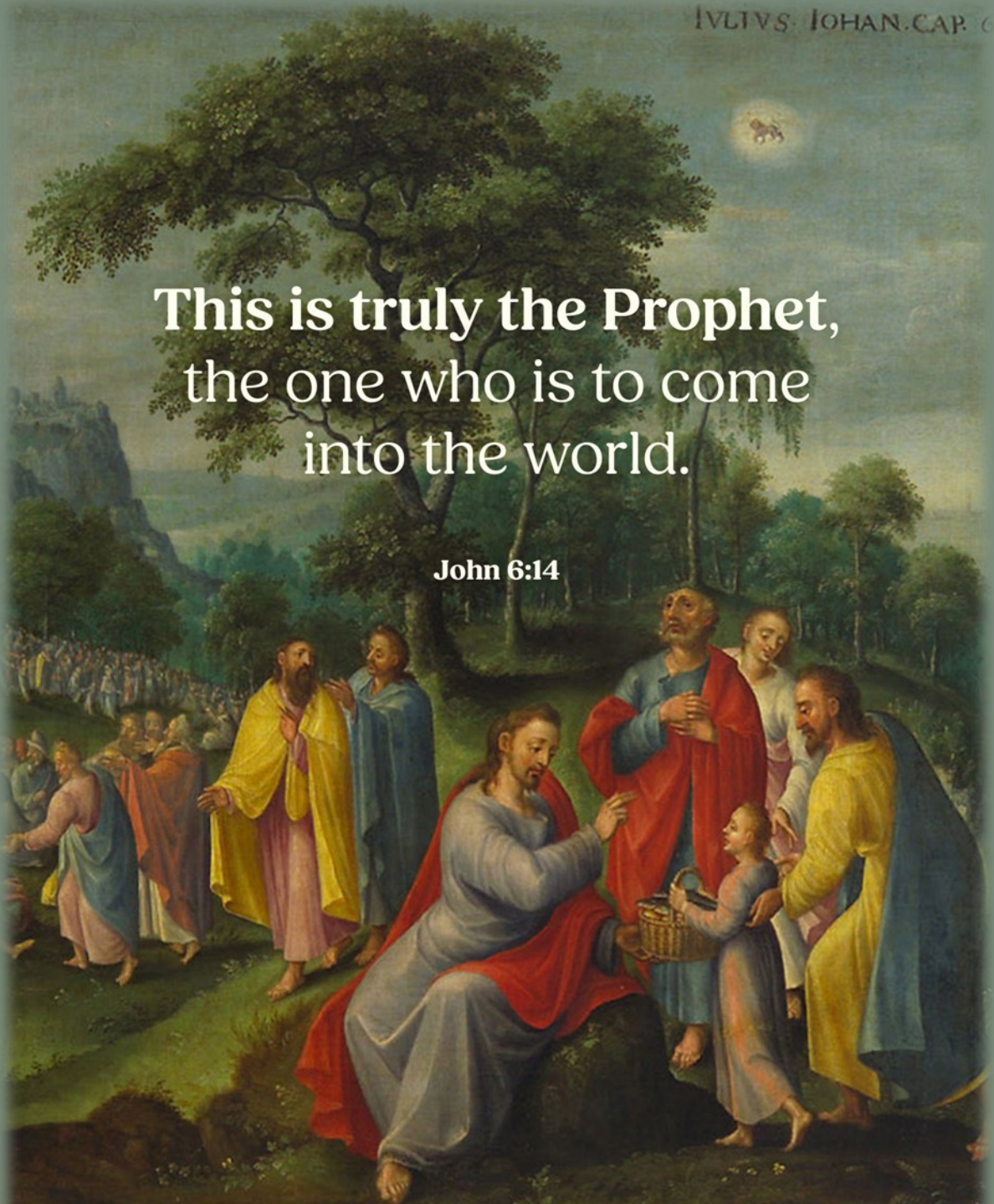


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557*



**This is truly the Prophet,  
the one who is to come  
into the world.**

**John 6:14**

***July 28, 2024***

***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 27 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Brendan M. Thornton
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Anthony and Anna Montagnino
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Maricar Laya (Living)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus</b>
7:00AM	Riley Suapengco
8:45AM	Andrea Banzil
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 30 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Breda and Bernie O'Brien
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>
7:00AM	Tatsiana Kazliak
8:45AM	Dorothy Ananian
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori</b>
7:00AM	John J. Cleary
8:45AM	Lillian Figueroa
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 2 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Eileen DeFabiis
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 3 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Eileen Moran
5:30PM	Claudia Mascitelli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Gabrielle Napoleone
10:00AM	Lawrence Dannanfelser
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Riley Suapengco requested by the Suapengco family.

## Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving by Maricar Laya.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Barbara Viviano, Dolores O'Dowd and Jose M. Canlas.

## This Week



### Sunday – July 28

10:00AM Choir UC

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

### Monday – July 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Tuesday – July 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS

### Wednesday - July 31

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – Aug. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

### Friday – Aug. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Saturday – Aug. 3

### Sunday – Aug. 4

10:00AM Choir UC

## Stewardship Reflection

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”*

*JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

## Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - August 2nd



On Friday, August 2nd, 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.



### ***Nine - Day Novena for the Feast of the Assumption***

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Tuesday, August 6 until Wednesday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Tuesday to Friday, Aug. 6 to 9 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Aug. 10 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, Aug. 11 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 12 to 14 - after the 8:45am Mass

On Thursday, Aug. 15, the ***Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***, we will have a 7:30pm Mass . There will be an ice cream social after the Mass in the parking lot by the rectory garages.

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

***Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, by Wednesday, August 14th if you're planning to attend the ice cream social.***



## ***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 [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@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 [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Thank you!

## ***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  
Joseph Ament...Brandon Barhydt

## ***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...Any 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...Theresa Hong...Lorraine Rolanti Carole Chittenden...Alisen Herman...Fidel Ronque Jing Santamaria...Nicole Sorce...Audrey Maguire Baby Jason Aldo...Jeannine...Billy Schweizer Baby Valentina Victoria Duffy...Wilbert Buco Dorothy Faulkner...Anthony Montagnino Carlos San Juan...Helen de la Pena...John Eckel, Sr. Ehmerie Jane Riguerra

## ***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.

## ***Patient Privacy Reminder***

A reminder to all parishioners, due to Patient Privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us when our parishioners are in the hospital. Please let us know or have someone call us so that one of the priests can visit you. Thank you for your understanding.

## 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)***

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Collections: July 20 - 21	\$6,686.00	\$7,030.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,941.00</u>	<u>1,673.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,627.00</u>	<u>\$8,703.00</u>

## WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly, monthly or one time gift to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:  
**stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.**
2. Click on the Sign In tab.
3. Click on Create One to set-up an account.
4. Fill out the form and click register.
5. Click on the Give Now tab.
6. Select the collection of your choice
7. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. If you need to make a change in your donation, simply go the link and make the adjustment. It's that simple!

## 2025 Offerings Available

### Bread and Wine:

Jan. 19 & 26; Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30; Apr. 6 & 13;  
May 18; June 29; July 6 & 13; Aug. 17, 24 & Aug. 31;  
Sept. 28; Oct. 5 & 26; Nov. 23 & 30; Dec. 7.

### Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 12 & 19; Feb. 2 & 9; Mar. 9, 16 & 30; Apr. 20 &  
Apr. 27; May 18; Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 31; Sept. 21;  
Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 9, 16; Dec. 14.

## 2024 Parish Summer Office Hours On Fridays Only



The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on **Fridays only** until August 30th. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

## Food Pantry Reminder

Food insecurity never ceases, and is increasing, especially during the summer months when students do not receive breakfast or lunch from their schools. Currently, our pantry needs cereal, peanut butter and jelly. So from now until August 18 we will be collecting just these three items.

Please place your donation in the boxes at the doors of the upper church.

We thank you in advance for your continued support!!

**God Bless,**  
Anna, Denise & Lynne



## Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

### Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our **Religious Education program**, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for at least **three months**.

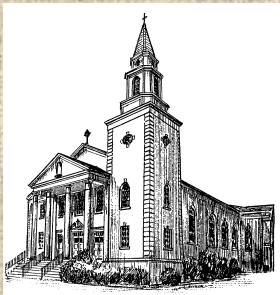
*Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register!* Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm, Friday 9:00am-3:00pm (*only during summer*) and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

# Catholic Religious Education Sacrament Preparation

Families with children in  
Grade K - Grade 8

**E-mail us for information!**

**religioused@stmarysdumont.org**



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**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*

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**Online giving:** WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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***