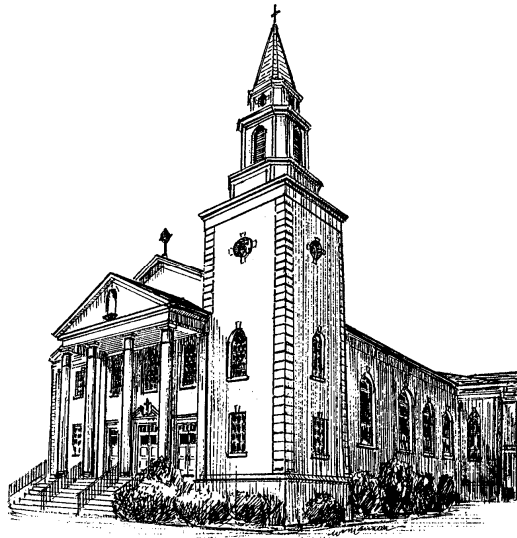


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*April 24, 2022*

*Second Sunday of  
Easter  
(or Sunday of  
Divine Mercy)*



## **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*  
Sheila Romaine, *Religious Ed. Secretary & Safe Environment Coordinator*

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  
Extension 20  
email: [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org)

Director of Music:  
email: [music@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:music@stmarysdumont.org)

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.

## **NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY**

## **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.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 23 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Annie Fitzgerald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 24 - Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy)</b>
7:45AM	James McMahon
10:00AM	Michael J. McCabe
12 Noon	Anita Pagan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 25 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Annie Kelly (Living)
8:45AM	Marcial S. Quijano
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 26 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia
8:45AM	Benjamin Canlas
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 27 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Berna Dempsey
8:45AM	Purificacion Aquino
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 28 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
8:45AM	Marie Pugliese
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena</b>
7:00AM	Linda Williamson
8:45AM	Anthony Tamburello
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 30 - Easter Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Rene Antonio Baltazar
5:30PM	Helen Zawaski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 1 - Third Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	Thomas McMahon
10:00AM	Joseph C. Perrone and Deceased Members of the Perrone and Manna Families
12 Noon	Alice and George Ramm

**Sunday – April 24**

8:30AM PACT Saints Final Session/Catechist Meeting Library

10:00AM Choir B

12:00PM PALAD Mercy Sunday UC

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

1:00PM K of C Financial Protection Presentation SH

3:00PM JWALK Meeting YRm

**Monday - April 25**

7:00PM PACT Angels Final Session/Catechist Meeting UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

**Tuesday – April 26**

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH

6:45PM PACT FHC Practice UC

7:30PM PACT FHC Practice UC

**Wednesday - April 27**

4:00PM Aramaic Basketball SH

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – April 28**

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

**Friday – April 29**

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – April 30**

8:00AM Korean School

3:00PM PACT First Communion UC

**Sunday – May 1**

10:00AM Choir A

3:00PM PACT First Communion UC

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**Stewardship Reflection**

*By David Baranowski*

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"*

*(JOHN 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

***In Loving Memory***

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James Hans requested by the Miloscia Family.

***Special Intentions***

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving by the Laya Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Michael Robertson.

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Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday so very special. Following covid guidelines forced us to make a few minor adjustments but it was wonderful to see our church filled with so many people. We are almost back to pre-covid normalcy.

Our celebration of Easter is too great to be limited to one day. Our Easter will continue for the entire 50 days of the Easter season. During this first week of the Easter Season, the Octave of Easter, many members of our parish have been praying the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena ends today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The devotion of the Divine Mercy of Jesus comes to us through the mystical apparitions of Saint Faustina Kowalska. This Novena calls us to meditate of the infinite mercy of our Lord and Savior; mercy that is available to us not just for a nine day novena or just the 50 days of the Easter season. The Divine Mercy of Jesus is available to us each and every day of our lives.

As we continue our celebration of this great feast of our salvation, we must remember that we are an Easter people; a people who find our hope of eternal life in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate a mercy that can forgive all sins. We celebrate a love that has no end.

