



The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

He is Risen!



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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	March 30 - Vigil
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
Monday	April 1 - Monday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Mattea Morin
8:45AM	Salvatore Tagliareni
Tuesday	April 2 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Patrick and Tadgh Lynch
8:45AM	Rose Bove
Wednesday	April 3 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Eva and Stanislaw
8:45AM	Francis Patetta
Thursday	April 4 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Rodolfo Laya (Living)
8:45AM	Francis Fitzgerald
Friday	April 5 - Friday within the Octave of Easter
7:00AM	Madelyn McHale
8:45AM	Maureen Mulcahy
Saturday	April 6 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8:30AM	Michael Kravets
5:30PM	Rodolfo Santos, Sr.
Sunday	April 7 - Second Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Eva and George Reilly
10:00AM	Betty and Tom Duffy
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Bob and Joan Mascarelli requested by Bill and Linda Ebenhack.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Geronimo and Gundelina Santos requested by Maricar Laya.

This Week



Sunday – March 31

Easter Sunday

10:00AM Choir
11:30AM PALAD'S Salubong
No PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
Divine Mercy Novena At Home

Monday – April 1

Easter Monday

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary and Divine Mercy
Novena UC
8:00PM No Basketball SH

Tuesday – April 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary and Divine Mercy
Novena UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH

Wednesday - April 3

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena, Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena UC
4:30PM Basketball Aramaic SH
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – April 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary and Divine Mercy
Novena UC
5:30PM No Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM RCIA Class Rectory
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – April 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary and Divine Mercy
Novena UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – April 6

8:00AM Korean School
After 8:30AM Mass Divine Mercy Novena UC

Sunday – April 7

10:00AM Choir
After 12:00PM Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Service followed by Fellowship SH

Parish Office Schedule



We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be **closed all day** on Easter Monday, April 1.



Jesus Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! The Easter proclamation echoes throughout the world and we all rejoice in the Good News of Salvation. With fasting, prayer and almsgiving, we have been following Christ throughout Lent. We have tried to keep close to him through Holy Week; his betrayal, the scourging and the mocking, his trial before Pilate with a sentence of crucifixion, his carrying of the cross and his painfully agonizing death. Now we come to this great celebration of our salvation. We gather to celebrate Easter.

Today we join with Christians throughout the world to celebrate what truly makes us Christians. In the Resurrection of Christ, all humanity is invited to share in our Lord's victory over death. We are offered the hope of eternal life.

As we congratulate our newest Christian reborn in the waters of Baptism, I pray that our celebration of Easter will fill you with the peace that Jesus offered to his disciples that first Easter morning. May we all find joy in knowing that our Savior is truly Risen and may we join Christians throughout the world in an endless song of praise.

On behalf of all the priests and staff of St. Mary's Church, I wish you and your loved one a very Happy Easter.

Fr. Carey

Happy EASTER

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 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 in Szelest Hall.

2024 Easter Candle

Our sincerest thank you to the following parishioners for memorializing the 2024 Easter Candle:



From Warren and Janet Kaine:

IMO Fr. Pat

From Anna Markert

IMO the Deceased Members of Markert and Quigley Families

From Francis and Bridget Martin:

IMO Maureen Kostka

From Lawrence and Maryanne Miloscia:

IMO of Fr. Pat

Lenten Giving Tree



Thank you to all those who made donations to our Lenten Giving Tree for the Nurturing Place (York Street Project). The Nurturing Place will be so happy to received all the items that they've requested and that would definitely help them.

We greatly appreciate your donation.

Lenten Fish/Chicken Fry Drive Thru Fundraising - March 14, 2024

Our sincere Thank You goes to our regular customers, to the new customers and of course to Fr. Carey, Staff and Volunteers who made this fundraising another great success.



A Special Thank You to Grant Street Café and Griddle This for letting us post our flyer for the Fish/Chicken Fry Fundraising.

Cleaning of the Chandeliers

Our heartfelt thanks to our volunteers-Mike and Mary Daly, Warren and Janet Kaine, Mary Loughlin and our Basketball Group headed by Julian Galang for cleaning the chandeliers on March 12th, in time for our Lenten and Easter season.

Again, THANK YOU everyone for your continued support!!!



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 religioused@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 religioused@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...Anthony Dunkin

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.
Daniel Robbins

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



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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, collections for March 23 - 24, treasure from our children and their good deeds will be in next week's bulletin.



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 \$31,044.33 already pledged. This is approximately 70.15% of our goal, from 131 families as of Friday, March 21, 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.

Stewardship Reflection

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



Food Pantry News



St. Mary's Food Pantry would like to thank the ShopRite of New Milford's Partners in Caring program, General Mills, Wakefern and the Inserra family for the very generous donation of \$2,500 to our pantry. This monetary donation will help us serve our neighbors in need. We thank them for a wonderful ceremony complete with breakfast! God Bless everyone who serves the Lord by feeding the poor & hungry.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one". Saint Mother Teresa.





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)

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JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

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.

Knights of Columbus

Comedy Night,

Saturday, April 13
 Show Time 8PM
 Doors Open 7PM
 Hosted by:
 Janet Regensburg
 Headliner:
 John Gemini
 Includes:
 Hero Sandwiches
 Assorted Snacks
 Tap Beer Wine
 Soda
 \$40PP
 RSVP Required!
 Call or Text Ken A.
 516-220-9333

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*

Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*

Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*

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*

Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

CONTACT US

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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!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

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