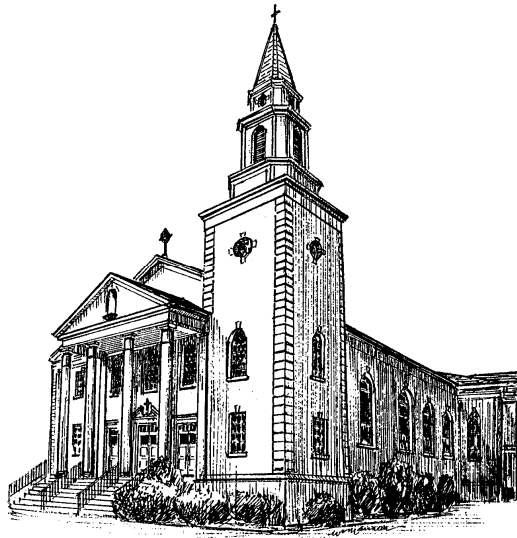


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*February 5, 2023*

*Fifth 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*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
Sheila Romaine, *Religious Ed. Secretary & Safe Environment Coordinator*  
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Food Pantry:  
Email: [foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org)  
Online giving: WeShare  
[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!

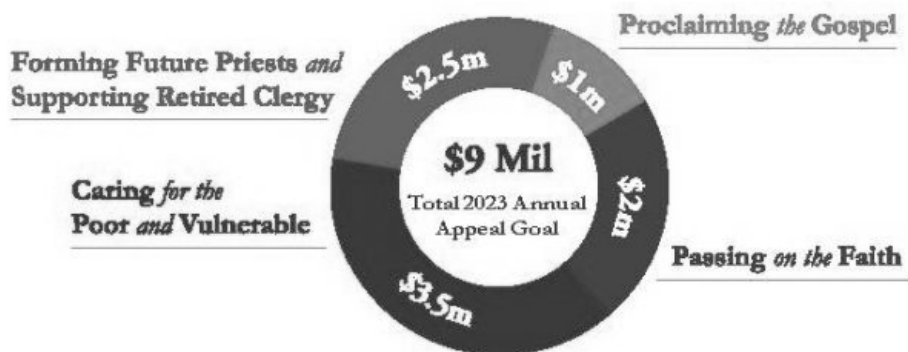
## ***Catechumenate***

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.





# Annual Appeal <sup>the 2023</sup>

## Case for Support

Your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

### \$1 Million Proclaiming *the* Gospel

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Divine Worship
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Ministry with the Deaf

### \$3.5 Million Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Ministry With Persons With Disabilities
- Respect Life Office  
*(Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)*
- Protecting God's Children

### \$2 Million Passing on the Faith

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry and affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

### \$2.5 Million Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy

- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care



To make a gift online,  
visit [rcan.org/sharing](https://rcan.org/sharing)



**Liturgy of the Word With Children is Coming Back at the 10 am Mass!  
Stay Tuned!**



After an almost 3-year break due to covid, we are happy to announce that LWC will resume shortly at the 10 am Mass! While we are in the planning process, we realize that some families may be wondering what it is all about or may have never experienced Liturgy of the Word with Children. So take a few moments to look over the brief article below, and watch for updates as to the exact date we will resume.

**Why Liturgy of the Word with Children??  
A Celebration of the Good News with Our Children**

In the Gospels Jesus tells us often of the importance of Children. The Church in the *Directory for Masses With Children*, published in 1973 calls on all parish communities to “ help the children readily and joyfully to encounter Christ together in the Eucharistic Celebration.” In 1992 St. Mary’s began celebrating the Liturgy of the Word With Children at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. All children who have the ability to sit still and listen (approximately 4 years of age) are invited to participate. (We have found that by the age of 11 or 12 they tend to stay with the assembly upstairs). The children are dismissed after the opening prayer and process to the lower church, following the adult who will preside at this celebration of the Word. The children listen to readings from the Lectionary for Masses with children. They are the same readings that are proclaimed upstairs in the main assembly, only in a language that is easier for the children to understand. Following the readings, the children and the presider explore (“break open”) the Word of God together. It is truly amazing to listen to what the children contribute to the reflections. After the children have finished exploring the Word of God, they say a simplified Creed and the Prayer of the Faithful in which they offer their own petitions for their families, the ill and needy of our parish, as well as those in need throughout the world. The children then rejoin the main assembly upstairs (during the collection) for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The faith of the children and the development of their relationship with God has always been a concern of the church. LWC offers a way of forming “young hearers of the Word.” The way in which the word of God is proclaimed and celebrated in the lives of children today will shape the future life of the church. In short we celebrate with children not because they will someday be adults, but because childhood has dignity of its own.

