

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

*As He Blessed Them
He Parted from Them
And Was Taken Up to
Heaven*

Luke 24:551



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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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

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This weekend, there are so many special things competing for our attention. First and foremost, this weekend our nation observes Memorial Day. Some think this holiday is only the unofficial start of summer; others view it as reason for a barbecue or a trip to the beach. We all need to remember this national holiday calls us to pray for all the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. This holiday also calls us to pray for the men and women currently serving in our nation's armed forces.

As our nation celebrates Memorial Day, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. As I explained in last week's bulletin this solemnity has been moved to the 7th Sunday of Easter so that all the faithful might have a better opportunity to celebrate this great event in our salvation story. With the celebration of the Ascension, we rejoice because our Savior has ascended to glory of heaven where He forever intercedes on our behalf at the right hand of the Father. Where He has gone, we all hope to follow.

While we observe this national holiday and this great Solemnity of our faith, our Archdiocese will celebrate the ordination of 5 new priests. Our Archdiocese has a long tradition of celebrating the Sacrament of Priestly Ordination on Memorial Day weekend. Let us pray for these newly ordained men. They are entering the priesthood at a time when the Church is facing some unique challenges. The potential for becoming discouraged is very real. Let us pray that God will make them strong in their faith and compassionate in their ministry. Under the protection of Mary, Mother of all priests, may they be faithful shepherd of God's holy people.

Fr. Carey

Congratulations

For many priests and deacons, the month of May is the time to acknowledge the anniversary of their ordination. We congratulate:

- Fr. Carey 24 years on May 23
Fr. Tom 19 years on May 24
Fr. Pat 47 years on May 31
Deacon John 11 years on May 21

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...Steve Sullivan
Brandon Barhydt...Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner
Anthony Dunkin...Vincent Mazzilli

Pray for Our Sick

- John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd
Scott Tkacz...James Carney...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...Rolando Joaquin...Tienne Myers
James Hughes...Hector Montero, Jr...Kevin Rainey
Michael Falcone...Mary Ann Ragone...Rose Klenck
Patricia Adone...Teresita Ariola...Jeannie Kweders
Jonathan Jacoby...Laura Kibala...Fergus Begley
Anthony Montalbano...Gabrielle Napoleone
Paquale Manzo...Nick Marino...Brian O'Dowd
Raymond Pedalino...Audrey Maguire...Michael Vogt

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)

Table with 3 columns: Category, 2022, 2021. Rows include Collections, Weekly On-Line Giving, and Total.

There are also other ways to support the parish such as using our On-Line Giving: WeShare. The link is stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com or you can call your bank if they can do on-line payment on your behalf. We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community

- Alan Sky Colicchio
Aiden Khalil Georges
Nathaniel Hoffman
Chase William Lachenauer





Summer Food Drive-Thru

Let us do good to everyone
Galatians 6:10
Help Our Neighbors in need

Items Needed: Peanut Butter/Jelly, Cereal, Condiments, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Toilet Paper Individually Wrapped or Packs of 4, Paper Towels
Paper Ream Boxes

Grab & Go Items:

Cases of Water, Individually Wrapped Snacks,
Small Juice Boxes

Saturday, June 11th 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.

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

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.

The driver is not to exit the car.

A volunteer will take the food from the car.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity

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