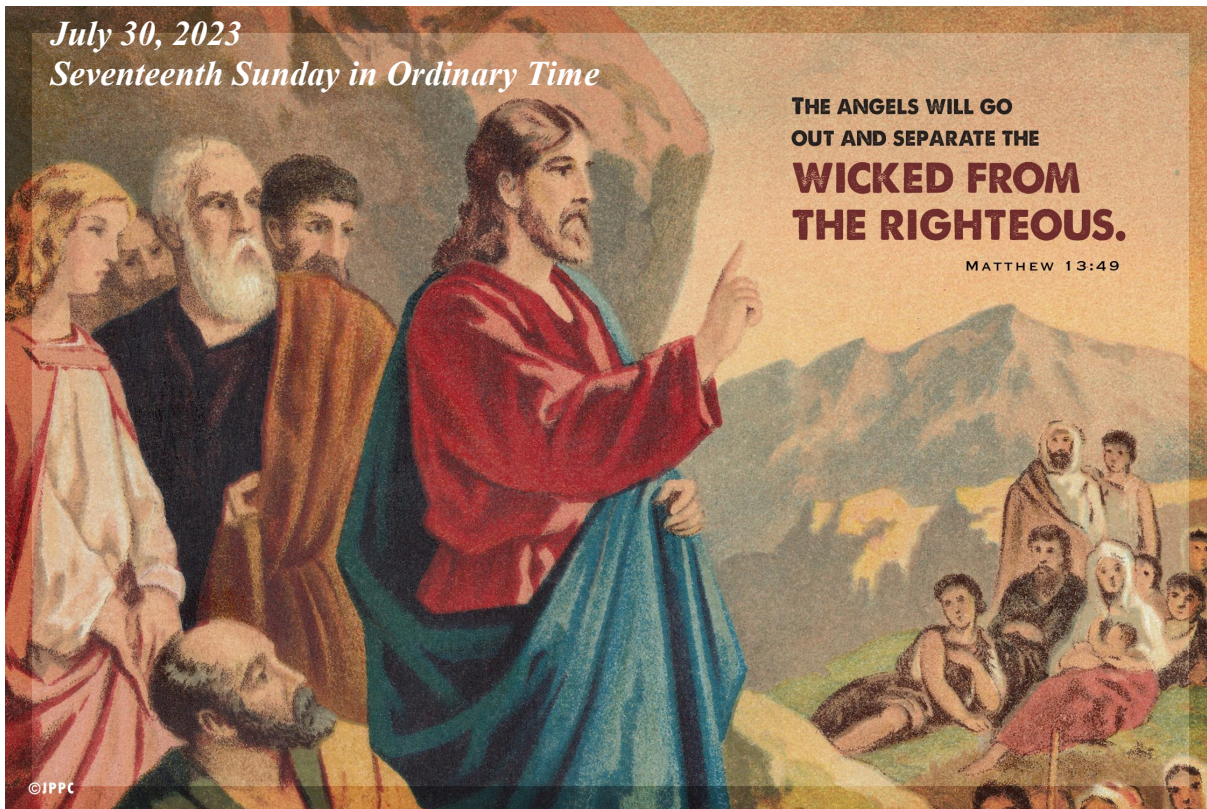


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557

July 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. 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!

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	July 29 - Vigil
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
Monday	July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
7:00AM	Charles Truncala
8:45AM	Deceased Members of the O'Shea Family
Tuesday	Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
7:00AM	Quigley Family
8:45AM	Breda and Bernie O'Brien
Wednesday	Aug. 2 - Weekday
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Gary Winkel
Thursday	Aug. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Elaine Perrotto
Friday	Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney
7:00AM	Rosemary Shea
8:45AM	Heather Rabanes (Living)
Saturday	Aug. 5 - Weekday
8:30AM	Heather Rabanes (Living)
5:30PM	Deceased Members of the Byrnes and Farrell Families
Sunday	Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Lena O'Malley
12 Noon	Guia Mirabueno (Living)



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 Ann Thornton.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Cronin and Tim Downing.

This Week



Sunday – July 30

10:00AM Mass K of C Corporate Mass UC

Monday - July 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Aug. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Wednesday - Aug. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Aug. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 5

Sunday – Aug. 6

Stewardship Reflection

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - August 4th



On Friday, August 4th, 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.



The Archdiocese of Newark has recently notified all pastors that the state of New Jersey has adopted a new law mandating that all large churches have an active shooter emergency operations plan. The Archdiocese is requiring all parishes to develop such a plan. This operations plan will identify appropriate actions to be taken in the event of an emergency involving an active shooter.

I must admit that this is a field in which I have no experience or expertise and I am therefore looking for assistance. Individuals who have worked in the field of law enforcement, fire safety or emergency medical assistance would be of great assistance. Anyone who is willing to volunteer their time and training would be most welcome. If you are willing to help St. Mary's develop this emergency operations plan, please contact the Rectory.

The fact that we must develop such a plan is a truly sad statement about our world. We know that children in all schools are required to participate in active shooter safety drills and sadly too many children have died because of active shooters. We also know that in the past, active shooters have targeted houses of worship. We must do what we can to protect everyone who comes to St. Mary's and we must pray that the madness of active shooters will soon come to an end.

Fr. Carey

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.



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.



Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption
Sunday, August 15th

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary of the Assumption, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Sunday, August 6 until Monday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Sunday, Aug. 6 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday to Friday, Aug. 7 to 11 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Aug. 12 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and

Sunday, Aug. 13 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, Aug. 14 - after the 8:45am Mass

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

There will be an ice cream social on Tuesday, August 15th, after the 7:30pm Mass in the parking lot by the rectory garages.

Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, by Monday, August 14th if you're planning to attend.

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 22 - 23	\$7,030.00	\$5,195.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,673.00</u>	<u>1,132.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,703.00</u>	<u>\$6,327.00</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!

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.

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 Baby Wesley
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...Charles Jones

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 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



Food Pantry Summer Donation Drive



*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.

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

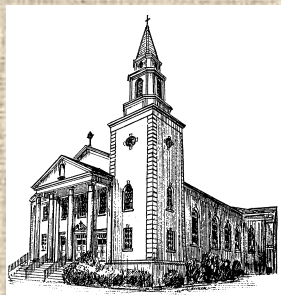
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

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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