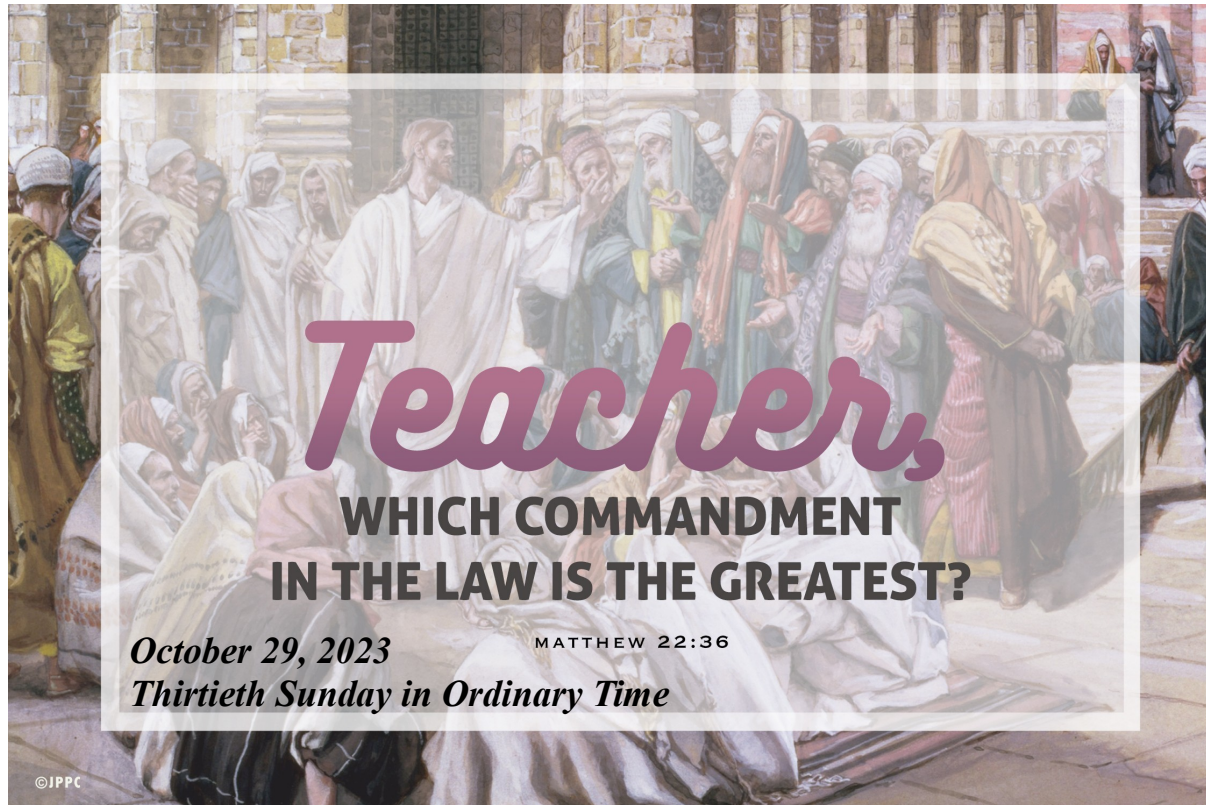


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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



Teacher,
WHICH COMMANDMENT
IN THE LAW IS THE GREATEST?

October 29, 2023

MATTHEW 22:36

Thirtieth 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*
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*
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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. 28 - Vigil
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.
Monday	Oct. 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Denis and Elizabeth Daly
8:45AM	Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Naong
Tuesday	Oct. 31 - Weekday
7:00AM	Patrick and Mary Hennessy
8:45AM	Byrne Family (Living)
Wednesday	Nov. 1 - All Saints
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Miguel and Braulia Iguico
7:30PM	Patrick J. Hegarty
Thursday	Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
7:30PM	All Souls Novena
Friday	Nov. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Mary O'Shea
Saturday	Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo
8:30AM	All Souls Novena
5:30PM	Francis Patetta
Sunday	Nov. 5 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	All Souls Novena
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Michael McCabe



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Brendan M. Thornton requested by Claire Thornton.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased James Nichols, Madeline Schiralli and Cynthia Demarest Quaglino.

