



*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*



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*June 11, 2023*

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### **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>June 10 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Jose Figueroa
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 11 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Harris Family (Living)
12 Noon	Alice Owney
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 12 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Rev. Patrick W. Donohue (Living)
8:45AM	Bob Ross
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua</b>
7:00AM	Sr. Eileen Franz M.M.
8:45AM	Alex Karash
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 14 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Hughes
8:45AM	Timothy O'Keeffe
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 15 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	James Joyce
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 16 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
7:00AM	James J. Boyle
8:45AM	Robert Trennes
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 17 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30AM	Brendan Thornton
5:30PM	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 18 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	All the Fathers 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 Daniel Dunne requested by Jim and Anne Marie Bishopp.

## This Week



### Sunday – June 11

1:30PM Baptisms UC  
7:00PM Youth Group Final Meeting YRm

### Monday - June 12

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

### Tuesday – June 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

### Wednesday - June 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC  
5:30PM Food Pick up LC  
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS (Last Day)  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – June 15

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

### Friday – June 16

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

### Saturday – June 17

8:00AM Korean School (Last Day)

### Sunday – June 18

## Stewardship Reflection

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Antonina LoPiccolo, Doris Velazquez and Verna DeGuzman Lagare.



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Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditional called Feast of Corpus Christi. Two months ago, on Holy Thursday, we celebrated the institution of the Eucharist. Today we celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in this Sacrament; we celebrate the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist.

This feast dates back the 13<sup>th</sup> Century. It was proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas and was instituted by Pope Urban IV in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist. Traditionally, this feast was celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and was considered a Holy Day of Obligation. In days gone by, large Eucharistic processions would be part of the celebration of this great feast.

This year, as we celebrate this feast perhaps we might recall the joy and wonder we felt when we received First Holy Communion. For me, this feast always reminds me of the countless times I have had the privilege of giving some Viaticum. Viaticum is given to someone who is dying. It is the last Communion a person received and it literally means “Food for the Journey.” Perhaps, every time we receive Holy Communion we should consider it Food for the Journey. We always need to remember, that on the journey of life Christ is always with us. In the Eucharist, we know we have the Real Presence of Christ.

***Fr. Carey***

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### ***Partners in Prayer***

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As a community of faith, we believe in the power of prayer. Members of our parish form a “prayer chain” and lift their voices to the Lord, asking his help for those who have called our parish office and requested prayers for themselves, a loved one or a friend. *We are in need of new members.* You can do this at the comfort of your home. If you’re interested to be a part of this ministry and for more information, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557.

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### ***Serving in the Military***

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*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

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### ***Pray for Our Sick***

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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  
Linda Moreno...Michael Hayes...Perfecto De Vera  
Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Jeric Lalo...Camille Cabezas  
Diane Lang...Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Huckle  
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  
Laura Labetti..Simone Borges..Any...Mike Kelly  
Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang  
Beth S....Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt  
John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman  
Evelyn Smith...Michele Patetta...Jacob Rivera  
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### ***Help Wanted***

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St. Mary’s Church is seeking to hire a part-time custodian. Duties include opening the Church each morning and providing general custodial services throughout the building. Other duties as assigned.

Hours are Monday to Friday, 6 am to 10:30am.

Interested candidates should call the Rectory, 201-384-0557.



## **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. 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.

## **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: May 27 - 28	\$7,282.00	\$4,936.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,713.00</u>	<u>1,499.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,995.00</u>	<u>\$6,435.00</u>
Collections: June 3 - 4	\$8,175.00	\$5,857.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,752.00</u>	<u>1,052.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,927.00</u>	<u>\$6,909.00</u>
Parish Grounds	\$2,512.00	\$1,547.00



**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](http://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 \$42,314.00, which is 95% of our goal, from 173 families as of Wednesday, June 6, 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

***Congratulations Newly Confirmed***  
***May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you.***  
***June 4, 2023***

Sophia Apablaza  
Anthony DeLeon  
Jack DeVito  
Casey DiGirolamo  
Ryan Doherty  
Jan Dudaczyk  
Jason Filingeri  
Matthew Galligan  
Olivia Rose Gilligan-Ollert  
Michael Grgas  
Christian Guareno  
Zachary Horgan  
Jack Kelly-McCarthy  
Declan Kober  
Jack Labruno  
Kylie Lezette  
Mia Long  
Aron Ludwicki  
Adrianna Mandawe  
Eldrick Mariano  
Camila Martinez  
Mia Massari  
Alexus Mikulka  
Tyler Miqueli



Michaela Molina  
Lauren Morales  
Carrie Moscarelli  
Luciano Muffoletto  
Eric Orso  
Renato Pacana  
Luke Pascual  
Chloe Pascual  
Sean Paucar  
Giavanna Petriello  
Olivia Pierno  
Erin Reuter  
Andrew Riba  
Alexander Rivas-Castro  
Sean John Roka  
Aidan Shoyinka  
Natalia Stankiewicz  
Patrick Sullivan  
Gianna Suquilema  
James Sutera  
Michael Topolski  
Addison Valdez  
Gabryelle Zamora



## *St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News*

### *Rosary Beads Needed!*

**One of the many missions of the Altar & Rosary Society is to promote daily praying of the Rosary. We are in search of rosaries for the beautiful Rosary Bead plaque that was donated by a generous individual. It is located in the vestibule of the upper church. Please take a minute to visit the vestibule and if you have any rosaries you would like to donate, please hang them on the plaque for others to borrow and/or keep. Your donation will help promote our mission as well as aiding others with their daily prayer.**

**Let's realize what our Lady of Fatima asked of the three shepherd children and pray the Rosary daily!**

**We thank you for your continued support.**

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### *Are You Registered?*

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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 at least three 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.

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### *Patient Privacy Reminder*

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A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.

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***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.

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