

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



WHOEVER
ENTERS
THROUGH
ME WILL BE
saved.

JOHN 10:9

*April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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*
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
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*

TRUSTEES

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

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Online giving: WeShare
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

MIRACULOUS 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	April 29 - Vigil
5:30PM	Helen Zawaski
Sunday	April 30 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Anthony and Anna Montagnino
10:00AM	The Jerkovich Family
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	May 1 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Dorothy West
8:45AM	Thomas McMahon
Tuesday	May 2 - St. Athanasius
7:00AM	Ines Roces Toriano
8:45AM	Alice and George Ramm
Wednesday	May 3 - Sts. Philip and James
7:00AM	Timothy O'Keeffe
8:45AM	Rev. Thomas Pendrick
Thursday	May 4 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Mary Ann Ragone
8:45AM	Rose Farrell
Friday	May 5 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Laura Manauis Matammu
8:45AM	Joe Tumaneng
Saturday	May 6 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Brendan M. Thornton
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 7 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	James Fazzari
10:00AM	Alphone and Zorida Parrella
12 Noon	James Fazzari



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Brendan M. Thornton requested by his family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Arthur King requested by his wife, Eleanor.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Juliette M. Morales and Richard Schmude.

This Week

Sunday – April 30

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

1:30PM Baptisms UC

2:00PM Filipino School NY/NJ Graduation SH

Monday - May 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM PACT Angels Final Session UC/School

7:30PM RCIA Class

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – May 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

6:45PM PACT FHC Practice UC

7:30PM PACT FHC Practice UC

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH

Wednesday - May 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC

2:30PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00 Aramaic School

6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 6

8:00AM Korean School

10:00AM Food Pick up LC

10:00AM Youth Group Volunteer Food Pantry

12:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm

Sunday – May 7

10:00AM PACT First Communion UC

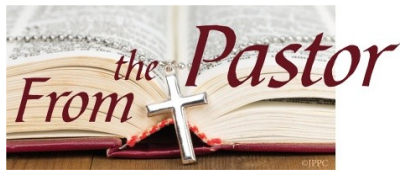
12:00pm PACT First Communion UC

1:30PM Baptisms UC

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - May 5th



On Friday, May 5th, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.



The 4th Sunday of Easter is called “Good Shepherd Sunday” because each year we read a different part of St. John’s Gospel about Jesus, the Good Shepherd; the Shepherd who cares for all his sheep. The Church has designated Good Shepherd Sunday to be a World Day of Prayer for Vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. While it is important to see that each of us is called to a particular vocation be it married life, single life, or to the priesthood or religious life, Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us of a special need to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The sad reality is that more priests are retiring or dying than are being ordained. This spring, only four men are scheduled to be ordained. If we do not see an increase in vocations to the priesthood, parishes may need to be merged or closed. In many parts of our country, it is not unusual for one priest to serve the need of three or more parishes. The priesthood shortage has started to affect the Archdiocese of Newark. We have recently been notified that there will soon be over 15 parishes in need of a new pastor and there are several others which do not have a priest in residence.

When I was in the seminary, the Archbishop often reminded us that we are all part of the Vocations Office. Each one of us has a responsibility to do what we can to encourage vocations to the priesthood. If you know a young single man, or maybe a not so young single man, ask him if he has ever considered a vocation to the priesthood. We must also support those who are in the discernment process and in the seminary. Most of all, we must pray. Pray that God will call more men to ordained ministry and more men and women to consecrated life.

Fr. Carey

St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society will be ending our year with the May Crowning Mass on Tuesday, May 2 @ 7 PM in the upper church. Please join us as we honor The Queen of May our church’s Patroness. All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend.

There will be an ice cream social immediately following in Szelest Hall.

If you are thinking of joining for next year, please join us and see what we are all about.

Next year we begin our 87th year!

We would like to thank Father Pat & Father Carey for their continued support of our ministry. As well as all the support staff at St. Mary’s.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, May 2!

**Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**

Stewardship Reflection

4th Sunday of Easter

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...”

ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

2024 Mass Book

The 2024 Mass Book is now open. Stop by the parish office, 9:00am to 5:00pm, out to lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm, Monday to Friday, if you would like to request a Mass.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education: It's re-registration time!

Our regular PACT/Religious Education Program for the 2022-23 academic year is coming to a close as we focus on preparation and practices for our celebration of the sacraments and begin re-registration. If you have your family's re-registration materials, please complete and return them at this time as we need to plan for next year's program.

Staying with the program...

Our PACT/Religious Education Program and sacrament preparation sessions and meetings are conducted 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. Do you need to get your family back on track with PACT? Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religiused@stmarysdumont.org

Reach out: PACT/Religious Education Program

Perhaps you know of parents who need to register their families in our Religious Education Program. Refer them to us at this time. 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

A message from Mrs. Jamie Fenn, pictured here with our PACT/Religious Education Kindergarten group!



The kindergartners were such a pleasure to teach. They will always hold a special place in my heart - they were my first class as it was theirs too!

- Mrs. Jaime Fenn

Save the Date: Catechist Gathering – May 9th 7:00 p.m.

Catechists are asked to attend our closing Catechist Meeting Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served!

Faithful Parishioners Needed!

We rely on parishioners from many different walks of life to volunteer as leaders, catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education Program 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/First Eucharist Practice and Celebration



Pray for our candidates and their families that as they receive the risen Lord in the Eucharist this Easter season they may be strengthened to share the Good News. Parents of candidates should have a schedule indicating dates and times for the evening First Communion practice and celebration of First Holy Communion. First Communion banner kits were distributed at the *Morning With Jesus*. Parents should bring completed banners with them to the practice.

Monday Evening Confirmation Preparation 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 May 8th. Confirmation Preparation is separate from regular PACT/Religious Education sessions. 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.



