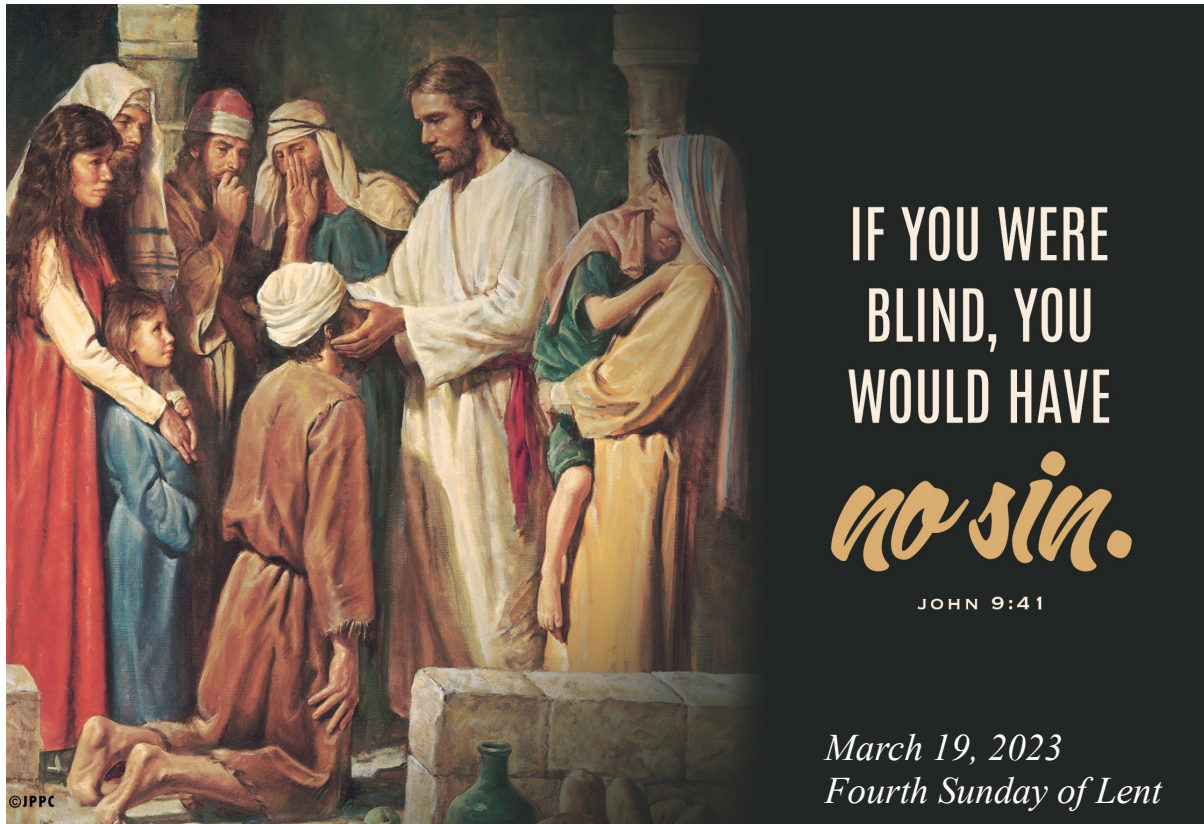


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

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



## 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

March 19, 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*  
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*  
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*

### TRUSTEES

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

### CONTACT US

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Online giving: WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)

### 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!



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 18 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	James Fazzari
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 19 - Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Dennis and Daniel Daly
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Illuminada Panem
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 20 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	Charlie Hunt
8:45AM	Mary Tagliareni
7:30PM	Stanley A. Milewski
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 21 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Dennis and Eileen Griffin (Living)
8:45AM	Margaret Flaherty
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 22 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Lisette Figueroa
8:45AM	Leonor M. Canlas
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 23 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Betty Sylvester
8:45AM	Jacqueline Sasse
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 24 - Lenten Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Sr. Peggy McGaffney, SSND
8:45AM	Kazimir Telesmanich
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
8:30AM	Ann Chambers
5:30PM	Burke and Buckley Families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 26 - Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:45AM	Ann and John Coleman
10:00AM	Josie Cahill
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



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

### **Special Intentions**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Dean Capabianca, Jr. requested by Erika Lorenzini.

