

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

April 2, 2023

## 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

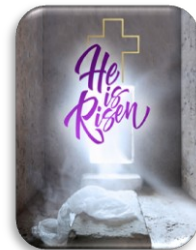
**7:30 PM**  
Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday,**  
**April 8**

**9:00 AM**  
Morning Prayer

**8:15 PM**  
Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

## Easter Schedule



**Easter Sunday,**  
**April 9**

**7:45 AM**  
**10:00 AM and**  
**12:00 Noon**

**11:20 AM Salubong -**  
*(A Filipino Devotion)*

The remembrance of the meeting between the Resurrected Son and the Sorrowful Mother. We will gather on the sidewalk along side the church and process to the front steps of the church for the encounter between "Jesus" and his "Mother".



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 1 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 2 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	John, Dan and Denis Daly, Jr.
10:00AM	Betty and Tom Duffy
12 Noon	James Fazzari
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 3 - Monday of Holy Week</b>
7:00AM	Eamon and Maureen McAree (Living)
8:45AM	Dennis Murray
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 4 - Tuesday of Holy Week</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Rodolfo Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Richard Hegmann
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 5 - Wednesday of Holy Week</b>
7:00AM	Emily Stevens
8:45AM	Paul Baranek
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 6 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)</b>
7:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:00PM	Night Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 7 - Friday of the Holy Week (Good Friday)</b>
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 8 - Holy Saturday</b>
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:15PM	Easter Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 9 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

### Special Intentions

The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Dean Capabianca, Jr. requested by Erika Lorenzini.

### In Loving Memory

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Terry Almendra requested by his wife and children.

### Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Kay Ramm, Brian O'Connell and Pat McGeehan.

## This Week

### Sunday – April 2

9:15AM RCIA Kids

### Monday - April 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:30PM RCIA Class

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Tuesday – April 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH

### Wednesday - April 5

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

3:45PM Basketball Aramaic SH

7:30PM No Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – April 6

#### Holy Thursday

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

7:30PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper UC

11:00PM Night Prayer UC

### Friday – April 7

#### Good Friday

9:00AM Morning Prayer UC

3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion UC

7:30PM Stations of the Cross (Youth Group) UC

Divine Mercy Novena can be Prayed at Home

### Saturday – April 8

#### Holy Saturday

9:00AM Morning Prayer UC

8:15PM Easter Vigil UC

Divine Mercy Novena can be Prayed at Home

### Sunday – April 9

#### Easter Sunday

**Masses: 7:45AM, 10:00AM & 12:00Noon**

11:20AM PALAD Salubong

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### Stewardship Reflection

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



Today, as we remember Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, we enter into the holiest week of the Church calendar. We are invited to cheer with the crowds that hail as king Jesus of Nazareth. We must also acknowledge that we also stand with the crowds that call for his crucifixion.

Our celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is just the first of the great liturgies of this Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in which will recall the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Ordained Priesthood. On Good Friday, we will join together for the Veneration of the Cross, the instrument of our Lord's Passion and the source of our salvation. All of this will lead us to the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. This is the most important liturgy of the Church year as we celebrate our Lord's triumph over death for all times.

These three liturgies of Sacred Triduum are very much like the three separate acts of one great play. If you are able to do so, I would encourage everyone to be part of these great liturgies in which we remember the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal life. You are also invited to attend the Stations of the Cross as presented by our Youth Group on Good Friday evening. As we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of our salvation, I ask that you pray for our catechumens and for our candidates who, through the sacraments of Church, will be fully initiated into the Body of Christ this Easter.

**Fr. Carey**

### ***Divine Mercy Novena - April 7 - 16***

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Novena time are as follows:



- April 7, Good Friday, April 8, Holy Saturday and April 9, Easter Sunday, the novena can be prayed at home.
- April 10 - 14, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
- April 15, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- April 16, Sunday, Divine Mercy Prayer Service after the 12:00 Noon Mass

### ***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.

### ***Lenten Giving Tree***



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

Please don't forget to bring your donation before Easter to the church in the weekend or the parish office by Wednesday, April 5th.

### ***Pontifical Good Friday Collection - April 7th***

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.



The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

### ***Easter Flowers***

**PLEASE** don't forget to use your envelope marked for **FLOWERS** - it takes a **LOT** of flowers to make our church extra-special for Easter!



### ***Parish Office Schedule***

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed in the afternoon on

Holy Thursday, April 6.

