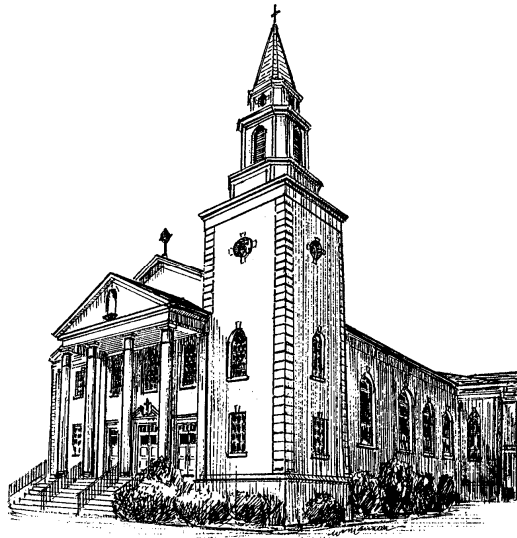


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

**February 27, 2022**

**Eighth 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/RCLIA*  
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  
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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



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 26 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Daniel Markert
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 27 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Richard Deiser
10:00AM	Gerard Reilly
12 Noon	Arturo Nantes Abad
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 28 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Eduardo Carretas
8:45AM	Kathleen Shanley
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 1 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Mary Bridget Forde
8:45AM	Alicia Sugue
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 2 - Ash Wednesday</b>
7:00AM	Robert A. Orth
8:45AM	John A. Weiss, Sr.
3:30PM	Prayer Service
7:30PM	Richard Deiser
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 3 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b>
7:00AM	Gerard Reilly
8:45AM	Anne O'Neill
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 4 - Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>
7:00AM	Andrew Comer
8:45AM	Meikel Henry Manaog
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 5 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>
8:30AM	Todd Lostumbo
5:30PM	Thomas O'Shea
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 6 - First Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Vincent DiCostanzo
10:00AM	Margherita Bonaldo
12 Noon	Judith Donohue

### ***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 Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

### ***Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - March 4th***



On Friday, March 4th, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus. All are welcome.

### **Sunday – Feb. 27**

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School  
10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir B  
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm  
3:00pm-5:00pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner SH

### **Monday - Feb. 28**

7:00PM PACT Angels Session/Parent Meeting UC/School  
8:00PM Basketball SH

### **Tuesday – March 1**

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

### **Wednesday - March 2**

Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:00AM, 8:45AM and 7:30PM / Service: 3:30PM  
Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

### **Thursday – March 3**

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

### **Friday – March 4**

5:00PM Aramaic School  
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC  
8:00PM Basketball SH

### **Saturday – March 5**

8:00AM Korean School  
9:30PM Drive thru Food Donation LC

### **Sunday – March 6**

10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir A  
Food Pantry Collection Weekend

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### ***We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community***



Caroline Enes Covelo  
Anthony Edward DeAngelis  
Leonardo Moscarelli  
Chase King Mottolese

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### ***2022 Available Offerings***

#### **Bread and Wine:**

Mar. 20; July 10 & 17; Aug. 7; Sept. 4 & 11; Dec 4 & Dec. 18.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

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

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Monday, April 4 @ 7:00 pm  
St Therese, Cresskill



## ***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. Students will go to classrooms after the opening prayer and we will have a meeting with parents. February 2022 parent meetings are *Synod Listening Sessions*.

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**

**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 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.

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**

### ***2022 LENTEN REGULATIONS***

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

### **Stewardship Reflection**

*By David Baranowski*

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)*

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

## **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'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.

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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...Renata Grabowski

Our annual St. Patrick's celebration will be held on Sunday, March 13 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. **Cardinal Joseph Tobin** will be our Celebrant. Following Mass, all are invited to join us for a social in Szelest Hall featuring tea, soda bread, Irish dancing, and bagpipes.

**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. 19 - 20	\$6,550.00	\$7,038.00
Weekly On Line Giving	<u>1,492.00</u>	<u>1,380.00</u>
Total	\$8,042.00	\$8,418.00

There are also other ways to support the parish by using our On-Line Giving: WeShare. The link is **[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](https://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.

Coming soon to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ:

## *Michelangelo*

### *Pieta*

Mass and public unveiling on Saturday, March 12th  
at 5:00PM.

**Lenten Giving Tree**

This year during Lent for our Giving Tree, we will be helping The Nurturing Place (York Street Project).

The following are items they use throughout the year to keep the center safe and healthy:

- Roll of Paper towels
- Liquid hand soap - (individual and refill)
- Tissues
- baby wipes/refills
- Lysol or disinfectant spray
- Clorox liquid bleach - unscented only
- Clorox or disinfectant wipes
- Ziplock bags- Quart and Gallon size
- Paper plates and bowls
- Plastic forks and spoons
- Dish liquid

Any donation you can give us is greatly appreciated. You can bring the item before the end of Lent to the church in the weekend or the parish office during the week from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

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## **Annual Appeal** the 2022

The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$21,895.00 from 88 families as of Tuesday, February 22nd.

Thank you to those who have already pledged. Your support is central to the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark. Together we can continue to serve with faith, hope and charity.

If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the doors of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

**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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**.

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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## **DAVID** **Sights & Sounds**

This trip to Sights & Sounds theater to see the inaugural presentation of DAVID on Saturday, April 2, 2022 is being hosted by St. John's Columbiettes. The price per person is \$195.00. This show is selling out quickly and we have a block of tickets on hold as a group until 3/1.

Reservations & Info call Joan Winant at 291-696-1159.

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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



# 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



**#Alonetgether**

