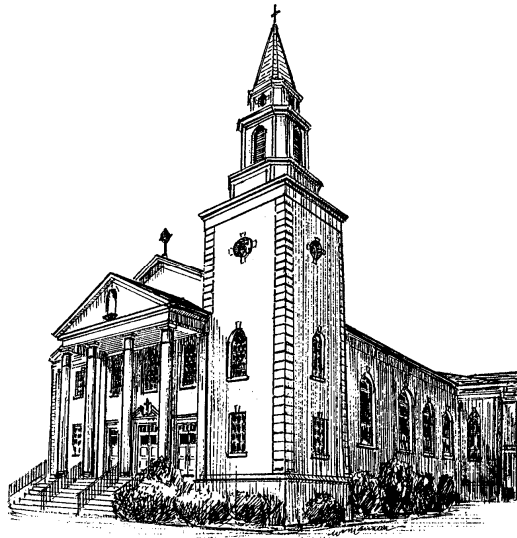


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

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**

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Pendrick, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
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Extension 20
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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.

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



Saturday 5:30PM	March 19 - Vigil Elizabeth Sylvester
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent John A. Weiss, Sr. Mary Tagliareni Vincent Filingeri
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	March 21 - Lenten Weekday Patrick Hegarty Kazimir Telesmanich
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	March 22 - Lenten Weekday Lisette Figueroa Leonor Canlas
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	March 23 - Lenten Weekday Andrew Comer Joel Johny (Living)
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	March 24 - Lenten Weekday Francisco Javier Lopez Diane Del Favero
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord Jack Horan John & Eileen O'Neill
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	March 26 - Lenten Weekday Ann and John Coleman Deceased Members of the Rosica Family
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	March 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent Marie McMahon Betty and Tom Duffy 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
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## **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.

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John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd  
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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  
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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



## ***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. Sundays 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<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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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](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)



**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](mailto: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](https://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)

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

## **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.***

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



**Rachel's VINEYARD**  
Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

APRIL 22-24 (SPANISH)  
MAY 20-22 (ENGLISH)  
SEPT. 9-11 (ENGLISH)  
OCT. 21-23 (SPANISH)

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**CONTACT THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS**  
 973-497-4350 (SPANISH OPTION 2)  
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