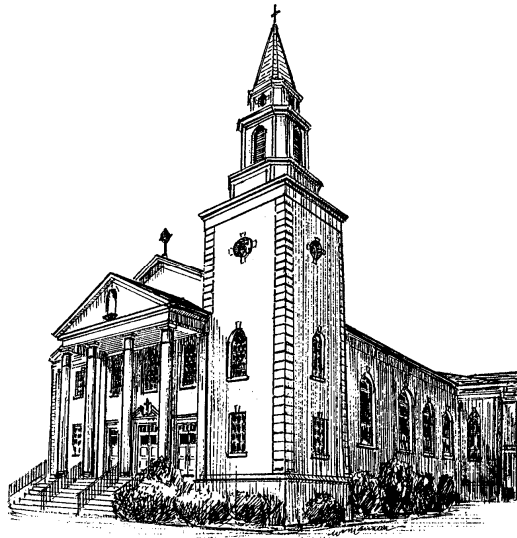


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 2, 2022

**Twenty-Seventh
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**

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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.



Saturday	Oct. 1 - Vigil
5:30PM	Angelina Ragozzino
Sunday	Oct. 2 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John A. Weiss, Sr.
10:00AM	Joseph (Buddy) Lawless
12 Noon	John Connolly
Monday	Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. Pascual Cestaro & Family
8:45AM	Joel Johny (Living)
Tuesday	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
7:00AM	Mary Pendrick
8:45AM	Dorothea Boettger
Wednesday	Oct. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Denise Gilmartin
8:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Thursday	Oct. 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	Richard and Mary McCarthy
8:45AM	Terry Bernard
Friday	Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00AM	James, Kathleen and Joan Hughes
8:45AM	In Thanksgiving Banzil Family
Saturday	Oct. 8 - Weekday
8:30AM	Monica Tuy (Living)
5:30PM	Jodi Roach
Sunday	Oct. 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Angela Uvenio
10:00AM	Joseph (Buddy) Lawless
12 Noon	Lauro Abad

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Theresa Corcoran requested by Janet Caldera and children.

 The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ann and Jim Zanosky requested by the Vietri Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased James Devino.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 7



On Friday, October 7th, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.



Sunday – Oct. 2

After the 7:45AM Mass, Altar & Rosary Communion
Breakfast SH

Monday - Oct. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session Library
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Oct. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH

Wednesday - Oct. 5

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
3:00PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter
5:00PM Fish Fry Drive Thru Fundraising
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Friday – Oct. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 8

1:00PM Blessing of the Animals Rectory Garages
4:00PM Mass at the Senior Center

Sunday – Oct. 9

1:30PM Baptism

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Stewardship Reflection

By David Baranowski

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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**We Welcome the Newest Members of
our Parish Community**

Julian John Bernath
Danielle Leigh Caruso
Ellis Hudson DeLoreto
Garrison Bix Paccione
Mia Julia Skoczylas



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Pope John Paul II's encyclical 'The Gospel of Life' calls us to build a culture of life and a civilization of love where all human life is protected and nurtured. As followers of Christ, we are all called to the important work of transforming our culture by allowing the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our hearts and to guide the decisions we make. May our Lord grant each of us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of Life.

Fr. Tom will be missed and may he rest in peace.

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



PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education at St. Mary's

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is offered to St. Mary's families with children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. Parents of families new to our Religious Education Program attend a brief program orientation here at St. Mary's. To set up an appointment, call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at religiously@stmarysdumont.org. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

Sacrament Preparation Programs at St. Mary's

Children of our parish who attend our PACT/Religious Education Program or a Catholic school come together for separate preparation to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion (Eucharist) First Penance (Reconciliation/Confession) and Confirmation. Letters are being sent to parents regarding upcoming information meetings. Children do not automatically approach the sacraments if they are in a certain age or grade, but are prepared for sacraments as they develop a relationship with the Lord in his community, our Church.

Volunteering 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, retirees, 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.

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Mark Your Calendar

Blessing of Animals - Oct. 8th



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 8th at 1:00pm. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.

