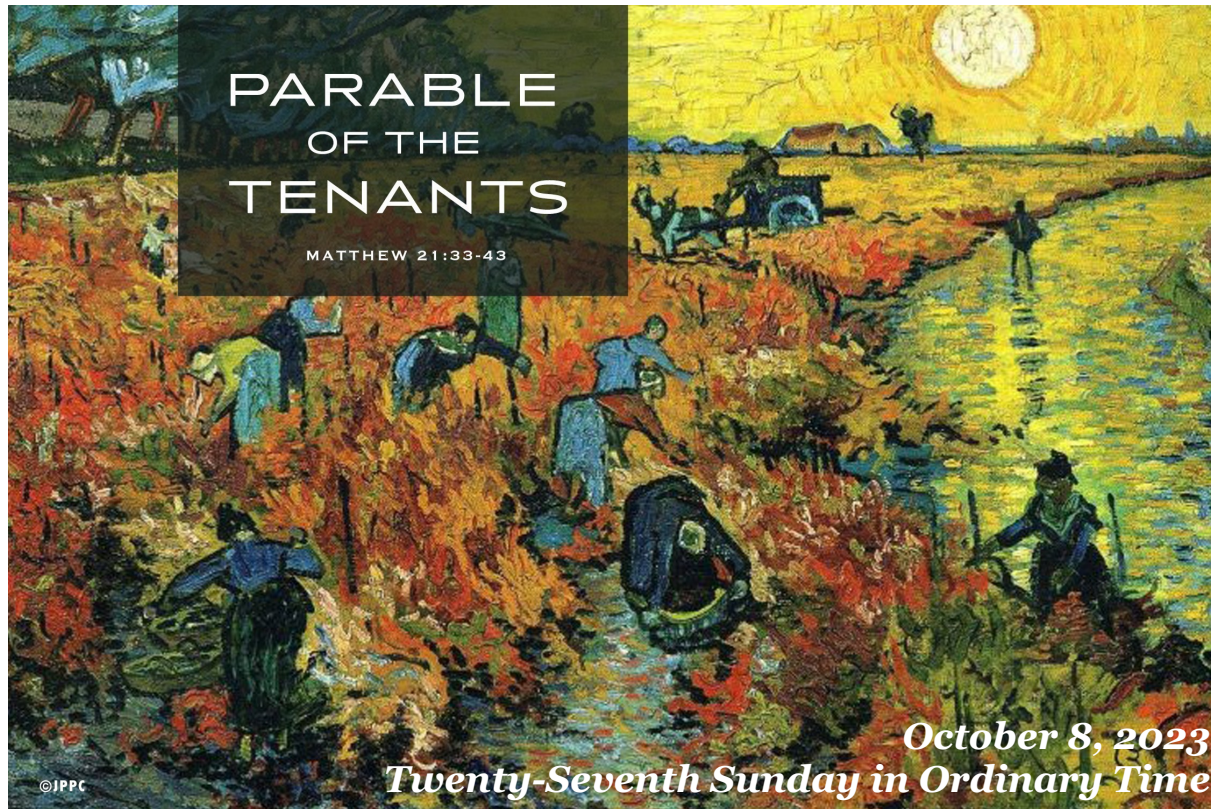


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

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

October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*

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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	Oct. 7 - Vigil
5:30PM	Josie Hahill
Sunday	Oct. 8 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Arturo Aquino
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Monica Canlas Tuy (Living)
Monday	Oct. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Dionisia Monsolin
8:45AM	Josefina Casanova
Tuesday	Oct. 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	Frank Farrell
8:45AM	Michael and Judy Ruth O'Neill
Wednesday	Oct. 11 - Weekday
7:00AM	Roisin McLoughlin
8:45AM	The Joyce Family
Thursday	Oct. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mary Ercolano
8:45AM	Doris Mattessich
Friday	Oct. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Patrick Crowe
8:45AM	Anne O'Neill
Saturday	Oct. 14 - Weekday
8:30AM	Agatona Abad Robel
5:30PM	Bob Coberg
Sunday	Oct. 15 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Ruth Rovetto
10:00AM	Rita Hanley Kenter
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anne O'Neill requested by the O'Neill family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Ann and Jim Zanosky requested by their family.

