




The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

*September 8, 2024
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday 5:30PM	Sept. 7 - Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Sept. 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Owen McLaughlin Rev. Patrick W. Donohue Michael J. Burke
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver Valerio Laya (Living) Rosita Skievaski
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 10 - Weekday Jean Scalice Larry Sylvester
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 11 - Weekday Victims of 9/11 Victims of 9/11
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 12 - Weekday Timothy Sheehan Stephen O'Shea
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom Joan and Michael Cotter John Piccinich
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mary Connolly Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Sept. 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's Rev. Patrick W. Donohue Margaret Flaherty



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Luisa Chua requested by Margaret Yu.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Lou and Vera Vietri requested by their family.

This Week



Sunday – Sept. 8
10:00AM Choir UC
11:00AM PACT New Parent Meeting
1:30PM Baptism
Food Collection Weekend
Second Collection: The Catholic University of America

Monday – Sept. 9
After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
7:00PM Catechist Meeting
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Sept. 10
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - Sept. 11
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 12
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Sept. 13
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 14
8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Sept. 15
10:00AM Choir UC

Stewardship Reflection

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

“Catechetical Sunday”

-Bill Mascitello

Each year, our Catholic Church commemorates Catechetical Sunday. This year, on Sunday, 9/15 (and Saturday 9/14) we will ask God to bless all of our *catechists*... those in our various parish programs who help bring the Good News to others. These include Sunday PACT/Religious Education catechists, the RCIA program, Sacrament Preparation, Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, and other ministries.

But this year, the theme of Catechetical Sunday reflects the call of all Catholics to *missionary discipleship*. This theme- which is emphasized in our official catechetical documents and by Pope Francis- means that all of us play a role in bringing the Good News to others. As our bishops remind us, missionary discipleship stems from a previous understanding called the universal call to mission. All Catholic Christians are called to holiness and to mission (USCCB.org) in an effort to spread the Gospel message of Jesus Christ throughout the whole world. 3

So as we bless catechists next week, consider the call to of Catholic Christians to spread the Gospel in our lives whatever our state in life. Perhaps it is time to respond to the call to missionary discipleship by coming forward as catechist in one of our programs as our catechetical/school year opens. Hopefully some of you reading this are called to such a role, as our parish and our Church depend on you! But whether or not you are called to the role of catechist in the parish, Catechetical Sunday is a reminder for all of us of the importance of our call to universal holiness as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ whatever our calling in life.

Sooooo... Happy “Catechetical Sunday” to all!

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.

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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education:

Color-coded PACT/Religious Education Program schedules have been sent to all registered PACT families this week.

Thank you to those who have submitted their registration for PACT/Religious Education sessions. If we have not received your family's registration, a form has been mailed to your home. Registration is past due, if you have not yet registered, please bring re-registrations in person to the office at this time.

New Parent Meetings: PACT/Religious Education Program

Our PACT/Religious Education Program- is in place for St. Mary's families with children in Grades 1 through 8 (we even have a section of Kindergarten). Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session.

A meeting is scheduled:

Sunday, 9/15/24 at 11:15 a.m. in the Religious Education Office in the school. For more information, e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Staying with the program...



We are grateful to our parents and catechists for their efforts to help our parish children maintain a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. Do you need to get your family back on track with Religious Education? Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Help us spread the Good News!

The average commitment for catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education Program is once or twice per month on a Sunday morning or sacrament preparation on a weekday evening. Volunteer requirements include completing an application with a background check and attendance at a *Protecting God's Children* seminar. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Protecting God's Children at St. Mary's

All volunteers and employees in our parish are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. This session is offered throughout our Archdiocese of Newark. A session will be held here at St. Mary's on Monday, 9/16/24. Online registration is required. To register, or for more information, visit virtus.org. Session offerings are listed under our organization: the *Archdiocese of Newark*.



FUEL—Young Adults Group of St. Joseph, Oradell

FUEL, the group for young adults ages 21-35 out of St. Joes in Oradell is having their largest event of the year (FUEL FALL BALL) on Sept. 20 at 7:00pm at Macaluso's in Hawthorne, NJ. It will be a great time to spend with others on the same faith journey. There will be a buffet, adult beverages, music, and a dance floor. The registration link is: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfjoSfNBjP9tsdpQWsMJJa3TrDCPmyFxiZb4V9rTfhzaukqDA/viewform>.

Their goal is that this night out will encourage young people to be more open about diving deeper into their faith, knowing they are not alone and that there are other young adult Catholics out there.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

FUEL FALL BALL

Friday September 20th, 2024 | 7pm

Macaluso's
55 Fourth Avenue
Hawthorne, NJ

Cocktail Attire
Young Adults ages 21-35

see separate link (linktr.ee/sjcyg) for registration and payment

contact fuel@sjcnj.org with any questions!

High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2025! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2024. Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to <https://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions>.

Additionally, the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark are holding their annual High School Expo Nights in September at various locations in the Archdiocese. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates:

- *Tuesday, September 17th: St. Thomas the Apostle School, 50 Byrd Ave, Bloomfield*
- *Tuesday, September 24th: Visitation Academy, 222 N. Farview Ave., Paramus*
- *Wednesday, September 25th: St. Theresa School, 540 Washington Ave., Kenilworth*
- *Thursday, September 26th: Hudson Catholic High School, 790 Bergen Ave., Jersey City*

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for August 31 to September 1 will be in next week's bulletin.

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
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!



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,
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



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*

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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