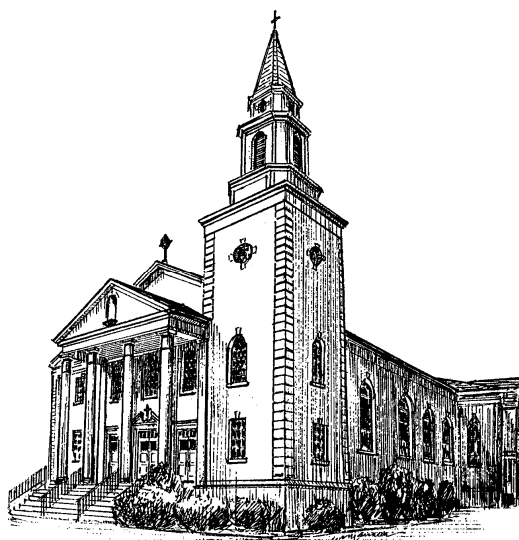


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*January 15, 2023*

*Second 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*  
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Mr. Steven Zimmerman, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*  
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[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.

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



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 14 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Mariano Aquino
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary’s
10:00AM	In Thanksgiving Banzil Family
12 Noon	James Fazzari
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 16 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Paul Shea
8:45AM	Mary Pendrick
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 17 - St. Anthony</b>
7:00AM	James Hughes
8:45AM	Joan Colman
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 18 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Dennis and Eileen Griffin (Living)
8:45AM	Colman Joyce
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 19 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Eugene McCarron
8:45AM	Frank Ricciardi
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 20 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:45AM	Fabian Banzil, Sr.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 21 - St. Agnes</b>
8:30AM	Tom O’Malley
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary’s
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Shirley Wilson
10:00AM	Sr. Maureen O’Neill
12 Noon	Patricia Marino

**Sunday – Jan. 15**  
9:15AM RCIA Kids

**Monday - Jan. 16**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
7:30PM RCIA Class  
8:00PM Basketball SH

**Tuesday – Jan. 17**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
5:30OM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

**Wednesday - Jan. 18**  
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – Jan. 19**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS  
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

**Friday – Jan. 20**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
5:00PM Aramaic School  
8:00PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – Jan. 21**  
8:00AM No Korean School  
1:00PM PACT Confirmation Retreat/Reconciliation Service UC/SH

**Sunday – Jan. 22**  
8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School  
9:15AM RCIA Kids

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***In Loving Memory***



The Bread and Wine offered at this week’s Masses are given in memory of Peter Burger requested by Eleanor King.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of James J. McAlear requested by Eleanor King.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Laura Manauis Matammu, Gary Winkle, Mildred del Collo, Dorothy Alvarez and Gabrielle Napoleone.

**Parish Office Schedule**



In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day on Monday, January 16, the parish office will be closed that day.

**Stewardship Reflection**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISALAH 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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**2023 Available Offerings**

**Bread and Wine:**  
Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 15 & 22; Dec. 10 & 17.

**Sanctuary Lamp:**  
Jan. 29; Apr. 23 & 30; May 21; Jul. 2; Sept. 17.

# From the Pastor



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On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States handed down the Roe v Wade decision which legalized abortion in this nation. For the past 49 years, thousands have gathered in Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life to protest this decision and to uphold our belief in the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

This past summer, the Supreme Court issued a new decision which vacated the Roe decision leaving the question of the legality of abortion to the laws of each individual state. So this year, on January 20<sup>th</sup>, thousands will still march in Washington, D.C. because in many states in this nation, abortion is still legal.

I think it is most important to remember that abortion in this country did not start with Roe v Wade and abortions will not end even if all the laws are changed. As important as it is to change laws, it is much more important to change hearts and minds. Until everyone acknowledges the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, abortions will continue.

I find it extremely ironic that at the same time people work to enact laws to stop abortions, others work to promote laws that permit physician assisted suicide, euthanasia, and the death penalty. If we want to claim the mantle of Pro-Life, we must respect and protect all human life.

If we are truly followers of Christ, we must work to promote a culture of life where all human life is respected and nurtured. This must include the poor, the homeless, the sick and the marginalized in our society. We need to pray for world where no child goes to bed hungry and no elder person is neglected. Until every individual is respected as a child, our work in promoting a culture of life is not finished.