Columbus / Indigenous People's Day Oct. 9th

In observance of Columbus/Indigenous People's Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th.

This Week



Sunday – Oct. 8

9:15AM RCIA Class Rectory
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
1:30PM Baptism UC

Monday - Oct. 9

Columbus/Indigenous People's Day
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM No Basketball SH

Tuesday – Oct. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM Baptism Class
7:00PM First Sacrament Parent Meeting Church

Wednesday - Oct. 11

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
7:00PM Beyond Border SFC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM RCIA Class Rectory
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Oct. 13

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

Saturday – Oct. 14

8:00AM Korean School
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Shaney

Sunday – Oct. 15

8:30AM PACT Angels Session/Fire Drill SH
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
7:00PM JWalk Meeting YR

Stewardship Reflection

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



An Invitation from Deacon John and Kathy Sylvester

The Synod on Synodality, initiated by Pope Francis in October 2021, is a multiyear, worldwide undertaking during which Catholics were asked to submit feedback to their local dioceses on the question “What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our 'journeying together?' ” The Catholic Church’s massive synodal process has undergone diocesan, national, and continental stages. The next phase of this synodal process began this past week. From Oct. 4 – 28, bishops, religious and laity have come together to advise the Holy Father on the topic: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.”

Synodality was defined by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith’s International Theological Commission in 2018 as “the action of the Spirit in the communion of the Body of Christ and in the missionary journey of the people of God.” As part of the Body of Christ, we are all part of the synodal process. Through the Archdiocesan website, RCAN.Org, we are all welcomed to learn more about the process and reflect on the ongoing discussions in Rome. We are all called to pray for the Synod as the Church moves forward under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Carey

Synod Prayer

*O God,
who care for your people with gentleness
and rule them with love,
hear our prayers this day.
Watch over the members of the Synod
and endow them with a spirit of wisdom
that your people may be led to know your
truth
and grow in holiness.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



Please join us this Wednesday, October 11 at 7 pm for a one hour presentation showing the work that the School Sisters of Notre Dame and Beyond Borders is accomplishing in Haiti. This is not a fundraiser, though funds will be raised as the Vista Hermosa Foundation will donate \$100 for each attendee of this presentation. Simply your presence will make the lives of some people in Haiti better. Contact Deacon John or Kathy to attend either in the SFC or via Zoom (you will be sent a link).
Kathy@stmarysdumont.org;
deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

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

St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Christmas candy fundraiser with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates!



The sale has started and will end on November 6. All families enrolled in our PACT program will receive information at their classes. All other parishioners can pick up information at the doors of the church. Thank you for your support!!

Also, please join us on Tuesday, November 14 @ 7 pm in the upper church for the Installation Mass for our new members. Our regular monthly meeting will follow. Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education:

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

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.



***An Invitation to the Parish Community
from Deacon John and Kathy Sylvester***

Our involvement with the School Sisters of Notre Dame/Beyond Borders partnership began with a request to purchase water containment systems to help struggling families in Haiti. Water containment systems enable families to have ready access to water for cooking, cleaning and other daily necessities without having to spend hours walking to fetch water.

Since that time, we have learned more about the good work being done in Haiti under the sponsorship of SSND (School Sisters of Notre Dame) working with Beyond Borders. Our involvement has grown to the point where we would like to share the good news of the SSND Beyond Borders Partnership and how it is improving the lives of the people in Haiti. We invite you to attend a virtual tour, being offered on October 11 from 7 – 8 p.m. You may attend this presentation in one of two ways:

Gather with us in the Spiritual Formation Center by 6:50 p.m and we will zoom on the big screen together

You may gather with us from your own home with a link that we will provide.