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
Brian Manley...James Francis Ward...John Murray
Christopher Smaldone... Brandon Barhydt
Steve Sullivan...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner
Anthony Dunkin...Vincent Mazzilli

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd
Scott Tkacz...Caleb Jenkins...Hector Montero
James Pellettere...Skylar Frye...Kathleen Oates
Anthony Montagnino...Cris Kelly...Danny Santulli
George DiCostanzo...Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata
Dennis Murray...Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes
Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Annette...SSND Wilton
Diane Lang...Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Hucke
Kristi Carbonaro...Carol Anne Barry...Ted Widman
Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Jim Nicholas
Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Tina Fortalesa
Frank Martin...Tienne Myers...Guia Mirabueno
Hector Montero, Jr...Kevin Rainey...Mary Quilter
Michael Falcone...Mary Ann Ragone...Rose Klenck
Patricia Adone...Teresita Ariola...Jeannie Kweders
Jonathan Jacoby...Laura Kibala...Fergus Begley
Anthony Montalbano...Nick Marino...Brian O'Dowd
Gabrielle Napoleone...Paquale Manzo...Jeric Lalo
Raymond Pedalino...Audrey Maguire...Michael Vogt
George Tarlac...Laura Labetti...Simone Borges
Theresa Farricker

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Saint Joseph Church



*Featuring our very own Monroe Quinn
as "George."*

Friday, October 14 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Church Lower School Gym
305 Elm St., Oradell, NJ 07649

All seats \$30.

**Please visit sjcnj.org
for signup form.**



St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 // 201-384-0557

Fish Fry FUNDRAISER

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

**FISH &
CHIPS**

OR

**CHICKEN
& CHIPS**

\$19.00 PP

**Advance
Orders
required by
October 3, 2022**

*Prepared by:
Tastefully British*



Includes Choice of:

**Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips with fries
and coleslaw.**

Pick up on: Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot

**Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any
questions.**



**Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
With Payment by October 3 at Noon**

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Fish & Chips: _____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

Chicken & Chips: _____ X \$19.00 = \$ _____

Make check payable to St. Mary's Church.

Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Or Order and Pay On-Line at: stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society began its 86th year on Tuesday, September 6 with a praying of the rosary, our first meeting and a birthday celebration!

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, October 4 @ 7 pm In Szelest Hall.

**There is still time to join!
Please pick up an information packet
at the rectory or email the address
below for information.
Come share your faith and renew your
devotion to our Blessed Mother.**

**Looking forward to seeing new and current
members on Tuesday, October 4th!**

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

On Care for Our Common Home

(This is the eleventh in a series of articles on *Laudato Si'*)

Lines of Approach and Action

In this chapter of *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis outlines five major paths of dialogue to stem the climate crisis.

The first dialogue the pope espouses is a “dialogue on the environment in the international community.” The interdependence of humanity obliges us to think of “one world with a common plan.” We need a global consensus to fix the problem. The Holy Father advises that “fossil fuels must be phased out as soon as possible,” and rejects the buying and selling of “carbon credits.” We need to develop “more efficiently organized international institutions” to address global warming and poverty.”

The second dialogue necessary is one on a national and local level. “Activity on the local level could be directed to modifying consumption, developing an economy of waste disposal and recycling, protecting certain species and planning a diversified agriculture and the rotation of crops.”

Third, the Pope talks about the need for everyone to have a say. “We need greater transparency to access the environmental impact of business ventures and projects. Environmental impact assessment should be included in the planning stages. A consensus should always be reached between the different stakeholders, who can offer a variety of approaches, solutions, and alternatives. The local population, though, should have a special place at the table.”

Fourth, the Pope states “Politics must not be subject to the economy, nor should the economy be subject to the dictates of an efficiency-driven paradigm of technocracy.” Politics and economy should serve human life.” Pope Francis quotes the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, issued in 2004 by Saint John Paul II: Environmental protection cannot be assured solely on the basis of financial calculations of costs and benefits. The environment is one of those good that cannot be adequately safeguarded or promoted by market forces.”

The Pope makes a plea to developed countries that “the time has come to accept decreased growth in some parts of the world, in order to provide resources for other places to experience healthy growth. Benedict XVI has said that ‘technologically advanced societies must be prepared to encourage more sober lifestyles, while reducing their energy consumption and improving its efficiency.’”

Fifth, the Pope speaks about the role of religion. Empirical science can’t explain the whole of reality. We need also to look at the ethical and spiritual resources produced by the world’s religions.

The majority of people living on our planet profess to be believers, and they need to dialogue with each other and with science on these issues.

Next week: Ecological Education and Spirituality

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Food Pantry News



Thank you to the Shop Rite in New Milford Partners In Caring for hosting a food drive for St. Mary’s Food Pantry on Saturday, September 24, 2022. And thank you to Janine Aiello, Mary Normoyle, MaryAnn Russini and Laura Sarmiento for their tireless efforts in collecting, packing, and sorting the donations at the store and then driving and unloading them at St. Mary’s! They collected over 60 large shopping bags of nonperishable food for our pantry!

The generosity of our community is amazing!

“If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one”

St. Mother Teresa

Enjoy the fall!



God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne