The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

March 20, 2022

Third 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

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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.

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Saturday March 19 - Vigil 5:30PM Elizabeth Sylvester

Sunday March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:45AM John A. Weiss, Sr. 10:00AM Mary Tagliareni 12 Noon Vincent Filingeri

Monday March 21 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Patrick Hegarty8:45AM Kazimir Telesmanich

Tuesday March 22 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Lissette Figueroa 8:45AM Leonor Canlas

Wednesday March 23 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Andrew Comer 8:45AM Joel Johny (Living)

Thursday March 24 - Lenten Weekday

7:00AM Francisco Javier Lopez 8:45AM Diane Del Favero

Friday March 25 - The Annunciation of

the Lord

7:00AM Jack Horan 8:45AM John & Eileen O'Neill

Saturday March 26 - Lenten Weekday

8:30AM Ann and John Coleman

5:30PM Deceased Members of the Rosica

Family

Sunday March 27 - Fourth Sunday of

Lent

7:45AM Marie McMahon 10:00AM Betty and Tom Duffy

12 Noon Frances Barbera and Mary Cassarino

Special Intentions

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Kay Ramm on the occasion of her birthday requested by Josie Parrella.

In Loving Memory



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Christopher Bishopp requested by his niece.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Louis J. Toupin, Renata Grabowski and Yvette Hegarty.



Sunday - March 20

10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir A

Monday - March 21

7:00PM Deanery Penance Service UC

7:00AM PACT Confirmation Session 3 Virtual

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday - March 22

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

7:00PM PACT FHC Preparation 1 Virtual

Wednesday - March 23

5:00PM Fish Fry Fundraiser 7:30Pm Line Dancing SH

Thursday - March 24

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday – March 25

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – March 26 8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – March 27

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir B

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm 3:00PM JWalk Stations Practice UC

Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

3rd Sunday of Lent

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none."......(LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

Stations of the Cross



We will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the upper church all Fridays of Lent at 7:30 pm using different meditations.

2022 Available Offerings

Bread and Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Apr. 24; May 22; Jul 31; Sept. 11.

From the Pastor

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After much speculation on when and if it might happen, on February 24, 2022 the armed forces of Russia invaded the sovereign nation of Ukraine. This illegal action was immediately condemned by a majority of world leaders and calls for an immediate cease fire are ongoing.

Last Sunday, in his toughest comments yet, Pope Francis called the Ukrainian invasion "armed aggression." He stated, "Faced with the barbarity of killing children, of innocents and unarmed civilians, no strategic reasons can hold up. The only thing to do is stop this unacceptable armed aggression before it reduces cities into cemeteries."

Along with our NATO allies, the United States has provided as much needed military assistance being careful not to escalate the extremely volatile situation. Thousands have died and millions have been displaced resulting in the largest humanitarian crisis in Europe since World War II.

What can we do to help? Catholic Relief Services is accepting donations to help with the refugee crisis this war has created. A link to Catholic Relief Services can be found at the Archdiocesan Website: www.rcan.org. St. Mary's will also accept monetary donations for Ukrainian relief and will forward them to the appropriate agency.

Most importantly we must pray. We must pray for the valiant people of Ukraine who refuse to surrender their country to the invading forces. And we must pray for peace. Let us trust in the power of pray to change hearts and minds so that the people of Ukraine may soon know peace.

Fr. Carey

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: March 12 - 13	\$7,155.00	\$5,593.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	937.00	1,059.00
Total	\$8,092.00	\$6,652.00

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.

Lenten Giving Tree



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

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- 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 marked, "Lenten Giving Tree", before the end of Lent to the church in the weekend or the parish office during the week from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

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...John Murray...Steve Sullivan Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner Anthony Dunkin...Vincent Mazzilli

Pray for Our Sick

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

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PACT/Religious Education Program

On Site PACT Sessions for March and April

In-person PACT/Religious Education continues with the PACT sessions listed on your color-coded schedule. <u>Sundays</u> in March will be *Parents And Children Together* meetings in the Lower Church. In April, students will go to classrooms after the opening prayer and we will have a meeting with parents.

Monday Angels students come to the school building after meeting in the church. The final session with parents is April 25^{th.}

We will continue to follow our COVID gathering protocols, see your PACT/Religious Education e-mails for further information.

PACT Family Lenten Activities

Lenten calendars and suggested activities have been sent to our families via e-mail.

If you are not receiving e-mails from us, check your spam or junk mail folders. Call or e-mail us to provide us with an e-mail address 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.



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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

Gime:5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any

questions.

With Payment by March 22 at Noon			
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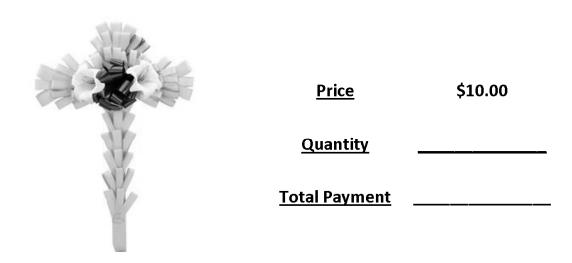
J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry



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



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

Food Pantry Update

Whether groceries or monetarily, we thank all our parishioners and residents of Dumont who donated so generously to the food donation on Saturday, March 5, 2022. We truly appreciate your support. We were a little short on the collection of pasta/sauce, peanut butter/jelly and bisquick/syrup. As we begin our Lenten journey, please consider donating a few of these items to the pantry.

Also, we will also be collecting turkeys and hams for the Easter distribution. If you are able, please drop a turkey or ham to the Parish Office between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm, Monday – Friday, by Wednesday, April 6.

Lastly, if you have any extra paper or plastic grocery bags, please consider donating them to the pantry. The ban on single use paper and plastic bags will begin in New Jersey this May.

> We Wish You A Fruitful Lenten Season, The St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers

Please remember that the need for food donations never ceases.



Knights of Columbus St. John's Council

CONVERSATION WITH GERRY COONEY - March 27th. Doors open 1PM.

Come to the Knights of Columbus (61 Armour Pl. Dumont) to hear **Gerry Cooney** speak about his life's challenges including reflections and highlights of his Faith and Championship bouts with Larry Holmes. The presentation will be followed by a **Q&A session**, as well as an **autograph signing**, sales of Gerry's award winning book **Gentleman Gerry**, 50/50 raffle, and a raffle for an autographed boxing glove. Light refreshments included and cash bar available. \$10 donation per person (age 13 and up).

RSVP required by calling or texting Anthony M. at 917-602-3797 or emailing KofC1345reservations@gmail.com.

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

The archdiocese is excited to announce that they are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2022!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:



April 24, 2022 3:00 PM 5 years & 25 years (All counties) May 15, 2022 3:00 PM 50 years (All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Since they we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also join them. Please note, whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022, the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.

