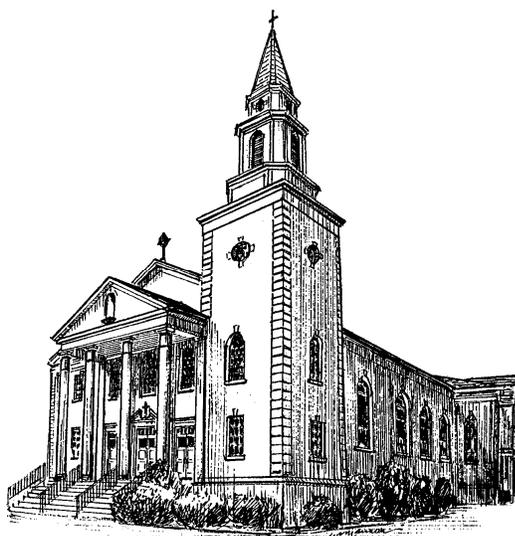


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*September 4, 2022*

*Twenty-Third  
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*  
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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.







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

### **New Parent Orientation Session 9/11/22**

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 having a Kindergarten class! Parents of families new to our Religious Education Program attend a brief program orientation here at St. Mary's.

We have a *New Parent Orientation Session* scheduled for 9/11/22 at 11:00 a.m. in our office in the school building. Call or e-mail to R.S.V.P. so we know to expect you at the meeting. Parents who cannot attend this session should call or e-mail to set up an appointment (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org). Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

### **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)

### **Register now for our September PACT Opening!**

Take a moment to register, even if you are not able to enclose your family's donation with the registration at this time. Schedules will be sent to all registered families upon registration.

### **Volunteer at St. Mary's Religious Education**

People from many different walks of life volunteer as catechists and in other ways here at St. Mary's Religious Education programs. Busy people and less busy, in college, starting new jobs, retired, parents.... you can do this! The commitment is generally an hour or two per month. There are a few requirements including an application with a background check, and attendance at a Protecting God's Children session here or at another parish or school in our Archdiocese of Newark. Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org).

### **Catechist Meetings**

All PACT/Religious Education catechists are asked to prioritize attendance at one of the following meetings, which will be held in person in the Library/Meeting Room in the school building:

Sunday, 9/11/22 at 8:45 a.m.  
Monday, 9/12/22 at 7:00 p.m.

## **News from the Food Pantry**

It is hard to believe August is almost over and Labor Day will be here before we know it! To replenish the pantry for the fall, St. Mary's Food Pantry (280 Washington Avenue, Dumont) will be hosting a drive through food donation on Saturday, September 10, 2022 between the hours of 10 am and 12 noon. We will also be continuing our collection of school supplies through September 9. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes next to the collection boxes the weekend of September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Please place your donation in the collection boxes.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and we thank you for your continued support of the St. Mary's

Food Pantry  
Anna, Denise & Lynne



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

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin its 86<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>!**

**Kathy Mullins – President**  
[rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org)





*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**

**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!!



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