

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

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Paschal Triduum Schedule



Holy Thursday - March 28

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

11:00 PM Night Prayer



Good Friday - March 29

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday - March 30

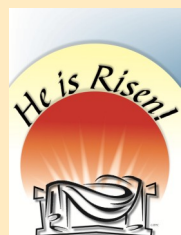
9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

8:00 PM - Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

**NO
CONFESSIONS
ON HOLY
SATURDAY**

Easter Sunday Schedule - March 31

7:45 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon



11:45 AM **Salubong** - (A Filipino Devotion)

The remembrance of the meeting between the Resurrected Son and the Sorrowful Mother. We will gather on the sidewalk along side the church and process to the front steps of the church for the encounter between "Jesus" and his "Mother".

Weekly **MASS** Intentions

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Saturday	March 23 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:45AM	Kay Ramm
10:00AM	Josie Cahill
12 Noon	Brian O'Connell
Monday	March 25 - Monday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Kay Ramm
8:45AM	Annina Versace
Tuesday	March 26 - Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	John Hughes
8:45AM	Anne Coleman
Wednesday	March 27 - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00AM	Marie McMahon
8:45AM	Dolores Calupad Diaz
Thursday	March 28 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
7:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:00PM	Night Prayer
Friday	March 29 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 30 - Holy Saturday
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:00PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	March 31 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Brian O'Connell requested by Rosaleen Burke.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Christopher Bishopp requested by his nieces.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Bien Marie Bolcan.

This Week



Sunday – March 24
Palm Sunday
8:30AM PACT Saints Church/School
10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
7:00PM JWalk Stations Practice UC
Monday – March 25
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:30PM Decorate for Triduum
8:00PM Basketball SH
8:00PM Chrism Mass Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Tuesday – March 26
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM FHC Prep #1 Church/School
6:30PM Practice for Holy Thursday
Wednesday - March 27
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
4:30PM Basketball Aramaic SH
7:30PM No Line Dancing SH
Thursday – March 28
5:30PM No Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM RCIA Class Rectory
7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper UC
8:00PM No Basketball (Tuy) SH
11:00PM Night Prayer
Friday – March 29
3:00PM Lord's Passion UC
5:00PM No Aramaic School
7:30PM JWalk Stations Prayer Service UC
8:00PM No Basketball SH
Divine Mercy Novena At Home
Saturday – March 30
8:00AM No Korean School
9:30AM Decorate for Easter Vigil
8:00PM Easter Vigil
Divine Mercy Novena At Home
Sunday – March 31
Easter Sunday
10:00AM Choir
11:30AM PALAD'S Salubong
No PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
Divine Mercy Novena At Home

Easter Flowers



PLEASE don't forget to use your envelope marked for **FLOWERS** - it takes a **LOT** of flowers to make our church extra-special for Easter!



Today, as we remember Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, we enter into the holiest week of the Church calendar. We are invited to cheer with the crowds that hail as king this Jesus of Nazareth. We must also acknowledge that we also stand with the crowds that call for his crucifixion.

Our celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is just the first of the great liturgies of this Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in which will recall the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the institution of Ordained Priesthood. On Good Friday, we will join together for the Veneration of the Cross, the instrument of our Lord's Passion and the source of our salvation. All of this will lead us to the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. This is the most important liturgy of the Church year as we celebrate our Lord's triumph over death for all times.

These three liturgies of Sacred Triduum are very much like the three separate acts of one great play. If you are able to do so, I would encourage everyone to be part of these great liturgies in which we remember the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal salvation. You are also invited to attend the Stations of the Cross as presented by our Youth Group on Good Friday evening. As we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of our salvation, I ask that you pray for our catechumen and for our candidates who, through the sacraments of Church, will be fully initiated into the Body of Christ this Easter.

Fr. Carey

Parish Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be **closed in the afternoon on** Holy Thursday, March 28.

The office will be **closed all day on:** Good Friday, March 29 and Easter Monday, April 1.



Chrism Mass



Chrism Mass will be in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 8:00 pm on Monday, March 25.. The Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed at this liturgy and distributed to all parishes.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection - March 29th

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.



PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Divine Mercy Novena - March 29 - April 6



We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Novena time are as follows:

- March 29, Good Friday, March 30, Holy Saturday and March 31, Easter Sunday, the novena can be prayed at home.
- April 1 - 5, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
- April 6, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- April 7, Sunday, Divine Mercy Prayer Service after the 12:00 Noon Mass and social to follow.



PACT/Religious Education Program

St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education is a family program provided for all parish families with children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic schools (we also have a small Kindergarten group). Children who attend regular Religious Education or Catholic school are then prepared separately for First Communion, Penance, and Confirmation.

If you or someone you know needs more information about Religious Education here at St. Mary's please e-mail religiused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Thank you!

