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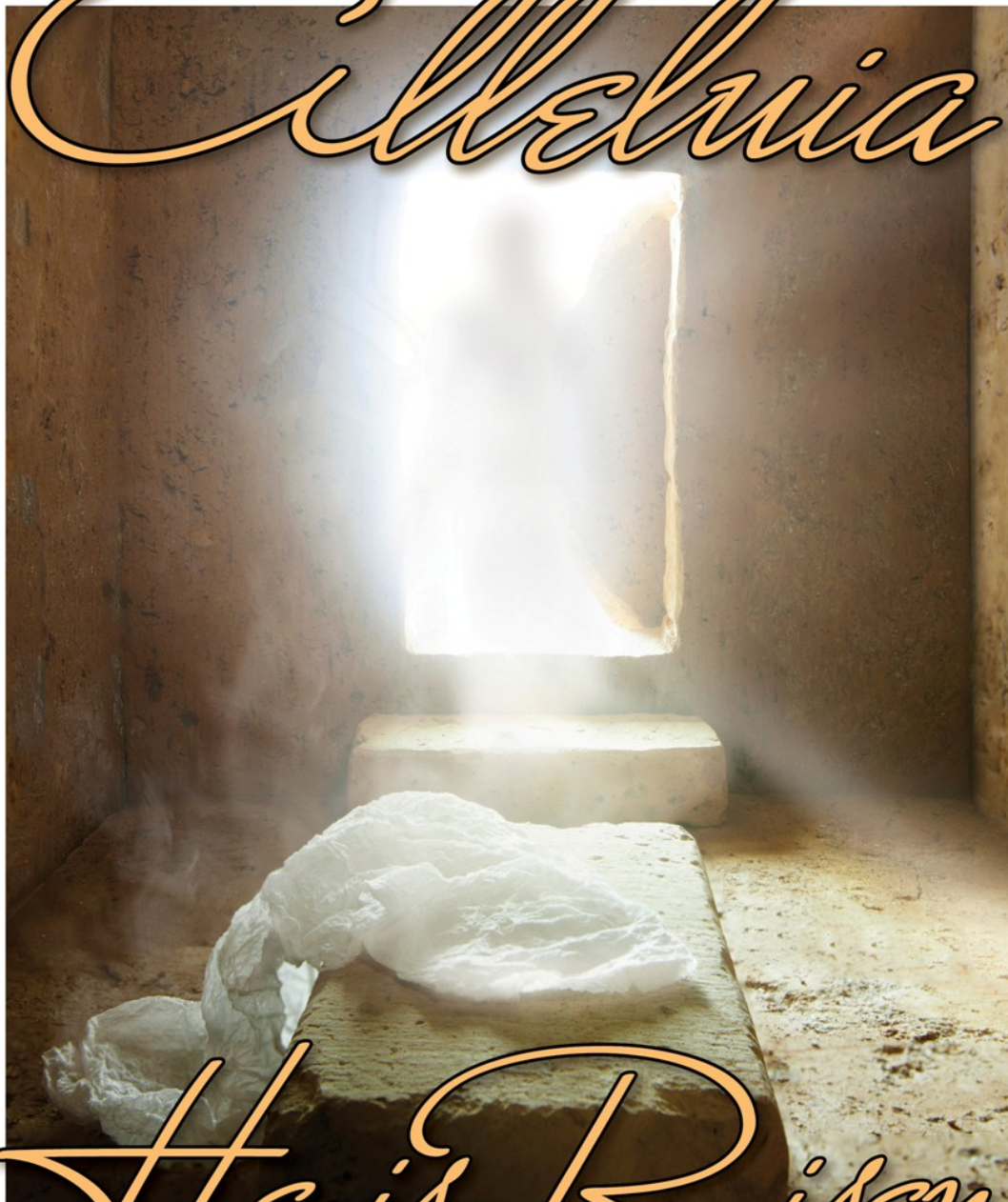
St. Mary's Church

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

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Alleluia



He is Risen



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	April 8 - Vigil
8:15PM	Easter Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 9 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	April 10 - Monday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Kathleen McCarron (Living)
8:45AM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Tuesday	April 11 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Terry Almendra
8:45AM	Catherine and Henry Quigley
Wednesday	April 12 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Maureen Hopkins
8:45AM	Catherine Diehl
Thursday	April 13 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Dorothy West
8:45AM	Rev. Thomas Pendrick
Friday	April 14 - Friday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	James McMahan
8:45AM	Lennon Brent Canlas Melber (Living)
Saturday	April 15 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8:30AM	James Hughes
5:30PM	Rose and Frank Miloscia
Sunday	April 16 - Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Fr. Joe McGowan
12 Noon	Valeriano and Anatalia Laya



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the deceased members of the Quigley family requested by Anna Markert

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Emily Stevens requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp.

