

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

and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached

in his name

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter



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*
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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
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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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Saturday	April 13 - Vigil
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
Monday	April 15 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	James McMahan
8:45AM	Dominick Ciriaco, Sr.
Tuesday	April 16 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	John I. Pritchard
8:45AM	Maureen Mulcahy
Wednesday	April 17 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Deacon Joseph Sisco
8:45AM	Mary Connolly
Thursday	April 18 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Wanda and Waclaw
8:45AM	Dominick Ciriaco, Sr.
Friday	April 19 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Robert and Bridget Dalton
8:45AM	Mary Tagliareni
Saturday	April 20 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Bridie Cornyn
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Mattea Morin
10:00AM	Emily Stevens
12 Noon	Benjamin M. Canlas

Special Intentions

The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Paolo Trujillo requested by Lourdes.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for St. Mary's Parish requested by the Rick Family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Divina O. Nurdin and Carol Esther Holder.

This Week



Sunday – April 14
8:30AM PACT Angels
10:00AM Choir
1:30PM Baptisms UC
7:00PM JWalk Meeting YRm
Monday – April 15
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – April 16
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
Wednesday - April 17
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
4:30PM Basketball Aramaic SH
6:45PM Beyond Border Zoom Meeting SFC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – April 18
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM RCIA Class Rectory
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – April 19
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – April 20
8:00AM Korean School
10:00AM Food Pick-up LC
Sunday – April 21
8:30AM PACT Saints Church/School
10:00AM Choir
10:00AM Adult Confirmation

Stewardship Reflection

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.



An Invitation from Deacon John and Kathy Sylvester

Update on Haiti/Beyond Borders Zoom Meeting

On April 14, 1963, sixty-one years ago today, the current St. Mary’s Church was dedicated by Archbishop Thomas Boland. Much has happened in the years since our church was dedicated. There have been numerous changes and so many different priests have served the pastoral needs of our parishioners.

Two weeks ago, at the Easter Vigil, when I had the privilege of baptizing Anthony John O’Brien, the newest member of St. Mary’s parish, I considered how other individuals were welcomed into the Catholic Church at our baptismal font. I also thought about how many youngsters received the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation at St. Mary’s and how young couples were married at our altar. And of course, I considered how many times a funeral mass was celebrated at St. Mary’s for one of our faithful parishioners as they were being sent home to God.

True, the Church of St. Mary’s is magnificent structure but what makes it so historic is the believers who have passed through our doors to celebrate God’s love, to participate in the rites of the Catholic Church and to share in the Good News of Salvation.

In my travels, I have visited many beautiful churches but what makes a church special is not the art or the architecture. It is the faithful people who come together to worship. As the current pastor of St. Mary’s, I am profoundly aware that I have been entrusted with an incredible legacy. I hope that together, we can build on the accomplishments of those who came before us as we work to ensure a vibrant future for St. Mary’s.

Fr. Carey



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

Help Needed

Dumont resident looking for an experienced female home health aide about two hours per day while recovering.

Please leave a message at 201 394-7889.



PACT/Religious Education Program

April PACT/Religious Education Program Sessions


Our April PACT/Religious Education sessions are our final family sessions as we shift our focus on preparing for Easter season sacramental celebrations. Parents are asked to prioritize the April sessions as we will review our progress this past year, and register for next year's program.

New Families – PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT 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.

Parents of families new to the program meet with our director for a brief orientation. To schedule an appointment or for more information 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 23rd. 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. 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.

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.

Saint Mary's Altar & Rosary Society
 Invites you to ...
3rd Annual CRAFT NIGHT

Stencil Your Choice

Friday
 May 10, 2024
 7:30pm-10pm

Please DO NOT arrive before 7:20 pm as parking will be limited before then.
 RSVP May 1, 2024
 St Mary's Church
 Szelest Hall
 B.Y.O.B. & SNACKS
 ADULTS ONLY

\$35.00 per person

*ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

You will be able to choose ONE of the projects above

Contact: Lynne Vietri (201)384-0557
 rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org
 Payment: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society (Check or Cash)

Tables of 8, please include names & payment for each person at your table

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

Please return this form to the Parish Office by May 1, 2024
 Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society.

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: April 6 - 7	\$6,780.00	Easter
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,434.00</u>	Easter
Total	\$9,214.00	

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

Treasure from our children: \$57.00

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."***
- "I helped my mom organized."***
- "I took care of my sister."***
- "I helped my mom."***



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.

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...John M. 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 Daniel Robbins...Katie Hubert...Billy Schweizer Carole Chittenden...Alisen Herman...Darwin Pabico Jing Santamaria...Dolores O'Dowd

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have **\$34,905.33** already pledged. This is approximately **79%** of our goal, from **144 families** as of Friday, April 9, 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 Church



2024 Offerings

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Donated By

In Memory/Honor Of

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Easter Flowers Offerings 2024 Cont'd

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Anna Hughes	John Hughes; Deceased Members of McCarron Family; Deceased Members of Hughes Family
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