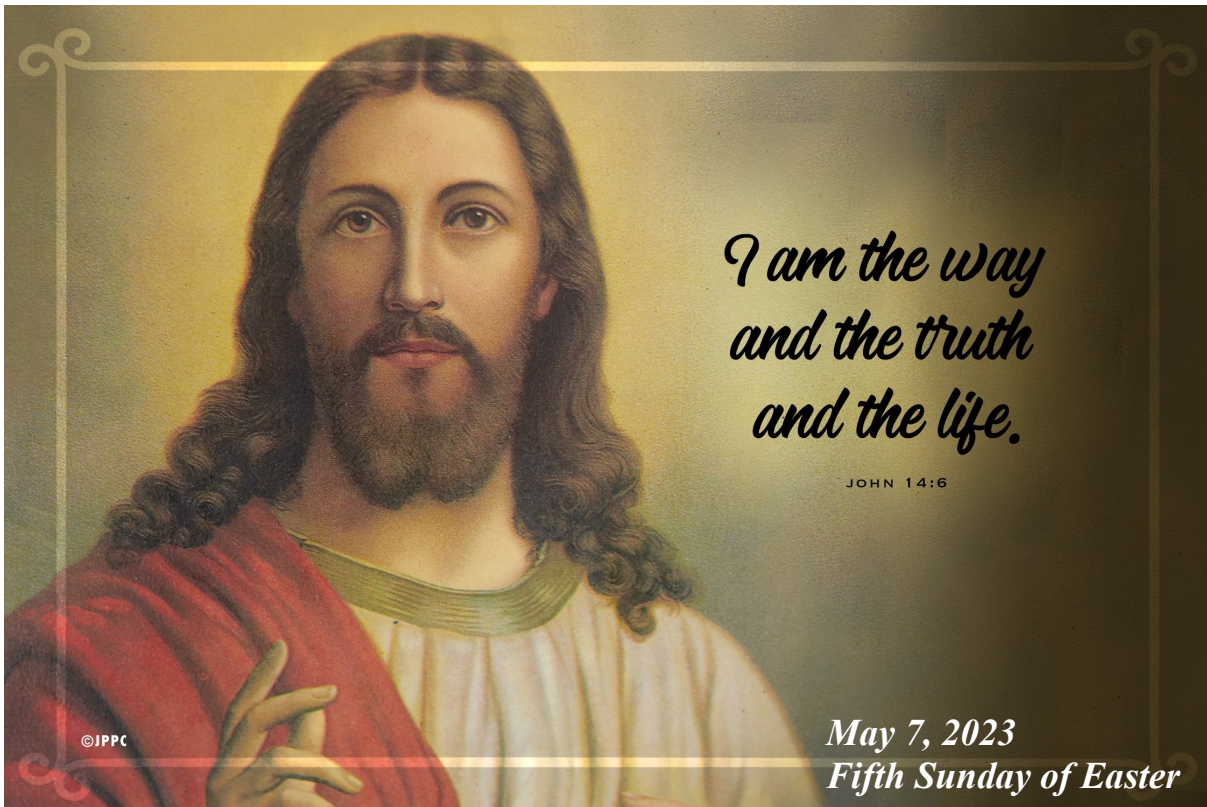


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

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**

**May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

PASTORAL STAFF

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

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	May 6 - Vigil
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
Monday	May 8 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Rose DeMarzo
8:45AM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Tuesday	May 9 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Timothy O'Keefe
8:45AM	Elaine Perrotto
Wednesday	May 10 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Patricia Flanagan
8:45AM	Joan Boland and Frank Trill
Thursday	May 11 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Emma Cachuela
8:45AM	Margaret Foley
Friday	May 12 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Gary Winkel
8:45AM	Rosemary and Tom Ray
Saturday	May 13 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Daniel Markert
5:30PM	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
Sunday	May 14 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
12 Noon	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased

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.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Thomas Duffy requested by his granddaughters

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patricia McGeehan, Richard Schmude and Evangelist Awen.

