



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

*August 18, 2024
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me
and I in him.*

JOHN 6:56



Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Aug. 17 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Brendan M. Thornton
10:00AM	Joseph Consentino
12 Noon	Joseph M. Canlas (Living)
Monday	Aug. 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Hannah O'Leary
8:45AM	Robert W. Harrison
Tuesday	Aug. 20 - St. Bernard
7:00AM	James Hegarty
8:45AM	McCallig Family
Wednesday	Aug. 21 - St. Pius X
7:00AM	James Walters
8:45AM	Thelma Juadiong
Thursday	Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Susan V. Abad
Friday	Aug. 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	James Hegarty
8:45AM	Alice Widman
Saturday	Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew
8:30AM	Deacon Cyril Massar
5:30PM	Paul DeBenedictis
Sunday	Aug. 25 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Margaret and Martin Thornton
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Michael J. Burke



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James and Nicholas Pappas requested by their cousins.

Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Mya Trujillo.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Nancy Florio.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 18

10:00AM Choir UC

Monday – Aug. 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Aug. 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Wednesday - Aug. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Aug. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 24

Sunday – Aug. 25

10:00AM Choir UC

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Stewardship Reflection

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

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.





Last Thursday, we celebrated our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Thursday, we will celebrate the Queenship of our Blessed Mother. So often, usually in May, we place a simple crown of flowers on the Statue of Mary. We do so to remind us that Christ has crowned his mother with grace and honor for all time. This feast, on the octave of her Assumption into heaven, we celebrate Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

In the Chapter 2, verse 20 of the first book of Kings, King Solomon said to his mother, Bathsheba, seated on a throne at his right, "Make your request, Mother, for I will not refuse you."

When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she was to bear a son, Gabriel told Mary that her child would "Be called Son of the Most High" and that he "would be given the throne of David his Father and his reign would have no end."

If Solomon, David's son, placed his mother on a throne at his right and promised her that he would deny her nothing, how much more honor would the Son of the Most High grant to his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Solomon, as great King as he was, was an earthly king. His reign had a beginning and an end. But as Gabriel told Mary the reign of her Son would have no end. He is to reign forever and his mother, at his right side, forever intercedes for us.

But it is not her own Glory that Mary seeks. As we celebrate her coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth, we remember the only title Mary ever claimed is the one she used when the Angel Gabriel first appeared to her. She said "I am the maid-servant of the Lord" and she continues to serve as she leads all of us into the arms of her beloved Son.

These great feasts, the Assumption and the Queenship of our Blessed Mother, are given to us as a sign of hope and model of faith. If we are willing to follow the example of Mary who was always ready to say "Yes" to God we too may one day reign in heaven with the Queen of heaven and earth who calls us her children.

Fr. Carey

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



**St. Mary's Food Pantry
Back to School
Food Donation Weekend
Saturday & Sunday,
September 7th & 8th**

Our next food collection weekend will be Saturday & Sunday, September 7th & 8th. Please bring your nonperishable food donations to the mass you attend. We will have volunteers at the vestibule of the upper church to collect your donations before and after all masses. If you forget your donation, please drop it at the rectory any time Monday – Friday during normal business hours. Items most needed are listed below.

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

Thank you for your continued support!
God Bless,
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- Progresso Soup, Syrup & Bisquick, Canned Tuna or Other Meat/Fish,
- Pasta & Sauce, Rice, Canned Vegetables and Beans, Mac & Cheese,
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels & Dish Detergent



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!

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: Aug. 3 - 4	\$6,714.00	\$7,187.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,794.00</u>	<u>1,976.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,508.00</u>	<u>\$9,163.00</u>

	2024	2023
Collections: Aug. 10 - 11	\$8,879.00	\$10,400.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,555.00</u>	<u>1,139.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,434.00</u>	<u>\$11,539.00</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!

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



- Kyla Rey de la Pena
- Danica Cabrera German
- Arianna Viray Guzman
- Eliana Sky Liranzo
- Noah Liranzo

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 Carmelo Abbruzzesi..Baby Colton Lewis..Gary Barba Perla Biron...Skylar Frye...Scott Tkacz...Sean Hayes N. Diamond...Joan Lyons...Perla Biron...Anya 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 Bucu Dorothy Faulkner...Anthony Montagnino Carlos San Juan...Helen de la Pena...John Eckel, Sr. Mila Paras...Sam & Joan Amorosso

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.

St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society will begin its 88th year on Tuesday, September 3 with our first meeting and birthday celebration! Please join us as we renew our faith to our Blessed Mother.

Current members should have received a packet in the mail with our calendar and Membership/Communion Breakfast form. New members may pick up a new member form at the doors of the church.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 3rd!

**Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**



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 Cards
- 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

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 19 & 26; Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30; Apr. 6 & 13;
 May 18; June 29; Aug. 24 & 31; Sept. 28; Oct. 5 &
 Oct. 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. 10, 17 & 31; Sept. 21; Oct. 19 &
 Oct. 26; Nov. 9, 16; Dec. 14.

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