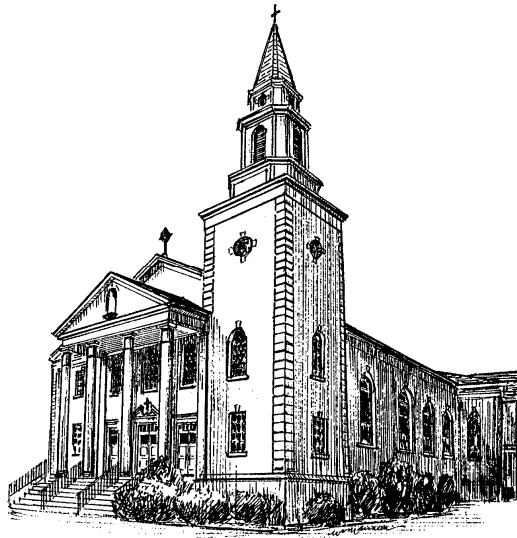


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*  
***St. Mary's Church***

***May 1, 2022***

***Third Sunday of  
Easter***



**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: [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@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.





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The covid lockdowns reminded us how difficult it can be when we were not able to receive the Eucharist and these little ones remind us that the Eucharist is a truly special gift that should never be taken for granted. Every time we receive the Body of our Lord, we need to recall the overwhelming joy of our First Holy Communion. We need to be aware that it could possibly be our Last Holy Communion. We need to cherish this special gift as if it were our Only Holy Communion.

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Today, May 1st at 2:00pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark is the Closing Mass for the 500th Anniversary of Philippine Christianity. His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin is the Main Celebrant and Homilist.

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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.*



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

### **Register Now for our 2022-23 Year!**

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is offered to St. Mary's families with children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. We are even planning on having a Kindergarten class!

Re-registration materials have been distributed to our PACT families. Please take a moment to register, even if you are not able to enclose your family's donation with the registration at this time.

### **New Parents/Families**

To inquire about Religious Education and sacrament preparation, 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.

### **Religious Education: Getting back on track...**

We are in the process of helping our parish families get back 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)

### **Confirmation Monday Virtual Preparation Session & Retreat**



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.

The Confirmation Retreat experience will be held here at St. Mary's on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> beginning 1:00 p.m. and ending with the 5:30 p.m. mass.

### **Confirmation Service Project**

Information has been distributed regarding participation in the collection of personal hygiene products for Oasis. Please bring toiletries in a bag or box marked "Religious Education Office" or "Confirmation" by 5/13/22.

### **First Communion**



Please take a moment to pray for our First Communicants and their families, that those who received the Risen Lord this weekend may be nourished spiritually and empowered to serve the Body of Christ.

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

**Masses: \$10.00 Each**

Date	Time	Mass	Card
		Yes	No

Date	Time	Mass	Card
		Yes	No

Date	Time	Mass Card
		Yes No

Date	Time	Mass Card
		Yes No

Date	Time	Mass Card
		Yes No

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

Date Requested by:

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***\*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.

### **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)**

	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
Collections: April 23 - 24	\$5,745.00	\$4,926.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,002.00</u>	<u>1,444.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,747.00</u>	<u>\$6,370.00</u>

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.

## **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.**
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.



# TEEN SPIRIT PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE



**ST. MARY'S 2022 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**  
**Need your help!**

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Please donate from the list below and help our Confirmation Candidates who will fill individual male and female personal hygiene boxes for their peers in need.

Bring donations now through May 13<sup>th</sup> to:

**ST. MARY'S RECTORY**

or our **RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE**

**PLEASE MARK DONATIONS ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS ED/CONFIRMATION**

## ITEMS NEEDED:

TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, FLOSS, ALCOHOL-FREE MOUTHWASH,  
SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, BRUSHES, COMBS, HAIR GEL,  
BAR SOAP, BODY WASH, LOOFAS, DEODORANT, BODY LOTION,  
BABY WIPES, PERSONAL SIZE TISSUES, NAIL CLIPPERS,  
DISPOSABLE SHAVERS, SHAVING CREAM, AFTER SHAVE,  
FEMININE HYGEINE PRODUCTS,  
HAND SANITIZER, CHAPSTICK, BODY SPRAY, POWDER,  
PAIN RELIEVERS, FIRST-AID CREAM, BANDAIDS, MULTI-VITAMINS

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Donations will be brought to:

**OASIS, A HAVEN FOR WOMAN & CHILDREN**

If you have any questions please call the Religious Ed office at 201-384-0557, Ext. 20,  
or email us at [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

# 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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