This Week

Sunday – May 7

10:00AM PACT First Communion UC
12:00pm PACT First Communion UC
1:30PM Baptisms UC

Monday - May 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session 5 UC/School
7:30PM RCIA Class
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – May 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM Baptism Class Virtual

Wednesday - May 10

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

Thursday – May 11

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

Friday – May 12

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

Saturday – May 13

8:00AM Korean School
3:00PM Gym Floor Fundraising SH

Sunday – May 14

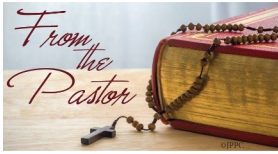
Mother's Day

Stewardship Reflection

5th Sunday of Easter

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.



While it is impossible to count on the weather, there are certain signs of spring you can count on. Along with birds nesting and flowers blooming, a sure sign of spring is the celebration of First Holy Communion.

This weekend we will begin welcoming young members of our parish to the Eucharistic table for the very first time. There are 54 youngsters who have been preparing for this very special moment when they will encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. They come forward, their faces filled with joy. You can see it in their eyes; they know they are receiving a most special gift.

Would it not be wonderful if we could all approach the Eucharistic table with the same sense of wonder and awe? Instead, we come forward because we always come forward. We follow the person in front of us because that's what everyone does. We say "Amen" because that's what you're supposed to say. But do we ever stop and think about what we are being given? Do we truly appreciate the awesome gift we have the opportunity to receive?

These little ones can teach us that the Eucharist is a special gift which we should never take for granted. Maybe because the Eucharist is always available to us, we fail to see it as something so very special. But it is special. Every time we receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, we need to remember the overwhelming joy of our First Holy Communion. We need to be aware that it could possibly be our Last Holy Communion. We need to cherish this special gift as if it were our Only Holy Communion.

Fr. Carey

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.

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 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
 John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman
 Evelyn Smith...Michele Patetta

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 collections and weekly on-line giving for April 29 - 30 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** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.



PACT/Religious Education Program

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

Our regular PACT/Religious Education Program for the 2022-23 academic year has come to a close. We now focus on celebration of the sacraments and program re-registration. Please complete and return registration materials at this time as we need to plan for next year's program.

Staying with the program...

In-person Religious Education- our PACT Program- is in place for our St. Mary's families with children from 1st through 8th grades (we even have a section of Kindergarten). 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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org

New Parent Meetings: PACT/Religious Education Program

Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session. At this time, we have two sessions scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Reminder: Catechist Gathering – May 9th 7:00 p.m.

Catechists are asked to attend our closing Catechist Meeting this 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 sacrament preparation on 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 or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

First Communion/First Eucharist Celebrations



Congratulations First Communicants! 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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation



Pray for our candidates for the deepening of the Holy Spirit in their lives, in their families, and in our parish community. Our final Monday preparation session is May 8th. Confirmation practice is Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Flesey here at St. Mary's on Sunday, June 4th. 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.



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



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



Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

May 13 2023

4:45 PM - Arrival of Our Lady
5:00 PM - Mass
7:00 PM - I am from Heaven | A reflection with the Message of Fatima with Ricardo Casimiro

The Message of Fatima is the best-known event of the 20th century, with such intense repercussions that it still marks the history of humanity today. Ricardo Casimiro, will present to us this Lady from Heaven who, in the apparitions of Cova da Iria, points to God's mercy on this wounded humanity and in search of a safe haven for their nights.

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Archdiocese of Newark

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$35,129.00, which is 79% of our goal, from 151 families as of Tuesday, April 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. 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.

Lenten Giving Tree

This year during Lent for our Giving Tree, we collected items for The Nurturing Place (York Street Project). Below are pictures of what we've collected and volunteers who helped sort out and packed the items. Our sincerest thank you to all who donated to our Lenten Giving Tree, the volunteers and special thank you to Josie Parrella for making sure that this ministry continues.



(L-R) Richard Tedesco, Paula & John Scalice



(L-R) Richard Tedesco, Paula Scalice, Maria Brann, Mary Daly, Lynne Vietri, Mike Daly, Lourdes Sy-Trujillo, Anna Markert, Josephine Tumaneng, Jose Lopez & John Scalice.

(Pictures were taken by Josie Parrella, in-charge of the Giving Tree.)

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 Church
Easter Flower Offerings 2023

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