



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



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

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

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org
Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org
Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557, Ext. 20
email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org
Director of Music: email: music@stmarysdumont.org
Altar & Rosary: email: rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org
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!

Weekly MASS Intentions

©JPPC

Saturday	May 25 - Vigil
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
Monday	May 27 - Weekday
9:00AM	Deceased Women and Men Members of the Armed Forces
Tuesday	May 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	Elizabeth Rosa
8:45AM	Lourdes Del Moral
Wednesday	May 29 - Weekday
7:00AM	Ernest F. Wieting
8:45AM	Porferia Naong Dumana
Thursday	May 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Lena O'Malley
8:45AM	Jim Whelan
Friday	May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Gerald De Simone, Sr.
8:45AM	Agnes Sweeney
Saturday	June 1 - St. Justin
8:30AM	Gerard Reilly
5:30PM	John P. Murray
Sunday	June 2 - The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
7:45AM	Mary Woke
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Simone Borges and Marie Annette Fulgado



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by his wife and family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Maryann Cosgrove and Karen L. Kaine.

This Week



Sunday – May 26

10:00AM Choir UC

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Monday – May 27

Memorial Day

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

Tuesday – May 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

8:00PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - May 29

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – June 1

8:00AM Korean School

Food Collection Weekend

Sunday – June 2

10:00AM Choir UC

Food Collection Weekend

Stewardship Reflection

The Most Holy Trinity

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”

ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



This weekend as our Church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, as a nation we will celebrate Memorial Day. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day because it was the day in which the graves of the soldiers who had died in the American Civil War were decorated. As years past and more soldiers died in more wars, Memorial Day became a day in which to remember all the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nations. It is also a day to appreciate the liberties we all too often take for granted and to say a prayer of thanksgiving for all the men and women who died to protect these liberties.

But even as we pray for all those who have died, we must also pray for those who continue to risk their lives in the cause of peace. Men and women in military service have accepted the challenge to defend our nation and the ideal for which we stand. In gratitude for them and for all those who went before them, for all who have donned the uniform of the country and served with pride, let us each take some time this Memorial Day weekend to remember, to give thanks and to say a prayer that our loving God will protect all the men and women of our Armed Forces.

Fr. Carey

Memorial Day - May 27th

This Monday, May 27th, our nation remembers those who have served in the armed forces. **We will have one Mass on Monday at 9:00 AM and the parish office will be closed that day as well.** We hope that our parishioners can join us at Mass to offer a prayer of thanks.



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 Lourdes Santamaria

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.



The Sacrament of *Baptism*

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community

Elyza Munoz Castillo
Logan Howard Lachenauer



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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Thank 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.

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 18 - 19	\$7,781.00	\$6,986.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,657.00</u>	<u>1,916.00</u>
Total	\$9,438.00	\$8,902.00
Parish Grounds	\$1,947.00	\$2,065.00

Treasure from our children: \$45.00

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 played with my siblings."



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 ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have **\$42,810.33** already pledged. This is approximately **97%** of our goal, from **174 families** as of Tuesday, May 21, 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.



Congratulations First Communicants

May 2024

***Olivia Rose Agustin
Noelle Algieri
Daniella Arquisola
Natalie Bandula
Reminy Layne Barcenilla
Olivia Bastidas
Ethan Bustos
Evan Caba
Archer Capinguian
Christopher Carafello
Lily Carolan
Dylan Chevalier
Isabelle Cortes
Nicolas Cortes
Anya deVera
Erika Virginia Diaz
Brady DiPaola
Gavyn Falloon
Justin Falloon
Justin R. (JR) Felix
Shailynn Fenn
Zachary Ferreira
Joseph Garguilo
Audra Olivia Glori
Tyler Grassi
Emily Haxhari
Ryan Hayden***

***Tristan Hofilena
Mason Kufel
Jethro Lalicon
Ainsley Layson
Makenzie Lezette
Pia Manalili
Paula Marcano
Bella Munoz
Eliseo Ortiz
Clark Pantaleon
Kimberly Parra
Haley Perez
Eleandre Picazo
Sofia Mila Picazo
Colton Pindulic
Blaire Rodriguez
Franchesca Roxas
Adrian Stabile
Elayna Starcic
Emma Torres
Gianna VonRudenburg
Kennedy Walsh
Riley Watson
Raven Wrage***



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

Catholic Daughters Gladys Heyliger/Mary Carly Scholarship

CDA Court 1639 is offering up to \$1,000.00 scholarship to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

Knights of Columbus

June 9-10th, the Knights will be selling muffins after all masses. The proceeds of the muffin sales become direct contributions to St. Mary's. Please support the parish and have a snack.

Upcoming Events

Bergen Catholic High School

The Bergen Catholic Junior Crusaders Leadership Academy Program is a 4 day program dedicated to rising 5th & 6th graders to educate them on effective leadership skills. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please email the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org.

The Bergen Catholic LEAD ON Program is a three-week summer enrichment program for 7th and 8th -grade students. It offers diverse subjects like Sports Analytics, Broadcast Media & Journalism, Leadership, Engineering Principles, Legal Business Environment, and Scientific Investigations. The program emphasizes social growth, maturity, and friendship-building in small classes, alongside team-building activities and community service opportunities. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the email admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org.

Dominican University New York

Dominican University New York is pleased to announce a 33% Tuition Discount for any MS in Education graduate degree program offered to full-time teachers, staff, administrators and guidance counselors employed at a Catholic elementary or secondary School.

For more information, please contact Janet Barron at janet.barron@duny.edu or at 845-848-79008

Knights of Columbus ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL #1345



PASTA NIGHT

Friday June 14th, 2024
From 6:30pm - 8:30pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET OF:

- Bread
- Penne Pasta with Sauce
- All Beef Meatballs
- Cookies, coffee, tea
- Tap Beer, Wine, & Soda Included



Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or email
kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to RSVP

\$15 per person

Children 13 and older \$10

Immediate Family max \$50

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.