



*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*

**April 28, 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

I am the vine,  
you are the  
branches.

JOHN 15:5

## **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*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
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*  
Sheila Romaine, *Religious Ed. Secretary & Safe Environment Coordinator*

### **TRUSTEES**

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### **CONTACT US**

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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>April 27 - Vigil</b> Helen Zawaski
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Parishioners of St. Mary's Denis J. Kaminski Andrew Mirto
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena</b> James Fazzari Maria Elisabetta Remo Reale
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>April 30 - Easter Weekday</b> Elvin Lister Angie and Bill Bochicchio - 58th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>May 1 - Easter Weekday</b> Cono Delia Remi Azouri
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>May 2 - St. Athanasius</b> Jeffrey McCartney Ann J. Smith Ferguson
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>May 3 - Sts. Philip and James</b> George Ledermann Alfredo Dionio
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>May 4 - Easter Weekday</b> Terry Mariano Brendan M. Thornton
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Vincent DiCostanzo Parishioners of St. Mary's Joe Tumaneng



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of George and Joan Alvarez requested by their children.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Kathleen Ramm requested by Josie Parrella.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Conception Santos and William Treacy.

## This Week



<b>Sunday – April 28</b> 10:00AM Choir 1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm 4:00PM Confirmation Church Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal
<b>Monday – April 29</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM RCIA Rectory 8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Tuesday – April 30</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 6:00PM FHC Practice Church 6:45PM FHC Practice Church
<b>Wednesday - May 1</b> After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH Hackensack Walk-in Shelter
<b>Thursday – May 2</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
<b>Friday – May 3</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM No Aramaic School 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Saturday – May 4</b> 8:00AM Korean School
<b>Sunday – May 5</b> 10:00AM Choir 10:00AM First Communion UC 12:00PM First Communion UC 7:00PM JWalk Meeting Youth Rm

## Stewardship Reflection

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!



Last Sunday, I had the privilege to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to three adults who had participated in our parish's RCIA program. One of these candidates also received First Holy Communion. The witness of these three candidates should inspire all of us to better appreciate the Sacraments of the Church.

This weekend, we are honored to welcome Bishop Michael Saporito to St. Mary's for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young members of our parish. This year, we have 42 candidates who will be Sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For these young people, this sacrament is meant to be the start of new, more mature practice of their Catholic faith. Sadly, many youngsters see Confirmation as their graduation from Religious Education and the end of any real participation in the life of the Church.

We need to encourage continued involvement in our parish through J-Walk, St. Mary's Youth Ministry Program. J-Walk provides a space where these newly confirmed teens can play a role in the life of our parish and be nurtured as their faith continues to grow. More importantly, we need to provide a strong example of faith that includes weekly attendance at Sunday Mass as we pray that these young members of St. Mary's will continue in the practice of their faith and continue to enrich our parish with their presence and their prayers.

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord in this Easter season, we look forward to the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord and the great feast of Pentecost; the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit in which we were all reborn in the waters of Baptism. It is this same Spirit which is confirmed on these young members of parish community today.

**Fr. Carey**

**2024 Easter Collection**

**We are glad to let you know that our Easter collection is \$23,837.00.**

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity to St. Mary's.

Thank you also to those who donated to our Easter Flowers Offerings. The church looks extra beautiful with all those flowers. Thank you again.

**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...Brian O'Dowd...Perfecto de Vera Michael Hayes...Ted Widman...Arsenia Carrasco Michele Patetta...John Romaine...Anne Picciano Robert Baccollo...Joseph Welsh...Jonel Tinio...Anya 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...Kevin Daniel Robbins...Katie Hubert...Billy Schweizer Carole Chittenden...Alisen Herman...Darwin Pabico Jing Santamaria...Dolores O'Dowd...Nicole Sorce Baby Jason Aldo...Jeannine...Fidel Ronque

**Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - May 3, 2024**



On Friday, May 3rd, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

**We Welcome the Newest Member of our Parish Community**



Alina Catherine Bajdechi  
Anthony Daniel Molina  
Liam Mateo Moreno  
Kayden Jacob Ortiz  
Eleanor Victoria Porcelli  
Elias Moises Rivera





### PACT/Religious Education Program

#### PACT/Religious Education Program Re-registration has begun!

Our April PACT/Religious Education sessions are our final family sessions as we shift our focus on preparing for our sacramental celebrations. Re-registration information and reminders will be sent home this week for those who have missed our final PACT meeting. Parents are asked to remember to register for next year's program to ensure that we are able to plan accordingly.

#### 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 [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@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. Parents of candidates- be sure to check your First Holy Communion Preparation schedule for your child's practice date and time and other important announcements.



#### 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 [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20.



### 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 20 - 21	\$8,292.00	\$5,689.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,754.00	1,684.00
Total	\$10,046.00	\$7,373.00
Snow Removal	\$1,532.00	\$1,002.00

Treasure from our children: \$4.00

*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." "Helping"*
- "I said my prayers."*



**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](http://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 <sup>2024</sup> APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have \$38,565.33 already pledged. This is approximately 87% of our goal, from 157 families as of Tuesday, April 23, 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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



**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.***

**High Schools Open House**

**1. Saint Peter's Preparatory School**

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.

**2. Bergen Catholic**

Bergen Catholic will be hosting Open Houses on Tuesday May 7th at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org).



**Food Pantry News**



Thank you to Mrs. Demetrakis and the Jr Youth Action Committee of the Bogota Middle School for collecting over 300 non-perishable food items for our pantry.

And Margaret Molder for delivering it to St. Mary's! Their generosity to our food pantry is amazing!

*"If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one"*

*St. Mother Teresa*

God Bless Our Youth!



## St. Mary's Church



### 2024 Offerings

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#### Donated By

Joseph Scalia  
 Ms. Linda Scandiffio  
 Mr. & Mrs. John J. Sheehan  
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#### In Memory/Honor Of

Rosemary Scalia  
 Frank Scandiffio; Dolores Scandiffio; Anna Rose Digilio; Mary Scandiffio  
 Antoinett & Joseph Sica; Emili & Pasqual Cestaro; Cloe Sica; Jack & Rocco Sica  
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*Our heartfelt thank you for your Easter Flowers donation. The flowers made our church even more beautiful! Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.*



# 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**



You will be able to choose ONE of the projects above

Contact: Lynne Vietri (201)384-0557

[rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org)

Payment: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society  
(Check or Cash)

\*ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED\*

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

Contact Person:

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 Alter & Rosary Society.