



The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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May 19, 2024



Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	May 18 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
7:45AM	Mattea Morin
10:00AM	Rosemary Scalia
12 Noon	Michael McCabe
Monday	May 20 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:00AM	Joaquin "Jack" Lastra
8:45AM	Jules Orquiza-In Thanksgiving (Living)
Tuesday	May 21 - Weekday
7:00AM	Elizabeth Sylvester
8:45AM	Marion and Bill Bochicchio
Wednesday	May 22 - Weekday
7:00AM	Alexei Novalny
8:45AM	Filippa Romeo
Thursday	May 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	John and Jeanne Calabrese
8:45AM	Bridie and Joe Simon
Friday	May 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Alice Widman
8:45AM	Herminia Mercado Quiambo
Saturday	May 25 - Weekday
8:30AM	Living Members of the Harris Family
5:30PM	John Sullivan and Karen Camporeale
Sunday	May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Fr. Donald McLaughlin
12 Noon	Greg Edward Sosa



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anne O'Neill requested by Patricia Jerkovich

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Anthony Miloscia, Jr. requested by the Miloscia family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Ferdinand Asistin, Myda Cook and Pat.

This Week



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

Monday – May 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM Undecorate Church

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – May 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - May 22

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School (Last Day)

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 25

8:00AM NO Korean School

Sunday – May 26

10:00AM Choir UC

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Stewardship Reflection

Pentecost Sunday

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost this Sunday, we mark the birth of the Holy Catholic Church. The disciples were no longer a fear-filled group of Jewish converts who believed that Jesus of Nazareth was the long awaited Messiah. In the reception of the Holy Spirit, they became the bold heralds of the Good News of Salvation. No longer would they hide behind locked doors. Instead they filled the streets with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They were commissioned to spread the Word of God to the ends of the earth and the fact that, two thousand years later we celebrate this day, proves they succeeded.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit, received by the Apostles on Pentecost, was also given to you and me in the Waters of Baptism. This means that we too are commissioned to spread the Good News of Salvation. We may not have “the gift of tongues,” but we have received so many other gifts. Our tradition teaches us that the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. These are not just words we might remember from a religion class many years ago. These are gifts given to us so that we might build up the Church whose birth we celebrate today.

The Feast of Pentecost also marks the end of the Easter season and the beginning of Ordinary time. For some young members of our parish, today is definitely not ordinary. On this feast of Pentecost, we welcome more young members of our parish to Eucharistic table for the first time. As we celebrate with these youngsters as they receive First Holy Communion, let us remember that Easter is not a season. It is a way of life. We are people of faith who are called to be nourished by the Body of Blood of our Savior; a Savior who died for our sins and calls us all to share in the glory of His Resurrection.

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...Sr. Kathleen Doyle CSJP Daniel Robbins...Katie Hubert...Dolores O’Dowd Carole Chittenden...Alisen Herman...Fidel Ronque Jing Santamaria...Nicole Sorce...Audrey Maguire Baby Jason Aldo...Jeannine...Billy Schweizer...Kevin

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.

New Families Parent Meetings – June 4th

Parents of families new to the program meet with our director for a brief orientation. Two meetings are scheduled on Tuesday, June 4th- 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. To R.S.V.P. 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 final 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.

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 11 - 12	\$7,437.00	\$8,254.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,537.00</u>	<u>1,096.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,974.00</u>	<u>\$9,350.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$12.00

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 listened to Mom & Dad."***



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.

ANNUAL²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have **\$41,840.33** already pledged. This is approximately **95%** of our goal, from **170 families** as of Tuesday, May 14, 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.



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



*"If you can't feed a hundred people,
then feed just one"*
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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 and Sanctuary Lamp 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.

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

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
 Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

CONTACT US

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Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org
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