**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  
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  
Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes...Perfecto De Vera  
Joseph Pierre-Antoine...SSND Wilton...Jeric Lalo  
Diane Lang...Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Huckle  
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...Rose Klenck...Kathleen...Maureen  
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  
Camille Cabezas...Juan Guzman...Victoria Healey  
Pat Stella...Concepcion Santos...Ralph L...Marilyn I  
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## **2023 Annual Appeal**

The 2023 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year’s Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Please make a gift online today by visiting [rcan.org/](http://rcan.org/) sharing or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.





## ***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. For more information call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail us at [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org). Registration and participation at St. Mary's parish is required.

### **Sacrament Preparation Programs**

Sacramental preparation for children at St. Mary's is for those who attend our PACT/Religious Education Program or a Catholic school. Candidates are prepared at separate sessions to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion (Eucharist) First Penance (Reconciliation/Confession) and Confirmation. 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.

### **Re-engagement in our parish: 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. Busy people and less busy, in college, starting new jobs, retirees, parents, grandparents, single people.... The commitment to be here at St. Mary's as a program volunteer averages an hour or two per month. There are some volunteer 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).

### **Confirmation Preparation**

Confirmation 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 service opportunities. Contact the person running event via the e-mail provided for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE** - The Confirmation Retreat Experience will be here at St. Mary's on Saturday, 1/21/2022 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Parents and/or sponsors join us at 4:00 p.m. The day concludes with the acceptance of candidates at the 5:30 p.m. mass which we all attend together.

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

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society has taken the month of January off. But we will be back to our regular monthly meetings starting February 2023! We will kick off 2023 with a praying of the Rosary, our monthly meeting, a silent auction and some Valentine's Day desserts!**

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 7 @ 7 pm In Szelest Hall.**

**There is still time to join!  
Please 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, February 7<sup>th</sup>!**

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

### **Right to Life March Bus to DC**

After a long break due to covid, the Knights of Columbus will be traveling to DC on Friday, January 20th for the annual March for Life. The bus leaves at 6am from St. John's parking lot, (Bergenfield) and will drop us off at the Mall in DC; we depart from St. Peter's Church in DC and arrive back at St. John's approximately 10pm.

The cost is \$25:00 per person and \$50:00 per family.

Please join our local Knights in this very important mission for those that don't have a voice- "The Unborn".

For more information, contact GK Gerry Flood at 914-343-5508.



The winning tickets were pulled Sunday, January 8th, 2023, the Feast of the Epiphany after the 12:00 noon Mass. Details in next week's bulletin.

- 1st Prize will get 25% of the proceeds
2nd Prize will get 15% of the proceeds and
3rd Prize will get 10% of the proceeds.

Thank You, Thank You...

to all who participated in our Mega Raffle;
to our sponsors (see below)

We are very grateful for your continued support!



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41 Omaha St.
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201-439-0909

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: Description, 2023, 2022. Rows include Collections (Jan. 7 - 8), Weekly On-Line Giving, Total, Fuel.

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.

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
Registration is required to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these can't be done if you're not registered. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH IS  
HAVING A



**BEEFSTEAK**

Saturday, February 11, 2023

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Szelest Street

Admission is \$60 pp. and includes Nightingales Beefsteak,  
Esteem Allstars Band with Instructed Line dancing,  
Soda, Coffee, Tea, Dessert, and a  
guaranteed fun time with  
old friends & new friends you will meet "on the block"  
This is a BYOB event



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

This is a first come first serve basis and seats 12 guest at a table. If you are seating with a group of friends please send payment & reservation together.

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

Tricky Tray and 50/50 tickets will be sold at the event.

Completed forms can be dropped off by Sunday, February 5, 2023 at the rectory/parish office.  
Mail to:

St. Mary's Church, Attention: Sheila Romaine, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont, NJ 07628  
OR Reserve and pay on-line at [stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)  
Questions? Call Sheila Romaine at 201-384-0557, Ext. 20



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

### 2022 Christmas Flower Offering



#### Partial List

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Mrs. George Coberg	Mary & Thomas O'Shea, George R. Coberg, Deceased Members of the Coberg & O'Shea Families
Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Cortezano	Maximino Lansang & Nicanor Cortezano
Mrs. John Creegan	John & Annie Creegan; Harry & Annie Barrellt
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cremin	Cremin & McMorrow Families
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Mr. & Mrs. Roseller Cuasay	Conrado C. Salamat, Sr., Ditas R. Salamat, Renato Cuasay, Teresita Laxa & Josephine Aniciete
Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Daly	Deceased Members of the Daly & Coleman Families