First Holy Communion Preparation



Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates and their families who we will welcome to the table of the Lord during our Easter Season. Our regular preparation sessions for First Holy Communion are Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning with prayer and song in the church. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th. Be sure to check your First Holy Communion Preparation schedule for other important dates and announcements.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Please take this opportunity to pray for our candidates, their families, and our community that the Holy Spirit may enliven us to be witnesses of the Good News in our families, neighborhoods, and world. Our Confirmation practice with candidates, parents, and sponsors is Monday, April 8th. Confirmation is scheduled to be celebrated with Bishop Flesey on April 28th here at St. Mary's. Check your Confirmation Preparation schedule for other important information.



Contact Information Update



PACT/Religious Education parents- please ensure that your contact information is correct so that we may contact you when necessary. Have you changed a phone number- or have a new cellphone? Do you receive e-mails with important updates from St. Mary's PACT and from the parish? Have you moved? To update your information, e-mail religiused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20.

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...Arsenia Carrasco
Michele Patetta...John Romaine...Anne Picciano
Robert Baccollo...Joseph Welsh...Jonel Tinio
Carmelo Abbruzzesi..Baby Colton Lewis..Gary Barba
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
Josefina Caoli...Jeanne Kwederis...Miss Giusi S.
Mariantonia D...Fran D...Audrey Maguire...John M.

Lenten Giving Tree



This year during Lent for our Giving Tree, we are helping The Nurturing Place (York Street Project)

If you took a tag, please bring the item marked, "***Lenten Giving Tree***", before Easter to the church in the weekend or the parish office during the week from 9:00am to 5:00pm by ***Wednesday, March 27th.***

We greatly appreciate your donation.

Stewardship Reflection

Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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: Mar 16 - 17	\$8,708.00	\$7,060.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,309.00</u>	<u>1,820.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,017.00</u>	<u>\$8,880.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$10.00

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



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.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have \$30,121.00 already pledged. This is approximately 68.06% of our goal, from 127 families as of Tuesday, March 15, 2024.

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to give, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your prayers and support.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

Thank you to all the parishioners who supported our fundraiser held on Saturday & Sunday, March 9th & 10th. It was a huge success! Thank you for your support!

Lourdes Books and Fun Pasta are still available. If you are interested, please send an email to the address listed below with your order. Books: \$20/book, Pasta: \$5/bag

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2nd @ 7 pm in Szelest Hall. Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

**Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**



St. John's Council #1345
61 Armour Pl., Dumont, NJ

COMEDY Night

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

SHOW TIME 8PM

(DOORS OPEN 7PM)

SCHEDULED TO APPEAR:

HOSTED BY: JANET REGENSBURG

AS SEEN AT GOTHAM, HPAC, CAROLINE'S COMEDY CLUB

HEADLINER: JOHN GEMINI

MAGICIAN, COMEDIAN, VENTRILOQUIST AS SEEN AT BORGATA AC, DANGERFIELD'S, CAROLINE'S NYC

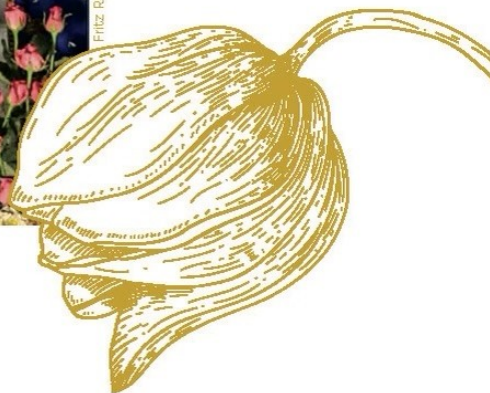
INCLUDES HERO SANDWICHES, ASSORTED SNACKS, TAP BEER, WINE, AND SODA.

ALL ELSE CASH BAR

\$40 PP (PAY AT THE DOOR)

RSVP REQUIRED!

CALL OR TEXT KEN A. AT 1-516-220-9333 OR
EMAIL KOF1345RESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM



Salubong

Please join us on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
for the celebration and reenactment of “Salubong”,
the first meeting of the Risen Christ and the sorrowful
Virgin Mary on the first Easter morning.
“Salubong” is an old Easter tradition in the Philippines.



Assembly Time: 11:30am (before the 12noon Mass).

Place: St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Av., Dumont
Procession starts at the parking lot. Reenactment will
commence on the main steps and vestibule.

Sponsor: Philippine-American Lay Apostolate of Dumont (PALAD)



**DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY**

**"O MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, FOUNT OF MERCY FROM
WHICH GUSH FORTH RAYS OF INCONCEIVABLE GRACES."**

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday
Prayer Service at St. Mary's Church

April 7, 2024, Sunday, after the 12 Noon Holy Mass.
280 Washington Av., Dumont, NJ

Fellowship to follow after the Prayer Service at the
Szelest Hall (Gym)

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

SPONSORED BY THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN LAY APOSTOLATE
OF DUMONT (PALAD)

Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

The archdiocese is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin:

May 5, 2024 12:00 PM 5 years & 25 years (All counties)

June 2, 2024 12:00 PM 50 years (All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join them. Please note, whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021, 2022 or 2023, the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.