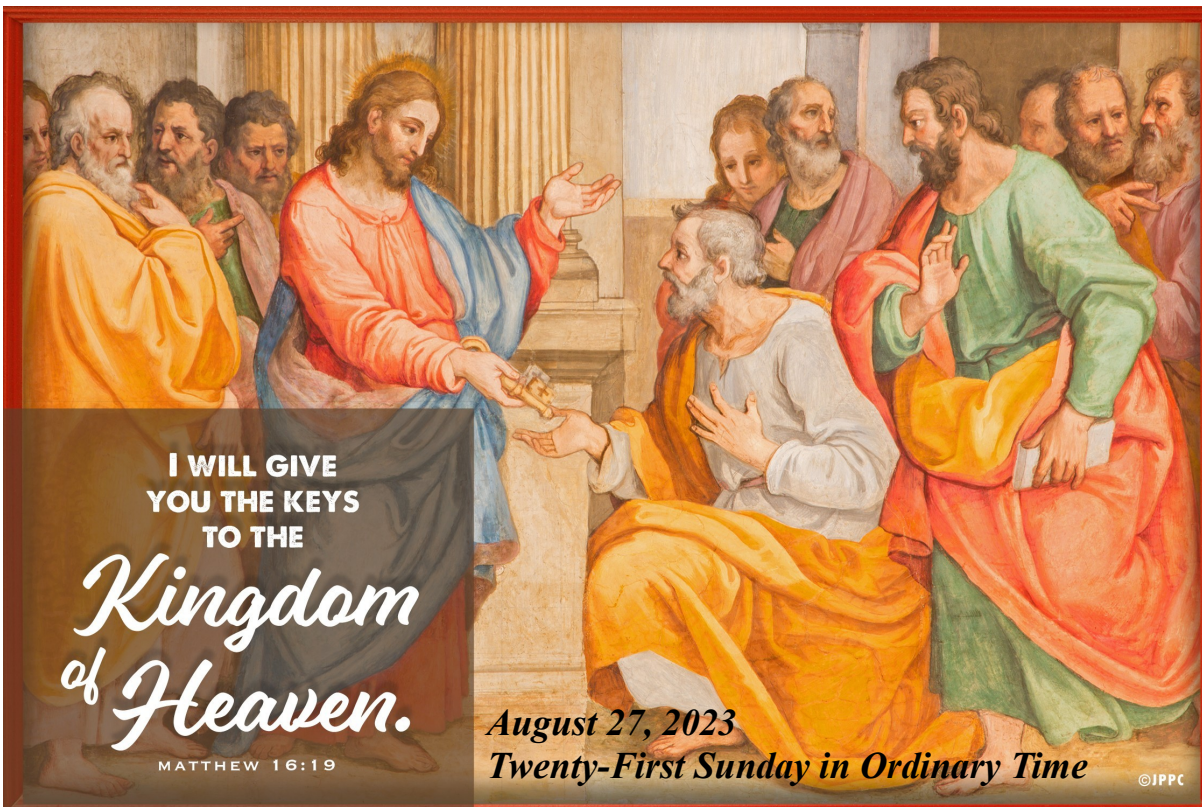


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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



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*

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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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 5:30PM	Aug. 26 - Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Aug. 27 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Katherine Palumbo Mariel Agudelo Michael J. Burke
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 28 - St. Augustine Joseph O'Dea Walter McCarty
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family Rose and Louis Guyre
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 30 - Weekday George Di Costanzo Rose Bove
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 31 - Weekday Enrica Almendra John Monaghan
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 1 - Weekday Brendan M. Thornton Louis Vietri
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Sept. 2 - Weekday Caridad G. Liboro Baby Angela
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Sept. 3 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's Patricio de Guzman Frandevic Palopo



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Claire Moloney Mackin requested by Dick and Eileen Moloney

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robert Edward Guevara.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 27 After 12:00Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
Monday - Aug. 28 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Aug. 29 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
Wednesday - Aug. 30 After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Aug. 31 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Sept. 1 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Sept. 2
Sunday – Sept. 3

Stewardship Reflection

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 1st



On Friday, September 1st, 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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

**PACT/Religious Education:
Classes forming now!**

Thank you to those who have submitted their registration for PACT/Religious Education sessions. We are in the process of assigning class sections. If we have not received your family's registration, a form has been mailed to your home. Please submit your registration now and help us to complete our program setup since classes begin soon!

