



*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*

*The  
Kingdom  
of Heaven  
is at hand.*

MATTHEW 10:7



*June 18, 2023*

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 17 - Vigil</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 19 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Fitzgerald
8:45AM	Don Lawrence Zapanta
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 20 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Gabrielle Napoleone
8:45AM	Mary Ann Ragone
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
7:00AM	Kaleigh Rose Peck
8:45AM	Timothy O'Keeffe
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 22 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Jean Nora Kanellopoulos
8:45AM	Roisin McLoughlin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 23 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Special Intentions Dalton Family (Living)
8:45AM	Gary Winkel
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>
8:30AM	Lena O'Malley
5:30PM	Selma and Jack Abelson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 25 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	James J. Boyle, Boyle and McGowan Families
10:00AM	Joya Mirante
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Brendan M. Thornton requested by Claire Thornton.

## This Week



**Sunday – June 18**  
**Father's Day**

**Monday - June 19**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
No 8:00PM Basketball SH

**Tuesday – June 20**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

**Wednesday - June 21**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC  
No 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – June 22**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
No 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

**Friday – June 23**  
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
No 8:00PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – June 24**

**Sunday – June 25**  
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

### Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).





Here's my annual Father's Day column.

### Fr. Carey

It's Father's Day! A day of cards, gifts, special dinners and promises to do all the things around the house so Dad won't have to lift a finger. But do we ever stop and think about all the things that fathers really do? Until we're old enough to help, Dad was expected to mow the lawn, clean the gutters and take care of everything needed to be done outside. He was also expected to fix anything and everything inside that needed fixing. From clogged pipes, to broken toys, - Dad needed to be Mr. Fix-It. Keeping the car in good running condition was Dad's job as well. All this and more, at least that's the image Dad was expected to live up to.

But it's more than keeping things around the house together, it's about keeping the family together. Mom's love may have always been the glue that held the family together, but Dad was the anchor that kept it in place. That is what we are really celebrating Father's Day.

And not just the real Dad's, but also the single moms who had to be both mom and dad. The step-dads' and Godfathers, the uncles and big brothers, the guy next door or the coach at school who stepped in when a male influence was needed.

Father's Day is a day to thank God for the fathers we have been given and also to thank God for all those special men who have played important roles in our lives.

### Fr. Carey

#### Partners in Prayer

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.

#### 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  
Laura Labetti...Simone Borges...Anya...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  
Jaxson Rivera...Michael Cremin...Cecilia L. Lim

#### Stewardship Reflection

##### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.



**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)*

	2023	2022
Collections: June 11 - 12	\$6,406.00	\$5,574.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,778.00	982.00
Total	\$8,184.00	\$6,556.00



**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 <sup>the 2023</sup>**

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$42,464.00, which is 96% of our goal, from 175 families as of Tuesday, June 13, 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

**Help Wanted**

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.



## 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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### *Catholic Daughters Gladys Heyliger / Mary Carley Scholarship*

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CDA Court 1639 is offering scholarship up to \$1,000.00 to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

## ***Bless Our Fathers***

*Heavenly Father,  
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers  
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that  
You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.*

*We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;  
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;  
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;  
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.*

*Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.  
Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.  
Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.  
Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness,  
instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.*

*We ask your blessing on those men who served  
as father figures in our lives  
when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.  
May the love and selflessness they showed us  
be returned to them in all their relationships,  
and help them to know that their influence  
has changed us for the better.*

*Give new and future fathers the guidance they need  
to raise happy and holy children,  
grounded in a love for God and other people -  
and remind these fathers that treating their wives  
with dignity, compassion and respect is  
one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.*

*We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life  
have been welcomed into Your loving embrace,  
and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.*

*In union with St. Joseph,  
whom you entrusted with Your Son,  
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.*

*Amen.*

*- Tony Rossi*

**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*

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**Online giving:** WeShare

[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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***