One added benefit of our gathering (either in person or via zoom) is that The Vista Hermosa Foundation (a private charity that really believes in the work of Beyond Borders and wants to spread the good news) has agreed to provide beyond Borders \$100 for every participant to who attends the virtual tour if we have 10 or more participants. This contribution from the Vista Hermosa Foundation will cover the cost of water tanks for impoverished families.

This is not a fundraising event: you won't be asked to make a financial contribution. Your presence at this meeting will not only enable you to learn more about what is happening with this good work in Haiti but it will also help to make the lives of some impoverished families easier. We sincerely believe that the Gospel calls us to help our brothers and sisters in need --this is one of the many ways that you can help.

Will you be able to join with us on October 11th? Please respond asap or certainly by October 10th at the latest and let us know if you will:

Join with us in the SFC

Join us via zoom from home (we will send you the link)

Peace,

Deacon John & Kathy

deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org; Kathy@stmarysdumont.org

St. Mary's Music Ministry Seeking New Members!

A few weeks ago, 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



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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.

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. 30 –Oct. 1	\$7,579.00	\$8,097.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,885.00</u>	<u>1,537.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,464.00</u>	<u>\$9,634.00</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 **stmarys-dumont.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.

Knights of Columbus

Italian Night Returns!

Join us for one of our most popular events on Saturday October 14th from 7-11 pm. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu served family style including fresh baked Italian bread, authentic antipasto, caprese platter appetizer, salad, and Frank F.'s homemade sauce with stuffed shells and meatballs. We will conclude with dessert and a cordial bar with ESPRESSO. Tap Beer, Wine and soda are included. Cash Bar for all else. And of course let's not forget featuring LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by PANORAMA MUSIC. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early! RSVP REQUIRED! \$50 per person. Email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com or call or text Ken at 516- 220-9333 to RSVP.

High School Open House

1. Academy of St. Elizabeth

Convent Station, NJ Phone 973-290-5225

Oct. 15, 1:00pm-3:00pm; Nov. 2, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Reserve your preferred date at aosenj.org.

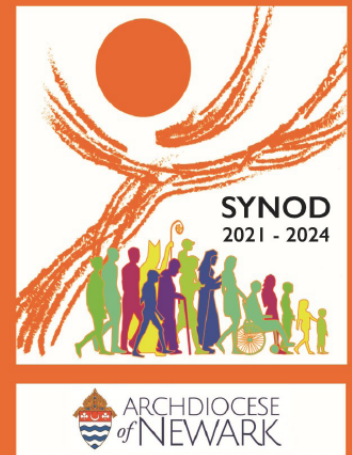
2. St. Peter's Prep School, Jersey City

Oct. 15, 1:00pm-4:00pm. For more information, call 201-547-6889 or email www.spprep.org.

3. Mother Seton Regional HS

1 Valley Rd., Clark, NJ

Oct. 15, 1:00pm. Register online at www.motherseton.org



Walking Together

In Solidarity with Synod Session One

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION • PARTICIPATION • MISSION

The Synod on Synodality Session One will take place in Rome during the month of October. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked all Catholics to pray for the intercession of the Holy Spirit during the synodal session. Each week of the session has a theme: Synodality, Communion, Mission, and Participation.

Our Archdiocese will host gatherings each week. The gatherings in English will be on Zoom 7-8:30 PM on Wednesdays in October. The sessions will include prayer, a short introduction to the theme of the week, faith sharing, and other reflections. Sessions will also be held in Spanish.

Choose any or all of the sessions to attend

Dates for English sessions are:

Week One	October 4	Synodality	Sr. Donna L. Ciangio, OP
Week Two	October 11	Communion	Milissa Else
Week Three	October 18	Mission	Br. Christopher Hall, C.F.C., Ed.D.
Week Four	October 25	Participation	Bishop Michael Saporito

Please register to assure a spot and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

Click to Register for a Session in English:

<https://forms.gle/uEq7CK7SP6mrvMBA>

For more information about the Sessions in Spanish, follow this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeekc22T4YlqnKtHdOlzz7Z61RJzsUuoYpwNNOZZmJPv-bCvA/viewform?pli=1>