**New Parent Meetings:
PACT/Religious Education Program**

Our PACT/Religious Education Program- is in place for St. Mary's families with children in Grades 1 through 8 (we even have a section of Kindergarten). 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

Staying with the program...

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 Religious Education? Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Help us spread the Good News!



The average commitment for catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education Program is 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. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

This will be a very busy weekend for many parents as they pack up the kids and send them off to college. As someone who worked on a college campus for many years, I know it's an exciting time for the students, especially for freshmen, most of whom are living on their own for the very first time. There are so many things competing for their attention, so many things happening, so much to discover, that the one thing that so often is forgotten is God.

On so many college campuses, so many students forget about the practice of their religion, which is extremely sad. Most, if not all colleges have a Newman Center or an Office of Campus ministry. Sunday mass is often offered at a time more in line with a college schedule and the masses themselves are designed to appeal more to young adults. Participating in the practice of the Catholic faith can provide a stable constant in the new and confusing world of college life. Campus ministry programs also offer an alternative social venue to the party atmosphere that is all too prevalent on so many college campuses.

Parents need to encourage their children to remember to practice their Catholic faith. Students need to remember that graduation from High School does not mean graduation from Church. Participation in the mass on at college campus gives students an opportunity to rediscover their Catholic faith in whole new way. Most importantly, students need to remember that God is with them on the journey even when they are not aware of it.

Fr. Carey

2024 Offerings Available

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Jan. 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)

	2023	2022
Collections: Aug. 19 - 20	\$7,667.00	\$5,378.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,892.00</u>	<u>1,747.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,559.00</u>	<u>\$7,125.00</u>
Air Conditioning	\$1,749.00	\$2,567.00



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.

Our Lady of Assumption Ice Cream Social

Thank you to Lynda, Josie and Paula of the Martha's Group for hosting the Ice Cream Social.



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 Pelletiere...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..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...Ann Marie Maurice...Fran D.

**2023 Parish Office Hours
 On Fridays Only**



The last Friday that the parish office will close at 3:00 PM will be this Friday, September 1st

Regular Friday hours will resume on September 8th.

*St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society
News*

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin its 87th year on Tuesday, September 5 with our first meeting and birthday celebration! Please join us as we renew our faith to our Blessed Mother.

Current members should have received a packet in the mail with our calendar and Membership/Communion Breakfast form. New members may pick up a new member form at the doors of the church.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 5th!

**Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**



Camp Merritt Post 21
Cresskill, NJ



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Columbus®**

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
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TriValleyRestaurant.com



Scan For Menu

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

St. Mary's Food Pantry



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

"For with God nothing will be impossible"

Luke 1:37

**The Food Pantry
Thanks You For your Generosity!
We collected almost 150 bottles of
laundry detergent, enough for
4 months of distributions!**





*St. Mary's Food Pantry
Food Donation Weekend
Saturday & Sunday, September 9th & 10th*



Dear St. Mary's Parishioners:

Three and a half years ago, our world was turned upside down. We needed to change the way we did some things, for instance how to get food to the pantry and to our neighbors in need. You all responded to the call by donating to our drive through food donation Saturdays. It was a great way to get the donations to St. Mary's and at the same time keeping everyone safe. Now that our lives have settled down, we will be having donation weekends four times a year. Our first one will be Saturday and Sunday, September 9th & 10th. Please bring your nonperishable food donations to the mass you attend. We will have volunteers at the vestibule of the upper church to collect your donations before and after all masses. If you forget your donation, please drop to the rectory any time Monday – Friday between 9 am and 5 pm (excluding 1 pm to 2 pm for lunch) Items most needed are listed below. No one knew what to expect three and a half years ago, but through God's Grace and your generosity, we were able to help those in need through one of the hardest periods in our lifetimes and still continue to do so today!

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes at the doors of the church. Please place your donation in the collection baskets.

*Thank you for your continued support!
God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne*

Progresso Soup, Syrup, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Canned Tuna or Other Meat/Fish, Cereal,
Pasta & Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Rice Dishes, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Salad Dressing),
Toilet Paper/Paper Towels/Tissues/Napkins, VO5 Shampoo & Conditioner

The volunteers from St. Mary's Food Pantry attended the 3rd annual Food Pantry Summit held at Bergen Community College on June 7. Many interesting speakers and vendors were there. One item discussed was Hunger Action Month which is in September. The Food Security Task Force of Bergen County is preparing for a month full of events & initiatives throughout Bergen County. Please keep an eye out for events in our area.



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.



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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.