

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 28, 2024  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

QUIET!  
Come out  
of him!

MARK 1:25

## 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*  
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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*  
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Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
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### TRUSTEES

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### CONTACT US

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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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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 27 - Vigil</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 29 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Denis Dalton
8:45AM	Maria Lopez
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 30 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Charlie Harris
8:45AM	Jerkovich Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco</b>
7:00AM	Louie Punzalan
8:45AM	Rev. Patrick W. Donohue
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 1 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Louie Punzalan
8:45AM	Romeo Caida Paulo
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord</b>
7:00AM	Catalina Salazar
8:45AM	Paul Consentino
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 3 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	John Fitzgerald
5:30PM	Helen Zawaski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Matthew Hayes
12 Noon	Martino Matesich



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Luisa Chua requested by Margaret Yu.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Barbara Papalexis requested by Ann Marie and Jim Bishopp.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Raymond V. Bergamaschi and Michael Bittman.

## This Week



<b>Sunday – Jan. 28</b>
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
Second Collection: Communicating God's Word
<b>Monday – Jan. 29</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Tuesday – Jan. 30</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM FHC Parent Meeting Church/School
<b>Wednesday - Jan. 31</b>
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
<b>Thursday – Feb. 1</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 – Feb. 2</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Saturday – Feb. 3</b>
8:00AM No Korean School
After 8:30AM Mass Blessing of Throats UC
<b>Sunday – Feb. 4</b>
8:30AM PACT Angels Session Church/School
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal

## Stewardship Reflection

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

## 2024 Offerings Available

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

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Dec. 1.



In many ways, Catholic schools have change much since I attended St. Stephen's School in Kearny, NJ. When I was in eighth grade, there were 3 classes each with more than 25 students. This was true of all the grades in our school because being Catholic meant you went to a Catholic School. At that time, there were two other Catholic Schools in the same town.

I fear those days are long gone. So many Catholic schools in our Archdiocese, like St. Mary's, closed many years ago. For several years, the Archdiocese used a co-sponsorship model for Catholic schools. During which time, St. Mary's joined with St. John's in Bergenfield and Ascension in New Milford to form Transfiguration Academy. But now, even Transfiguration Academy is closed. It appears that the concept of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark has come to an end.

But not quite yet; there are still 17 Catholic grammar schools here in Bergen County and there are 8 Catholic high schools. These schools survive of the quality of education that they provide. It is an education that is balanced with strong moral development and an emphasis on spiritual growth.

This week we kick-off Catholic Schools Week. It is a chance to celebrate the many ways in which Catholic schools contribute to our Church and our community. Again, I encourage all those with school-aged children to consider one of the remaining Catholic school in our Archdiocese and I encourage everyone to support the values of a Catholic education.

**Fr. Carey**

***We Welcome the Newest Member of our Parish Community***



Audrey May Koniuch

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...Perla Biron...June H  
Patricia Adone...George Taylor...Tom Aquino

### ***Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - February 2nd***



On Friday, February 2nd, 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.

### ***Blessing of Throats***

St. Blaisé's Feast will be on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. Those who wish for the traditional imposition of candles are welcome to come forward at the end of the Mass.



### ***Old Palms Wanted***



Please bring your old palms to the church and put them in the box in the vestibule or the parish office by Monday, Feb. 12 so we can burn them that night at 7:15pm by the rectory garages. It will provide us ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday, February 14th



**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**St. Mary's 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 [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

**Confirmation Preparation – Congratulations Candidates**



Congratulations to candidates who were given the opportunity to declare their intent to continue preparation and to be considered candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:30 p.m. mass last week. Our parents, sponsors, and our entire community voiced their support.

Monthly Monday Confirmation Preparation sessions continue and our next session is 2/12/24. 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.

**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)

	2024	2023
Collections: Jan. 20 - 21	\$8,076.00	\$7,242.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,895.00</u>	<u>1,378.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,971.00</u>	<u>\$8,620.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$3.00

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](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.

**2023 Contributions Statement**

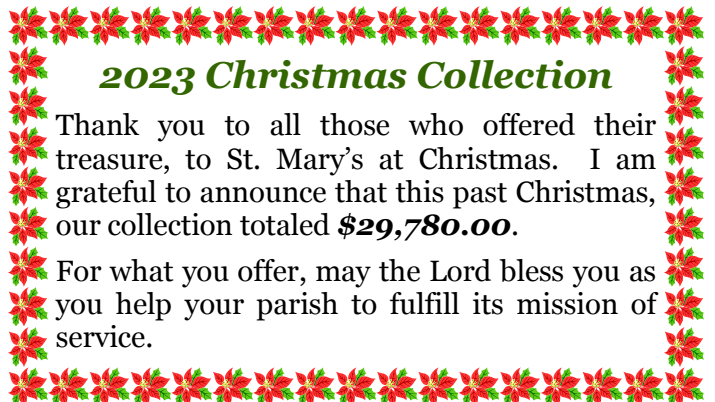
If you want a statement regarding your 2023 contributions, please call the parish office and give us your name, address and envelope number.

