



The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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Divine Mercy

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April 7, 2024
Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	April 6 - Vigil
5:30PM	Rodolfo Santos, Sr.
Sunday	April 7 - Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
7:45AM	Eva and George Reilly
10:00AM	Betty and Tom Duffy
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	April 8 - The Annunciation of the Lord
7:00AM	Paul Baranek
8:45AM	Emily Stevens
Tuesday	April 9 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Elvin Lister
8:45AM	Deceased Members of the Quigley Family
Wednesday	April 10 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Terry Almendra
8:45AM	Teresa O'Malley
Thursday	April 11 - St. Stanislaus
7:00AM	Lena O'Malley
8:45AM	Flory Mascarenhas
Friday	April 12 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Kathleen McCarron (Living)
8:45AM	Stosica Crvaric
Saturday	April 13 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Maureen Mulcahy
5:30PM	Frank and Rose Miloscia
Sunday	April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Fr. Joseph McGowan
12 Noon	Michael Acuba

Special Intentions

The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given for St. Mary's Parish requested by the Rick Family.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Emily Stevens requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Giovanni (John) Piccinich and Alfredo Dionio

This Week



Sunday – April 7
10:00AM Choir
After 12:00PM Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Service followed by Fellowship SH
Monday – April 8
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM Confirmation Practice Church
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – April 9
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM FHC Prep #2 Church/School
Wednesday - April 10
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
4:30PM Basketball Aramaic SH
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – April 11
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM RCIA Class Rectory
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – April 12
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball and Anointing Set-up SH
Saturday – April 13
8:00AM Korean School
11:00AM Anointing Mass SH
Sunday – April 14
8:30AM PACT Angels
10:00AM Choir
1:30PM Baptisms
7:00PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Spring Anointing Mass - April 13th



Our Spring Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13th at 10:30 am in Szelest Hall.

We cordially invite all those who are affected by illness or confined at home to come join us as we ask God's healing upon them. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass.

We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need the assistance of the Dumont Ambulance Corp. or ordinary transportation to get to Mass that morning, please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.



Food Pantry News



As we continue our celebration of the Easter season, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday so wonderful. Those who helped to decorate the church, those who participated in the music ministry, lectors, servers, and ministers all contributed in making our liturgical celebration so special and I am truly grateful. I was also thrilled to see the church so crowded at all masses. I pray that it will be that way every Sunday

I must also congratulate the newly baptize member of our parish. It was a great privilege to give the Sacraments of Initiation to Anthony John O'Brien at the Easter Vigil. Our Church and our parish is made stronger and richer with each new member.

As part of our celebration of the Easter Season, for the past 8 days, members of our parish community have been praying the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena ends today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion of the Divine Mercy of Jesus comes to us through the mystical apparitions of Saint Faustina Kowalska. The mercy of Jesus is not something that we should focus on just one day of the year or even just for a nine day novena or just the 50 days of the Easter season. The Divine Mercy of Jesus is available to us each and every day of our lives.

As we continue our celebration of the great feast of our salvation, we must remember that we are an Easter people; a people who find our hope of eternal life in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate a mercy that can forgive all sins. We celebrate a love that has no end.

Fr. Carey

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.





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...Katie Hubert...Billy Schweizer



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

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)

Table with 3 columns: Category, 2024, 2023. Rows include Collections: Mar. 23 - 24, Weekly On-Line Giving, and Total.

Collections for March 31 Easter will be in the future bulletins.

Treasure from our children: \$43.00

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.

- “I talked with parents about lesson.”
“I helped someone.” “I said my prayers.”
“Donated to the food pantry & Lenten tree.”
“I took care of my brother.” “Helping”
“I helped a friend.” “I helped my mom.”



Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary’s.

Patient Privacy Reminder

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital.

Thank you for your understanding.

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There’s a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
• You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
• The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
• Registration is required to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
• If you’re planning to register your child(ren) to our Religious Education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
• When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these can’t be done if you’re not registered. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for three months.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

ANNUAL 2024 APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have \$33,749.33 already pledged. This is approximately 76.26% of our goal, from 138 families as of Friday, April 2, 2024.

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark.

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

Thank you for your prayers and support.



BEYOND BORDERS



***An Invitation from Deacon John
and Kathy Sylvester***

***Update on Haiti/Beyond Borders
Zoom Meeting***

In November, some of our parishioners participated in a zoom meeting about the work of the SSND (School Sisters of Notre Dame) and Beyond Borders in Haiti.

We know you have probably been hearing a lot about Haiti in the news. Beyond Borders is continuing to do life-changing work with some of Haiti's most vulnerable families on a rural island off the mainland – work that is going strong even in these very difficult times.

We'd like to invite you to join us on **April 17th** for Beyond Borders' We Are Family Virtual Fundraising Event. This is an event for people to come and learn more about our organization's work in Haiti.

And yes, this is a fundraiser too. You will be asked to consider sponsoring a family in Haiti. But there is no minimum and no maximum gift expected. It will be the job of Beyond Borders to inspire people to want to give.

As much as anything, we want people to come and find out about the great work Beyond Borders is doing in Haiti – even now. We would be delighted if you could join us.

You can register now on their website for one of three showings at 8 am, 12 noon, or 7 pm on April 17.

WWW.BeyondBorders.net.

Or

You may gather with us in the Spiritual Formation Center of the school at 6:45 pm on April 17 and we will Zoom together from there. Let us know by April 15 if you plan on joining the group zoom by emailing Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or talking to one of us after Mass on Sunday.

John and Kathy

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.

Stewardship Reflection

Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.



Thank you to Altar and Rosary Society

Thank you so much to the Altar and Rosary Society for the gift of beautiful Easter coloring books. All of the children were thrilled with the surprise Easter gift ! Thank you so much !

**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!

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