### **Recently Deceased**

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John J. Cleary and Evelyn Lagarde.

### **This Week**

#### **Sunday – March 19**

9:15AM RCIA Kids  
10:00AM Second Scrutiny

#### **Monday - March 20**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session 3 UC/School  
7:30PM Feast of St. Joseph Social to follow SH  
7:30PM RCIA Class

#### **Tuesday – March 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS  
6:00PM PACT FHC Preparation 1 UC/School  
8:00PM Basketball SH

#### **Wednesday - March 22**

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC  
Line Dancing SH

#### **Thursday – March 23**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS  
7:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

#### **Friday – March 24**

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

#### **Saturday – March 25**

8:00AM Korean School

#### **Sunday – March 26**

9:15AM RCIA Kids  
10:00AM Third Scrutiny  
PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

### **Stewardship Reflection**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”*  
1Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

### **Thank You**

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who helped, participated and attended our Parish Mission. It was such a great success! We would like to thank also the Mission Team-Fr. Jim, Fr. Phil and Fr. Francis.



Usually, when the feast day of a saint falls on a Sunday, we just skip it for that year. It is only for the most important saints that the feast is transferred to the following Monday. St. Joseph is one of those most important saints. Since the middle of the 10th Century, the Church has celebrated the feast of St. Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will celebrate the feast of St. Joseph on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

As the husband of Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph played a profound role in the story of our salvation. Scripture calls Joseph the “righteous” man who trusted in a dream. Because of this trust and his willingness to surrender his will to the will of God, he provided fatherly care and protection to our Savior.

In 1870, during some truly difficult time in our Church's history, Pope Pius IX, wishing to place her under the powerful patronage of the holy patriarch Joseph, declared him to be “Patron of the Catholic Church.” In 1889, Pope Leo XIII explained further what the Holy Spirit was doing through Pope Pius IX nineteen years earlier; “In the same way that Joseph once kept unceasing holy watch over the family of Nazareth, so now does he protect and defend with his heavenly patronage the Church of Christ.”

Pope St. John Paul II, on the hundredth anniversary of Pope Leo's teaching on Joseph, taught: “Joseph’s patronage must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization in the world.” Thus, St. Joseph is patron of the Church as her guardian and as “an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization.”

As we celebrate this great feast in honor of St. Joseph, let us look to him as a model of strength and obedience and let us remember that just as he cared for the child Jesus, he now cares for the Body of Christ, the Church.

**Fr. Carey**



**Feast of St. Joseph - March 20th**

Join us on Monday, March 20th at the 7:30pm Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph. Following the Mass, there will be a social in Szelest Hall.

**Stations of the Cross**



We will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the upper church all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm using different meditations.

**Lenten Giving Tree**

This year during Lent for our Giving Tree, we will be helping The Nurturing Place (York Street Project).



Tags are now available. If you can pick up a tag or two we greatly appreciate it. You can bring the item marked, “**Lenten Giving Tree**”, before Easter to the church in the weekend or the parish office during the week from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

**Lenten Penance Service**



The last Lenten Penance service in our deanery will be on:

Monday, March 27 @ 7:00 pm  
Mt Carmel, Tenafly



**Food Pantry News**

*We will be collecting turkeys and hams for the Easter distribution. If you are able, please drop a turkey or ham to the Parish Office between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm, Monday - Friday, by Friday, March 31, 2023*

*God Bless, Anna, Denise & Lynne*





## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***



We are so grateful to the Redemptorist fathers for their Lenten Mission here at St. Mary's, and especially to Fr. Phil Dabney, C.Ss.R. who made a special presentation to our Sunday PACT/Religious Education Program at a combined session Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Monday *Parents And Children Together* attended a special session at the mission on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Preparation for First Holy Communion**



Special separate Tuesday preparation sessions for First Holy Communion begin on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Parents of candidates should have the schedule which lists preparation sessions, practice, and the date of celebration of First Holy Communion for their children.

### **First Communion Banners**

First Communion banner kits were distributed at the *Morning With Jesus*. Be sure to return completed banners at one of our Tuesday *First Communion Preparation Sessions*.

