



The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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May 21, 2023
Seventh Sunday of
Easter

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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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!

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	May 20 - Vigil
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday	May 21 - The Ascension of the Lord
7:45AM	Rosemary Scalia
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Michael Meere
Monday	May 22 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	John Fitzgerald
8:45AM	Mary Pendrick
Tuesday	May 23 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Epitacia de Roca
8:45AM	Bridie and Joe Simon
Wednesday	May 24 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Raimara Vogelsang
8:45AM	Heather Rabanes (Living)
Thursday	May 25 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Sr. Elizabeth Gavin
8:45AM	Colie and Thomas Joyce
Friday	May 26 - St. Philip Neri
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Ted O'Keeffe
Saturday	May 27 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Leonardo de Roca
5:30PM	Rose and Frank Farrell
Sunday	May 28 - Pentecost Sunday
7:45AM	Charles and Margaret Franz
10:00AM	Pete Lavelle
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Marys



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Raymond Anthony Jude King requested by Eleanor King.

Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for the special intentions of Radel Trojan.

2024 Mass Book

The 2024 Mass Book is now open. Stop by the parish office, 9:00am to 5:00pm, out to lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm, Monday to Friday, if you would like to request a Mass.

This Week



Sunday – May 21

10:00AM PACT First Communion UC
12:00PM PACT First Communion UC
1:30PM Parish May Crowning after 12:00Noon Mass
2:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm

Monday - May 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM PACT Confirmation Practice LC/UC
7:30PM RCIA Class
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – May 23

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

Wednesday - May 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LC
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00 Aramaic School Last Day
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 27

8:00AM No Korean School

Sunday – May 28

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Stewardship Reflection

7th Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.



For years, we called it Ascension Thursday; the feast that marked our Lord's returns to heaven 40 days His Resurrection. Because of the covid crisis, here in our Archdiocese, this feast was moved to the 7th Sunday of Easter for the past few years. Last year, our Archbishop, Cardinal Tobin announced that, for us, this move is now permanent. This move was made in union with all the bishops of our state, and as Cardinal Tobin said, "The bishops of New Jersey hope that the transfer will permit a greater number of Catholics to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, which is an essential event in the great mystery of our Redemption."

The transfer of this Solemnity actually puts the 5 dioceses of New Jersey in line with much of the United States. In most parts of our country the Solemnity of the Ascension has been celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter for many, many years.

The Solemnity of the Ascension reminds us that our Savior has returned to the glory of heaven where he intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father. Where he has gone, we all hope to follow. Celebrating this Solemnity on Sunday will allow more members of our community to participate in this great reality that we all hope to share.

Fr. Carey

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
- Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner...Curtis Gardner
- Anthony Dunkin...Vincent Mazzilli...Timothy King

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...Danny Santulli...Ralph L
- Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata...Concepcion Santos
- Linda Moreno...Michael Hayes...Perfecto De Vera
- Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Jeric Lalo...Camille Cabezas
- 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...Kathleen...Maureen...Marilyn I
- Patricia Adone...Teresita Ariola...Jeannie Kweders
- Jonathan Jacoby...Laura Kibala...Fergus Begley
- Anthony Montalbano...Nick Marino...Brian O'Dowd
- Paquale Manzo...Jane Galo...Lorraine M...Hather R
- Raymond Pedalino..Audrey Maguire..Michael Vogt
- George Tarlac..Laura Labetti..Simone Borges..Anya
- Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang
- Beth S....Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt
- John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman
- Evelyn Smith...Michele Patetta

***Hackensack Walk-in Shelter -
May 3rd ...Thank You!***



We thank John and Paula Scalice for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.



The Sacrament of *Baptism*

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

- Liam Samir Georges
- Francisco Luis Iglesias
- Joslynn Amaya Joseph
- Michael Rafael Montero
- Mia Rose Pesce
- Michael Pleus
- Iancarlos Polanco



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education: It's re-registration time!

Our regular PACT/Religious Education Program for the 2022-23 academic year has come to a close. We now focus on celebration of the sacraments and program re-registration. Please complete and return registration materials at this time as we need to plan for next year's program.

Staying with the program...

In-person Religious Education- our PACT Program- is in place for our St. Mary's families with children from 1st through 8th grades (we even have a section of Kindergarten). We are grateful to our parents and catechists for their efforts to help our parish children maintain a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. Do you need to get your family back on track with PACT? Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

New Parent Meetings: PACT/Religious Education Program

Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session. At this time, we have two sessions scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Faithful Parishioners Needed!



