

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 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday 5:30PM	July 8 - Vigil Lillian Guzman - Figueroa
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	July 9 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's Harris William and Anna Samantha Orlando
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 10 - Weekday John Hughes Eric R. Tuy (Living)
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 11 - St. Benedict John Fitzpatrick Julieta I. Santos (Living)
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 12 - Weekday John Fitzgerald John and Maria Zunin
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 13 - Weekday Mary, Joseph, Stan and Phyllis Sedlacek Edgar Carlos Calis
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha William O'Shea In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	July 15 - St. Bonaventure Rose Ellen Donaghey Robert Mascarelli
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	July 16 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Marlene Canning Parishioners of St. Mary's Adelaide I. Santos

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 Mary and Joseph Sedlacek requested by their daughter Nancy.

This Week



Sunday – July 9 1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
Monday - July 10 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – July 11 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
Wednesday - July 12 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC 5:30PM Food Pantry Pick up LC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – July 13 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – July 14 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – July 15
Sunday – July 16

Stewardship Reflection

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

2024 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine: Jan. 21 & 28; Feb. 18 & 10; March 10; Apr. 14, 21 & 28; May 5 & 12; June 2, 9 & 16; July 7, 14 & 28; Aug. 4, 11 & 18; Sept. 1, 8 & 15, 22 & 29; Oct. 20 & 27; Nov. 3 & 24; Dec. 1 & 8.

Sanctuary Lamp: Jan. 7, 14 & 21; Apr. 28; July 7 & 14; Aug. 4; Sept. 1; Nov. 3 & 17; Dec. 1



A number of people have asked about signs that were recently on the school indicating that the building was off limits due to an asbestos issue. The reason for this was that asbestos was discovered in the boiler room and needed to be removed. This kind of work must be done by a specially trained team and involves both state and local inspectors. It was an expensive project but it was extremely important that it should be done and that it be done right.

This is not the only project that we are tackling this summer. We also discovered that we had a serious problem with termites in the school building. Exterminators have address this issue and we've been assured that there will be no further problems with these little pests.

Work has also been done to ensure that the wheel chair lift in the church and the sprinkler system in the lower level of the school are both working properly. A new hot water heater was also needed in the church.

After numerous attempts, we finally found a roofer that would help us address the problems we have had with our roofs and drains in all three of our buildings. Hopefully we will no longer have to worry whenever we have a big storm.

Finally, there is the issue of the gym floor. The gym is used by a great number of various groups and many have pointed out that the floor was in pretty bad shape. So the floor has been redone and the groups that use the gym raised the necessary funds to complete this project.

Our three building are all more than 60 years old and everyone who owns a home knows that addressing immediate problems as well as on-going preventative maintenance must be done. Thank you for your continued financial support that allowed us to tackle all these projects.

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
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
Michele Patetta...Jacob Rivera...Cecilia L. Lim
Jaxson Rivera...Michael Cremin...Helen de la Pena

2023 Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only



The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays only until September 1st. 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 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. For more information e-mail 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 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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, collections for July 1 - 2 will be in next week's bulletin.

There are also other ways to support the parish aside from using the envelopes.

You can make a donation on line by using the link stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com from WeShare On-Line Giving. Please see below. Or

Call your bank to find out if they provide the service of sending your donation to St. Mary's automatically for free on your behalf.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly or monthly donations to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:
stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.
2. Select the collection of your choice
3. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that simple!

Open House

Bergen Catholic will be hosting Open Houses on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30pm and Sunday November 5th at 1pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please email the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org.

Are You Registered?

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 three months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm, Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm (during summer) and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

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 \$47,664.00 in pledges from 185 families and have achieved approximately 107.00% of our goal as of June 29th.

To date, we have collected \$39,316.00. 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.

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.

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.

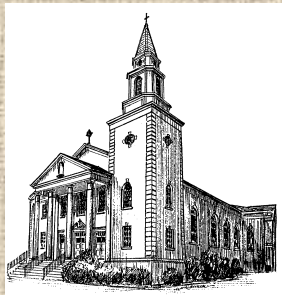


Catholic Religious Education Sacrament Preparation

Families with children in Grade K - Grade 8

E-mail us for information!

religioused@stmarysdumont.org



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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!

Catechuminate

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