### **Monday Evening Confirmation Preparation Sessions**

Candidates meet this week for a Monday evening Confirmation Preparation Session. Confirmation Preparation is separate from regular PACT/Religious Education sessions. Pray for our candidates for the deepening of the Holy Spirit in their lives, in their families, and in our parish community.



### **Confirmation Service Opportunities**

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, including helping at Palm Cross distribution on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the rectory garage. Meet at 8:45 a.m. and dress warm as we will be outside the whole time! For more information, e-mail Beth at [youthmin@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:youthmin@stmarysdumont.org)

### **Re-engagement in our parish: St. Mary's Religious Education**

We are so glad to see parishioners re-engage in parish life here at St. Mary's. Have you considered volunteering (or re-engaging) at Religious Education? People from many different walks of life volunteer as leaders, catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education once or twice per month on a Sunday morning or 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 in our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information, call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@stmarysdumont.org).

## 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...Timothy King

## Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd  
Scott Tkacz...Caleb Jenkins...Hector Montero  
James Pelletiere...Skylar Frye...Kathleen Oates  
Anthony Montagnino...Danny Santulli...Ralph L  
Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata...Concepcion Santos  
Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes...Perfecto De Vera  
Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Jeric Lalo...Beth S.  
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  
Camille Cabezas...Juan Guzman...Victoria Healey  
Brian van Westervelt

## 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)***

***Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for March 11 - 12 will be in next week's bulletin.***

**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](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

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

**Thank you to everyone that participated in our Gertrude Hawk Easter candy fundraiser. Because of your generosity, we are able to help St. Mary's and our other ministries.**

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 4 @ 7 pm in Szelest Hall. Please join us as we share our faith and devotion to our Blessed Mother.**

**Also, the second annual paint night will be held on Friday, April 14 @ 7PM. Flyers are at the doors of the church and in the weekly email. Join us for some artistic creativity! And Fun!**

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

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

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at **\$23,349.00**, which is **53%** of our goal, from **101 families** as of Tuesday, March 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](http://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.

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## *Dumont Boy Scout Troop 1345 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser*

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Dumont Boy Scout Troop 1345 will be having a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on March 26th from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for kids 3-8 and Free for 2 and younger. Tickets are available at the door, Knights of Columbus 61 Armour Place, Dumont NJ 07628.

We are also having a food collection for St. Mary's food pantry. Please donate non-perishable items when you come to have a delicious pancake breakfast.

Thank you,  
Troop 1345

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## *Wedding Anniversary Liturgies*

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The archdiocese is excited to announce that they are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2023!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

### **Celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin:**

April 16, 2023 3:00 PM 50 years (All counties)

### **Celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus:**

May 7, 2023 3:00 PM 5 years & 25 years  
(All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Since they were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, and many families are still playing 'catch up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also join them. Please note, whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022, the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

***If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.***

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## *Knights of Columbus*

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### **Celebrate the Irish with us on March 25th**

Join us from 7-11PM at one of our most popular events with an authentic menu including a cheese platter, corned beef, cabbage and bangers & mash. Dessert, coffee tea and soda are also included with a cash bar available. We'll have Mike and Noreen Sherry, Piper Mike Harley and a performance from the O'Riain School of Irish Dance, Get your reservation in early by calling or texting Ken at 516-220-9333 or Email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com).

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## *Forms*

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Please visit St. Mary's website for the Youth Group Palm Cross Order and the 2024 Mass Requests.



Date:  
Thursday,  
3/30/23

Time:  
5:00pm-  
7:00pm

Where:  
St. Mary's  
Rectory  
Parking Lot

St. Mary's  
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# Lenten Fish/Chicken Fry Fundraiser



*All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church*

*Prepared by: Tastefully British*

**Includes Choice of:** Fish and Chips Dinner or Chicken and Chips Dinner with coleslaw.

**Cost:** \$19.00 per Dinner.

**Advance Orders Required By:** Noon, Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

**Order Form - Return with Payment to the Parish Office**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Fish & Chips: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken & Chips: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ *Make check payable to St. Mary's Church*

Or Order and Pay On-Line at: [stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)

