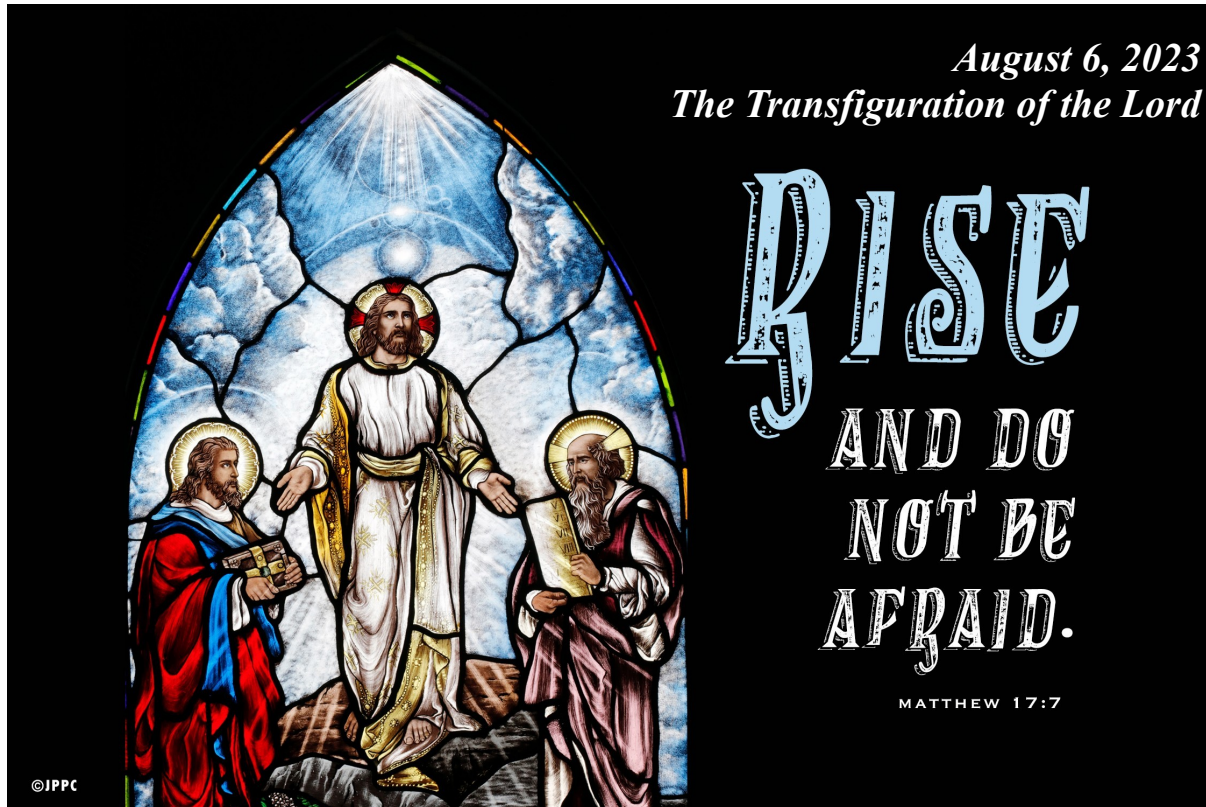


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

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



August 6, 2023  
The Transfiguration of the Lord

**RISE  
AND DO  
NOT BE  
AFRAID.**

MATTHEW 17:7

## 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*  
Mr. Luis Chavez, *Director of Music Ministry*  
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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**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!

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>Aug. 5 - Vigil</b> Deceased Members of the Byrnes and Farrell Families
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Parishioners of St. Mary's Lena O'Malley Guia Mirabueno (Living)
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 7 - Weekday</b> Angel Luis Lopez Reynaldo Malaluan
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 8 - St. Dominic</b> George DiCostanzo Nancy Florio (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 9 - Weekday</b> George DiCostanzo Lawrence Miloscia, Sr.
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence</b> Patricia Marino In Thanksgiving Concepcion Santos (Living)
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 11 - St. Clare</b> Frank Uvenio Heather Rabanes (Living)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>Aug. 12 - Weekday</b> Heather Rabanes (Living) Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Aug. 13 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> John Hughes Emily Stevens Dionisio Zacarias



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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Patricia Marino requested by her daughter.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Herminio Magno and George K. Benell.

