



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

*March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent*



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

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
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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!



Saturday	March 25 - Vigil
5:30PM	Burke and Buckley Families
Sunday	March 26 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Ann and John Coleman
10:00AM	Josie Cahill
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	March 27 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Marie McMahan
8:45AM	Mary Pendrick
Tuesday	March 28 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Anthony and Anna Montagnino
8:45AM	Socorro Ladera Anora
Wednesday	March 29 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	James Hughes
8:45AM	Vincent Buonomo
Thursday	March 30 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Robert Kenter
8:45AM	Rose Bove
Friday	March 31 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Patrick and Tadgh Lynch
8:45AM	Louis Vietri
Saturday	April 1 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Salvatore Tagliareni
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 2 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:45AM	John, Dan and Denis Daly, Jr.
10:00AM	Betty and Tom Duffy
12 Noon	James Fazzari



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Hughes requested by Anna and Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Christopher Bishopp requested by his nieces.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Susan Gluckman, Brian O'Connor, Victoria Healy and Lorna Greene.

2023 Available Offerings

Bread & Wine: Oct. 1, 22

This Week

Sunday – March 26

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

Monday - March 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:30PM RCIA Class
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – March 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - March 29

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – March 30

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

Friday – March 31

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

Saturday – April 1

8:00AM Korean School
9:00AM Youth Group Palm Cross Distribution
Rectory Garages
10:00AM Easter Food Pick-up LC
11:00AM Youth Group Stations Practice UC

Sunday – April 2

9:15AM RCIA Kids

Stewardship Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’”

JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”



For a week, St. Mary's was blessed by the ministry of three Redemptorist priests here to present a Parish Mission. For a week, Fr. James Wallace, Fr. Francis Gargani and Fr. Philip Dabney were part of all the ministries of St. Mary's.

On Saturday, they presided over our Spring Anointing of the Sick Mass. They presided and preached at all of the Sunday liturgies and they also presented the lesson for our Sunday Religious Education Program. Then, for the next three evenings, they presented the mission, Feeding the Hungers of the Heart. Each evening, over 150 people attended the Mission and I truly believe that everyone who attended were spiritual moved by the presentations.

Putting together a mission like this takes a great deal of work and I want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the mission especially our three visiting priests. But the true success of the mission can only be measured by the way it affect our parish as we move forward.

Hopefully, the mission challenged each one of us to reevaluate our relationship with God and with His Church; to reevaluate how faithful we follow Christ and serve Christ by serving our brothers and sisters. As baptized Catholics, each one of us is called to share in the priesthood of Jesus. Hopefully our Parish Mission will help each to reexamine how we are doing and how we can do more.

Fr. Carey

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.



Palm Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm to be distributed at all Masses)

Saturday, April 1 - 5:30 PM
 Sunday, April 2 - 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

The Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 6

7:30 PM - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 11:00 PM - Night Prayer

Good Friday - April 7

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 8

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
 8:00 PM - Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Schedule

Easter Sunday - April 9

Masses at: 7:45 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon

Chrism Mass

Chrism Mass will be in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 8:00 pm on Monday, April 3rd. The Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed at this liturgy and distributed to all parishes.

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 Penance Service



The last Lenten Penance service in our deanery will be on Monday, March 27 @ 7:00 pm, Mt Carmel, Tenafly



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education April Parent Meetings

Our regular PACT/Religious Education sessions for the 2022-23 academic year are winding down as we focus on preparation and practices for our celebration of the sacraments during the Easter season. Refer to color-coded PACT schedules for final session and parent meeting information. We are grateful to our parents and catechists for their efforts to help our parish children maintain a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

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

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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Preparation for First Holy Communion



Special separate Tuesday preparation sessions for First Holy Communion began on March 21st. 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 met this past 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 1st 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

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 Pellettere...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...Camille Cabezas
 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..Any
 Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang
 Beth S...Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt

*Dumont Boy Scout Troop 1345
 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser*

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



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



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

The pick up date for the Easter candy sale will be on Saturday, April 1 between 9 am & 11 am at the garages behind the rectory.

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. Reservations are due by Saturday, April 1. Join us for some artistic creativity! And Fun!

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

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.

St. John's Council Auxiliary #1345
presents

Spring BINGO

Friday, April 25th, 2023
7:00pm (doors open at 6:30)

Cash bar available

at
St. John's Knights of Columbus
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ

Cost - \$20.00
Price includes one bingo board (3 sheets per board for 11 games)
dessert, coffee and tea
Additional sheets available for purchase.

Bring your own snacks and goodies!

Over 30 chances to win!

Adults Only - Reservations required
Cash, Check and Venmo @ St John's Columbiettes@StJohns1345 accepted
For reservations call: Genine Armellino at 917-992-2011 or genine10@yahoo.com
Jill Moriarty at 201-280-6667 or jill.Moriarty@yahoo.com

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)

	2023	2022
Collections: March 11 - 12	\$8,103.00	\$7,155.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,173.00</u>	<u>937.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,276.00</u>	<u>\$8,092.00</u>
Collections: March 18 - 19	\$7,060.00	\$6,887.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,820.00</u>	<u>1,542.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,880.00</u>	<u>\$8,429.00</u>

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. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$24,899.00, which is 56% of our goal, from 109 families as of Tuesday, March 21, 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. 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.

2024 Mass Book

The 2024 Mass Book is now open. Forms are available at the parish office or visit St. Mary's website.

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