The office will be closed all day on:

Good Friday, April 7 and

Easter Monday, April 10



## **PACT/Religious Education Program**

### **PACT/Religious Education April Parent Meetings**

Parents, please make the closing meeting in April a priority as we will begin re-registration for next year's PACT/Religious Education Program. Refer to color-coded PACT schedules for final session and parent meeting information. 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 and begin re-registration.

### **Staying with the program**

Religious Education Program and sessions for sacrament preparation are fully in-person here at St. Mary's. Religious Education is in place for families with children from 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades (we even have a section of Kindergarten on Sundays). 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 Religious Education Program**

Does your family have children that have not returned to our parish Religious Education Program? E-mail or call us to get back on track at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

### **New Parent Orientation**

Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session. E-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **Faithful Parishioners Needed!**

We rely on parishioners 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 or school in our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **First Communion Preparation**

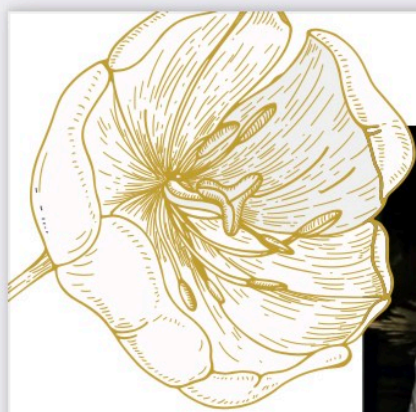


Our next Tuesday First Communion Preparation session is April 11<sup>th</sup>. Parents of candidates should have the schedule which lists preparation sessions, practice, and the date of celebration of First Holy Communion for their children. First Communion banner kits were distributed at the *Morning With Jesus*. Return completed banners at one of our Tuesday *First Communion Preparation Sessions*.

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



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. Our next session is April 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 candidate service opportunities.



## Salubong

Please join us on Easter Sunday, April 9,  
for the celebration and reenactment of “Salubong”,  
the first meeting of the Risen Christ and the sorrowful  
Virgin Mary on the first Easter morning.  
“Salubong” is an old Easter tradition in the Philippines.



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**Time:** 11:20am (before the 12noon Mass).

**Place:** St. Mary’s Church, 280 Washington Av., Dumont  
Procession starts at the parking lot. Reenactment will  
commence on the main steps and vestibule.

**Sponsor:** Philippine-American Lay Apostolate of Dumont (PALAD)

## 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...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

## 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)***

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Collections: March 25 - 26	\$8,058.00	\$5,680.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,580.00</u>	<u>786.00</u>
Total	<b>\$9,638.00</b>	<b>\$6,466.00</b>

**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

The pickup date for the Easter candy sale was yesterday, Saturday, April 1. If you did not pick up your candy, you may pick up at the rectory until 12 noon on Thursday, April 6 (Holy Thursday)

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](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org)

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

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$25,224.00, which is 57% of our goal, from 111 families as of Tuesday, March 28, 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.

**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.**

**Saint Mary's  
Altar & Rosary Society**



Invites you to... ..

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PAINT NIGHT**

**Spring Butterflies**  
\*ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED\*

**Friday**  
**April 14, 2023**  
**7:00pm-10pm**  
RSVP April 1, 2023  
**St Mary's Church**  
**Szelest Hall**  
B.Y.O.B. & SNACKS  
\*ADULTS ONLY\*



**\$35.00 per person**

Contact: Lynne Vietri (201)384-0557  
[rosaryaltarrosociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarrosociety@stmarysdumont.org)  
Payment: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society  
(Check or Cash)

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Tables of 8, please include names & payment for each person at your table

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____

Please return this form to the Parish Office by April 1, 2023  
Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Alter & Rosary Society.

**St. John's Council Auxiliary #1345**  
presents



**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**7:00pm** (doors open at 6:30)

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.

**Adults Only - Reservations required**  
Cash, Check and Venmo @ St John's Columbiettes@Stjohns1345 accepted  
For reservations call: Genine Armellino at 917-992-2011 or [genine810@yahoo.com](mailto:genine810@yahoo.com)  
Jill Moriarty at 201-280-6667 or [Jill.Moriarty@yahoo.com](mailto:Jill.Moriarty@yahoo.com)

Cash bar available

Bring your own snacks and goodies!

**Over 30 chances to win!**

