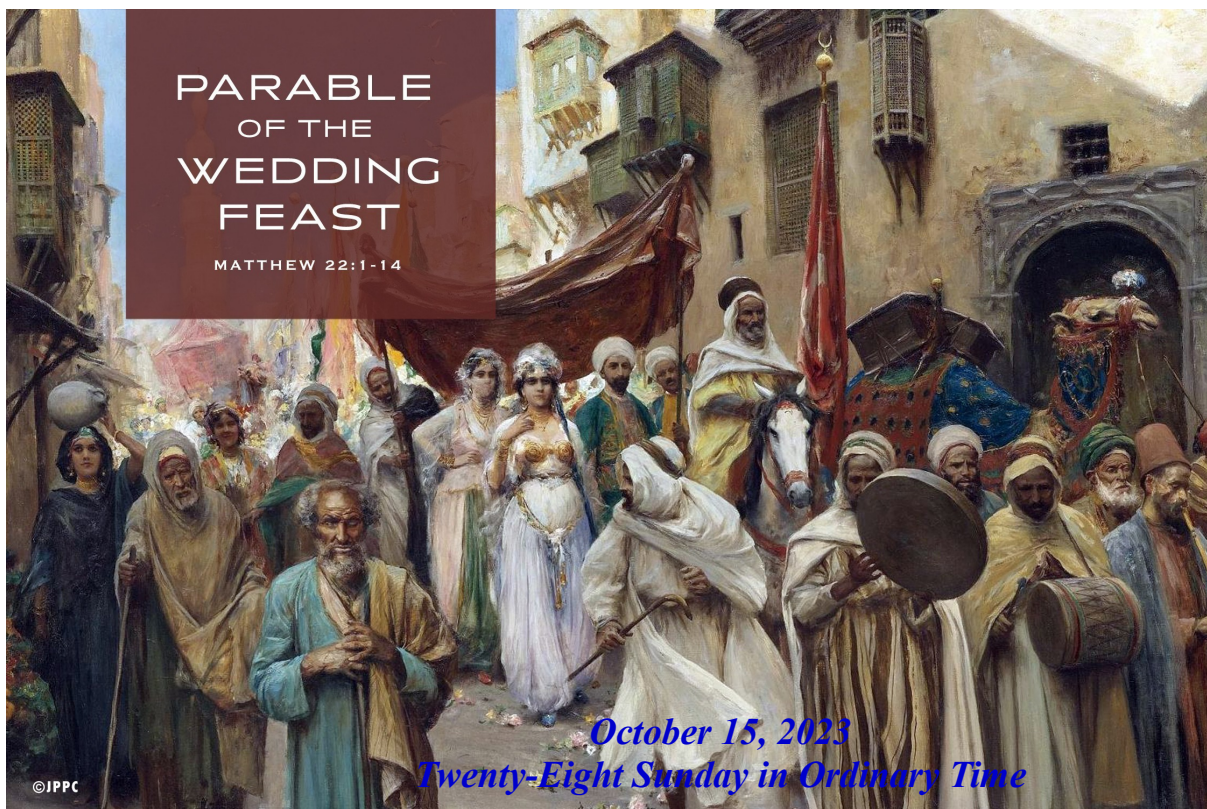


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

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



## PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST

MATTHEW 22:1-14

October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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><br>5:30PM                     | <b>Oct. 14 - Vigil</b><br>Bob Coberg  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:45AM<br>10:00AM<br>12 Noon | <b>Oct. 15 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ruth Rovetto<br>Rita Hanley Kenter<br>Parishioners of St. Mary's |
| <b>Monday</b><br>7:00AM<br>8:45AM             | <b>Oct. 16 - Weekday</b><br>Ruth Stanley<br>Msgr. Nino M. Canlas (Living)   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7:00AM<br>8:45AM            | <b>Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch</b><br>Annie Fitzgerald<br>In Thanksgiving Nathaniel Laya (Living)                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:00AM<br>8:45AM          | <b>Oct. 18 - St. Luke</b><br>Haiy Jovklay<br>Thomas McMahon   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>7:00AM<br>8:45AM           | <b>Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues</b><br>Erlinda S. Dimaano<br>Raimar Vogelsang                          |
| <b>Friday</b><br>7:00AM<br>8:45AM             | <b>Oct. 20 - Weekday</b><br>Maureen Kostka<br>Dax Patrick Coste   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:30AM<br>5:30PM           | <b>Oct. 21 - Weekday</b><br>Michael J. Vogt<br>Parishioners of St. Mary's   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:45AM<br>10:00AM<br>12 Noon | <b>Oct. 22 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Margaret and Ian MacRae<br>James Liburdi<br>Nida Jocson (Living) |



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Molly, Peter, and Bernie Morris requested by Eleanor King.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Frances and Richard Bishopp requested by their great granddaughters Emilia and Tessa.

## This Week



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| <b>Sunday – Oct. 15</b><br>8:30AM PACT Angels Session / Fire Drill SH<br>10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal<br>7:00PM JWalk Meeting YR                  |
| <b>Monday - Oct. 16</b><br>After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC<br>8:00PM Basketball SH  |
| <b>Tuesday – Oct. 17</b><br>After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC<br>5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS<br>6:00PM First Penance Prep #1 Church/School              |
| <b>Wednesday - Oct. 18</b><br>After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC<br>7:30PM Line Dancing SH  |
| <b>Thursday – Oct. 19</b><br>After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC<br>5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS<br>7:00PM RCIA Class Rectory<br>8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH   |
| <b>Friday – Oct. 20</b><br>After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC<br>5:00PM Aramaic School<br>8:00PM Basketball SH   |
| <b>Saturday – Oct. 21</b><br>8:00AM Korean School<br>10:00AM Food Pick-up LC<br>Second Collection - World Mission Sunday                              |
| <b>Sunday – Oct. 22</b><br>8:30AM PACT Saints Session / Fire Drill SH<br>10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal<br>Second Collection - World Mission Sunday |

## Stewardship Reflection

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” - PHILIPPIANS 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.





