

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



**The last will be FIRST, and
the first will be LAST.**

MATTHEW 20:16

**September 24, 2023
Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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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*
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Mr. Luis Chavez, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
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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	Sept. 23 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Sept. 24 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Mona O'Brien
10:00AM	Frances and Richard Bishopp
12 Noon	Rose and Louis Guyre
Monday	Sept. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mary Hubert
8:45AM	In Thanksgiving Canlas Family (Living)
Tuesday	Sept. 26 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jerette-Lynne Gillian
8:45AM	Judy Olegario (Living)
Wednesday	Sept. 27 - St. Vincent
7:00AM	Evelyn Lagarde
8:45AM	Raimar Vogelsang
Thursday	Sept. 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maryann Seegers
8:45AM	Teresita Liboro
Friday	Sept. 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
7:00AM	Brian Almodovar
8:45AM	Maria Lopez
Saturday	Sept. 30 - St. Jerome
8:30AM	Lena O'Malley
5:30PM	Peter and Helga Koniuch
Sunday	October 1, 2023 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	John Connolly
12 Noon	Rich Melber, Jr. (Living)



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rose Klenck requested by Josie Parrella.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Olivia Reekie requested by Josie Parrella.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robert Callahan and Priscilla Delmar.

This Week



Sunday – Sept. 24

8:30AM PACT Saints Opening Session Church/School
After 12:00Noon Mass San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena
1:30PM Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Social SH
7:00PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Monday - Sept. 25

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

Tuesday – Sept. 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - Sept. 27

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

Thursday – Sept. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Sept. 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 30

8:00AM Korean School
5:00PM Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast Set-up

Sunday – Oct. 1

8:30AM Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast SH

Stewardship Reflection

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”. - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying “it's not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

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; Aug. 4; Sept. 1; Nov. 17; Dec. 1.



This Thursday, September 28th, the Catholic Church will celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the patron saint of the Philippines. In the 17th century, San Lorenzo and his companions were martyred during a Japanese persecution of Christians. San Lorenzo willingly died rather than recant his faith in Christ. San Lorenzo is the protomartyr and first saint of the Philippines.

Today, the Filipino Community of St. Mary's will celebrate San Lorenzo Ruiz with a Novena and Social following the 12 o'clock mass. This is a great feast for our Filipino Community and I encourage all to attend because we all know how important it is to be proud of our heritage.

Each week, in our Profession of Faith, we affirm our belief in the Communion of Saints. This celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz, like the celebration of all the saints, reminds us the countless men and women to whom we can pray and who we can count on to intercede on our behalf before the Throne of Grace.

Fr. Carey



ANOINTING
OF THE SICK

Saturday, October 7th

Our Fall Mass of Anointing will be concelebrated on Saturday, October 7th at 11:00 am in Szelest Hall.

We cordially invite all those who are affected by illness or confined at home to come join us as we ask God's healing upon them. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass.

We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need the assistance of the Dumont Ambulance Corp. or ordinary transportation to get to Mass that morning, please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

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

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 1, 2023 immediately following the 7:45 am mass in Szelest Hall. Breakfast from Griddle This will be served and our own Father Dan will be the guest speaker!

If you would like to attend, please mail or drop your reservation form to the rectory by Sunday, September 24th. Forms can be found at the doors of the Upper Church.

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

**Bridge Makers
Thursday, September 28th**

Bridge Makers, a joint ministry of St. Mary's and St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge, is a faith sharing community of LGBTQ, family, and friends. We will be meeting on Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's in the school. Use the parking lot entrance nearest Park Avenue. Please contact Deacon Paul Kazanecki at pkazanecki@saint-peter.org or Deacon John Sylvester or deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org for further details.

**Blessing of Animals
Saturday, September 30th**



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, September 30th at 11:30pm. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education:

Our PACT/Religious Education Program has begun! We are grateful to those who have come forward to help us share the Good News with our parish children and families. We are also grateful to the parents who faithfully attend PACT and keep their family's Religious Education on track.

St. Mary's 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

First Holy Communion and First Penance Parent Meeting



Tuesday, 10/10/23 at 7:00 p.m.
Parents will be sent a reminder letter this week regarding this meeting.

Confirmation Candidate, Parent, and Sponsor Meeting

Monday, 10/23/23 at 7:00 p.m.
Parents and candidates will be sent a reminder soon regarding this meeting. Sponsors are invited to attend.



