

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

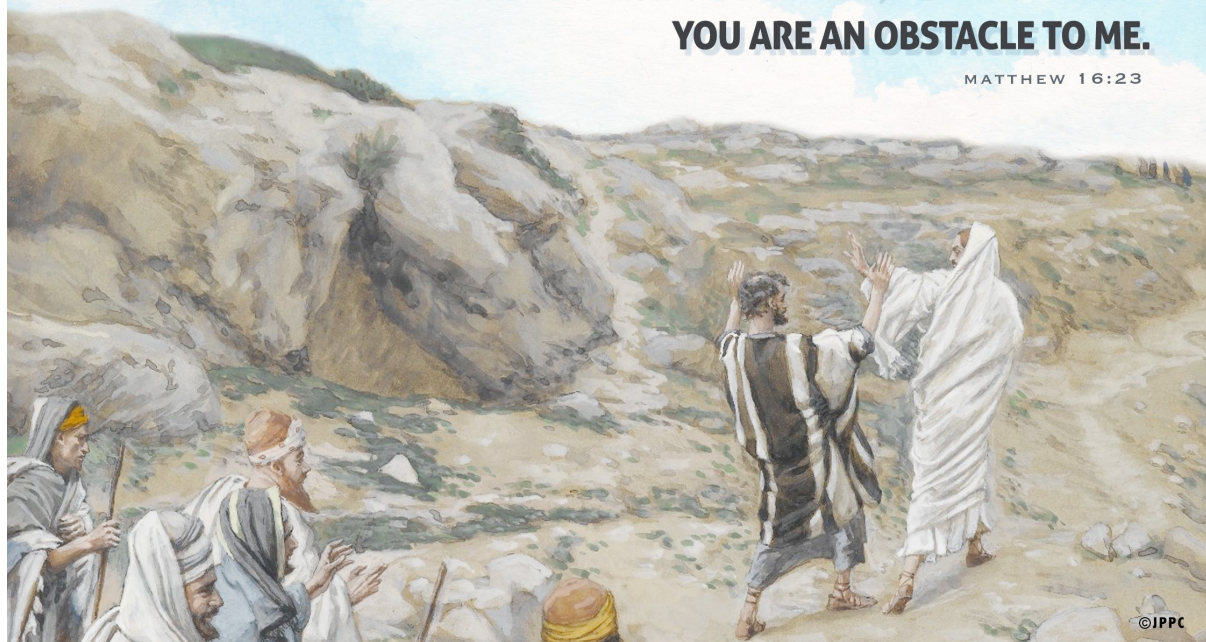
280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557

September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GET BEHIND ME, SATAN! YOU ARE AN OBSTACLE TO ME.

MATTHEW 16:23



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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- Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org
- Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557, Ext. 20
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- Director of Music: email: music@stmarysdumont.org
- Altar & Rosary: email: rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org
- 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!

MASS Intentions

Saturday	Sept. 2 - Vigil
5:30PM	Baby Angela
Sunday	Sept. 3 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Patricio de Guzman
12 Noon	Frandevic Palopo
Monday	Sept. 4 - Weekday
9:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
Tuesday	Sept. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Armand Padua
8:45AM	Robert Mascarelli
Wednesday	Sept. 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	Carl Patetta
8:45AM	Timothy and Nora Sheehan
Thursday	Sept. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	Michael K. Coyle
8:45AM	John Connolly
Friday	Sept. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Valerio Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Larry Sylvester
Saturday	Sept. 9 - St Peter Claver
8:30AM	Joan and Robert Mascarelli
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Sept. 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Frances Hans
10:00AM	William A. Donohue
12 Noon	Michael J. Burke

Special Intentions

The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in Thanksgiving for the Patetta Family requested by Michele Patetta.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Cyril Massa.

This Week



Sunday – Sept. 3

Monday - Sept. 4

Labor Day

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM No Basketball SH

Tuesday – Sept. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH

Wednesday - Sept. 6

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC

2:30PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Sept. 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 9

Food Pantry Donation Weekend

8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Sept. 10

Food Pantry Donation Weekend

8:45AM Catechist Meeting School Library

7:00PM JWalk Kickoff Meeting Youth Room

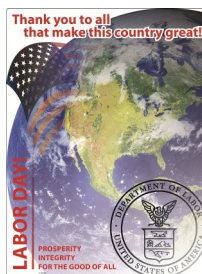
Stewardship Reflection

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, *“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.”* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Labor Day – Sept. 4th



On Monday, September 4th, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM.

Beginning Friday, September 8th, the Parish Office is back to regular schedule on Fridays, we're open until 5:00PM.



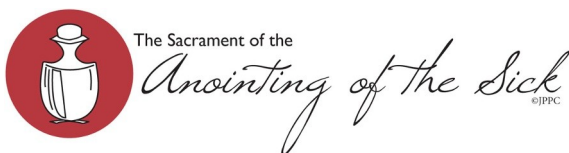
Several years ago I asked a recent college grad how things were going in his new career. He looked at me with a frown and said, “They call it work for a reason Father, they don’t call it play.” This young man was expressing a view that we all too often have about the necessity of work. We view work as a necessary evil; some form of punishment for an ancient fall from grace. But that is not the Christian view of work. It is not the view we get from Sacred Scripture.

If we look at the story of Creation in the Book of Genesis, God called our first parents to work the soil and to subdue the earth. We are created in the image and likeness of a God who choose to do the work of creation. It is through the work that we do, we carry on God’s work of creation and find our fulfillment as his children. In Christian theology, work is seen as gift from God in which we contribute to the common good and serve the God who created us.

Summer is usually a time when we get to take a break from the work we do; a chance to slow down and enjoy some quiet times or chance to visit some wonderful far off land. But summer comes to end and we must return to the reality of our responsibilities. We must return to the work that God has given us to do. So as we mark the end of summer with the celebration of Labor Day, let us pause and truly thank God for the gift of work.

Fr. Carey

Mark Your Calendars



Our Fall Mass of Anointing will be on Saturday, October 7th at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. Details to follow.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education: Schedules to be sent this week

Color-coded PACT/Religious Education Program schedules will be sent to all registered PACT families this week.

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 as our programs 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.

A meeting is scheduled:

Sunday, 9/10/23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Religious Education Office in the school.

To RSVP for this meeting or set up an appointment, 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.

*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**

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. 26 - 27	\$6,749.00	\$5,884.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>862.00</u>	<u>1,111.00</u>
Total	\$7,611.00	\$6,995.00



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.

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...John Eckel
Valerie Valverde

2024 Offerings Available

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

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



*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

8 Days Left to Register!!!

“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.

Karaoke & Line Dance Fun Night



October 7, 2023
(Saturday)
7:00pm - 11:00pm



St. Mary's Church
Szelest Hall Gym
280 North Washington Ave.
Dumont, NJ



Sponsored by:

Philippine-American Lay Apostolate
of Dumont (PALAD), St. Mary's Church

This is a fund raising event to
support the various projects of PALAD

Visiting Nurse Association of Englewood Hospice Volunteer

Why Become a Hospice Volunteer?

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with VNA Health Group.

Companionship visits in patient's homes or facilities in Bergen County, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our Englewood office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. A Specialized 15-hour Training will be provided by members of the VNA Hospice Team, over the course of 3 weeks, in our office. If you would like more information or learn when the next training will be held please contact:

Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES® Volunteer Coordinator (201) 510-6426.