

*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*



**January 21, 2024**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**I WILL MAKE YOU  
FISHERS  
OF MEN.**

MARK 1:17

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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*  
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*  
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## **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>	<b>Jan. 20 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Kenneth McGuire
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	James Boyle, Boyle and McGowan Families
10:00AM	Mateo Busanich
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b>
7:00AM	John Cronin
8:45AM	Andjelko Crvaric
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 23 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Edward M. Gonzales
8:45AM	Barbara Papalexis
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales</b>
7:00AM	Michael Basile
8:45AM	Nora Sheehan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul</b>
7:00AM	Ed Gerity
8:45AM	Rev. Patrick W. Donohue
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus</b>
7:00AM	Rita Hegarty
8:45AM	Herminio Magno
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 27 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Ferdinand Dimitri
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Gabrielle Napoleone
10:00AM	Denis Dalton
12 Noon	Domenic Picinich



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rev. W. Donohue requested by the Dalton Family.

## Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Linda Rubio and family.

## This Week



<b>Sunday – Jan. 21</b>
8:30AM PACT Saints School/Church
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
<b>Monday – Jan. 22</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Tuesday – Jan. 23</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
<b>Wednesday - Jan. 24</b>
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
<b>Thursday – Jan. 25</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM RCIA Class Rectory
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
<b>Friday – Jan. 26</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Saturday – Jan. 27</b>
8:00AM No Korean School
10:00AM Confirmation Retreat Church/SH
<b>Sunday – Jan. 28</b>
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

## Stewardship Reflection

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” - MARK 1:17*

Jesus' call to *“follow me”* is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Arlene M. Prauninger.



Last week I received the initial mailing for this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not done so already, every registered family will also receive this mailing. This mailing will help prepare us for the Annual Appeal video which will be shown in a few weeks.

Last year, over \$10.2 million dollars were raised through the Annual Appeal. The mailing provides a great deal of information on how these funds were used throughout the Archdiocese. The mailing makes it clear how important the Appeal is to the life of our local Church; how lives are impacted and the mission of the Church is sustained.

As followers of Christ we are all responsible for continuing the mission of Christ. As Cardinal Tobin states in the mailing, the Archdiocesan Appeal is a testament to our faith in action. The Cardinal also states that all fund collected through the Annual Appeal are used to support the programs and ministries detailed in the mailing. And so, I join Cardinal Tobin in asking each family in St. Mary’s parish to prayerfully consider being part of this year’s Annual Appeal.

*Fr. Carey*

***Hackensack Walk-in Shelter -  
Jan. 3rd - Thank You***



The guests are still not being served in the dining room. All residents of the shelter were moved out to local motels. Therefore, **ALL** meals are currently being prepared to go.

Our heartfelt thank you to John and Paula Scalice for always delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.

We started a new list for Serving in the Military and Sick beginning January, 2024. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are in the military, ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-0557.

***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.*

John Murray

***Pray for Our Sick***

John Ramzi...Rose O’Shea...Arvin Erd...Diane Lang  
Kathleen Oates...Ann Marie Maurice...Myra D’Silva  
Steve Riccardi...Concepcion Santos...Brian O’Dowd  
Michael Hayes...Ted Widman...Alice Widman  
Michele Patetta...John Romaine...Gary Barba  
Robert Baccollo...Joseph Welsh...Jonel Tinio  
Carmelo Abbruzzesi...Baby Colton Lewis  
Perla Biron...Skylar Frye...Scott Tkacz...Sean Hayes  
N.Diamond...Joan Lyons

**ANNUAL <sup>2024</sup> APPEAL**

The 2024 Annual Appeal has begun! You should have received an invitation in the mail from Cardinal Tobin to consider making a financial sacrifice to support this year’s Annual Appeal. We are grateful for your generosity and we rely on it because it helps support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese, which are also centric to our faith. Your support to the Annual Appeal helps us accomplish across the Archdiocese what we would not be able to do alone.

You can make your commitment here at Mass on February 3-4, which will be our In-Pew Weekend. You can also make a gift online by going to [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your time and consideration. You are in my prayers. Please pray for the success of the Annual Appeal.

***2024 Offerings Available***

**Bread and Wine:** Apr. 14 & 28; June 2; July 7; Aug. 11 & 18; Sept. 1 & 8.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Dec. 1.