*All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2*

Next weekend, we join parishes throughout the world, in observing World Mission Sunday. We are reminded that Jesus told his disciples to preach the Good News to all peoples and that the work of spreading the Gospel continues even today.

In village missions, in small schools, in medical outposts, in orphanages, refugee camps and in crowded cities throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America, priests, sisters, brothers and lay catechists bring the Good News of Salvation to those most in need. These missionaries often work under the most extreme conditions and their work would not be possible without your help. Over 1,100 missionary dioceses rely directly on the Office of the Propagation of the Faith for their sustenance. The Office of the Propagation of the Faith relies on you and me to support them through special collection of World Mission Sunday.

I ask you to generously support this special collection and to pray daily for those who accept the challenge to be missionaries for Christ. Pray also for an increase in religious vocations, especially for vocations to missionary service. Spreading the Good News of Salvation is the job of all Christians. Let each one of us do our part.

*Fr. Carey*

**Memorial Bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden**



We are once again offering you the opportunity to order a brick for your family, friends and loved ones, living or deceased. If you'd like to place an order for the memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden, please fill out the form in the last page of the bulletin and drop it with payment in the parish office. **Deadline is December 15th.** The cost per brick is \$50.00

On Thursday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

- We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 7:30PM Mass that Thursday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.
- We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. ***(Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.)***
- In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, "...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death."

**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>       |
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| Collections: Oct. 7 - 8 | \$6,525.00        | \$7,372.00        |
| Weekly On-Line Giving   | <u>1,683.00</u>   | <u>1,958.00</u>   |
| Total                   | <b>\$8,208.00</b> | <b>\$9,330.00</b> |
| H.E.L.P.                | \$1,520.00        | \$1,355.00        |



**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](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.



## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

### **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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **First Penance**



Preparation for First Penance begins this Tuesday, 10/17/23.

Parents should bring candidates to the church at 6:00 p.m. Dismissal will be from the school at 7:15 p.m.

### **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.

## ***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](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org).

## ***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 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...Any...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; Nov. 3 & 24; Dec. 8.

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

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

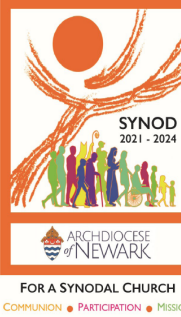
St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Christmas candy fundraiser with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates!



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



**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:**

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| 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/uEqt7CK7SP6mrvMBA>

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

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeekc2T4YlqKtHdOzz7Z61RjzUuoYpwNN0Z7mIPy-bCvA/viewform?pli=1>

**St. Mary's Food Pantry**



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

**Food Pantry  
Holiday Donation Weekend  
The Weekend of November 11th  
Give The Gift Of A Meal**



**Items In Need:** Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Dried/Canned Potatoes, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Yams, Turkey Gravy, Oatmeal, Condiments, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Tomato Sauce, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues

**Frozen Turkeys & Hams** (Collecting through December 15)

Please bring your non perishable food donations to the mass you attend. Volunteers will be at the vestibule of the upper church to collect your donations before and after all masses the weekend of November 11th. If you forget your donation, please drop to the rectory any time: M - F between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (excluding 1 pm to 2 pm for lunch)

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.

Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont, NJ







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## ST. MARY'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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Dear Supporters,

We are hosting a Christmas Candy Fundraiser through Gertrude Hawk Chocolates. You can shop online with this flyer or pick up a catalog and order form packet in the Upper Church or the PACT office.

Participants who place online orders within the sale dates can choose to have their orders delivered to the church for free with the main shipment. Out of town friends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home (shipping fees apply). Online orders that are being shipped to a home can be placed up until 12/10/2023. All web orders require credit card payment.

If you are submitting a paper order form, please keep the bottom copy and brochure for your records. Paper order forms should NOT include any online sales. Total dollars sent should equal Grand Total Amount on the order form.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society.**

We are Raising Funds for: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

**Our Fundraiser is From: TODAY UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

Our Organization ID # is: 119856

**Estimated Delivery Date: WEEK OF DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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### ***TO PURCHASE ONLINE:***

- Go to [fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com](https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com)
- Select: I AM A BUYER
- Select: FIND A FUNDRAISER
- In the CHOOSE ORGANIZATION box, Type Code 119856 (choose St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society, Dumont, NJ) Click NEXT
- In the CHOOSE SELLER box, Type Saint (choose Saint Mary's) Click GET STARTED

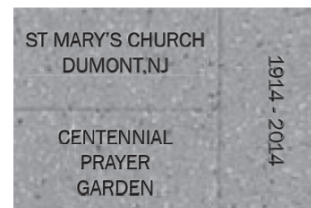
Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

Please share this information with family & friends!



# St. Mary's Church

## Prayer Garden Memorial Brick



*Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden may be purchased in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion. Bricks are ordered annually and placed in our garden in the spring. If you would like to order a brick, please complete the form below:*

### Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line** (this includes spaces and punctuation)

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly  
**(Please print clearly)**

Brick #1

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Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer

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# \_\_\_\_\_ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (Brick size 4 X 8")

Make Checks Payable to: St. Mary's Church

Mail completed form and donation to: St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628  
Or drop in the collection basket or at the Parish Office by **Friday, Dec. 15, 2023.**