This Week



Sunday – Oct. 29
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
3:00PM Girl Scouts Halloween Dance Set-up/Event SH
7:00PM JWalk Meeting Yrm
Monday - Oct. 30
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Oct. 31
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
Wednesday - Nov. 1
All Saints Day
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
8:00PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Nov. 2
All Souls Day
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
6:00PM RCIA Class Rectory
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Nov. 3
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Nov. 4
8:00AM Korean School
Sunday – Nov. 5
9:15AM RCIA Class Rectory
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal

Nov. 1st - All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st is All Saints Day, it's a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7:00am, 8:45am and 7:30pm.

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.



As seasons change and darkness comes earlier each day, many cultures throughout history have viewed this time of year when vegetation dies as period to remember all those we have loved who are no longer with us. The Celts of ancient Ireland called it Samhain, Summer's End. The first evening of Samhain was the night when "walls between the worlds grew thin and spirits of the underworld waked the earth." This ancient Celtic tradition is the basis of our modern Halloween. The Christian tradition however calls it All Hallows Eve, the eve of the Feast of All Saints.

The Feast of All Saints, commonly called All Saints' Day is celebrated every year on November 1st by the Roman Catholic Church and as well as many Protestant denominations. The earliest observance of the holiday was recorded in the early fourth-century but it did not become an official celebration of the Church until the early seventh century under Pope Boniface IV when he consecrated Rome's Parthenon to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD.

Pope Gregory III officially made All Saints' a holy day in the mid-eighth century and moved it to November 1st as a way to convert the pagan traditions into a Christian holyday. The Feast of All Saints' celebrates all those who have entered heaven; all those officially recognized as saints by the Catholic Church and, more importantly, those whose names are known to God alone.

All Saints Day is closely linked to All Souls day which follows on November 2nd. All Souls Day is a day on which we remember all those who have died. But in a special way, we remember those who were not fully prepared to enter into joys of heaven at the time of their death. Like you and me, they continue their journey of faith as they are perfected by God's grace and mercy. We assist these beloved dead on their journey with our prayers.

In God's love we are in communion with all the saints in heaven. Through God's love, we pray for all those who continue their journey of faith after death; those souls, who like us, hope to one day join the Communion of Saints who worship forever before the throne of God.

Fr. Carey

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."

Stewardship Reflection

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
– MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Return to Standard Time - Nov. 5th

We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov. 5th. Therefore, please remember to turn your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR** before you go to bed on the evening of Nov. 4th.



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 religious@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

First Penance



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

love and mercy.

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

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...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
Pat McKenna

Patient Privacy Reminder

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.

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)

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2023, 2022. Rows include Collections: Oct. 21 - 22, Weekly On-Line Giving, and Total.

Treasure from our children: \$5.00

Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish.

"I helped someone."
..."I said my prayers."
"I talked with parents about lesson."



Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church.

visit stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com from WeShare company.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

World Mission Sunday—Thank You!

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week.

Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need.

2024 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

March 10; Apr. 14 & 28; May 5; June 2; July 7; Aug. 4, 11 & 18; Sept. 1 & 8; Nov. 3; Dec. 8.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 14 & 21; Aug. 4; Sept. 1; Nov. 17; Dec. 1.

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
• You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
• The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
• Registration is required to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
• If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our Religious Education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
• When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these can't be done if you're not registered. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for three months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

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.

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

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



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!

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.

Open House

1. Bergen Catholic High School

1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ 07649

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 or 201-634-2205.

2. Dominican University

470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962

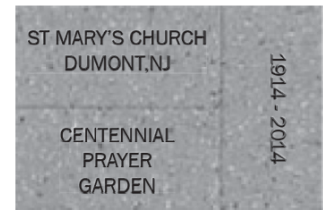
Sunday, November 5th from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

For questions, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@duny.edu or 845-848-7901.



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.**