We will get the statement to you in a timely fashion.

**2023 Christmas Collection**

Thank you to all those who offered their treasure, to St. Mary's at Christmas. I am grateful to announce that this past Christmas, our collection totaled **\$29,780.00**.

For what you offer, may the Lord bless you as you help your parish to fulfill its mission of service.





## 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



## Knights of Columbus Events

### Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Join us for the Twin Boro Columbian Club's Premier Fundraiser Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> to help support the club's facilities and its charitable works. The \$100 buy-in includes hot buffet of roast beef, mashed potatoes, chicken tenders, french fries, bread, and salad throughout the evening, as well as tap beer, wine, soda, coffee, and the tournament entry. Check In and buffet at 6PM, tournament starts at 7PM. Non-players \$20pp. RSVP online at <https://www.mikespokertables.com/event-info/twin-boro-columbian-club-6> and get a 500 Chip Bonus. Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 with questions.

### Mass of Healing

Come celebrate a Mass of Healing at the Society of African Missions 23 Bliss Ave., Tenafly at 3:00 PM on February 4, 2024. Our Chaplain, Father Dermot Roache will celebrate the Mass, and all are invited. Those with a need for the Sacrament of Healing are especially welcome as the sacrament will be administered during the mass.

In addition, prior to the Mass beginning at 2PM we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Pray the Rosary. If you have any questions please contact Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634.

### Superbowl Party

Save the date we will be hosting a Superbowl Party on Sunday February 11. Details to follow.

## 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

Donated By:	In Memory/Honor Of:
Mr. & Mrs. Jessie A. Jarilla	Jarilla and Dojillo Families
Mr. & Mrs. James Jayme	
Mr. Charles Johnson	Ethel M. Johnson; Jeanet McDonough
Mr. & Mrs. Warren F. Kaine	Deceased Members of the Kaine & Schlichting Families
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin S. Kane	Elizabeth Dudar
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard P. Kennedy	Kennedy and Oates Families
Mrs. Eleanor King	Arthur P. King, Jr.; Michael Andrew King; Raymond Anthony Jude King; Groll, Duffin & Quigley Families; Kathleen Mary Corran
Ms. Rosemary Klenck	Rose and Bill Klenck
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Koniuch	Walter J. Ranagan; Helga and Peter Koniuch
Mrs. Roxanne Kougasion	John A. Zaleskie and Louise Zaleskie
Mr. & Mrs. Valerio Laya	Deceased Members of Santos-Laya Families; Deceased Members of Sayawan Family; The Souls who have nobody praying for them; Victims of war and violence.
Mr. & Mrs. Jerico D. Licup	
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lopez	
Mr. Matthew M. Maher	M/M Francis Maher
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Malaluan	Potenciana S. Naong; Pablo T. Naong; Aquino Canales; Paula Sabug
Miss Roseann Mancuso	The Mancuso and Ruff families.
Mrs. Georgina O. Mandawe	
Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Manansala	
Mrs. Daniel F. Markert	Daniel Markert; Deceased Members of Markert & Quigley
Mr. & Mrs. Francis A. Martin	John Fitzgerald; Francis Fitzgerald; Maureen Kostka; Kay Ramm
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Mr. & Mrs. Roice Mathew	
Mrs. Michael McCabe	Michael McCabe; Michael J. McCabe; Hannah Matthews; Mary
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McClinton	Kenneth McClinton; Catherine Carmosino; Joan McClinton;
Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. McDonald	
Mr. & Mrs. Greg McEllen	
Ms. Lynda McGowan	Patricia Marino
Mrs. Rose Mary McHugh	Bernard McHugh
Ms. Joanne Marie McMahan	James & Marie McMahan; Michael & Pat Zaccario; Margaret Hiltenbrand; Daniel Hiltenbrand

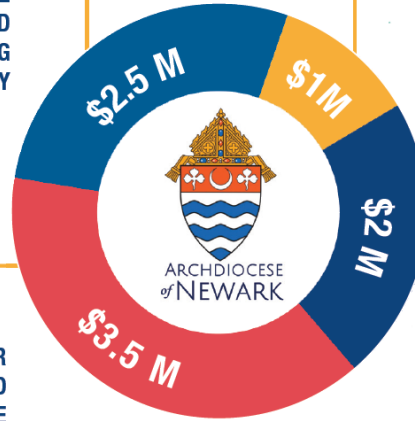


# 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

## CASE FOR SUPPORT

FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL



CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

PASSING ON THE FAITH

### PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

**\$1,000,000**

**PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:**

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf
- Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

### PASSING ON THE FAITH

**\$2,000,000**

**PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:**

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

### CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

**\$3,500,000**

**PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:**

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Respect Life Office (Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- Protecting God's Children

### FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY

**\$2,500,000**

**PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:**

- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care

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