The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 6, 2022

Fifth 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

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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	Feb. 5 - Vigil
5:30PM	Carey Joyce and Fanahanna Joyce
Sunday	Feb. 6 - Fifth Sunday in
	Ordinary
7:45AM	Elizabeth Sylvester
10:00AM	Frances Barbera and Mary Cassarino
12 Noon	Domenick Colavito
Monday	Feb. 7 - Weekday
7:00ÅM	Andrew Comer
8:45AM	John Ramsay
Tuesday	Feb. 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	Clemencia Awen
8:45AM	Maryann Barone
Wednesday	Feb. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Colin McGoldrick
8:45AM	Joanna Daidone
Thursday	Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica
7:00AM	Sr. Bridget O'Shea
8:45AM	Sr. Rose Mulligan C.P.
Friday	Feb. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jose Carretas
8:45AM	Margaret Mulcahy
Saturday	Feb. 12 - Weekday
8:30AM	Mr. & Mrs. Warren C. Van Buren
5:30PM	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hunter
Sunday	Feb. 13 - Sixth Sunday in
	Ordinary Time
7:45AM	George Michael Woke
10:00AM	Teresa Cervasio
12 Noon	Ivanica Telesmanich

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 Tom Trank requested by his family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robert M. Stajek, Mary Pendrick, Joanna Faraldi and William Duffany.

2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

Feb. 13; Mar. 20; July 3, 10 & 17; Aug. 7; Sept. 4, 11 & Sept. 18; Oct. 9 & 23; Dec 4, 11 & 18.

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



Sunday – Feb. 6 10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir A 1:30PM Baptism UC

Monday - Feb. 7 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting 7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session 2 Virtual

Tuesday – Feb. 8 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH 7:00PM Baptism Class Virtual 8:00PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Feb. 9 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Feb. 10 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Friday – Feb. 11 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 12 10:00AM Morning with Jesus LC/SH 9:30AM Food Pick-up LC

Sunday – Feb. 13 8:30AM PACT Angels Session LC/School 10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir B 3:00PM JWalk Meeting YouthRm

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *"Whom shall I send?"* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

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Updated Christmas Collection

Thank you to all those who offered their treasure to St. Mary's at Christmas. I am grateful to announce that as of Jan. 31, 2022 our 2021 Christmas collection totaled \$29,033.00. In 2020, our Christmas collection was \$29,411.00. For what you offer, may the Lord bless you as you help your parish to fulfill its mission of service.

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Yesterday, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, the Archdiocese of Newark honored women and men who are committed to consecrated or religious life during its 25th annual Consecrated Life Mass. Our Archbishop, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, who is a religious with the congregation known as the Redemptorists, presided.

A vocation to consecrated life takes many forms, which include members of religious institutes associations: priests, sisters, and brothers, consecrated virgins, hermits, and members of secular institutes. It is one in which an individual is dedicated completely to love and live for God and His Church. The World Day for Consecrated Life was celebrated in the universal Church on Wednesday, February 2, and in parishes throughout our Archdiocese this weekend. Yesterday's mass allowed all the faithful to show their gratitude to those in consecrated life.

In addition to recognizing the work of those in consecrated life, the Mass also acknowledges religious who are celebrating anniversaries in the Church by a reading of their names and a congratulatory note from Cardinal Tobin. A donation in the names of each celebrant also will be made to a charitable cause, and a gathering in their honor will be held later this year.

Sister Patricia M. Wormann, O.P., the Archdiocese's Delegate for Religious said, "Those in consecrated life are the prophetic voice of the Church. They are a gift to the Church because their experience of contemplative prayer allows them to challenge the Church and its vision."

I attended St. Stephen's Grammar School in Kearny and was blessed to have been taught by members of the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth. Maybe this weekend, we can all find some time to thank God the gift the men and women in consecrated like who has touched our lives.

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...Cris Kelly...Tom Sguglia 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 Rose Klenck

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>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Collections - Jan. 29 - 30	\$4,627.00	\$5,673.00
Weekly On Line Giving	1,147.00	1,212.00
Total	<u>\$5,774.00</u>	<u>\$6,885.00</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

On Site PACT Sessions Resume in February

In-person PACT/Religious Education resumes with the February PACT sessions listed on your color-coded schedule. We will continue to follow our COVID gathering protocols.

If you are not receiving e-mails from us and our e-mails do not appear in your spam or junk mail folders, take a moment to provide us with an e-mail which accepts religioused@stmarysdumont.org as a sender.

Confirmation Virtual Session 2/7/22 at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation candidates and parents check your e-mails for a link to the monthly Confirmation Virtual Preparation Session. Our next session is Monday, 2/7/22 at 7:00 p.m. If you do not receive this link, call us at (201) 384-0557 extension 20.

First Communion Morning With Jesus 2/12/2022 at 10:00 a.m.



We will celebrate "Morning With Jesus" with our First Communion parents and candidates on Saturday, February 12th beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Parents should receive a reminder via e-mail. We will follow our COVID gathering protocols.

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



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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

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.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

2021 Christmas Flower Offering

Donated By	Memory Of
Miss Claire Thornton	Brendan M. Thornton, Eva & George Reilly, Margaret & Martin Thornton
	Sr., John Thornton, Martin Thornton, Sr. & Kevin Thornton
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Trino	
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Tubianosa	
Mrs. Josephine A. Tumaneng	
Mr. Frank Uvenio	Angelina Uvenio, Uvenio Family & Macari Family
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Verdino	Joe Verdino & Ann Verdino
Ms. Helen Viloria	
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Vicente	
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vietri	Ann & Jim Zanosky, Vera Vietri, & Nick Vietri
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Welsh	Mr. & Mrs. M. Pietrafesa; Mr. & Mrs. J. Welsh
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Widman	
Ms. Barbara Wiese	Lawrence & Frances Wiese
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams	Connie Williams, Ralph Williams, Jr., Catherine Branca & Frank Branca
Dr. Marie Woke	George Michael Woke, Vincent DiCostanzo & Mary Woke
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Yanga	
Alex Yu	
Ms. Dorothy R. Zdanowicz	Richard Zdanowicz, Barbara Zdanowicz, M/M J. Zdanowicz & M/M S.
	Szymanski

Our heartfelt thank you to all those who donated towards the Christmas Flowers Offering. The flowers made our church even more beautiful! Your generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> <u>Mass of Healing</u>

Come celebrate a Mass of Healing at the Society of African Missions, 23 Bliss Ave., Tenafly at 7:30 PM on February 11, 2022. After mass, join us back at the Council for a social. Our Chaplin, Father Dermot Roache has offered the following invitation to everyone who is interested:

"I believe a time for prayer for the sick on behalf of the Knights of Columbus would be wonderful. There has been an increase of stress caused by the increase of sicknesses, the emotional strain of the pandemic, and the loss of many from the virus. It is affecting everyone in one form or another. Turning to God with this special plea will certainly bring grace and blessings."

The Mass will be live-streamed for those who are homebound. The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during Mass for all those who are able to attend (especially the elderly and the ill). We hope to see you at this important healing event. For the live stream link and / or any questions, please contact Grand Knight Gerry Flood at 914-343-5508.