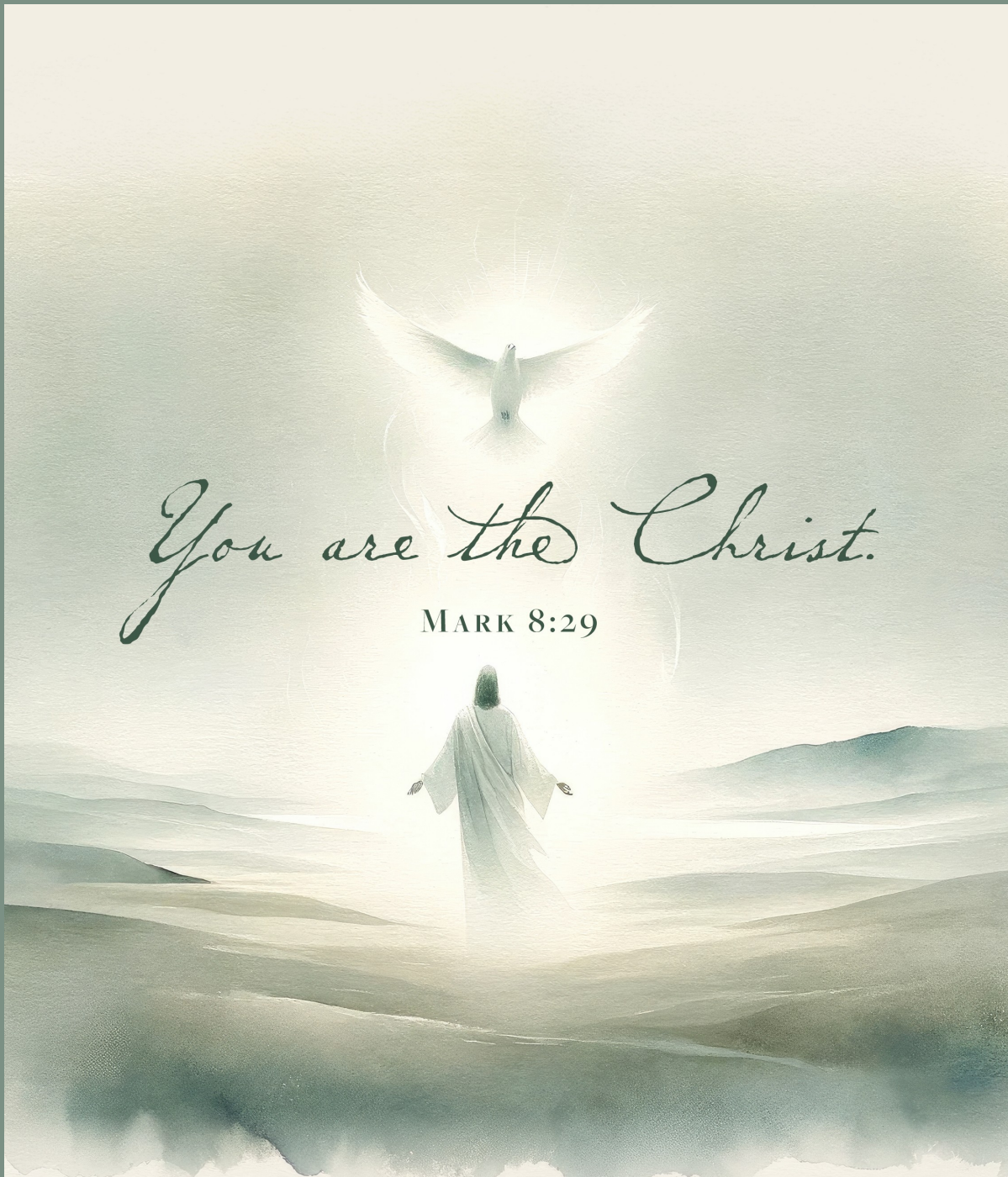


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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



You are the Christ.
MARK 8:29

September 15, 2024
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday 5:30PM	Sept. 14 - Vigil 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
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius Fr. Tom Pendrick Antoinette Eliopoulos
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 17 - Weekday Bill O'Shea Stosica Crvaric
Wednesday 7:00AM	Sept. 18 - Weekday Deceased Members of the Malinowski Family
8:45AM	John Piccinich
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 19 - Weekday Bryan Soltes John Dombroski
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön and Paul Chöng Ha-sang Ferdinand Asistin Paula Sabug
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Sept. 21 - St. Matthew Cecile Anderson John Sullivan and Karen Camporeale
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Sept. 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Emma & Anya Peter and Deirdre Halecky (Living) Parishioners of St. Mary's Angelina Regina



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Raymond, Michael and Arthur King, Jr. requested by Eleanor King.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Bill O'Shea requested by Rose O'Shea and family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Joan Lyons.

