

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



July 2, 2023  
Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Whoever  
receives you  
receives me.

MATTHEW 10:40

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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**

### 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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<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>July 1 - Vigil</b> Patrick J. Hegarty
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Alice Owney Parishioners of St. Mary's Tess Bucasan
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>July 3 - St. Thomas</b> Ester Tuazon Tito M. Canlas (Living)
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00AM	<b>July 4 - Weekday</b> John Lindsell
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>July 5 - Weekday</b> Robert Harris Deceased Members of the Markert Family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>July 6 - Weekday</b> Andjelko Crvaric Antoinette Grippi
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>July 7 - Weekday</b> Alice Owney Mary Ann Ragone
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>July 8 - Weekday</b> Donald Lostumbo Lillian Guzman Figueroa
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>July 9 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Parishioners of St. Mary's Harris William and Anna Samantha Orlando



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Markert family requested by Anna Markert.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Murray Hertz requested by Radel Trojan.

## This Week



**Sunday – July 2**

**Monday - July 3**

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

**Tuesday – July 4**

**Independence Day**

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

**Wednesday - July 5**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC  
2:30PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – July 6**

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

**Friday – July 7**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC  
8:00PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – July 8**

**Sunday – July 9**

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

### *Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - July 7th*

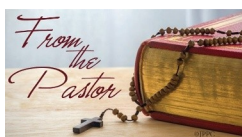


On Friday, July 7th, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

### *Parish Office Schedule*



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence day.



For many years before I entered the Seminary, I lived and worked in Philadelphia. Whenever out-of-town visitors arrived, I would take them on what called “the Bicentennial Tour.” We would visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the other sites that are part of the Independence National Park. I did some of the tours so often that I could actually give the tour. In fact, in the middle of one tour I corrected a new tour-guide’s mistake.

Living so close to sites that are of such importance in American history, one tends to take them for granted. I would never visit on my own. It would take a visitor from out of town to make me think about how fortunate I was to be surrounded by so much history.

The liberty and freedom guaranteed us by the Constitution are also things we tend to take for granted. It is only when these freedoms are threatened that we realize how blessed we are to live in such a great nation. The approaching July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday gives all of us an opportunity to reflect on the blessing we have living in the United States. It gives us an opportunity to give thanks for the courageous men who risked everything by declaring our independence from foreign powers. We must also give thanks to countless men and women who have defended our nation in times war. This Independence Day also calls us to pray that God will protect our nation and that our nation will always appreciate our loving God’s protection.

***Fr. Carey***

### ***THANK YOU***

St. Mary’s first post-covid Carnival is over and I am happy to report it was a great success. We started planning late, some things were scaled back, adjustments were made but in the end everything came together for a wonderful Carnival. I would not be able to say this if it had not been for the hard work of the Chairman and his team and the numerous volunteers who responded when we asked for help.

The parish Carnival is an important fund-raising event for our parish. Despite losing one evening because of smog from Canadian wildfires, once all the bills are paid we hope that the Carnival will have brought in over \$28,000. As important as the profits are, the Carnival helps to a great sense of community. So many different hands working together to provide a space where we can celebrate all that it means to be part of the Church of St. Mary. Thank You all for making this happen.

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### ***Stewardship Reflection***

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#### ***13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times***

*“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” MATTHEW 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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### ***2023 Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only***

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Starting on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, the parish office will close at 3:00 PM until September 1<sup>st</sup>. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.



## ***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 [religiouised@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiouised@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 [religiouised@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiouised@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 [religiouised@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiouised@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20.

## ***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  
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Beth S....Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt  
John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman  
Michele Patetta...Jacob Rivera...Cecilia L. Lim  
Jaxson Rivera...Michael Cremin...Helen de la Pena

## ***Patient Privacy Reminder***

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.



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

**Thank you to everyone who donated Rosary Beads to our beautiful plaque located in the vestibule of the upper church! Please continue to donate beads if you have them so everyone in the parish will have a set!**

**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.**

### 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: June 24 - 25	\$6,946.00	\$6,607.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,340.00</u>	<u>1,052.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$8,286.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,659.00</u></b>



**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>

***We Did It!!!***      ***Thank You!!!***

Thank you to all those who have helped our parish, St. Mary's, reach our 2023 Annual Appeal goal of \$44,365.00. We have received \$44,564.00 in pledges from 182 families and have achieved approximately 100.45% of our goal.

To date, we have collected \$39,116.00. Please be sure to honor your pledges!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge envelope at the doors of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers and support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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.

### ***A SINCERE THANK YOU....***

After an absence of three years, our Carnival came back together with a roar. With only 2 months planning it turned out to be a huge success. Thank you to all the parishioners who attended and who volunteered night after night because that is what made the Carnival such a success.

I would like to thank Fr. Carey and Deacon John Sylvester for all that they did. Dory Weiss for handling the entire sponsorship program and making of the sponsor signs. A thank you to Sheila, Josie, Dr. Bill, Art Conklin, Mike and Mary Daly, Janet, and Warren Kaine for all that they did. Abner for taking care of the maintenance of the Carnival. Thank you to John Scalice for his help.

Thanks go out to the money counting crew: Larry and Beth Miloscia, Gary Barbara, Dory and Alex Weiss, Joe De Noia and John Weiss who helps in so many ways and is there always with his guidance. A shout out to our security team, Warren Kaine, Mike Daly, and Bobby Stevens for all they did. To Janet Kaine and the 50/50 ladies for selling the raffle tickets nightly. A special thank you to Cathy Murray for going to the shops in town getting gift cards for prizes.

Maria Bernard for handling the car bank and my wife Angie who took care of the Italian ices and so many other things. To Rose O'Shea and her team in Auditorium for all they did, a thank you to Mary Loughlin for all the shopping she did with Rose. To all who donated items to the Carnival we are very grateful. To Kathy Sylvester, Kathy Mullins, and Lynn Vietri for bringing down all the White Elephant merchandise from the attic and the basketball players for helping to set up the auditorium and breaking it down at the end.

A special thank you to Brian O'Dowd for writing the nightly announcement scripts, and handling our social media. To Mike and Mary Cremin for their support. To the Dumont Police, the Police reserves, the Ambulance Corps and the Fire Department for all they did to support the Carnival. To the DPW team for their help.

I would like to give a special thank you to my co-chairman Rich Tedesco for jumping in and doing so many jobs too numerous to state, and working right beside me every minute of the entire carnival. I cannot thank you enough. To anyone who I might have left out, my apologies for the omission.

Thank you too all,

*Bill Bochicchio, Carnival Chairman  
Along with our entire Carnival committee*

## *St. Mary's Carnival 2023 Sponsors*

As a parish we cannot thank these special people enough for their generous sponsorships.

### **Gold Sponsors:**

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