

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 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The
righteous
will shine
like the
sun in the
kingdom
of their
Father.

MATTHEW 13:43



Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	July 22 - Vigil
5:30PM	Robert Mascarelli & Baby Faith Russo
Sunday	July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John Coleman
10:00AM	In Thanksgiving Maricar Laya (Living)
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	July 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Eugene McCarron
8:45AM	Lena O'Malley
Tuesday	July 25 - St. James
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Norah and George Daly
Wednesday	July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	David Karash
8:45AM	Michelle L. Canlas (Living)
Thursday	July 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mattea Morin
8:45AM	Rolando Joaquin
Friday	July 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	Lawrence Miloscia, Sr.
8:45AM	Mary Ann Ragone
Saturday	July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
8:30AM	Andrea Banzil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	July 30 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Brendan M. Thornton
10:00AM	Dolores DeSanti
12 Noon	Riley Suapengco



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mariana Velasco requested by her children.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Val Joseph Laya requested by Mr. & Mrs. Valerio Laya.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, Marie Woerhle and Carmen Cassar.

This Week



Sunday – July 23

PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Monday - July 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – July 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Class LS

Wednesday - July 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – July 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 29

Sunday – July 30

Stewardship Reflection

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Memorial Opportunity



The Paschal (Easter) Candle for 2024 has been ordered.

We only have one memorial opportunity left at \$300.00 for this candle.

Please call the parish office if interested.



This past week, we came together as a parish community to say a final farewell to Fr. Pat Donahue. About 10 years ago, when Fr. Pat retired, he looked for a place we he could remain active in ministry and be part of welcoming community. We are blessed that Fr. Pat chose St. Mary's.

For a retired priest, Fr. Pat was extremely active. Aside from being part of the regular mass schedule, Fr. Pat was moderator of the Altar & Rosary Society and part of the Social Justice Committee. Most of all Fr. Pat was always present to the people of St. Mary's. Before every Sunday mass, Fr. Pat could be seen walking around the church, greeting people and checking in to see how everyone was doing. Fr. Pat took the ministry of presence to whole new level.

The past several months were extremely difficult for Fr. Pat as he struggled with a number of health issues. Through it all, he gave witness to his trust that God was with him through all the difficulties. He kept fighting and refused to give up when so many others would have. Some call it tenacity and I think it was his basic Irish stubbornness. But when the time, Fr. Pat closed his eyes and rested in the palm of God's hand.

I want to thank everyone who helped to make the services we had for Fr. Pat so incredibly wonderful. I want to thank Bishop Flesey and Bishop Saporito for leading us in prayer as we said our final farewell and most of all, I thank the Donohue family for sharing their brother with us as faithfully ministered as a holy priest and faithful servant of our loving God.

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...Anyaa...Eric Cola
Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang
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
Patrick Cagney...Cathy Newman

2024 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine: Jan. 28; Feb. 18; March 10;
Apr. 14, 21 & 28; May 5 & 12; June 2 & 16; July 7,
July 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 &
July 14; Aug. 4; Sept. 1; Nov. 17; Dec. 1

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: July 15 - 16	\$7,338.00	\$5,929.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,492.00</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,830.00</u>	<u>\$7,179.00</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 from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details .

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

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 \$48,764.00 in pledges from 192 families and have achieved approximately 110% of our goal.

To date, we have collected \$41,440.00. Please be sure to honor your pledges!

Again, thank you for your prayers and support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Mark Your Calendar

Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption
Tuesday, August 15, 2023



We are having a 9-day novena for the Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption, starting Sunday, August 6th.

Details to follow.



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.



Food Pantry Summer Donation Drive



St. Mary's Food Pantry



*"If you can't feed a hundred people,
then feed just one!"*
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The pantry is in need of Laundry Detergent,
the small 30 to 40 oz size.

Please place your donations in the boxes located in the
vestibule and at the doors of the Upper Church or
please bring your donations to the rectory.

We will be collecting detergent until August 15.

We thank you in advance for your donations.

Have a Blessed Summer!



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.

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.

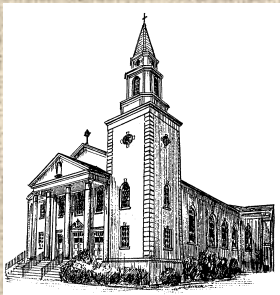
If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.

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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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*

Rev. David W. Milliken, *In-Residence*

Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*

Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*

Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*

Mr. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*

Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*

Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*

Sheila Romaine, *Religious Ed. Secretary & Safe Environment Coordinator*

TRUSTEES

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*

Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

CONTACT US

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Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org

Online giving: WeShare

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