocese as we kick off this year's Annual Appeal; "Catholic Stewardship in Action." The 2022 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

This year's video reminds us of the impact the Annual Appeal has in so many of the ministries of the Archdiocese. From Catholic Charities to clergy formation; from religious education to mental health services; all Catholics in the Archdiocese are profoundly affected by the ministries supported by the Annual Appeal.

The video also reminds us that supporting the Annual Appeal is an act of Christian Stewardship. We have all been blessed into so many ways. The Appeal reminds us to share our blessing with those in need.

The past two years, as we have all struggled through the covid crisis, so many families in our community and in the Archdiocese have been touched by the economic uncertainty caused by the pandemic. Each of us must decide how to best to use our limited resource to help support St. Mary's and the Archdiocese of Newark. Please know that your participation in the Annual Appeal provides direct benefits to our parish. I can only echo Cardinal Tobin as he asks each of us to prayerful consider how to best put our stewardship into action and be part of this year's Annual Appeal.

Fr. Carey

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 Vincent Mazzilli

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd James Carney...Hector Montero.....Scott Tkacz Tom Phelan...James Pellettere...Skylar Frye Anthony Montagnino...Sandy Tolentino...Cris Kelly George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...Elaine Haddad Angela Darata...Dennis Murray...Gabriel Pappas Nancy Caggiano...Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Annette Eric Granada...Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz...SSND Wilton Kristi Carbonaro...Frank Uvenio...Carol Anne Barry Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Diane Lang Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Jim Nicholas Tina Fortalesa...Frank Martin...Rolando Joaquin Tienne Myers...James Hughes...Hector Montero, Jr. Barbara Leahy...Kevin Rainey..Michael Falcone Mary Ann Ragone..Patricia Adone...Ted Widman Tom Sguglia

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 - Jan 15 - 16	\$4,688.00
Weekly On Line Giving	1,037.00
Total	<u>\$5,725.00</u>

There are also other ways to support the parish by using our On-Line Giving: WeShare. The link is **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** or you can call your bank if they can do on-line payment on your behalf.

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





PACT/Religious Education Program

All live gatherings for PACT/Religious Education for the month of January 2022 are cancelled. Check your e-mail for a link to the video announcement. Families should work at home to keep up with home assignments listed on your color-coded schedule. Bring all assignments to the regularly scheduled February PACT Session.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at the Religious Education Office during the week or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Thank you for all that you do to keep Religious Education as a priority for your family. Happy New Year!

PACT Advent St. Nicholas Project



It's not too late! Please bring gift card donations for the PACT Giving Project benefiting the women and children at Oasis Haven to the Religious Education or parish office, mark them "PACT St. Nicholas Project". Thank you once again for your generosity!

Return to Religious Education

We are still in the process of helping our parish families stay on track with their Religious Education. Have your children been away from Religious Education? 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

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.

<u>Catechist-Ministry Synod Listening</u> <u>Session 2/6/22 at 8:45 a.m.</u>

We are having a *Synod Listening Session* for catechists and those involved in various ministries here at St. Mary's. The *Catechist-Ministry Synod Listening Session* is scheduled 2/6/22 at 8:45 a.m. Check your e-mail for more information or e-mail us at <u>religioused@stmarysdumont.org</u>.



Food Pantry Update

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry. Mark your calendars for our next drive through food donation on Saturday, March 5 from 10 am to 12 noon. More information on items needed will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.

Please remember that we support our families/seniors monthly. So, you do not need to wait until a food drive through to donate, especially when the supermarkets are having such good sales! If you are able, please drop non-perishable food items at the St. Mary's rectory Monday - Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm or after any mass. Items most currently needed are listed below.

PLEASE remember to check the dates on your items. Outdated itemscannot be distributed.

If you or anyone you know needs a bag or two of groceries, please callthe St. Mary's Parish Office between 9 am and 5 pm Monday - Friday at 201-384-0557.

God Bless, The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers

Items Most Needed: Peanut butter and jelly, syrup, bisquick, canned tuna or other meat/fish, individually wrapped or packs of 4 rolls of toilet paper, paper towels (individually wrapped or not), tissues, Progresso soup, mac and cheese, cereal, pasta & sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, rice dishes.

2021 Contribution Statements

If you want a statement regarding your 2021 contributions, please call the parish office and give us your name, address and envelope number. We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

<u>2021 Christmas Flowers Offerings</u>

(Partial List)

Donated By

Memory Of

Mrs. Gloria Alba		
Mrs. Cecil A. Almendra	Terry Almendra, Clemencia Awen, Sabina Almendra & Enrica Almendra	
Mr. & Mrs. Edgardo T. Ariola	Deceased Members of Ariola & Ricardo-Tan Families	
Mr. & Mrs. Rolando T. Ariola	Deceased Family Members	
Mr. & Mrs. Renato Balahadia	M/M Nicanor Santos, M/M Gregorio Balahadia, Arnold Aranas & M/M Fermin Ocampo	
Mr. & Mrs. Crispin Banzil		
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Barclay	Robert Lawless & Mary Brophy	
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Mr. & Mrs. Bonifacio Dante		
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Delia	Richard Delia, Jr.	
Mr. Don Devera		
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. De Noia		