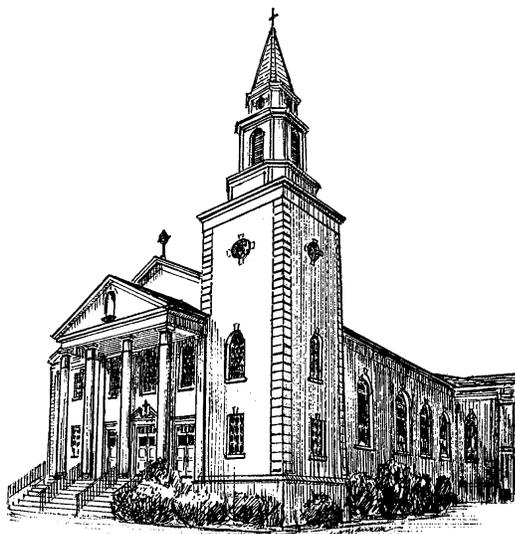


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

August 21, 2022

*Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



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

Altar & Rosary:
email: rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

Food Pantry:
Email: foodpantry@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.

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.

**From the
Pastor**



Last Monday, we celebrated our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Monday, we will celebrate the Queenship of our Blessed Mother. So often, usually in May, we place a simple crown on the Statue of Mary. We do so to remind us that Christ has crowned his mother with grace and honor for all time. This feast, on the octave of her Assumption into heaven, we celebrate Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

In the Chapter 2, verse 20 of the first book of Kings, King Solomon said to his mother, Bathsheba seated on a throne at his right, "Make your request, Mother, for I will not refuse you."

When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she was to bear a son, Gabriel told Mary that her child would "Be called Son of the Most High" and that he "would be given the Throne of David his Father and his reign would have no end."

If Solomon, David's son, placed his mother on a Throne at his right and promised her that he would deny her nothing, how much more honor would the Son of the Most High grant to his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Solomon, as great King as he was, was a King of earth. His reign had a beginning and an end. But as Gabriel told Mary the reign of her Son would have no end. He is to reign forever and his mother, at his right side, forever intercedes for us.

But it is not her own Glory that Mary seeks. As we celebrate her coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth, we remember the only title Mary ever claimed is the one she used when the Angel Gabriel first appeared to her. She said "I am the maid-servant of the Lord" and she continues to serve as she leads us to her son.

These great feasts, the Assumption and the Queenship of our Blessed Mother, are given to us a sign of hope and model of faith. If we are willing to follow the example of Mary who was always ready to say "Yes" to God we too may one day reign in heaven with the Queen of heaven and earth who calls us her children.

Fr. Carey

*St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society
News*

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin its 86th year on Tuesday, September 6 with our first meeting and birthday celebration! Please join us as we renew our faith to our Blessed Mother.

Current members should have received a packet in the mail with our calendar and Membership/Communion Breakfast form. If you have not received your forms in the mail or would like to join, please email to the address below or stop by the rectory to pick up a packet.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 6th!

**Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**

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: Aug. 13 - 14	\$6,818.00	\$7,253.00*
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>750.00</u>	<u>1,052.00</u>
Total	\$7,568.00	\$8,305.00

****Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

There are also other ways to support the parish aside from using the envelopes.

You can make a donation on line by using the link **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** from WeShare On-Line Giving. OR

Call your bank to find out if they provide the service of sending your donation to St. Mary's automatically for free on your behalf.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

ST Mary's Church
280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ
Back to School Pantry Drive
August 1st - Sept. 9th

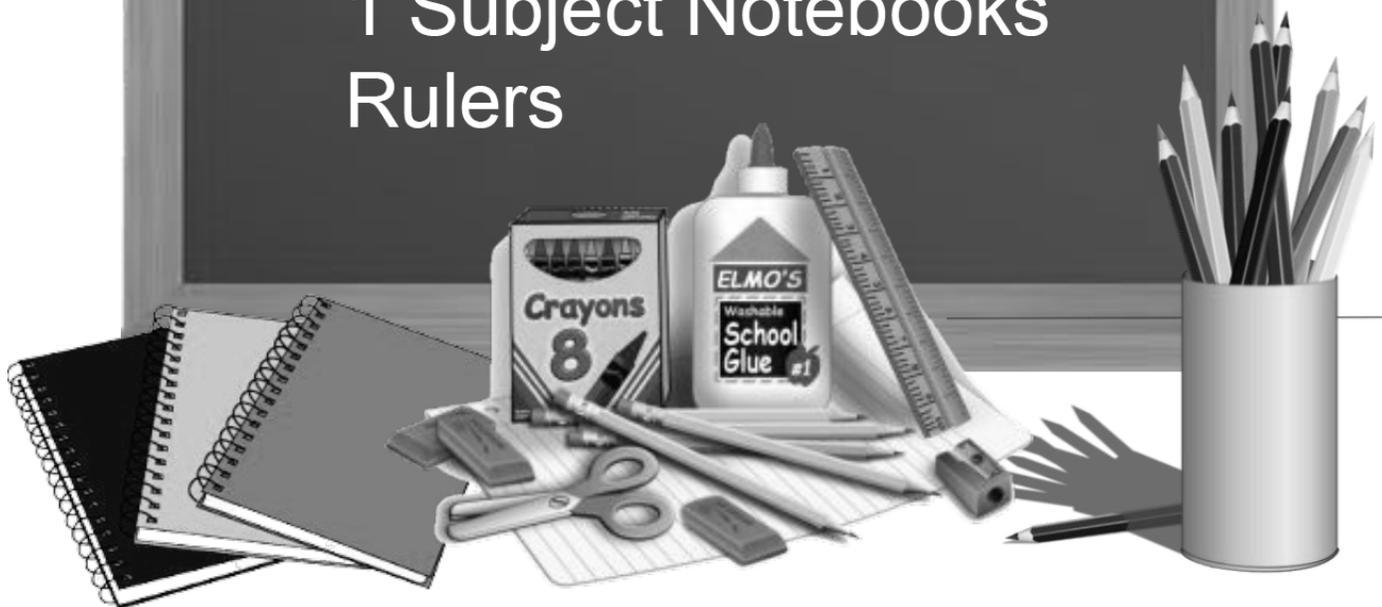
Drop off at Rectory or
Box Located in Vestibule of Church



- Folders
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Pencils/Pens
- Glue Sticks
- 1 Subject Notebooks
- Rulers



Staples & Target
Back to School
Sales Have Begun!!





Fall Food Drive-Thru

Let us do good to everyone

Galatians 6:10

Help Our Neighbors in need

Items Needed: Cereal, Oatmeal, Condiments, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Tomato Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Progresso Soups, Pasta, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues

Saturday, September 10th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave
Dumont NJ**

Drop off procedures:

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory. It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car.

The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside the car.

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

All donated food must be non-perishable and in a bag with handles.

Due to the recent bag ban, donation bags will be available in the Church beginning Sunday August 21st.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity