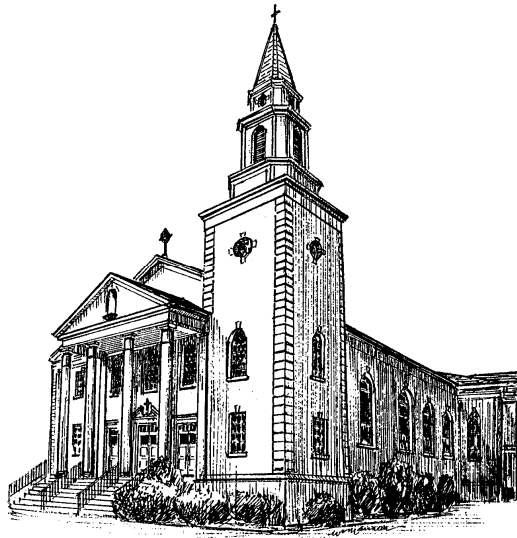


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

February 13, 2022

*Sixth 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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Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*

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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
Sunday 7:45AM, 10:00AM, 12 Noon
Monday 7:00AM, 8:45AM
Tuesday 7:00AM, 8:45AM
Wednesday 7:00AM, 8:45AM
Thursday 7:00AM, 8:45AM
Friday 7:00AM, 8:45AM
Saturday 8:30AM, 5:30PM
Sunday 7:45AM, 10:00AM, 12 Noon

Vigil - Feb. 12
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hunter

Feb. 13 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
George Michael Woke
Teresa Cervasio
Ivanica Telesmanich

Feb. 14 - Sts Cyril and Methodius
Brendan M. Thornton
Florenca Dimarucot

Feb. 15 - Weekday
Rooney Family
Aideen Brady

Feb. 16 - Weekday
Andrew Comer
Michael and Mary O'Neill

Feb. 17 - Weekday
Gloria Van Bureen
Fabian Banzil, Sr.

Feb. 18 - Weekday
John and Dennis Daly, Jr.
George Lattanzio, Sr.

Feb. 19 - Weekday
Vera Vietri
Bienvenido Liboro

Feb. 20 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Elizabeth Sylvester
Christopher Bishopp
Michael J. Burke

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 the deceased Parishioners of St. Mary's.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Joseph Quinones and Luisito Nacpil.

2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Apr. 10 & 24; May 1 & 22; June 12; Jul 31; Sept. 11 & Sept. 18; Oct. 9.

Sunday – Feb. 13

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

Monday - Feb. 14

7:00PM PACT Angels 6,7,8 UC
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Feb. 15

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC

Wednesday - Feb. 16

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Feb. 17

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

Friday – Feb. 18

5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 19

Sunday – Feb. 20

10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir A
1:30AM Baptism UC
2:00pm-4:00pm K of C Free Throw Contest SH

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Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray

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Old Palms Wanted



Please bring your old palms to the church or the parish office so we can burn them, which will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd.

From the Pastor



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Today, the day before Valentine's Day, we celebrate World Marriage Sunday; a day to acknowledge the supreme importance of the loving relationship of two people who commit to sharing the journey of life. While Valentine's Day reminds us of the all the romantic aspects of love, World Marriage Sunday calls us to acknowledge the daily work of remaining in a life-long, committed relationship.

In November 2009 the U.S. Catholic Bishops approved a pastoral letter entitled "Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan." The letter presents the essential points of Catholic teaching on marriage as a natural gift, as sacramental, and as a public commitment. It also discusses several contemporary challenges to marriage and how the Church can help couples address these many challenges.

In a culture where half of all marriages end in divorce, it is important for us as a community of faith to acknowledge the many couples who have weathered the storms of life with their commitment made stronger by the journey they have shared. As we celebrate World Marriage Sunday, let us thank these special couples for their witness of faith in each other and in the God who has united them in the special bond of married love.

Fr. Carey

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

The 2020 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$12,795.00 already pledged from 58 families as of February 7th. Your support helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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 Pelletiere...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.
Kevin Rainey...Michael Falcone...Mary Ann Ragone
Patricia Adone...Ted Widman...Rose Klenck
Danny Santulli

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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)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Collections - Feb. 5 - 6	\$6,671.00	\$3,643.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,497.00</u>	<u>1,547.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,168.00</u>	<u>\$5,190.00</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.

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Faith Sharing Groups for Lent

Small groups are offered to anyone who would like to lead one. They can be virtual or in person. Just call the parish office to get material.



PACT/Religious Education Program

On Site PACT Sessions Resume in February

In-person PACT/Religious Education resumes with our 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 religioised@stmarysdumont.org as a sender.

Confirmation Virtual Session 3/21/22 at 7:00 p.m.

Our next monthly preparation session is Monday, 3/21/22 at 7:00 p.m. If you do not receive this link, call us at (201) 384-0557 extension 20.

Confirmation Retreat Postponed

The original schedule for Confirmation Preparation shows a retreat for February. The Confirmation Retreat has been postponed until May. Further details will be provided to Confirmation candidates and their parents during our preparation sessions.

First Communion Preparation Tuesday Virtual-Zoom Sessions



These sessions begin Tuesday, 3/22/2022 at 7:00 p.m. Links to join the virtual preparation sessions will be sent to parents several days prior to the sessions.

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 religioised@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 religioised@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.



Food Pantry News Food Drive Announcement



To replenish our food pantry, St. Mary's will be hosting a drive through food collection on Saturday, March 5, 2022 between the hours of 10 am and 12 noon at St. Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont.

Please see the attached flyer for more information. Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes next to the collection boxes the weekend of **March 5th & 6th**.

Please place your donation in the collection boxes.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

"If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one"

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.



Spring Food Drive-Thru

Let us do good to everyone
Galatians 6:10
Help Our Neighbors in need



Items Needed: Peanut Butter/Jelly, Cereal, Condiments, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta/Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Toilet Paper Individually Wrapped or Packs of 4, Paper Towels, Turkey Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce

Grab & Go Items:
Cases of Water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Small Juice Boxes

Saturday, March 5th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

Drop off procedures:

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory. It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car.

All donated food must be non-perishable and in a bag with handles.

The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside the car.

The driver is not to exit the car.

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity



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