

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 12, 2023
Thirty-Second 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*
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TRUSTEES

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *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. 11 - Vigil
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
Monday	Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00AM	Brian O'Connell
8:45AM	Victor Ghilain
Tuesday	Nov. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Domingo Guiwo
8:45AM	Dennis Murray
Wednesday	Nov. 15 - Weekday
7:00AM	Gene and Trudis Vioria
8:45AM	John Monaghan
Thursday	Nov. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Daniel Hiltenbrand
8:45AM	Rosemary Shea
Friday	Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00AM	Roisin McLoughlin
8:45AM	Edith Suarez
Saturday	Nov. 18 - Weekday
8:30AM	Potenciana Naong
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Nov. 19 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Rev. Thomas Pendrick
10:00AM	Frank and Angelina Uvenio
12 Noon	Michael Miller

Special Intentions

The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Dean Capabianca, Jr. requested by Erika Lorenzini.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Teresa O'Malley and Robert B. Wrightington, Jr.

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.

This Week



Sunday – Nov. 12

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

Monday - Nov. 13

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

Tuesday – Nov. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM First Penance Prep #3 Church/School
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH
7:00PM Baptism Class

Wednesday - Nov. 15

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
4:00PM Thanksgiving Food Pick-up LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Nov. 16

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

Friday – Nov. 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 18

8:00AM Korean School
10:00AM Irish Step Dancing LS

Sunday – Nov. 19

8:30AM PACT Saints Church/School
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
1:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Stewardship Reflection

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.



As required by the Archdiocese, this week's bulletin includes our Annual Report on the financial state of the parish. Please note that St. Mary's continues to operate at a serious deficit, but things are starting to improve.

Last autumn, St. Mary's was part of the Archdiocesan Parish Reengagement Program, a program designed to encourage increased giving to the parish. For St. Mary's, this program was successful. Last autumn, St. Mary's again had our Mega 50/50 Raffle. This too was successful and by now, everyone should have received tickets for this year's raffle. And last June, St. Mary's hosted its first post-covid Carnival. We were more than a little bit apprehensive about this effort, especially when we had to deal with adverse smog conditions due to Canadian wild fires, but the Carnival was a great success both financially and as an event to bring together our community.

The truth is that for St. Mary's to operate without a deficit, we need to increase our rental income. This is true for a great number of parishes in our Archdioceses. Because of flood caused by a broken pipe and the damage it caused a few years ago, St. Mary's lost the tenant that rented the basement level of our school building. We have been working with a potential new tenant and hopefully, this new tenant will take up occupancy soon. This potential tenant will have a significant impact on the future financial health of St. Mary's.

None of this would be possible without the constant, generous support of the parishioners of St. Mary's. I am truly grateful for all the support, both financial and otherwise, I have received from all of you. I am humbled to serve as your pastor and I offer you my sincere thanks.

Fr. Carey

Bishop Michael Saporito

On Saturday, November 18th, Bishop Michael Saporito will be celebrating the 5:30PM Mass here at St. Mary's. Please join us and welcome him to St. Mary's.

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
 Pat McKenna...Steve Riccardi

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.



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

First Penance



Preparation for First Penance continues this Tuesday! 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.

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation candidates begin preparation this Monday. Parents and candidates are reminded to submit required Confirmation Preparation paperwork at this time.



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.

They have about 60 children, in addition to approximately 25 moms they hope to assist this year.

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

If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-384-0557.

Please drop off your donation(s) marked Giving Tree on the envelope to the parish office or to the collection baskets by **Wednesday, Dec. 6th**.

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: Nov. 4 - 5	\$7,597.00	\$5,787.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,465.00</u>	<u>2,059.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,062.00</u>	<u>\$7,846.00</u>

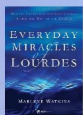
Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church. For more information or to sign up you can visit stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details .

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

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

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES
 July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>	Year Ending 06/30/23	Year Ending 06/30/22
SUNDAY & HOLY DAYS	471,208	392,878
CHRISTMAS	34,456	28,097
EASTER	24,683	21,565
GIFTS & DONATIONS: (Bequest, Restricted, Other)	118,964	130,596
FUNDRAISING NET	62,670	26,319
INVESTMENT INTEREST	7,156	5,724
RENTAL INCOME	81,475	99,084
ADDITIONAL REVENUES: (Candles, Line Dancing, Religious Ed, Other)	55,715	63,470
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>856,327</u>	<u>767,733</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
SALARIES & BENEFITS	491,112	560,299
CONTRACTED SERVICES (Copiers, Snow Plowing, Alarms)	22,835	25,673
PLANT RELATED: (Repairs, Insurance, Care of Grounds)	140,643	80,521
UTILITIES	105,825	99,434
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: (Books, Cleaning Supplies, Computers)	40,997	40,389
GENERAL: (Rectory Provisions, Religious Education)	103,892	69,562
ASSESSMENT	62,808	65,028
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>968,112</u>	<u>940,906</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(111,785)</u>	<u>(173,173)</u>
<u>EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES & EXPENSES</u>		
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REVENUE	171	994
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	6,498	2,000
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(118,112)</u>	<u>(174,179)</u>



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) _____

11) _____

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