This Week

Sunday – April 9

Easter Sunday

Divine Mercy Novena can be Prayed at Home

Monday - April 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & Divine Mercy
Novena UC

7:30PM RCIA Class

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – April 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & Divine Mercy
Novena UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

6:00PM PACT FHC Preparation 2 UC/School

Wednesday - April 12

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena, Rosary & Divine
Mercy Novena UC

3:45PM Basketball Aramaic SH

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – April 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & Divine Mercy
Novena UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – April 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & Divine Mercy
Novena UC

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Paint Night SH

Saturday – April 15

8:00AM Korean School

After 8:30AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

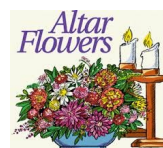
Sunday – April 16

8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session/Catechist
Meeting LC/School

After 12:00PM Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Service UC

2:00PM Baptism UC

Flowers Offering



The basket of flowers in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Sabina Almendra requested by Cecil Almendra.

Parish Office Schedule



We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10.



Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! The Easter proclamation echoes throughout the world and we all rejoice in the Good News of Salvation. We celebrate because, in the death and resurrection of one man, all humanity finds hope in eternal life. It is a hymn of praise we sing today but it is a faith we are called to live each and every day.

It is our celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that is fundamental to our identity as Christians. As we gather in the peace of this Easter Sunday, I welcome all those visitors who are joining us for this great celebration. I welcome in a special way Yesenia Kantowitz and Cameron Herrera who through the waters of Baptism, have joined the Catholic faith this Easter and become part of the Body of Christ.

On behalf of all the priests and staff of St. Mary's Church, I wish you all a Happy Easter and I pray you will be filled with the peace that Jesus offered to his disciples that first Easter morning.

Fr. Carey

2023 Easter Candle - Thank You

Our sincerest thank you to the following parishioners for memorializing the 2023 Easter Candle:

From Erwin and Carmela Cortezano:

IMO Maximino Lansang and Nicanor Cortezano

From Teresita Joaquin

IMO Rolando Joaquin

From Anna Markert

IMO Markert and Quigley Families

From Phyllis Sullivan:

IMO John Sullivan and

Karen Sullivan Camporeale



Divine Mercy Novena - April 7 - 16



We invite you to join us in our Divine Mercy Novena. The Novena time are as follows:

- 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

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.



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 1st through 8th 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 religiused@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 religiused@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 religiused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

First Communion Preparation



Our next Tuesday First Communion Preparation session is April 11th. 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 24th. 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.

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

Annual Appeal the 2023

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$25,799.00, which is 58% of our goal, from 115 families as of Tuesday, March 30, 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.

Stewardship Reflection

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

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 April 1 - 2 will be in next week's bulletin.

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church. Please see the information below on how to sign up.

WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly or monthly donations to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:
stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.
2. Select the collection of your choice
3. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that simple! You don't have to worry about writing a check.

Your continued support to St. Mary's is very much appreciated.

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for several months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Events

Monday April 17th - Council Meeting at 8PM
April 28th through 30th - Shake-the-Can drive to collect for those in need. Watch for emails and calling post notifications for details.



JOIN US!
Saint Joseph School
The Greenhouse (PK3-K) Open House

Tuesday, April 25th
6:30-8:30pm Open House at Saint Joseph School
 305 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ; 201-261-2388, sjsusa.org



Meet our experienced PK teachers- Filomena Ferrara, April Lagano, & Frank Langan; and 25+ year experienced Kindergarten teacher, Mary Lee!



Learning for the whole child- academically, spiritually, socially, emotionally

Academic Excellence in a Faith-Based Environment
 No appointment is needed. For more information, or to learn about the Lancer-for-a-Day program, please call Principal, Mrs. Kassie Pierinelli at: 201-261-2388.



Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345
 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

- PRESENTS -

Scholarship Pancake Breakfast



On
Sunday April 16
 From
8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Please come support this fundraiser which will support the Scholarship Program of our Council

Breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs, corned beef, banger sausage, hash browns, and coffee/tea/juice

\$15 for Adults, \$5 for children under 12, family maximum \$30

WALK-INS WELCOME, BUT RSVP PREFERRED PLEASE

To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

St. John's Council Auxiliary #1345

presents



Friday, April 28th, 2023

7:00pm (doors open at 6:30)

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

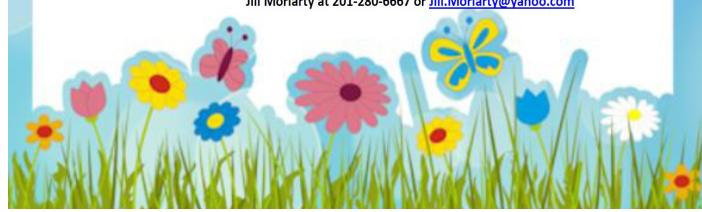
Cost - \$20.00

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
 Jill Moriarty at 201-280-6667 or jill.Moriarty@yahoo.com



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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Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org

Online giving: WeShare

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!

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.

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