

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

June 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches

MARK 4: 31-32

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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	June 15 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	June 16 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
10:00AM	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
12 Noon	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
Monday	June 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Roz Callahan
8:45AM	Roz Callahan
Tuesday	June 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Charles and Margaret Franz
8:45AM	John Hughes
Wednesday	June 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rose Klenck
8:45AM	Eileen Moran
Thursday	June 20 - Weekday
7:00AM	Patricia Carey
8:45AM	Roz Callahan
Friday	June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
7:00AM	Charlie Barilla
8:45AM	Priscilla Delmar
Saturday	June 22 - Weekday
8:30AM	Agnes Sweeney
5:30PM	John J. Shea
Sunday	June 23 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Filip and Mary Ann Pindulic - 50th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
12 Noon	Angela Regina



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Hughes requested by Anna Hughes and Family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Sr. Kathleen Doyle CSJP, Katie Hubert and John Zisa.

This Week



Sunday – June 16
Father's Day
10:00AM Choir UC
Monday – June 17
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – June 18
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS (Last Day)
Wednesday - June 19
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – June 20
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS (Last Day)
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – June 21
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – June 22
10:00AM Food Pick up Lc
Sunday – June 23
10:00AM Choir UC

Stewardship Reflection

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

2025 Mass Book

The 2025 Mass Book is now open. If you would like to offer a Mass or Masses, please fill out the form, that is available at the parish office or visit St. Mary's website, and drop it off at the parish office or put in the collection basket.



Here's my annual Father's Day column.

Fr. Carey

It's Father's Day! A day of cards, gifts, special dinners and promises to do all the things around the house so Dad won't have to lift a finger. But do we ever stop and think about all the things that fathers really do? Until we're old enough to help, Dad was expected to mow the lawn, clean the gutters and take care of everything needed to be done outside. He was also expected to fix anything and everything inside that needed fixing. From clogged pipes, to broken toys, - Dad needed to be Mr. Fix-It. Keeping the car in good running condition was Dad's job as well. All this and more, at least that's the image Dad was expected to live up to.

But it's more than keeping things around the house together, it's about keeping the family together. Mom's love may have always been the glue that held the family together, but Dad was the anchor that kept it in place. That is what we are really celebrating Father's Day.

And not just the real Dad's, but also the single moms who had to be both mom and dad. The step-dads' and Godfathers, the uncles and big brothers, the guy next door or the coach at school who stepped in when a male influence was needed.

Father's Day is a day to thank God for the fathers we have been given and also to thank God for all those special men who have played important roles in our lives.

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.....Ryan Heckman...Kevin Josefina Caoli...Jeanne Kwederis...Miss Giusi S. Mariantonia D...Fran D...Lourdes Santamaria Daniel Robbins...Dolores O'Dowd...Theresa Hong Carole Chittenden...Alisen Herman...Fidel Ronque Jing Santamaria...Nicole Sorce...Audrey Maguire Baby Jason Aldo...Jeannine...Billy Schweizer Baby Valentina Victoria Duffy...Wilbert Buco

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.

Memorial Opportunity



The Paschal (Easter) Candle for 2025 has been ordered.

We are offering 4 memorial opportunities at \$300 each for this candle.

Please call the parish office if interested.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Program Re-registration has begun!

Parents are asked to remember to register for next year's program to ensure that we are able to plan accordingly. Information and reminders have been sent home for those who have missed our final PACT meeting. 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. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Thank you!



Volunteer for our Religious Education Program

Have you thought about sharing your faith with the young people of our parish? Consider volunteering for our Religious Education Program or Sacramental Preparation. Various levels of commitment are available. Most catechist volunteers are committed to be here at St. Mary's once or twice per month. We will assist you through the application process which includes the background check required of all those who work or volunteer within our Archdiocese of Newark. Attendance at a Protecting God's Children session is also required. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Thank you!

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: June 8 - 9	\$7,104.00	\$6,406.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,894.00</u>	<u>1,778.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,998.00</u>	<u>\$8,184.00</u>
Parish Grounds	\$1,894.00	\$2,512.00



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

Thank you to all those who have helped our parish, St. Mary's, reach our 2024 Annual Appeal goal. We have received **\$45,373.33** in pledges from **183 families** and have achieved approximately **103%** of our goal as of June 11, 2024.

To date, we have collected \$39,784.66. Please be sure to honor your pledges!

If you have yet to give, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing or scan the QR code.




Thank you for your prayers and support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



The Sacrament of *Baptism*

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community




Sophia Kathleen Smith
Nico Jeremiah Valenzuela





Register Now!

Saint Joseph School

Oradell, NJ

- Caring faculty and staff
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Small class sizes
- Learn self discipline
- STEM activities
- National Junior Beta Club
- Before and After Care
- Academic Excellence in a Faith-Based Environment
- Middle States Accreditation

NEW

**Pre-K 2
to
Grade 8**

visit our website
www.sjsusa.org



More Info Call Us
201-261-2388

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.

2024 Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only



Starting on Friday, June 21st, the parish office will close at 3:00 PM until August 30th. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of June until August.

Job Opportunities - St. Joseph School, Oradell

Part-Time PK2 After Care Supervisor

This is a 10-month position (September-June), Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, from 2:30pm-6pm for \$18/hour.

Candidate should have experience in a school or daycare setting. Substitute teaching certificate not required, but a plus

Part-Time Tech Teacher/Coordinator - Grades PK-8

This is a 10-month position (September-June), teaching tech/STEM classes on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8am-2:45pm, and conducting tech coordination on site 1 day a week from 8am-2:45pm (flexible with which day during the week).

Qualified candidate must be willing to teach engaging tech and STEM classes for students in grades PK3-8. Candidate must hold a NJ teaching certificate (preferred) or be on the path to certification. We would also consider candidates who hold a 4 year degree in technology and/or related field.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Principal, Kassie Pierinelli, Principal at pierinellik@sjsusa.org.

Rest Your Armor and Rekindle with The Prince of Peace at the Well of His Infinite Light



Saint John the Evangelist Church
Women's Cornerstone XXI Retreat
June 21-22, 2024

Beatrice D'Souza beadsouza@gmail.com
or cell# 201-895-9042 for any questions.

Bless Our Fathers

*Heavenly Father,
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers
for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that
You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.*

*We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.*

*Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.
Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.
Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.
Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness,
instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.*

*We ask your blessing on those men who served
as father figures in our lives
when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.
May the love and selflessness they showed us
be returned to them in all their relationships,
and help them to know that their influence
has changed us for the better.*

*Give new and future fathers the guidance they need
to raise happy and holy children,
grounded in a love for God and other people -
and remind these fathers that treating their wives
with dignity, compassion and respect is
one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.*

*We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life
have been welcomed into Your loving embrace,
and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.*

*In union with St. Joseph,
whom you entrusted with Your Son,
we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.*

Amen.

- Tony Rossi

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*
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TRUSTEES

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
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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