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

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

We thank our parents and catechists for helping keep our parish PACT/Religious Education Program a priority here at St. Mary's. Religious Education is curricular for all Catholic children in Grades 1 through 8 (we even offer a section of Kindergarten). Do you know anyone new to St. Mary's who needs more information? New families may e-mail [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **Confirmation Preparation**



Monthly Monday Confirmation Preparation is underway. Our next session is 2/12/24. Our retreat is Saturday, 1/27/24. For more information, consult the schedule that was distributed to candidates and their parents. Please pray for our candidates, their families, and our parish family that the Holy Spirit may draw us to an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

### **First Holy Communion Preparation – Save the dates!**

*See the information letter which was distributed to parents for more details about First Communion Preparation.*



First Holy Communion Preparation Parent Meeting will be Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Morning With Jesus (for parents and candidates) is scheduled for Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

### **2024 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES TEEN SPIRIT PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE**

Please donate from the list below and help our Confirmation Candidates, collect & fill individual male and female personal hygiene boxes for their peers in need.

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. MARY'S RECTORY or RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE  
UNTIL JANUARY 21, 2024.**

**PLEASE MARK DONATIONS ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS ED/CONFIRMATION**

#### ***ITEMS NEEDED:***

TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, FLOSS, ALCOHOL-FREE MOUTHWASH, SHAMPOO,  
CONDITIONER, BRUSHES, COMBS, HAIR GEL,  
BAR SOAP, BODY WASH, LOOFAS, DEODORANT, BODY LOTION, BABY WIPES, PERSONAL  
SIZE TISSUES, NAIL CLIPPERS, DISPOSABLE SHAVERS, SHAVING CREAM, AFTER SHAVE,  
FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, HAND SANITIZER, CHAPSTICK, BODY SPRAY,  
POWDER, PAIN RELIEVERS, FIRST-AID CREAM, BAND-AIDS, MULTI-VITAMINS

### ***2023 Contributions Statement***

If you want a statement regarding your 2023 contributions, please call the parish office and give us your name, address and envelope number.

We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion

**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>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Collections: Jan. 13 - 14	\$9,022.00	\$10,795.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>949.00</u>	<u>1,287.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,971.00</u>	<u>\$12,082.00</u>
Fuel	\$2,704.00	\$3,564.00

Treasure from our children: \$4.00

*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."***
- "I gave Erika my loypop."***
- "I play with someone that is sis."***



**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.



**St. Mary's Food Pantry**



**Can Can You Help Us?**

Shop Rite has started their Can Can sales! Can you help us? If so, we are in need of canned vegetables, potatoes, beans, etc. Donations can be placed in the boxes at the vestibule of the upper church or by the door on the tabernacle side of the church. Donations can also be dropped at the rectory office. We will be accepting donations until the end of January.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

God Bless,  
Anna, Denise & Lynne



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

**More Rosary Beads Needed!**



One of the many missions of the Altar & Rosary Society is to promote daily praying of the Rosary. We are in search of rosaries for the beautiful Rosary Bead plaque that was donated by a generous individual. It is located in the vestibule of the upper church. Please take a minute to visit the vestibule and if you have any rosaries you would like to donate, please hang them on the plaque for others to borrow and/or keep. Your donation will help promote our mission as well as aiding

others with their daily prayer.

Let's realize what our Lady of Fatima asked of the three shepherd children and pray the Rosary daily!

We thank you for your continued support.

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



**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting an Easter candy fundraiser with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates!**

**Order form packets are available at the doors of the upper church. All families enrolled in our PACT program will receive a flyer during their upcoming PACT session.**

**Thank you for your support!!**

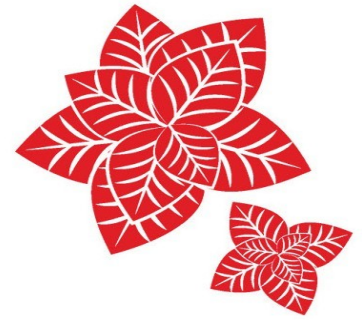
**Also, please join us on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm in Szelest Hall for our next meeting. We will be hosting our annual silent auction! Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.**

**Kathy Mullins – President**  
[rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org)



# Flowers Donation

Thank You!



## Partial List

<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Memory Of</u>
Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Alesna	Emilio, Anastacia, Nick, Natividad, Nieva, Anna, Nilita, Frank, Inocencio, All Souls of Purgatory
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**2023 Christmas Flower Offering Cont'd.****Partial List**

<b>Donated By:</b>	<b>Memory Of:</b>
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