**Anyone who would like to help with this program is invited to contact Anne Marie Bishopp at [Jamduffy5@aol.com](mailto:Jamduffy5@aol.com).**

*St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society  
News*

**St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting an Easter candy fundraiser with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates!**

**The sale has started and will end on February 27. All families enrolled in our PACT program should have received the information flyer at their classes.**

**All other parishioners can pick up information packets at the doors of the upper church.**

**Thank you for your support!!**

**Also, please join us on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm in Szelest Hall for our next meeting. Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.**

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



**ST. MARY’S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Dear Supporters,

GROUP NAME

We are hosting an Easter Candy Fundraiser through Gertrude Hawk Chocolates. You can shop online with this flyer or pick up a catalog and order form packet in the Upper Church or the PACT office.

Participants who place online orders within the sale dates can choose to have their orders delivered for free with the main shipment. Out of town friends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home (shipping fees apply). Online orders that are being shipped to a home can be placed up until 3/26/2023. All web orders require credit card payment.

If you are submitting a paper order form, please keep the bottom copy and brochure for your records. Paper order forms should NOT include any online sales. Total dollars sent in should equal Grand Total Amount on the order form.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society.**

We are Raising Funds for: St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society

**Our Fundraiser is From: TODAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

Our Organization ID # is: 119856

**Estimated Delivery Date: WEEK OF MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**TO PURCHASE ONLINE:**

- > Go to [fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](http://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com)
- > Select: I AM A BUYER
- > Select: FIND A FUNDRAISER
- > In the CHOOSE ORGANIZATION box, Type Code 119856 (choose St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society, Dumont, NJ) Click NEXT
- > In the CHOOSE SELLER box, Type Saint (choose Saint Mary’s) Click GET STARTED

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

Please share this information with family & friends!



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH 2022 Christmas Flower Offering



Donated By:	Memory Of:
M/M Pastor Florante Matammu	Josh Baylon; Pator Matammu, Sr.; Christopher Baylon
Mrs. Anne Marie Thornton	Brendan M. Thornton; George & Eva Reilly; Margaret & Martin Thornton; John, Martin, Kevin & Brian Thornton
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Mr. & Mrs. James J. Verdino	Joseph Verdino; Anna Verdino
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Mrs. Mary Whelan	Jim Whelan
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Widman	Kopacz Family; Mart/Bert Wolfe
Ms. Barbara Wiese	Lawrence & Frances Wiese
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams	
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Yanga	
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Yu	

*Our heartfelt thank you to all those who donated towards the Christmas Flowers Offering. The flowers made our church even more beautiful! Your generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated.*

### Food Pantry News

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who continue to support the food pantry. Mark your calendars for our next drive-through food donation on Saturday, February 25 from 10 am to 12 noon. And what better way to shop for the drive-through than at the Shop Rite Can Can sales which have already started! A great way to help the pantry stock up on many of our nonperishable items! Cannot make the food drive, no problem! We will gladly accept food donations at any time. Please drop at the rectory between 9 am & 5 pm or leave in the vestibule of the upper church.

PLEASE remember to check the dates on your items. Outdated items cannot be distributed.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, there will be envelopes at the doors of the church the weekends of February 18th & 25th. Please return the envelope to the rectory or place in the collection baskets at mass.

In addition to non-perishable food items, we will be collecting turkeys and hams for Easter beginning March 1. Please bring to the rectory between 9am & 5pm by Friday, March 31.

If you or anyone you know needs groceries, please email the pantry at [foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org).

God Bless,  
Anna, Denise & Lynne



### Spring Food Drive-Thru *Let us do good to everyone* Galatians 6:10



**Saturday, February 25th, 2023 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, Pasta/Sauce, Bisquick/Syrup, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues, Toilet Paper

**\*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 February 5th, 2023*





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



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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

**A Day of Remembrance, Hope and Healing – Monday, February 13, 2023**

The **Respect Life Ministry of St. Paul, Ramsey**, invites all members of St. Mary's Parish to join us at St. Paul RC Church, Ramsey, for **Adoration and Prayer** on **February 13, 2023** to remember the 63 Million babies' lives lost in the US since 1973, their parents and families, and to pray for the end of abortion.

- 12 Noon Mass
- 12:30pm – 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:00pm– 4:00 pm Confessions (English and Spanish)
- 5:30pm Evening Prayer

- 7:00pm Rosary and Litany for Life
- 8:00pm – 8:45pm Confessions (English)
- 8:45pm – 9:00pm Benediction