



*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*



Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

**MARK 7:15**

*September 1, 2024*

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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# Weekly MASS Intentions

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<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>Aug. 31 - Vigil</b> Nora and Jeremih Sullivan
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Sept. 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Brendan Thornton Emily Stevens Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b> 9:00AM	<b>Sept. 2 - Weekday</b> Lou Vietri
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great</b> Ines Rossi Carl Patetta
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 4 - Weekday</b> Brendan M. Thornton Patricio de Guzman
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 5 - Weekday</b> Santiago Alburo Armand Padua (Living)
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Sept. 6 - Weekday</b> Joseph and Catherine de Grazia Timothy and Nora Sheehan
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>Sept. 7 - Weekday</b> Joan and Bob Mascarelli Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Sept. 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Owen McLaughlin Rev. Patrick W. Donohue Michael J. Burke



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

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Jasmin Lee.

## This Week



<b>Sunday – Sept. 1</b> 10:00AM Choir UC After 12:00PM Mass, San Lorenzo and San Pedro Calungsod Novena UC
<b>Monday – Sept. 2</b> <b>Labor Day</b> After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM RCIA Rectory 8:00PM No Basketball SH
<b>Tuesday – Sept. 3</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 6:30PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH
<b>Wednesday - Sept. 4</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
<b>Thursday – Sept. 5</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
<b>Friday – Sept. 6</b> After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Saturday – Sept. 7</b> 8:00AM Korean School Food Collection Weekend Second Collection: The Catholic University of America
<b>Sunday – Sept. 8</b> 10:00AM Choir UC 11:00AM PACT New Parent Meeting 1:30PM Baptism Food Collection Weekend Second Collection: The Catholic University of America

## Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - September 6th



On Friday, September 6th, 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.



We mark the end of summer vacations and the beginning of a new school year with the observance of Labor Day. Most people think of Labor Day as a pretty noncontroversial holiday. Unlike most U.S. holidays, it is a strange celebration without rites and rituals, except for shopping and barbecuing. There is no family drama as at Thanksgiving and no religious issues as at Christmas. But this has not always been the case. In fact, Labor Day was born in controversy and much of that controversy continues even today.

The first Labor Day occurred in 1882 in New York City under the direction of that city’s Central Labor Union. In a city where many factory workers were forced to work 70 hours a week, unions were forming to protect worker’s rights, to address the issue of child labor and to insure fair compensation. The organizers of the first Labor Day were interested in creating an event that brought different types of workers together to meet each other and recognize their common interests.

However, the organizers had an extremely large problem. No government or company recognized the first Monday in September as a day off work. The issue was temporarily solved by declaring a one-day strike in the city. All striking workers were expected to march in a parade and celebrate at a giant picnic afterwards.

Labor unions gave birth to a national holiday that celebrates the gift of human labor and Catholic Social Teaching has long supported the rights of workers to organize. In his 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIII expressed support for human dignity, the rights of workers, responsible use of private property, and labor unions. He recognized that organized labor was the only reliable way to protect the rights, safety, and well-being of workers and their families.

Many things have changed since that first Labor Day so many years ago but what remains is the struggle to ensure that all workers are treated fairly, compensated adequately and protected properly. At the same time, we must work to ensure that the power wielded by labor unions is consistent with Catholic Social Teachings.

As Christians, Labor Day should remind us that work really is a gift from God. Work is how we contribute to the common good. Work is how we continue God’s plan of creation. Work is how we find our fulfillment as creatures created in the image of a God who choose to create. This Labor Day let us celebrate the God’s gift of human labor and work to ensure that all who labor are treated fairly.

**Fr. Carey**

**Stewardship Reflection**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...”*  
 JAMES 1:22

It’s easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

**Labor Day – Sept. 2nd**



On Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM. Beginning Friday, September 6th, the Parish Office is back to regular schedule on Fridays, we’re open until 5:00PM.

**Prayer Garden Bricks**

If you order a brick or bricks last year, they are now in the Prayer Garden. You’ll see them as you enter the garden. Thank you for your patience.



## ***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!

## ***St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News***

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin its 88<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

**Kathy Mullins – President  
[rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org)**



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

Our next food collection weekend will be Saturday & Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. 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,  
Anna, Denise & Lynne***

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

### **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...Jonel Tinio...Gary Barba Carmelo Abbruzzesi..Baby Colton Lewis.. 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 Buco Dorothy Faulkner...Anthony Montagnino Carlos San Juan...Helen de la Pena...John Eckel, Sr. Mila Paras...Sam & Joan Amorosso Mamerto Bagang

### **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: Aug. 24 - 25	\$6,989.00	\$6,749.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,341.00</u>	<u>862.00</u>
Total	<b>\$8,330.00</b>	<b>\$7,611.00</b>

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary’s.

### **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](http://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; Aug. 24 & 31; Sept. 28; Oct. 5 & Oct. 26; Nov. 23 & 30; Dec. 7.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

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



# TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be participating in Dumont's Town Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, October 12, rain date Sunday, October 13. It will be held on the landing/sidewalk outside the gym doors of Szelest Hall on New Milford Avenue from 9 am to 4 pm. If you would like to help with this endeavor by donating gently used items, **please bring your items to the doors of Szelest Hall on New Milford Avenue on Friday, September 20 or Friday, October 11 between 6 pm and 8 pm.**

**Please do not bring your items to the rectory or leave in the church.**

**PLEASE NO CLOTHING OR SHOES.**

*Thank you for your continued support of the  
St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society!*

**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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**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***