

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

November 5, 2023 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do not be called *Master*; you have but one master, *the Christ*.

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MATTHEW 23:10

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*

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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	Nov. 4 - Vigil
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
Monday	Nov. 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	Hanna Rabanes (Living)
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Tuesday	Nov. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Rudy Asistin (Living)
Wednesday	Nov. 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Thursday	Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Daniel Markert
Friday	Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great
7:00AM	George DiCostanzo
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Saturday	Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours
8:30AM	John J. Herlihy
5:30PM	Maureen Kostka
Sunday	Nov. 12 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Josephine Fiorito
10:00AM	Caridad G. Liboro
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John J. Herlihy requested by his son, John B. Herlihy

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

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Elizabeth Freese and Gerald DeCrescenzo.

This Week



Sunday – Nov. 5

9:15AM RCIA Class Rectory
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday - Nov. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:30PM Protecting God's Children School Library
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Nov. 7

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

Wednesday - Nov. 8

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
8:00PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Nov. 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
6:00PM RCIA Class Rectory
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Nov. 10

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

Saturday – Nov. 11

Veterans Day
Food Pantry Donation Weekend
8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Nov. 12

Food Pantry Donation Weekend
8:30AM PACT Angels Church/School
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
1:30PM Baptisms

Stewardship Reflection

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." -

MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



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...Anyaa...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...Steve Riccardi

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.

There are a number of things competing for our attention in the week ahead. Today we begin with the kick off of National Vocation Awareness Week; an annual, week-long celebration of the Catholic Church dedicated to promoting vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education. It also reminds us to renew our prayers and support for those who are in the seminary or in formation and for all those who are considering a religious vocations.

In the middle of this week, we will also pause for Election Day. Because we are only voting for some state and local representatives, many people think it is unimportant and not worth the effort. I strongly disagree. While I would never tell anyone how they should vote, I do encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote. Voting is more than a right, it is a civic responsibility.

Our week will end with the observance of Veterans. We will remember that in 1918, in the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the Armistice that brought an end to World War I was formally signed. The following year, President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11th to be "Armistice Day," a day to honor all those who had served our nation in "The War to End All Wars."

In 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed an Act of Congress that changed Armistice Day into Veteran's Day; a day to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of our nation. On Veteran's Day, let us pause and say a prayer of thanks for all those who have served and continue to serve in the armed forces of our nation. Veteran's Day is an opportunity to say a profound "Thank You" to all those who have served and to pray that God will grant humanity the wisdom and grace needed to find peaceful solutions to all the conflicts that confront our world today.

Fr. Carey



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.

The Advent Giving Tree



We will again this year, with your support and generosity, will provide Gift Cards to families through The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

Here's an excerpt from Nikki Sherman's email of the Nurturing Place:

*This year, we will continue to follow the path we've taken since Covid...**GIFT CARDS**...the families were so touched by the generosity of you all last year, and we'd like to bring that same spirit to them in 2023. We all know things are tough out there, so every bit of help truly adds to the magic of Christmas for the children and their families.*

Your past generosity has surpassed our expectations and we truly are the luckiest of all here at TNP to have been graced with your overwhelming generosity. You truly are the one of the kindest groups of people to have crossed our path over the years. I mean that wholeheartedly.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 18 - 19.

More information to follow.

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 and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

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.

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 at the doors of the church and drop the form with payment in the parish office. The cost per brick is \$50.00.

The Deadline is December 15th.

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)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Collections: Oct. 28 - 29	\$8,338.00	\$6,704.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,194.00</u>	<u>1,528.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,532.00</u>	<u>\$8,232.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$12.00

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. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

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

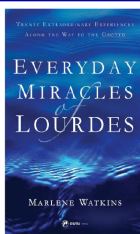


Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church. For more information or to sign up you can visit **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details .

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

Relics of St. Jude the Apostle

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, beginning at 2:30 pm the Marian Shrine located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY will be hosting the relics of St. Jude the Apostle. The exhibit and veneration of the relics begins at 2:30pm. A Mass in honor of St. Jude will begin at 5:00 pm and the viewing of the relic will be open until 9pm. There is no cost to attend this event but free will donations are accepted. The Marian Shrine is handicapped accessible. For more information, please go to the Marian Shrine website at: www.marianshrine.org.



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society



Book Sale Fundraiser

St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society is having a book sale fundraiser!

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes

Written by Marlene Watkins

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes comprises twenty-one compelling true stories of healing, love, suffering, brokenness, conversion, peace, and joy — through the lens of the grace of Lourdes. Relatable real-life experiences of differing relevant topics are woven together into a fascinating fabric of the handiwork of God, the Master Weaver of all transformative graces and miracles.

Marlene Watkins is the author of Everyday Miracles of Lourdes and founder of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers, the first Lourdes Hospitality of the Americas. In twenty years, Marlene has led over two hundred pilgrimages of more than six thousand selfless medical, adult, university and teen volunteers serving seriously ill and profoundly disabled pilgrims to Lourdes-France. Marlene has guided Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experiences TM around the world and to millions on international television. Marlene is a wife, mother, grandmother and a Secular Franciscan. Marlene and her husband, Bill, live in Central New York or in the Lourdes Mobile RV traveling America-the-Beautiful as Roamin' Catholics sharing the Gospel Message of Lourdes.

To place an order for a book or two, please complete the order form below and return it to factory by November 30, 2023. Orders will be delivered to your home!

We thank you in advance for your support!

Name: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Address: _____

of Books _____ @ \$20/book = \$ _____
 (Please enclose cash or check made out to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society)

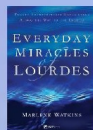
St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Christmas Luncheon at Madeleine's Petit Paris on Sunday, December 3. Reservation forms available at the doors of the Upper Church.

Also, we are starting a book fundraiser! ***Everyday Miracles of Lourdes*** will be available to order through November 30. Order forms can be found at the doors of the Upper Church. Thank you for your support!!

Lastly, 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





J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry

2023 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket

Place Orders by Monday, November 20



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Email: _____

Drop form in the collection boxes in the church, at the parish office or email your order to Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org



Price \$30.00

Quantity _____



Price \$30.00

Quantity _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Circle your method of payment: CASH CHECK ONLINE

Please provide payment with order. Checks may be made out to St. Mary's Church. Online orders can be placed at stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

**Contactless Drive-Thru Pickup at the Rectory Garage
Saturday, December 2 between 9am and 11am**

*St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society
Annual Christmas Luncheon*



Madeleine's Petit Paris
416 Tappan Road
Northvale, NJ 07647
(201) 767.0063



*Sunday, December 3, 2023
1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm*

Appetizer

Carrot Salad
Cheese Platter
Mozzarella & Tomatoes
Marinated Mushrooms
2 Seasonal Salads

Lunch

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Beef Bourguignon
Grilled Salmon
Penne Vodka
Pasta Primavera
Potatoes/2 Vegetables

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse
Crème Brulee
Coffee
Tea

\$60 Per Person: Includes \$5 Scratch Off, Lunch & Soda

There will be a cash bar available



*Please return this form to the Parish Office
by Wednesday, November 22, 2023*

For questions, please email

rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

or call Kathy Mullins at (201) 310.1159



*Tables of 8, 10 or 12 (only 2 tables of 12 are offered) If you do not
have a full table, your party will be combined with another table.
Please include names & payment for each person at your table*

Contact Person: 1) _____ Phone: _____

2) _____

8) _____

3) _____

9) _____

4) _____

10) _____

5) _____

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6) _____

12) _____

7) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form to the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 23, 2023

Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society