



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

May 12, 2024

Ascension



"He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

PASTORAL STAFF

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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

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	May 11 - Vigil
5:30PM	Simone Borges
Sunday	May 12 - The Ascension of the Lord
7:45AM	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
10:00AM	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
12 Noon	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
Monday	May 13 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Barbara Zarski
8:45AM	Katherine Pizzollo
Tuesday	May 14 - St. Matthias
7:00AM	Ann & Jan
8:45AM	Dan Markert
Wednesday	May 15 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Sean Hughes and Family (Living)
8:45AM	Mary Winefred Shoyinka
Thursday	May 16 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Elvin Lister
8:45AM	Hannah Matthews
Friday	May 17 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Alice Widman
8:45AM	Roisin McLoughlin and Elaine Greenan
Saturday	May 18 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Ivan Tarabokija
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
7:45AM	Mattea Morin
10:00AM	Rosemary Scalia
12 Noon	Michael McCabe



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Tiong Bio requested by Margaret Yu.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Tom Duffy requested by his granddaughters.

The **Baskets of Flowers** in the sanctuary for this week is given in memory of Robert and Roz Callahan requested by the Buchheister Family.

This Week



Sunday – May 12

Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day
10:00AM Choir UC
1:30PM Baptisms UC

Monday – May 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – May 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM FHC Practice Church
6:45PM FHC Practice Church
7:30PM FHC Practice Church

Wednesday - May 15

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 18

8:00AM Korean School
9:30AM Decorate for Pentecost
10:00AM Food Pick up LC
5:30PM First Communion UC

Sunday – May 19

Pentecost

10:00AM Choir UC
12:00PM First Communion UC
After 12:00PM Mass Parish May Crowning UC
2:00PM Irish Step Dancing Recital Set up & Event SH
JWalk Six Flags Youth Rally

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Brian Soltes.



This weekend, we celebrate both the Ascension of our Lord and we celebrate Mother's Day. Most of us grew up in a Church that celebrated the Ascension on a Thursday; 40 days after Easter. This great feast has been permanently moved to the 7th Sunday of Easter so that all the faithful might have a better opportunity to celebrate this great event in our salvation story.

With the celebration of the Ascension, we rejoice because our Savior has ascended to glory of heaven where He forever intercedes on our behalf at the right hand of the Father. Where He has gone, we all hope to follow. And as we celebrate the Ascension of our Savior, we look forward to the gift of the Holy Spirit which we will celebrate next week on the Feast of Pentecost.

In this month of May which we dedicate to Our Blessed Mother, it is only right that we celebrate Mother's Day. In the United States, Mother's Day is an annual holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day recognizes mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds in general, as well as their positive contributions to their families and society. It was established by Anna Jarvis, with the first official Mother's Day celebrated through a service of worship at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908.

So for Mother's Day, flowers will be sent, candy will be bought and we will all look for that special card that says exactly how we feel. More phone calls will be on Mother's Day than on any other day of the year. But we really shouldn't wait for this one day of the year to tell our moms how important they are. We should think of every day as Mother's Day. We should tell our moms how much we love them, and tell God how grateful we are for such special people; this especially true for those of us whose moms have gone home to God.

So this year, as we celebrate Mother's Day on the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, let us thank God for our moms and let us celebrate all women as we acknowledge that motherhood does indeed take many forms. Teachers, aunts, sisters, best friends, counselors, advisors, mentors, neighbors; all those special women who have played a nurturing role in our lives. God has given us so many special women who have helped and supported us. Let us use this Mother's Day to say "Thank You" and to ask God's blessing on all of them.

Fr. Carey

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...Lorenzo Cortezano

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...Fidel Ronque Jing Santamaria...Dolores O'Dowd...Nicole Sorce Baby Jason Aldo...Jeannine

Sick and Homebound Visit

If you or know someone who can't come to the church and wanted to receive communion, do confession, or wanted to talk to a priest, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557. Fr. Carey will be glad to visit you.

Part-time Custodian/Janitor Needed

St. Mary's Church is seeking to hire a part-time custodian/janitor.

Duties include opening the Church each morning and providing general custodial services throughout the church and school building. Other duties as assigned. Hours are Monday to Friday, 6 am to 11:00am. Interested candidates should call the Rectory, 201-384-0557.





PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Program Re-registration has begun!