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: April 22 - 23	\$5,689.00	\$5,745.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,684.00</u>	<u>1,002.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,373.00</u>	<u>\$6,747.00</u>

Snow Removal \$1,002.00 \$1,327.00

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 \$34,169.00, which is 77% of our goal, from 147 families as of Tuesday, April 25, 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.

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
Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner...Curtis Gardner
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
John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman
Evelyn Smith...Michele Patetta

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles is being held at the Marian Shrine, located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980 in Fr. Tae-Seok John Lee Hall from May 4th through May 9th, 2023. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis and contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions on 187 panels of many of the Eucharist miracles that took place throughout the world, and which have been recognized by the Church. The facilities at the Marian Shrine are handicapped accessible and there is no cost to attend this event. Please visit the Marian Shrine website at: www.marianshrine.org - EVENTS - to check the exhibit opening times.



Summer Food Drive-Thru

Let us do good to everyone
Help Our Neighbors in need Galatians 6:10

Items Needed: Jello, Dried/Canned Potatoes, Oatmeal, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Condiments, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta/Sauce, Syrup, Cereal, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues, Toilet Paper

Saturday, May 20, 2023 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

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

Due to the recent bag ban, donation bags will be available in the Church beginning Sunday May 7, 2023

Knights of Columbus

Friday, May 12th - Come join us at the Knights of Columbus 61 Armour Place in Dumont NJ 07628 for a very special presentation, Finding the Joy in the Journey: Trusting God's plan for Your Life. The doors open at 7 pm and the presentation will start at 7:30 pm.

Kelly Mantoan, the speaker, is a Catholic wife, mother, homeschooler, caregiver and author of the book, *Better Than OK: Finding Joy As A Special Needs Parent*. Kelly is also the founder of Accepting the Gift, an online apostolate for Catholic special needs parent. St. John's CCD Program and K of C Council 1345 collaborated to bring this special presentation to you. Considering the craziness in our society today, we all would benefit from Kelly Mantoan's presentation.



**St. Mary's
Food Pantry**



**Drive Through Food Donation
Saturday, May 20, 2023
from 10 am to 12 noon**

Summer is upon us! Many people look forward to the warm weather, swimming, outdoor activities, and summer vacation from school. However, when schools are out, they do not provide the needed meals some families count on and donations to food pantries are low during the summer for a variety of reasons. So as you shop for our next drive through food donation on Saturday, May 20, please prayerfully ask God to provide you with the means to purchase a little extra to help the food pantry endure the summer season. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Bags will be provided at the doors of the upper church.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes at the doors of the church the weekend of May 13th & 14th. Please place your donation in the collection baskets.

Thank you for your continued support!

God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne

High Schools Open House

Academy of the Holy Angels

Tuesday, May 2, at the Academy of the Holy Angels Upper School's Spring Open House. Spend the evening (5 to 7 p.m.) learning more at our 25-acre campus at 315 Hillside Avenue in Demarest. Registration is required. Visit <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/visit-aha> today.

Bergen Catholic

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday May 3rd at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please feel free to contact the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org

St. Mary's Church
Easter Flower Offerings 2023

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Donated By

Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Alesna

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Alloca

Regina M. Annicaro

Mr. & Mrs. Edgardo T. Ariola

Mr. & Mrs. Rolando T. Ariola

Mr. & Mrs. Renato Balahadia

Mr. & Mrs. Crispin M. Banzil

Mr. & Mrs. Luis F. Barragan

Imelda B. Bautista

Mrs. Joan Benson

Mrs. Joseph Berchtold

Mr. & Mrs. Neil Best

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Mrs. Anne Marie Bishopp

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Zdravko Crvaric

Mr. & Mrs. Roseller Cuasay

Mr. & Mrs. Jayvee Dalmacio

Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Daly

Mrs. Maria Rosario Daly

In Memory/Honor Of

All Souls of Purgatory, Bebay, Ana, Natividad, Frank, Inocencio Sr., Emilio Sr. & Jr.

James & Catherine Bannon

Ciriaco & Maria Ariola

Parents & Relatives

Deceased Family Members of Santos & Balahadia Families

Carlos Olaya

Agripino Bautista, Trinidad Benitez & Vicente Benitez

Nicholas Chiacchiero

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Mead & Joan Mead Salmi

Alice & Timothy Conway

L. S. Bezzubik and A. A. Dul

Tom & Betty Duffy; Richard, Fran & Chris Bishopp; Daniel Dunne, Barbara Papalexis, & Anne Duffy

Nicomedes Blasé, Meluz Blasé & Jude Eric Blasé

Bochiccho and Giunta Families

James Boyle, Boyle Family & McGowan Family

Kathleen Callahan Lisa, Bisogno and Callahan Families

Brian O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Celine Iavan & Rose Conlon

Josie Cahill

Martin & Callandrillo Families

Leonardo & Adelaida Santos; Benjamin & Leonor Canlas

Marie Wendt

Living and Deceased Members of Cawley Family

Alberto Ceniza, Sr., Marta Ceniza & Galileo Quijano

G. R. Coberg; Thomas & Mary O'Shea; Thomas O'Shea, Jr.; Stephen O'Shea

Mr. & Mrs. Velez

John Connolly

IMO Maximino Lansang & Nicanor Cortezano; In Honor of Pureza Lansang & Adoracion Cortezano

Theodore Criscuolo & Adesso Family

Ines Mora, Andjelko Crvaric, Stosica Crvaric & Neda Rosini

Conrado C. Salamat, Ditas R. Salamat & Renato S. Cuasay

Allan Cruz & Ricardo Cueto

Michael Coleman, Christy Mooney, Dennis & Elizabeth Daly