Serving in the Military

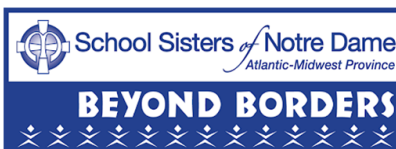
We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Jaelon Magat...Sean Flanagan...Christopher Smaldone
Brian Manley...James Francis Ward...John Murray
Brandon Barhydt...Vincent Mazzilli...Anthony Dunkin
Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner...Curtis Gardner

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 Huckle
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...Brian van Westervelt Baby Wesley
Juan Guzman...John Romaine...Gary Barba
Ryan Heckman...Cecilia L. Lim...Michele Patetta
Jacob Rivera...Jaxson Rivera...Michael Cremin
Helen de la Pena...Valerie Valverde...John Eckel
Patrick Cagney...Cathy Newman...Charles Jones
Alec Kerr...Ann Marie Maurice...Fran D

*Save
the
Date*



On October 11th from 7 - 8 p.m. Deacon John and Kathy Sylvester will host a virtual tour of the work being done in Haiti as part of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and Beyond Borders Partnership. We invite you to join us in the Spiritual Formation center to learn about this vital work, and the success it is achieving. Please speak with either Deacon John or Kathy after Mass on Sunday, or email them deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or Kathy@stmarysdumont.org for more information or to express interest in joining with us on October 11.

In the meantime, please go to www.beyondborders.net to learn about Beyond Borders. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.



From the Food Pantry

“For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat” Matthew 25:35

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary’s and residents of Dumont who donated to our food collection and monetary donation weekend held on Saturday and Sunday, Sep 9th & 10th.

Also, thank you to Janine Aiello and the Shop Rite in New Milford Partners In Caring for hosting a food drive for St. Mary’s Food Pantry on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

And THANK YOU to the many volunteers for their tireless efforts in collecting, packing, and sorting the donations at the store and at St. Mary’s!

The generosity of our community is amazing!

Mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving & Christmas donation weekend November 11th & 12th.



Enjoy the fall!
God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne



Invitation to Meet the Mother of Bl. Carlo Acutis

On Thursday, September 28, 2023 the Marian Shrine located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, New York will be hosting Mrs. Antonia Acutis, mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the 1st Millennial to be Beatified. The evening begins with Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 pm followed by a presentation and conversation with Antonia Acutis at 8:30pm. The Marian Shrine is handicapped accessible and the event is FREE to attend, however, tickets for the event are required by calling 845-947-2200 ext 302. Following the conversation with Antonia Acutis there will be a book sale and signing of her newly released book "My Son Carlo."

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: Sept. 16 - 17	\$8,098.00	\$5,638.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,317.00</u>	<u>1,116.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,415.00</u>	<u>\$6,754.00</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.

High School Placement Test

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2024! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

High School Open House

- 1. Academy of the Holy Angels**
315 Hillside Avenue in Demarest, NJ
Sunday, October 1 Upper School. Prospective Angels will be welcomed at our campus beginning at 10 a.m. Register at: <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/visit-aha> today. All student visitors should attend with a parent or guardian.
- 2. Bergen Catholic**
1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ 07649
Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30pm and Sunday, November 5th at 1pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website.
For questions, please email the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org. (T) 201-634-2205.

Karaoke & Line Dance Fun Night



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

at

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

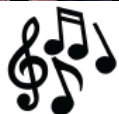
Knights of Columbus 115th Anniversary Saturday, September 30th

It's time to celebrate a milestone year as a Council! Join us on Saturday, September 30th for an evening of fun, great music and a few reminiscences from 7-11PM. We will honor our past Grand Knights, and recognize those who have been members of our council for more than 25 years.. For dinner, we will have a great buffet from World of Food consisting of chicken francese, sausage & peppers, linguine & clams with white clam sauce, eggplant rolatini, roasted vegetables, penne with vodka sauce and roasted potatoes. Salad, bread, coffee, tea, dessert, tap beer, wine & soda are included. The *Party of Five* will Doo Wop the night away as our entertainment. The cost is \$35 per person and reservations are required. Call Brian @ 201-385-2859 or email brian@oncontact.net.

St. Mary's Music Ministry Seeking New Members!



Last weekend, Luis Chavez, our Director of Music spoke at all masses inviting everyone to consider joining one or more of our Choirs, and invited anyone who plays a musical instrument to also contact him or speak with him after any mass on Sunday. The flyer below offers a brief description of the various ways to be involved. You may scan the QR code to access the form to sign up!



St. Mary's Dumont Musical Interest Form

music@stmarysdumont.org

Musical Groups

- Folk Choir
 - 5:30PM Mass and hymns
 - Guitar and piano accompaniment
- Adult Choir
 - 10AM Mass and hymns
 - Rehearses Thursdays at 7PM
 - Choral repertoire for special occasions and once a month
- Filipino Choir
 - 12 Noon Mass and hymns (last week of the month)
 - Occasional Tagalog repertoire
- Children's Choir (3rd grade - 8th Grade) - NEW
 - Christmas Children's Mass is a goal of this choir
 - Learn basic music literacy through fun activities and singing
- Handbell Choir - NEW
 - Lots of fun handbell repertoire
 - Handbells and gloves provided



Feel free to come up to me and ask questions, say hi, or email me at music@stmarysdumont.org
 Luis Chavez,
 Director Of Music at St. Mary's

