



*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*



*February 4, 2024  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Everyone  
is **looking**  
for you.

MARK 1:37

## 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*  
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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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## 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> 5:30PM	<b>Feb. 3 - Vigil</b> Helen Zawaski
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Feb. 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Parishioners of St. Mary's Matthew Hayes Martino Matesich
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Feb. 5 - St. Agatha</b> Peggy Sue Arroyo Valentina D. Sy
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki</b> Patrick Hegarty Danny Soriano
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Feb. 7 - Weekday</b> Rose Tamburello Hannah Matthews
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Feb. 8 - Weekday</b> Clemencia Awen Simeona Orian
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Feb. 9 - Weekday</b> Teresa O'Malley Ivoanica Matesich
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica</b> Michele Patetta (Living) Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Feb. 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> George Michael Woke Betty Duffy Sharon Smith



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Matthew Hayes requested by the Hayes Family.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Elvin Lister and Richard De Santi.

## This Week



<b>Sunday – Feb. 4</b> 8:30AM PACT Angels Session Church/School 10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
<b>Monday – Feb. 5</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Tuesday – Feb. 6</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH
<b>Wednesday - Feb. 7</b> After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
<b>Thursday – Feb. 8</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. 9</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Saturday – Feb. 10</b> 8:00AM No Korean School 10:00AM Morning with Jesus School
<b>Sunday – Feb. 11</b> 10:00AM Choir and Rite of Sending Call/Dismissal 1:30PM Baptisms UC 7:00PM JWalk Meeting YR

## Stewardship Reflection

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

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.



In a discussion I was having with a good friend of mine who is a priest in the Episcopal Church, he casually mentioned that one of the things he envied about the Catholic Church was the fact that we had a cloistered community of both men and women. This comment totally surprised me. I thought what a strange thing to envy about the Catholic Church. When I asked him why, he said, "Don't you realize that at every minute of every day, somewhere in the world there is a cloistered community of nuns or brothers praying for your Church?"

This past Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Catholic Church celebrated the World Day for Consecrated Life in which we honor and give thanks for all the men and women who serve the Church in religious communities, those in cloistered life and those who serve in so many active ministries. In addition to those who live in community, our archdiocese is blessed to have individuals who are part of secular institutes, who are consecrated virgins and those who have taken private vows.

For more than 170 years, the Archdiocese of Newark has been blessed by the service of countless men and women in consecrated life, most especially in education and in health care as well as in parish ministry. They have touched so many lives with their compassion, their care, their ministry and most importantly, with their prayers.

In observance of the World Day for Consecrated Life, yesterday, our Archbishop, His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin celebrated a special mass for those in consecrated life at St. Therese of Lisieux in Cresskill.

Let us all give thanks for all the women and men in consecrated life who serve the Church and let us all pray that the Church will be blessed with an abundance of vocations to consecrated life and ordained ministry.

**Fr. Carey**

## 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  
 Francis Martin...Maureen Martin...Ryan Heckman

## 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.

## Faith Sharing Groups for Lent

Want to do something different this lent? Why not start a small weekly faith sharing group with your friends. Anyone who is interested should call the parish office, and we will send you materials to use for these Lectionary based reflections. Questions? Email Kathy Sylvester, Kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

## 2024 Offerings Available

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

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Dec. 1.





## ***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 [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **Confirmation Preparation – Great Job, Candidates!**



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.

Congratulations to candidates who participated in the Teen Spirit Drive. Candidates collected hygiene products and prepared boxes for Oasis Shelter in Paterson!



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



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

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.

Check your schedule for First Communion Preparation sessions which begin 3/28.

## ***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. 27 - 28	\$7,965.00	\$7,828.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,376.00</u>	<u>1,469.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,341.00</u>	<u>\$9,297.00</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.

**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., Tenaflly 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*



**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)**

**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.



# Flowers Donation

Thank You!



## Partial List

Donated By:	In Memory/Honor Of:
Ms. Theresa Mertz	
Ms. Jeanne M. Messina	Peg & Harry Messina; Deceased Members of the Messina -Maguire Families
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Miloscia	James & Frances Hans; Larry & Claire Miloscia; June Miloscia; Anthony Miloscia, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Moloney	
Kathleen Monaghan	Patrick Monaghan; John Monaghan; Joeey O'Donovan; Tim O'Donovan; Eileen Fullerton
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Ms. Linda Moreno	Salvatore & Bridget Sorce; Sorce Family; Darata, Lech & Corrubia Families.
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**2023 Christmas Flower Offering Cont'd.**

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<b>Donated By:</b>	<b>In Memory/Honor Of:</b>
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Michael Cremin	
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Marguerite Herman	