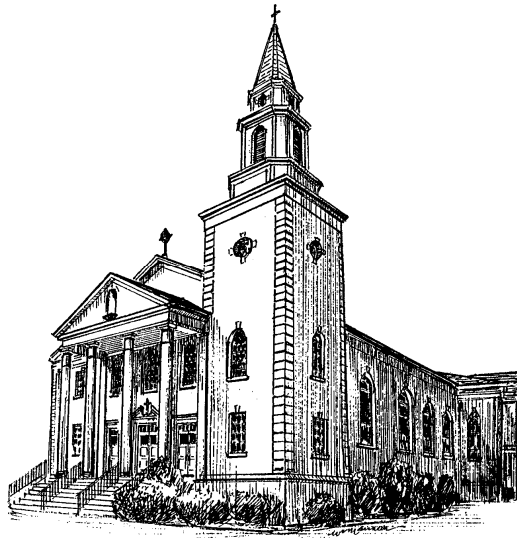


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 6, 2022

**First Sunday of
Lent**



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*

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Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557
Extension 20
email: religiously@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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557



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

On Sunday, March 13th, Daylight Saving Time Begins. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

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Fr. Carey

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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.

In-person PACT/Religious Education continues with March 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.

We will continue to follow our COVID gathering protocols.

Check your email for our Lenten announcements.

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.

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...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...Danny Santulli
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
Renata Grabowski

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Rite of Acceptance

This past Sunday, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance with two people who are preparing for Baptism, Cameron Herrera and Yesinia Kantrowitz. Assembling publicly for the first time, these candidates who have completed the period of the precatechumenate, declared their intention to the Church and the Church, in turn, accepts them as persons who intend to become it's members.

Please keep Cameron and Yesi in prayer as they begin their journey towards baptism, most likely in the spring of 2023!.



Yesinia Kantrowitz Cameron Herrera

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Collections:		
Feb. 26 - 27	\$6,847.00	\$5,278.00
Weekly		
On-Line Giving	<u>1,112.00</u>	<u>1,284.00</u>
Total	\$7,959.00	\$6,562.00

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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Rachel's Vineyard *Retreats*

“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven.” (Pope Francis)

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to “be merciful like the Father.”

So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting four upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats in 2022 to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are:

April 22-24 (Spanish) and May 20-22 (English).

September 9-11 (English) and
October 21-23 (Spanish).

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2), or e-mail: Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) elvinedoderaquelininfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)

2023 Mass Requests BY MAIL ONLY

The Mass Book for 2023 will open on Wednesday, March 16. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, **this year's requests must be made by mail**. There will be no in-person requests. To ensure that all parishioners have an equal opportunity to request masses for their loved ones, each family may request **Three Sundays or Holydays and Five Weekday Masses in their INITIAL request**. **Beginning April 4th, you may request additional masses if desired**. You will receive confirmation of the dates and times you requested.

Three Sundays or Holydays - \$10.00 Each

Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Name	Date	Time	Card
1. _____	_____	_____	Y/N
2. _____	_____	_____	Y/N
3. _____	_____	_____	Y/N

Five Weekdays - \$10.00 Each

Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Name	Date	Time	Card
1. _____	_____	_____	Y/N
2. _____	_____	_____	Y/N
3. _____	_____	_____	Y/N
4. _____	_____	_____	Y/N
5. _____	_____	_____	Y/N

Two Bread and Wine - \$50.00 Each

Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Name _____ **Date** _____ **Requested by:** _____

1. _____

2. _____

Two Sanctuary Lamp - \$30.00 Each

Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Name _____ **Date** _____ **Requested by:** _____

1. _____

2. _____

Two Flowers - \$50.00 Each

Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Name _____ **Date** _____ **Requested by:**
1. _____
2. _____

Name: _____ ***Phone:** _____

*Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$

****Required for confirmation. If you want to make other offerings as well as Masses, you must send a separate check for those offerings.***

Please drop off the completed form, with your donation, in the Parish Office during the week, from 9:00am to 5:00pm or in the collection boxes. Please make sure to write on the envelope **2023 Masses**.



J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry
2022 Palm Cross Fundraiser
Place Orders by Monday, March 28



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



Price **\$10.00**

Quantity _____

Total Payment _____

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

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



St. Mary's Church

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Fish Fry FUNDRAISER

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

**FISH &
CHIPS**

OR

**CHICKEN
& CHIPS**

\$19.00 PP

**Advance
Orders
required by
March 22, 2022**

*Prepared by:
Tastefully British*



Includes Choice of:

**Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips with fries
and coleslaw.**

Pick up on: Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot

**Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any
questions.**



**Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
With Payment by March 22 at Noon**

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Fish & Chips: _____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

Chicken & Chips: _____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

Make check payable to St. Mary's Church.

Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Or Order and Pay On-Line at: stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com