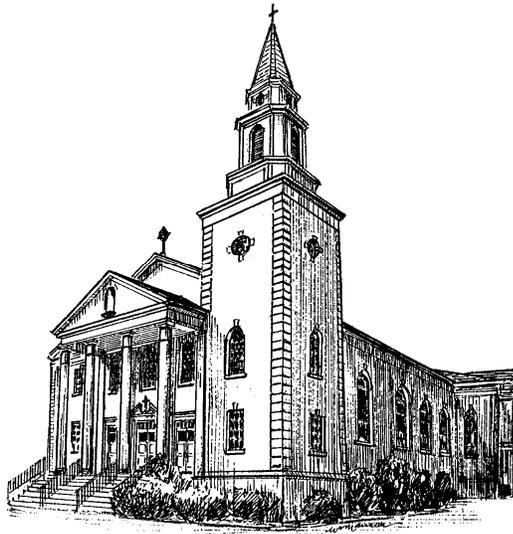


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 30, 2022

**Thirty-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. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Steven Zimmerman, *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*
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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.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557



PACT/Religious Education Program

Confirmation Candidate/Parent/Sponsor Meeting



Information regarding the upcoming meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents and sponsors is being sent to via regular mail this week. Candidates from our PACT/Religious Education Program or a Catholic school come together for separate preparation to receive the sacraments. Children do not automatically approach the sacraments if they are in a certain age or grade level, but are prepared for sacraments as they develop a relationship with the Lord in his community, our Church.

First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession

In-person candidate preparation for First Penance at St. Mary's will meet again this Tuesday. Please pray for our candidates, their families, and our parish that we may all continue to grow in the forgiveness that the Lord offers us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Empowering God's Children

VIRTUS® Parents are provided with printed information about the Empowering God's Children (EGC) via PACT parent meetings and/or regular mail. All parish Religious Education programs and Catholic Schools are required to offer EGC, as was discussed at our opening PACT Program sessions. Parents complete and return an intention form to us indicating whether they will 1) Opt out of the program, 2) Complete training online and offer the program to their children, or 3) Participate in special EGC sessions which are being offered in conjunction with other local parishes in November. *Return the completed form if you did not do so at your family's October PACT session. For more information, visit virtus.org.*

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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org. Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.



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.

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: Oct. 22 - 23	\$8,406.00	\$6,293.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,342.00</u>	<u>1,257.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,748.00</u>	<u>\$7,550.00</u>

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

Envelopes and Electronic Giving

Envelopes are still a welcome and beneficial method of contributing. If you presently do not receive envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact the parish office at 201-384-0557.

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church. This ensures that St. Mary's will have consistent funds to better serve the parish and to serve the works that are important to you throughout the year.

For more information or to sign up you can visit **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** from WeShare company.

You can also contact the parish office at 201-384-0557 for more details.



PALAD
KARAOKE
& LINE DANCING NIGHT

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

7:00PM to 11:00PM

\$10.00 per person

(Snacks will be served)

Szelest Hall
St. Mary's Church
280 Washington Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628

201-384-0557



Food Pantry News

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry on a regular basis. As we begin to prepare for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, please see the enclosed flyer for information on our next drive through food donation on Saturday, November 12 from 10 am to 12 noon. Can't make the food drive, no problem! We will gladly accept food donations at any time. Please drop at the rectory between 9 am and 5 pm or leave in the vestibule of the upper church.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, there will be envelopes at the doors of the church the weekends of November 5th & 12th. Please return to the rectory or place in the collection baskets at mass.

In addition to non-perishable food items, we will also be collecting turkeys and hams. If you are able to donate a turkey or ham, please bring to the rectory between 9 am & 5 pm by Thursday, November 17.



***We thank you in advance for your continued generosity!
Anna, Denise & Lynne***



Holiday Food Drive-Thru **Give The Gift Of A Meal**

Saturday, November 12th, 2022 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saint Mary's Church
280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

Items In Need: Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Jello,
Dried/Canned Potatoes, Canned Vegetables/Fruit,
Yams, Turkey Gravy, Oatmeal, Condiments, Tea/Coffee,
Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats,
Tomato Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese,
Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap,
Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues,
***Frozen Turkeys, *Hams**

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.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity

All donated food must be non-perishable (*except frozen turkeys and hams) and in a bag with handles,

Due to the recent bag ban, donation bags will be available in the Church beginning Sunday October 23rd.

