

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

Repay to Caesar
what belongs to
Caesar and to
**GOD WHAT
BELONGS
TO GOD.**

MATTHEW 22:21

October 22, 2023
Twenty-Ninth 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*
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Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
Sheila Romaine, *Religious Ed. Secretary & Safe Environment Coordinator*

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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	Oct. 21 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Oct. 22 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Margaret and Ian MacRae
10:00AM	James Liburdi
12 Noon	Nida Jocson (Living)
Monday	Oct. 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	James and Marie McMahan
8:45AM	Juliana Ava Natalia Dimarucot
Tuesday	Oct. 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Patrick Crowe
8:45AM	George DiCostanzo
Wednesday	Oct. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Anne Ciavaglia McMahan
8:45AM	Maureen Kostka
Thursday	Oct. 26 - Weekday
7:00AM	Frances Luppino
8:45AM	John Morin
Friday	Oct. 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Edward Kostka
8:45AM	Bea Dannenfelser (Living)
Saturday	Oct. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude
8:30AM	Mona O'Brien
5:30PM	Ben Picciano
Sunday	Oct. 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Antonio Bonaldo
12 Noon	Bienvenido Liboro, Jr.



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Jay Anderson requested by Roberta Elwell.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of James and Marie McMahan requested by Joanne McMahan.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rose Tamburello.

This Week



Sunday – Oct. 22

8:30AM PACT Saints Session / Fire Drill SH
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

Monday - Oct. 23

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

Tuesday – Oct. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM First Penance Prep #2 Church

Wednesday - Oct. 25

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

Thursday – Oct. 26

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

Friday – Oct. 27

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

Saturday – Oct. 28

8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Oct. 29

10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
3:30PM Girl Scouts Halloween Dance Set-up/Event SH

Stewardship Reflection

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s. - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



Help Wanted

As we begin each new school year, we invite young members of our parish to become part of our ministry team. Some become part of our music ministry while other become part of the liturgical team as altar servers. Thanks to covid, we missed a couple of years recruiting new altar servers, so this year we are hoping for a big response.

All boys and girls in fourth grade and above are welcome to volunteer as altar servers. Training will be provided as well as liturgical albs. The only requirement is a desire to serve as part of St. Mary's liturgical team. And this isn't just for youngsters. Here at St. Mary's we have more than one regular altar server who is in high school and in my last parish, I had a young man who would serve when he was home on break from college.

God gives each of us special gifts and talents and He call us to use them in His service. Perhaps He is calling some young members of St. Mary's to be altar servers. I ask all the young members of St. Mary's to listen for the call and to joyfully respond and I ask all parents to support and encourage their sons and daughters to be part of our liturgical team.

Fr. Carey

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Easton David Desmond
Devin Fernando Ortiz
Gian Castillo Santos

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 3rd

On Friday, November 3rd, 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.

All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2



All Souls Day

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)

	2023	2022
Collections: Oct. 14 - 15	\$8,957.00	\$7,286.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,385.00</u>	<u>1,188.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,342.00</u>	<u>\$8,474.00</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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program

We thank our parents and catechist for helping keep our parish PACT/Religious Education Program running. PACT is a priority here at St. Mary's. Recall that Religious Education is curricular for all Catholic children in Grades 1 through 8 (we even offer a section of Kindergarten).

Need information? Feel free to e-mail religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

First Penance



love and mercy.

Preparation for First Penance has begun! Take this opportunity to accompany our First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession families and their candidates by praying for them as they explore God's infinite

Confirmation

Candidate, Parent, and Sponsor Meeting

Monday, 10/23/23 at 7:00 p.m.

Parents and candidates have been sent a reminder regarding this meeting. Sponsors are invited to attend.



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 next page of the bulletin and drop the form with payment in the parish office.

Deadline is December 15th. The cost per brick is \$50.00

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

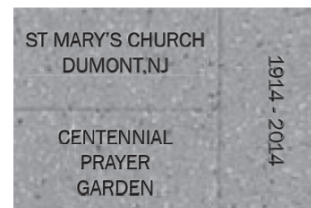
Knights of Columbus Hosting Trunk or Treat!

On Friday, October 27th, the Knights are hosting a safe environment for your kids to collect Halloween candy. Visit our building at 61 Armour Place in Dumont for a fun-filled evening with many treat packed cars. The local streets will be closed to traffic for safety from 6-9PM. There will be refreshments available as well - burgers, hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate and our lounge will also be open. Have fun and stay safe for Halloween.



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

Brick #2

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

_____ 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.**



ST. MARY'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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 4TH

TO PURCHASE ONLINE:

- Go to 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!

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; Oct. 27; Nov. 3; Dec. 8.

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

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

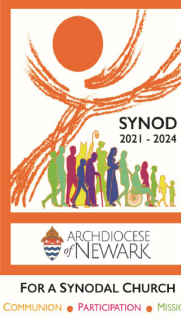
St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Christmas candy fundraiser with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates!



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:

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/1FAIpQLSeekc2T4YlqKtHdOzz7261RjzUuoYpwNN0Z7mIPy-bCvA/viewform?pli=1>



**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.



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