This Week



Sunday – Sept. 15 10:00AM Choir UC 11:15AM PACT New Parents Meeting Rel Ed Office 1:30PM Baptisms
Monday – Sept. 16 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 6:30PM Protecting God's Children 7:00PM RCIA Rectory 8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Sept. 17 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
Wednesday - Sept. 18 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Sept. 19 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Sept. 20 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 6:00PM A & R Town Wide Garage Sale Drop Off SH 8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Sept. 21 8:00AM Korean School 10:00AM Food Pick up LC
Sunday – Sept. 22 8:30AM PACT Angels 10:00AM Choir UC 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm or SFC

Stewardship Reflection

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.



Shortly after I returned here to St. Mary's back in January of 2016, we joined parishes throughout the Archdiocese in a Capital Campaign called We are Living Stones. Part of the process as we joined this campaign was to identify projects that would benefit St. Mary's. All agreed that one thing that would truly benefit our parish and our parishioners would be an elevator. Thanks to PALAD, we do have an outside wheel-chair lift, but with age, this piece of equipment has become somewhat unreliable. What we really need is a real elevator.

Over the years, we have continued to raise funds for this project, we have developed plans, we have sought permission from the Archdiocese and we have had our plans approved by the town. We are finally ready to begin.

With the next couple of weeks, we hope to begin construction of the elevator. This new elevator will replace one of the stair cases on the Rectory side of the building (**not** the stair case with the wheel-chair lift). Of course, construction will begin with destruction of the current stair case.

During the construction of our new elevator, we will all suffer some minor inconveniences and we will probably lose a one or two parking space. I ask that everyone use extreme caution during this construction phase which will last 4 -5 months.

This new elevator will finally make St. Mary's Church handicapped accessible and will serve the needs of parishioners for many years to come. Thank you to everyone who has made this project possible.

Fr. Carey

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.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 6, 2024 immediately following the 7:45 am mass in Szelest Hall. Breakfast from Griddle This will be served and our own Father David will be the guest speaker!

If you would like to attend, please mail or drop your reservation form to the rectory by Sunday, September 29th. Forms can be found at the doors of the Upper Church.

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

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. 31-Sept. 1	\$7,536.00	\$6,664.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>2,042.00</u>
Total	\$9,186.00	\$8,706.00

	2024	2023
Collections: Sept. 7-8	\$7,377.00	\$6,810.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,806.00</u>	<u>1,857.00</u>
Total	\$9,183.00	\$8,667.00



Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church. For more information or to sign up you can visit **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details .

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



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 religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Staying with the program...



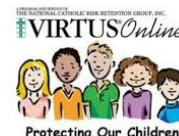
We are grateful to our parents and catechists for their efforts to help our parish children maintain a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. Do you need to get your family back on track with Religious Education? Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religiously@stmarysdumont.org

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 religiously@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*.



Safe Environment Corner

Training Children

All our Catholic school children and all children in parish faith formation programs receive annual training in how to keep themselves safe. Do you know the risks children face from their use of the Internet and cell phone apps? Do you speak about these risks with the children in your life? Would you know how to report a disclosure? Find out more about this training by going to www.rcan.org, and clicking Protect/Report, and then Protecting God's Children, then scroll down to Empowering God's Children.

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.

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.

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/1FAIpQLSdfj0SfNBjP9tsdpQWsMJ3TrDCPmyFxiZb4V9rTfhzaukqDA/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.

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...Any Perla Biron...Skylar Frye...Scott Tkacz...Sean Hayes N. Diamond...Perla Biron...Mamerto Bagang 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

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.



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/sjca) for registration and payment

contact fuelcsnj.org with any questions!



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