We rely on parishioners from many different walks of life to volunteer as leaders, catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education Program once or twice per month on a Sunday morning or sacrament preparation on a weekday evening. Volunteer requirements include completing an application with a background check and attendance at a *Protecting God's Children* seminar here or at another parish or school in our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

First Communion/First Eucharist Celebrations



Congratulations First Communicants! Pray for our candidates and their families that as they receive the risen Lord in the Eucharist this weekend, they may be strengthened to share the Good News.

The Sacrament of Confirmation



Pray for our candidates for the deepening of the Holy Spirit in their lives, in their families, and in our parish community. Confirmation practice is Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Flesey here at St. Mary's on Sunday, June 4th. Candidates and their parents are reminded to check the St. Mary's e-mail blast each week and PACT/Religious Education e-mails for possible candidate service opportunities.

St. Mary's Church
Easter Flower Offerings 2023

Donated By

Mrs. Flora D. Suan
Mrs. Phyllis Sullivan
Ms. Lourdes Sy-Trujillo
Mr. & Mrs. John Tagliareni

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Tan
Mrs. Ann Marie Thornton
Miss Claire Thornton

Mr & Mrs. Henry Trino
Mr. & Mrs. Librado Verano
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Verdino
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Vicente
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vietri
Mrs. Mary Whelan
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Widman
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams

In Memory/Honor Of

Numeriana Pacubas, Denon Donagre, Ignacio Suan, Sr., Aurelia/
Valentin Pacubas
Sullivan, Camporeale & Joyce Families
Francis Sy, Valentina D. Sy, Sabina Santiago & Reynaldo Sadsad
Mary Tagliareni, Salvatore Tagliareni, Cecelia Ricciardi & Frank

Justo Rios, Jr., Bento Tan & Pesegrina Tan
Brendan Thornton
Brendan M. Thornton; George & Eva Reilly; Margaret & Martin

Ann & Joe Verdino

Ann & Jim Zanosky; Vera & Lou Vietri; Nick Vietri
Jim Whelan

Connie Williams & Ralph Williams, Jr.



Our heartfelt thank you for your Easter Flowers donation. The flowers made our church even more beautiful! Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

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>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Collections: May 5 - 6	\$7,645.00	\$6,024.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,202.00</u>	<u>1,918.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,847.00</u>	<u>\$7,942.00</u>

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church. For more information or to sign up you can visit **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

Lenten Giving Tree—Thank You

Cris Banzil was inadvertently omitted from the group of volunteers who helped sort out and packed the items. We apologize for the oversight.

Annual Appeal the 2023

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$38,604.00, which is 87% of our goal, from 155 families as of Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the doors of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Please remember to select our parish name, St. Mary's, when making an online gift and make sure to check the card you received from the diocese that states 624, St. Mary Parish.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

St. Mary's Carnival



Games

**Wednesday, 6/7 &
Thursday, 6/8**

6:00PM-10:00PM

Rides

Friday, 6/9

6:00PM-10:30PM

Saturday, 6/10

2:00PM-5:00PM
6:30PM-11:00PM

Food

FUN!!!

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer to our Carnival, please fill out the sign-up form next page. You can put the form in the collection basket or drop it off in the parish office **by Tuesday, May 30th.**

PARISH CARNIVAL SIGN UP SHEET

Please circle the position(s), the day, and the time you are able to work as a volunteer.

<u>Position Preferred</u>	WED. 6/7	THURS. 6/8	FRI. 6/9	SAT. 6/10
GAME BOOTH (operators)	6:00 - 10:00 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:00 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:30 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:30	2:00 - 5:00 6:30 - 8:30 8:30 - 11:00
SZELEST HALL (booth workers)	6:00 - 10:00 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:00 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:30 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:30	6:30 - 11:00 OR 6:30 - 8:30 8:30 - 11:00
50 - 50 TICKETS (nightly seller)	6:00 - 9:30	6:00 - 9:30	6:00 - 9:30	6:30 - 9:30
KIOSK BOOTH (assistance)	6:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:30	2:00 - 5:00 6:30 - 11:00

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: _____

"VOLUNTEER MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER"

**PARISH CARNIVAL MEETING
FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS
Tuesday, May 23, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m. in the
Parish Office**

Please complete and return this form to the Parish Office or
put in the collection basket by Tuesday, May 30, 2023.