## This Week



**Sunday – Aug. 6**

**Monday - Aug. 7**

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

**Tuesday – Aug. 8**

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Class LS  
7:00PM Baptism Class

**Wednesday - Aug. 9**

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena, OLPH  
Novena & Rosary UC  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – Aug. 10**

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

**Friday – Aug. 11**

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

**Saturday – Aug. 12**

After 8:30AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

**Sunday – Aug. 13**

After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

## Stewardship Reflection

### The Transfiguration of the Lord

“...then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” - MATTHEW 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

## 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.



**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.

Each year, every parish in our archdiocese is asked to participate in the Co-operative Mission Appeal. Next weekend, our parish will welcome Fr. James from the Diocese of Buea in Cameroon which is located on the west coast of Africa. Fr. James will inform us the work being done in his diocese to spread the Gospel.

Being a missionary for Christ is a very special calling. Very few are willing to leave everything behind to spread the Gospel, often under extremely difficult circumstances. I am grateful to Fr. James and the members of his diocese for all the work they do.

While few of us will ever be called to serve as missionaries for Christ, supporting those who do say "Yes" to this special calling is the responsibility of every Christian. Jesus told his disciples to preach the Good News to all nations. This can only happen with your help. Next weekend a special collection will be taken to support the work of Fr. James and his diocese. I ask you to prayerfully consider your support for next week's Co-operative Mission Appeal.

**WELCOME**

After a long search, I am pleased to announce that St. Mary's has hired a new music director. His name is Luis Chavez. He has already provided music for a number of funerals here at St. Mary's and this weekend is his first as our full-time music director. Please join me in welcoming Luis to our parish community.

**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.



***Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption***  
***Tuesday, August 15th***

***HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION***

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)**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Collections: July 29 - 30	\$6,720.00	\$5,941.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,599.00</u>	<u>1,374.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,319.00</b>	<b>\$7,315.00</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 .

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



Camp Merritt Post 21  
Cresskill, NJ



St. John's Council #1345  
Bergenfield-Dumont, NJ

**FUNDRAISER to ASSIST  
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**

St. Johns' Council #1345 of the Knights of Columbus and Camp Merritt Post 21 of the American Legion are partnering with Tri-Valley Family Restaurant to raise funds to purchase a NEW VAN to transport Disabled American Veterans.

Every **Tuesday in August**, mention this fundraiser and 15% of your dine-in, takeout, or delivery order will go to support this fundraiser.



366 Knickerbocker Rd.  
Dumont, NJ 07628  
201-384-5044

[TriValleyRestaurant.com](http://TriValleyRestaurant.com)



Scan For Menu

For more information or questions Call Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634

**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  
Alec Kerr

**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**



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!*



**Catholic Religious Education  
Sacrament Preparation**

**Families with children in  
Grade K - Grade 8**

**E-mail us for information!**

**[religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)**



**Come, join us...**

**St. Mary’s Church, Dumont, NJ**

together with

**Ascension Church, New Milford, NJ**

on the

**NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

to the Basilica of the

**National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

**Washington, DC**

**One-Day Bus Trip**

**Saturday,**

**September 16, 2023**

**Cost: \$50.00**

**“Reservation is First Come, First Serve.”**

Bus leaves St. Mary’s promptly at 7:00 a.m. and

Departs from the Basilica at 5:30 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.



**PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM • WASHINGTON, DC**

Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on Sept. 16th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Made out to St. Mary’s) Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to the Parish Office with your payment by  
Monday, September 11th.**