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## Divine Mercy

### **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...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

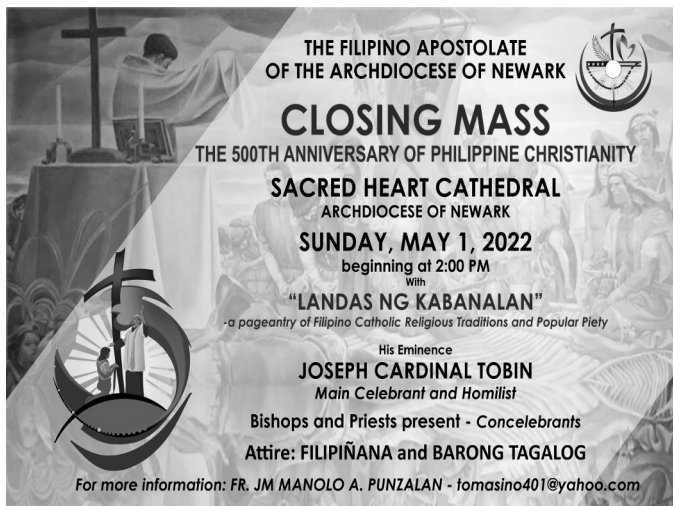
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## 2022 Available Offerings

**Bread and Wine:** Sept. 11; Dec 4 & 18.

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## Mark Your Calendar





## ***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. Sunday PACT students will go to classrooms after the opening prayer and we will have a meeting with parents in Szelest Hall.

Monday Angels students come to the school building after meeting in the church. The final Monday PACT 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.

### **Catechist Meetings April 2022**

Catechists who did not attend the first end-of-year meeting are asked to attend either of these Catechist Meetings:

Sunday, 4/24 at 9:55 p.m. or Monday, 4/25 at 8:15 p.m.

### **Preparation for Celebrations of the Sacraments**

During the Easter Season, final preparations for celebrating the sacraments with our candidates are underway. Please pause for a moment and pray that the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist will be a special time of grace for our candidates and our entire parish community as we celebrate with them.

### **Confirmation Monday Virtual Preparation Session**



Our final monthly virtual preparation session for Confirmation is Monday 5/9/22 at 7:00 p.m. Links will be sent via e-mail.

### **Confirmation Service Project**

Information has been distributed 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" by 5/13/22.

### **First Communion Practice and Celebration**



Parents, be sure to check your printed schedule for your child's First Communion practice and 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](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.

### ***Please Let Us Know***

The Parish Office would like to ask a favor of you in order to avoid the additional postage expense that comes from receiving undeliverable offering envelope sets. Church offering envelopes are mailed at a third class rate, and unlike first class mail they are not forwarded to temporary addresses. If you have a change of address please email us at [info@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org) or call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557. Thank you.

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**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><b>2022</b></u>	<u><b>2021</b></u>
Collections: April 9 - 10	\$8,006.00	\$6,208.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,616.00</u>	<u>1,905.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,622.00</u>	<u>\$8,113.00</u>
Snow Removal	\$1,327.00	\$1,791.00

There are also other ways to support the parish such as using our On-Line Giving: WeShare (please see below for instructions) 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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## ***WeShare On-Line Giving***



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly or monthly donations to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:  
**[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](https://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com).**
2. Select the collection of your choice
3. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that simple! You don't have to worry about writing a check.

Your continued support to St. Mary's is very much appreciated.

## Wedding Anniversary Liturgies



The archdiocese is 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:

May 15, 2022                      3:00 PM  
50 years (All counties)

Since they we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their 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 or if you're receiving the weekly update, go to the Anniversary Liturgies section and follow the instructions to access the form.***

Email the completed registration form to [contactus@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:contactus@stmarysdumont.org) or you can drop off the form at the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. *Deadline is Wednesday, May 3.*

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# Annual Appeal <sup>the 2022</sup>

The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$36,976.00 from 143 families as of Tuesday, April 19th.

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).

**St. Mary's Church**  
**2023 Mass Request Form**

**Masses: \$10.00 Each**

1. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Time _____	Mass Card
		Yes    No

2. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Time _____	Mass Card
		Yes    No

3. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Time _____	Mass Card
		Yes    No

4. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Time _____	Mass Card
		Yes    No

5. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Time _____	Mass Card
		Yes    No

**Please issue separate check for the following:**

**Bread & Wine or Flowers \$50.00 Each**

1. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Requested by: _____
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2. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Requested by: _____
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**Sanctuary Lamp: \$30.00 Each**

1. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Requested by: _____
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2. Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)

Date _____	Requested by: _____
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Phone :** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required for confirmation of requests.**

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.

**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 are many reasons such as:

- 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.

*Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register!* Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

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**Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**

We are glad to announce that we re-started Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena on Wednesdays after the 8:45am Mass in the upper church.

All are welcome.

# Saint Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Invites you to... ..

## PAINT NIGHT

### Whimsical Watermelons

\*ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED\*

Friday

May 13, 2022

7:30pm-10pm

\*Please DO NOT arrive before 7:20 pm  
as parking will be limited before then

RSVP May 6, 2022

St Mary's Church

Szelest Hall

B.Y.O.B. & SNACKS

\*ADULTS ONLY\*

**\$35.00 per person**

Contact: Lynne Vietri (201)384-0557

Payment: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society (Check or Cash)



### Saint Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Create Night

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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Include Names \_\_\_\_\_

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