

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

**May 28, 2023**

**Pentecost Sunday**



May the  
*Spirit*  
of the LORD  
be with you

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### 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**

### 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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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 27 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Rose and Frank Farrell
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 28 - Pentecost Sunday</b>
7:45AM	Charles and Margaret Franz
10:00AM	Pete Lavelle
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b>
9:00AM	Agnes A. Basler
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 30 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Alice Owney
8:45AM	Doris Mattessich
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00AM	John Morin
8:45AM	Lena O'Malley
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 1 - St. Justin</b>
7:00AM	Esther Cabanilla-Figueroa
8:45AM	Gerard Reilly
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 2 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Valeria Santos
8:45AM	Isaac Simpao
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga</b>
8:30AM	John Musella
5:30PM	John Paul Murray
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 4 - The Most Holy Trinity</b>
7:45AM	Mary Woke
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Leonardo D. Santos



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Virginia M. Rozzi and Andrew Mirto.

## This Week



### Sunday – May 28

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

### Monday - May 29

#### Memorial Day

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

7:30PM RCIA Class

8:00PM No Basketball SH

### Tuesday – May 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

### Wednesday - May 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – June 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

### Friday – June 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Saturday – June 3

8:00AM Korean School

### Sunday – June 4

Confirmation LC/UC

## Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - June 2nd

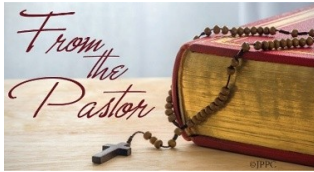


On Friday, June 2nd, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

## Memorial Day - May 29th



This Monday, May 29th, our nation remembers those who have served in the armed forces. **We will have one Mass on Monday at 9:00 AM and the parish office will be closed that day as well.** We hope that our parishioners can join us at Mass to offer a prayer of thanks.



This weekend, there are many special things competing for our attention. First and foremost, this weekend our nation observes Memorial Day. Some think this holiday is only the unofficial start of summer; others view it as reason for a barbecue or a trip to the beach. We all need to remember this national holiday calls us to pray for all the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. This holiday also calls us to pray for the men and women currently serving in our nation's armed forces.

As our nation celebrates Memorial Day, the Catholic Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost as we mark the birth of the Holy Catholic Church. The disciples were no longer a fear-filled group of Jewish converts who believed that Jesus of Nazareth was the long awaited Messiah. In the reception of the Holy Spirit, they became the bold heralds of the Gospel. The Gift of the Holy Spirit, received by the Apostles on Pentecost, was also given to you and me in the Waters of Baptism. This means that we too are commissioned to spread the Good News of Salvation.

While we observe this national holiday and this great Solemnity of our faith, our Archdiocese will celebrate the ordination of 4 new priests. The Holy Spirit that calls all of us to be part of God's plan of salvation has called these 4 men to serve in ordained ministry. Let us pray for these newly ordained men. They are entering the priesthood at a time when the Church is facing some unique challenges. The potential for becoming discouraged is very real. Let us pray that God will make them strong in their faith and compassionate in their ministry. Under the protection of Mary, Mother of all priests, may they be faithful shepherd of God's holy people.

**Fr. Carey**



## ***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  
 Linda Moreno...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..Anya  
 Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang  
 Beth S...Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt  
 John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman  
 Evelyn Smith...Michele Patetta

## ***Stewardship Reflection***

### **Pentecost Sunday**

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7*

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.





## ***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 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information 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 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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **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. Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Flesey here at St. Mary's on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### ***Additional Easter Flowers Offering 2023***

#### **Donated By**

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Arseneau

Mr. George McEwan

Ms. Jeanne M Messina

#### **In Memory/Honor Of**

Arseneau Family

Deceased Members of Messina/Maguire Families

**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)***

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Collections: May 13 - 14	\$8,254.00	\$6,157.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,096.00</u>	<u>1,307.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,350.00</u>	<u>\$7,464.00</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](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.



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**Have a Blessed Summer From the Food Pantry**

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's and residents of Dumont who participated in our May drive through food and monetary donations that were held on Saturday and Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

The pantry is full thanks to your generosity!

As we head into Memorial Day & the summer months, filling them with fun, laughter and memories, let us remember our brave men and women of the armed forces who so valiantly gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms.

*John 15:13, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends".*

God Bless You All,  
Anna, Denise & Lynne



**PRO-LIFE MASS**

*Join us to pray together as a pro-life community!*

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 7:00 PM  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, NUTLEY  
*Reception to follow*

Presented by the Archdiocese of Newark  
Respect Life Office and Pro-Life Commission

*In gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and the Order of Malta for their support.*



**Annual Appeal** the 2023

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at ***\$39,964.00***, which is 90% of our goal, from ***159 families*** as of Wednesday, May 16, 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.

# St. Mary's Carnival



**Wednesday, 6/7 & Thursday, 6/8**

6:00PM-10:00PM

**Games**

**Friday, 6/9**

6:00PM-10:30PM

**Saturday, 6/10**

2:00PM-5:00PM  
6:30PM-11:00PM

**Food**

**New This Year!**

**Rides**

**FUN!!!**

**Ride Tickets:  
Purchase Tickets  
using the Kiosk  
Food Truck**

## White Elephant

We are accepting donations of **NEW ITEMS ONLY.**  
**(No clothing please!)**

Donations to our White Elephant Booth will be accepted on Thursday, June 1 and Friday, June 2 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Szelest Hall.

## Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer to our Carnival, please fill out the sign-up form next page. You can put the form in the collection basket or drop it off in the parish office **by Tuesday, May 30th.**

## PARISH CARNIVAL SIGN UP SHEET

*Please circle the position(s), the day, and the time you are able to work as a volunteer.*

<u>Position Preferred</u>	<b>WED. 6/7</b>	<b>THURS. 6/8</b>	<b>FRI. 6/9</b>	<b>SAT. 6/10</b>
<b>GAME BOOTH</b> ( operators )	6:00 - 10:00 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:00 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:30 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:30	2:00 - 5:00 6:30 - 8:30 8:30 - 11:00
<b>SZELEST HALL</b> ( booth workers )	6:00 - 10:00 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:00 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:30 OR 6:00 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:30	6:30 - 11:00 OR 6:30 - 8:30 8:30 - 11:00
<b>50 - 50 TICKETS</b> ( nightly seller )	6:00 - 9:30	6:00 - 9:30	6:00 - 9:30	6:30 - 9:30
<b>KIOSK BOOTH</b> (assistance)	6:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:00	6:00 - 10:30	2:00 - 5:00 6:30 - 11:00

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**"VOLUNTEER MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER"**

**If you would like to volunteer, please complete and return this form to the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 30, 2023.**