


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



*I am the
bread of life*

whoever comes to
me will never hunger,
and whoever
believes in me will
never thirst.

JOHN 6:35

*August 4, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Aug. 3 - Vigil
5:30PM	Claudia Mascitelli
Sunday	Aug. 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Gabrielle Napoleone
10:00AM	Lawrence Dannanfelser
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Aug. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Renata and Jerzy - Wedding Anniversary (Living)
8:45AM	Gilbert S. Guinto
Tuesday	Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00AM	William Meere
8:45AM	Linda Volk
Wednesday	Aug. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	James Hegarty
8:45AM	Reynaldo Malaluan
Thursday	Aug. 8 - St. Dominic
7:00AM	Elpidio Guzman
8:45AM	Dorothy Ananian
Friday	Aug. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Concepcion Santos
8:45AM	Concepcion Santos
Saturday	Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence
8:30AM	Patricia Marino
5:30PM	Mary E. O'Shea
Sunday	Aug. 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Patricia Marino
12 Noon	Joseph Gallagher



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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Jovita Ricardo requested by Ed and Sally Ariola.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Antonio Dela Peña, Sr.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 4
10:00AM Choir UC
Monday – Aug. 5
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Aug. 6
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & Assumption Novena UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS
Wednesday - Aug. 7
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary, OLPH & Assumption Novena UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Aug. 8
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & Assumption Novena UC
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Aug. 9
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & Assumption Novena UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Aug. 10
After 8:30AM Mass Miraculous Medal and Assumption Novena UC
Sunday – Aug. 11
10:00AM Choir UC
After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena

Stewardship Reflection

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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.



In 1935, the US Congress declared that the first Sunday in August to be National Friendship Day. It was really started in 1919 by Hallmark but that doesn't really matter because it's really a great idea. National Friendship Day is a day to honor the valuable role friends play in our lives.

Just think how dull life would be if we had no friends. Think how unimportant the major successes of life would be if there we no one there to celebrate them with. Think how hard the difficulties of life would be if we had to face them alone. Our lives are richer and fuller because of the friends with whom we share our lives.

Unlike so many other holidays, it seems that National Friendship Day never really caught on. Maybe that's because friends aren't there for us just one day a year. True friends are there for us any day and every day we need them. That's what makes them friends. Maybe National Friendship Day is there to remind us that sometimes we take our friends for granted.

On this National Friendship Day, let each of us thank God for the special friends who make our lives so wonderful. And tell those special friends how important they truly are.

Fr. Carey



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***, a **Holy Day of Obligation**, 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 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 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 Ryan Heckman...Kevin...Ehmerie Jane Riguerra 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. Mila Paras

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)

	2024	2023
Collections: July 27 - 28	\$7,163.00	\$6,720.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,267.00</u>	<u>1,599.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,430.00</u>	<u>\$8,319.00</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 13; Aug. 24 & 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.

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



Twin Boro Columbian Club

Home of KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

SUMMER TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Saturday August 24th



Hot Buffet & Check-in 6pm, Poker Starts at 7pm

The \$100 entry includes:

- 5,000-chip starting stack
- Dinner
 - Hot roast beef
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Chicken tenders
 - Salad
 - French fries
 - Tap beer
 - Wine
 - Soda
 - Coffee

Tournament Features:

- Official Texas Hold'Em Rules
- Full Size Tables
- Professional Dealers
- Licensed Dealers
- Re-buys/Add-on until Break
- \$5,000 Prize Pool*
- Final Table Gets Paid*
- Champion Bracelet

** based on 75 players*

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE:

RSVP online by August 20th and get 500 extra chips!

For more info, contact Ken A. at +1 (516) 220-9333 or kofc1345reservations@gmail.com



<https://www.mikespokertables.com/event-info/twin-boro-columbian-club-7>

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ENTER THE PREMISES



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. John's Council #1345
61 Armour Pl., Dumont, NJ 07628



Presents

An Ice Cream Social
Friday August 23rd
Doors Open 7PM

Please bring the whole family and enjoy great music and complimentary Ice Cream Sundaes as a thank you for the support the Knights of Columbus receives from the Bergenfield and Dumont Communities.



Live Music

by

Margie and Dave



- **Cash Bar Available**
- **50/50 Raffle**

Questions? Call Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634

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