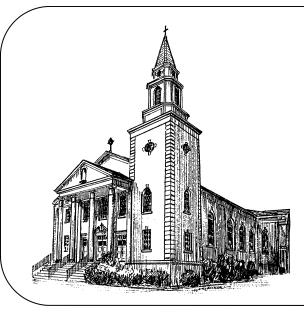
# The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

April 3, 2022 Fifth 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/RCIA
Dr. William J. Mascitello, Pastoral Associate for Catechetics
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Beth Miloscia, Youth and Young Adult Ministries
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Parish e-mail: *info@stmarysdumont.org* Parish Website: *www.stmarysdumont.org* 

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557 Extension 20 email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music: email: *music@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.



SaturdayApril 2 - Vigil5:30PMAnn and Henry Groll

SundayApril 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent7:45AMAnthony and Anna Montagnino10:00AMEmily Stevens12 NoonAnn Colavito

MondayApril 4 - Lenten Weekday7:00AMFrancisco Javier Lopez8:45AMPatrick Hegarty

Tuesday<br/>7:00AM<br/>8:45AMApril 5 - Lenten Weekday<br/>Dorothea Boettger<br/>Joel Johny (Living)

WednesdayApril 6 - Lenten Weekday7:00AMBrendan Thornton8:45AMDaly Family

ThursdayApril 7 - Lenten Weekday7:00AMPaul Baranek8:45AMAmerico Poltronetti

FridayApril 8 - Lenten Weekday7:00AMEamon and Maureen McAree8:45AMDorothea Boettger

Saturday<br/>8:30AMApril 9 - Lenten Weekday<br/>Patrick Hegarty<br/>Catherine, Henry, Patrick and<br/>Henry, Jr. Quigley

SundayApril 10 - Palm Sunday of the<br/>Passion of the Lord7:45AMMary Hanson10:00AMFr. Joe McGowan<br/>Terry Almendra

# 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 Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Mario and Dina Morin.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Diane Barone Morrissey and Bernardino Giuntu.

# 2022 Available Offerings

**Bread and Wine:** July 17; Aug. 7; Sept. 11; Dec 4 & 18. **Sanctuary Lamp:** Apr. 24; Jul 31; Sept. 11. This Week

Sunday – April 3 8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session/Catechist Mtg LC 10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir A 3:00PM JWalk Stations Practice UC

**Monday - April 4** 7:00AM PACT Angels Session 6,7, & 8 UC 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH

**Tuesday – April 5** 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH 7:00PM PACT FHC Preparation 2 Virtual

**Wednesday - April 6** 4:00PM Aramaic Basketball SH 7:30Pm Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – April 7** 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

**Friday – April 8** 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – April 9 8:00AM Korean School 9:00AM Altar & Rosary Easter Candy Pick-up 9:00AM JWalk Palm Cross Pick-up Rectory Garages

Sunday – April 10

Palm Sunday 10:00AM - 11:00AM Choir B 3:00PM JWalk Stations Practice UC

# **Stewardship Reflection**

By David Baranowski

#### 5th Sunday of Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm to be distributed at all Masses)



Saturday, April 9 - 5:30 PM Sunday, April 10 – 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

# The Paschal Triduum Schedule

# Holy Thursday – April 14

7:30 PM – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 11:00 PM – Night Prayer



# Good Friday – April 15

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer 3:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross



CHRIST IS RISEN

# Holy Saturday – April 16

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer 8:00 PM – Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

# **Easter Schedule**

Easter Sunday – April 17

Masses at: 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon

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# <u>Chrism Mass</u>

Chrism Mass will be in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 8:00 pm on Monday, April 11th. The Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed at this liturgy and distributed to all parishes.



The Lenten Penance service in our deanery will be on Monday, April 4 @ 7:00 pm at St Therese, Cresskill

# <u>Lenten Giving Tree</u>



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

the giving tree 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 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.

# 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.





# PACT/Religious Education Program

## **On Site PACT Sessions April 2022**

In-person PACT/Religious Education continues with the PACT sessions listed on your color-coded schedule. <u>Sunday PACT</u> students will go to classrooms after the opening prayer and we will have a meeting with parents in Szelest Hall.

<u>Monday Angels</u> students come to the school building after meeting in the church. The final parent meeting is Monday, 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 emails from us, check your e-mail filters, spam, or junk mail folders. Call or e-mail us to provide us with an email address which accepts religioused@stmarysdumont.org as a sender.

# **Confirmation Monday Virtual Preparation Sessions**



Our next monthly virtual preparation sessions for Confirmation are Mondays, 4/18/22 and 5/9/22 at 7:00 p.m. Links will be sent via e-mail. If you do not receive these links, call us at (201) 384-0557 extension 20.

## Confirmation Retreat Experience 5/21/22 - 1:00 p.m.

The Confirmation Retreat will be May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. More information will be provided to Confirmation candidates and their parents during our virtual preparation sessions.

# **Confirmation Service Project**

Information is being sent regarding participation in the collection of personal hygiene products for Eva's Village in Paterson. Please bring toiletries in a bag or box marked "Religious Education Office" or "Confirmation".

# **First Communion Tuesday Virtual Preparation Sessions**



These sessions are Tuesdays April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>. Links for the virtual preparation sessions will be sent to parents several days prior to the sessions. If you do not receive these links, call us at (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Check your printed schedule for additional details including the date and time of your child's First Holy Communion.

## **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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### APRIL 3, 2022

## 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 Carnev...Hector Montero Tom Phelan...James Pellettere...Skylar Frve Anthony Montagnino...Cris Kelly...Danny Santulli George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata Dennis Murray...Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes Eric Granada...Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Annette Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paquiz...SSND Wilton...Diane Lang Kristi Carbonaro...Carol Anne Barry...Ted Widman 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...Teresita Ariola...Jeannie Kweders Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Hucke

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# <u>Women's Lenten Evening Retreat</u> <u>with Colleen Kelly Rayner</u>

The Power of Yes! A Friday Yes for a Sunday Joy -With Mary as our model, let's break open the power of our YES to God. Colleen Kelly Rayner is an incredibly moving speaker whose message of Eucharistic devotion is so necessary to all of us. If you feel a longing in your heart, an unsettledness, or you just want to grow in your relationship with Christ, come listen to Colleen's witness of Christ's unending presence in our lives.

With the presentation there will be uplifting music, time for adoration and refreshments.

When: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM EDT

Where: Holy Spirit Church, 971 Suburban Road Union, NJ 07083 Tickets: \$10

More information at <u>www.rcan.org/evangelization</u> or email: <u>evangelization@rcan.org</u> or call (973) 497-4137.

## 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.

# **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 26 - 27	\$5,680.00	\$6,671.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	786.00	<u>1,283.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,466.00</u>	<u>\$7,954.00</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.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# Thank You to Our Fish/Chicken & Chips Drive-Thru Fundraising Sponsors March 23, 2022



<u>Mark Your Calendar!</u>

