### Who Is Giving our Mission?



Fr. James Wallace, C.Ss.R.

Fr Jim, ordained in 1970, has been a professor of preaching and the director of San Alfonso Retreat House before becoming a member of the Redemptorist mission team. His published works include: *Preaching to the Hungers of the Heart* and *The Ministry of Lectors*.



### Fr. Francis Gargani, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Francis, ordained in 1971, has been a parish priest for ten years, campus minister seven years, retreat and spiritual director nine years and social justice minister nine years, and superior of the former Redemptorist Provincial headquarters in Brooklyn for the last nine and a half years, and is happy to serve on the new Evangelization Team of the Redemptorists.



Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R.

Father Philip ordained in 1978, has taught in the minor seminary, was rector of the house of theology, a vocation director and a parish priest. He has preached numerous parish missions and retreats for laity and religious. As he once wrote: "I began my priesthood by offering my life to Christ and he has filled my life with his people."



### Prayer for Our Parish Mission

God our Father, grant that our parish Mis-sion be a time of grace for all: a time of growth for our young, a time of refreshment for those retired, a time of renewal for our families, a time of healing for the broken, a time of joy for the sorrowing, a time of challenge for the complacent, a time of hope for the sinner, and a time of homecoming for those who have been away. May the Mission bring down your richest blessings on us, the parishioners of St. Mary's. We ask this through the intercession of Mary and all the saints, in the name of Jesus Christ who is Lord. Amen.

# Feeding the Hungers of the Heart



## Parish Mission

St. Mary's Dumont, NJ

March 6th-8th, 2023

## MISSION SCHEDULE

Friday, March 3rd, 2023

7:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting

Saturday, March 4th, 2023

8:30 AM Mass

**11:00 AM** Anointing of the Sick with Mass

**4:00 PM**, Confessions

**5:30 PM** Vigil Masses

Sunday, March 5th, 2023

7:45 AM Mass

**8:45 - 9:55 AM** Religious Education Program

> **10:00 AM** Mass

**12:00 PM** Mass

**3:00 PM** Prayer Service for OLPH Monday, March 6th, 2023

7:00 AM & 8:45 AM Mass

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** Conversation/Spiritual Direction/Confession

> **7:00 PM** Evening Prayer Service "What God Does for Us"

Social following the service

Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

7:00 & 8:45 AM Mass

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** Conversation/Spiritual Direction/Confession

> **7:00 PM** Evening Reconciliation Service "What We Do for God"

Private Confessions following the service



TO SIGN UP FOR Spiritual Direction or Confession or Conversation contact the Parish Office at 201-384-0557

#### Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

7:00 & 8:45 AM Mass

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** Conversation/Spiritual Direction/Confession

> **7:00 PM** Celebration of the Eucharist "Becoming Missionary Disciples"

### Social following the service



## THE PARISH MISSION

A parish mission is a time of great grace for individuals and for the parish community as a whole. It can be an occasion of conversion, reconciliation, and healing. The mission is not merely a temporary spiritual boost but rather the beginning of a renewed relationship with Christ.

The theme of our parish mission this year is: "Feeding the Hungers of the Heart." Drawing from stories of the New Testament, we will preach how God continually speaks to our hungry hearts, inviting us to embrace His merciful love and to respond to the deeper call to each out and feed a hungry world.

Believe it or not, you are the best missionary to promote the Mission. So, please invite others to come, especially family members or anyone you know who has been away from the church. You may be the person who brings someone back to God.