Our regular PACT/Religious Education sessions have concluded and we shift our focus on re-registration for next year's program. Information and reminders have been sent home 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. 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? As you re-register, please ensure that your contact information is correct so that we may contact you when necessary.

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 religious@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Thank you!

First Holy Communion



Please pray for our First Holy Communion candidates and their families who we will welcome to the table of the Lord at our next two celebrations Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th at 12 Noon. May *First Communions* be the first of *many Communions* – encounters with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Confirmation at St. Mary's April 28, 2024 with Bishop Michael A. Saporito, D.D.



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May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you!

- Drew Arquisola*
- Varick Bagang*
- Tyler Bautista*
- Mia Bennett*
- Rileigh Bousquet*
- Reynen Bullicer*
- Christopher Calle*
- Hunter Carolan*
- Aidan Daly*
- Kayla Dominguez*
- Alyssa Emmatty*
- Gavyn Falloon*
- Michael Fernandez*
- Joleigh Foss*
- Lara Graziul*
- Emil Jach*
- Natalie Jach*
- Gianna Lanzilotti*
- Adriana Lovisa*
- Margret Sofia Malaluan*
- Camille Maquiling*
- Maya Martinez*
- Aiden Matos*
- Faith McAllister*
- Leila Montalbano*
- Savannah Munoz*
- Fintan Murphy*
- Juan Parra*
- Jackson Peguero*
- Julienne Perez*
- Alyssa Ruiz*
- Carlisle Sabido*
- Ethan Salamanca*
- Lucas Salamone*
- Madeline Rose Samper*
- Norah Kelly Savage*
- Jillian Sheridan*
- Adrienne Tugade*
- Evan VonRudenburg*
- Jack Wagner*
- Nicolas Zelna*



**Hackensack Walk-in Shelter -
May 1st ...Thank You!**



We thank John and Paula Scalice once again for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.

Stewardship Reflection

Ascension of Our Lord

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

– 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

**Food Pantry Summer
Donation Weekend
The Weekend of June 1**

Let us do good to everyone Galatians 6:10

Helping our Neighbors in Need

- Items Needed: Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Condiments, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta/Sauce, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Cereal, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Progresso Soups, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Paper Towels/Toilet Paper

**Saturday & Sunday, June 1st & 2nd
Before and after all masses**

Please bring your non perishable food donations to the mass you attend. Volunteers will be at the vestibule of the upper church to collect your donations before and after all masses the weekend of June 1st. If you forget your donation, please drop to the rectory any time: M - F between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (excluding 1 pm to 2 pm for lunch)

if you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes at the doors of the church. Please place your donation in the collection baskets.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity
All donated food must be non-perishable



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: May 4 - 5	\$9,776.00	\$7,645.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	2,448.00	2,202.00
Total	\$12,224.00	\$9,847.00

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.”

“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** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

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

ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have **\$40,740.33** already pledged. This is approximately **92%** of our goal, from **165 families** as of Tuesday, May 7, 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
2025 Mass Requests By Mail Only

The Mass Book for 2025 will open on Wednesday, May 22nd. This year's requests will once again be made by mail only. There will be no in-person requests. To ensure that all parishioners have an equal opportunity to request masses for their loved ones, each family may request Three Sundays or Holydays and Five Weekday Masses in their INITIAL request. Beginning Monday, June 3rd, you may request additional masses if desired. You will receive confirmation of the dates and times you requested.

Three Sundays or Holydays - \$10.00 Each

Table with 4 columns: Intention for: (Please indicate if Living), Date, Time, Mass Card. Rows 1-3.

Five Weekdays - \$10.00 Each

Table with 4 columns: Intention for: (Please indicate if Living), Date, Time, Mass Card. Rows 1-5.

Two Bread and Wine - \$50.00 Each

Table with 3 columns: Intention for: (Please indicate if Living), Date, Requested by: Rows 1-2.

Two Sanctuary Lamp - \$30.00 Each

Table with 3 columns: Intention for: (Please indicate if Living), Date, Requested by: Rows 1-2.

Name: Phone:*

Email:* Amount Enclosed: \$

*Required for confirmation. Mass Requests is one check and offerings for Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp & Flowers is another check, two checks in total.

Please drop off the completed form, with your donation, in the Parish Office during the week, from 9:00am to 5:00pm or in the collection baskets. Please make sure to write on the envelope 2025 Masses.