


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

September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Whoever receives me,
receives not me but
the One who sent me.**

Mark 9:37

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Sept. 21 - Vigil
5:30PM	John Sullivan and Karen Camporeale
Sunday	Sept. 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Emma & Anya Peter and Deirdre Halecky (Living)
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Angelina Regina
Monday	Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00AM	Joseph Gulasky
8:45AM	Kelly Smith (Living)
Tuesday	Sept. 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Edgardo V. Benitez
8:45AM	Michael Acuba
Wednesday	Sept. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	George Small (Living)
8:45AM	In Thanksgiving Canlas Family (Living)
Thursday	Sept. 26 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mike and Mary Daly 60th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
8:45AM	Sarah O'Neill
Friday	Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
7:00AM	Matthew Parowski (Living)
8:45AM	Michele Patetta (Living)
Saturday	Sept. 28 - Weekday
8:30AM	Didi Asistin (Living)
5:30PM	Rev. Patrick Donohue
Sunday	Sept. 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Roz Callahan
10:00AM	Frances and Richard Bishopp
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rose Tamburello requested by the St. Mary's Choir.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Richard and Frances Bishopp requested by their granddaughters.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Edward J. McEvoy

This Week



Sunday – Sept. 22
8:30AM PACT Angels
10:00AM Choir UC
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm or SFC
Monday – Sept. 23
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Sept. 24
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
Wednesday - Sept. 25
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Sept. 26
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Sept. 27
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Sept. 28
8:00AM Korean School
Sunday – Sept. 29
8:30AM PACT Saints
10:00AM Choir UC
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Stewardship Reflection

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = *sacred* and “facere” = *to make*. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



Saturday, September 28th the Catholic Church will celebrate the feast day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the patron saint of the Philippines. In the 17th century, San Lorenzo and his companions were martyred during a Japanese persecution of Christians. San Lorenzo willingly died rather than recant his faith in Christ. San Lorenzo is the proto-martyr and first saint of the Philippines.

San Pedro Calungsod is the second Filipino to be declared a *saint* by the Roman Catholic Church. At the age of 17, he along with the Spanish Jesuit missionary Diego Luis de San Vitores, suffered religious persecution and martyrdom in Guam for their missionary work.

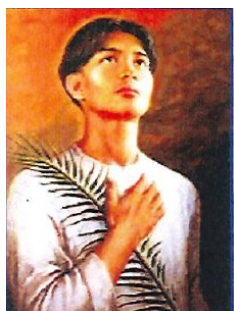
For 9 weekends, the Filipino Community of St. Mary's has participated in a special Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod. On Sunday, September 1st, St. Mary's hosted the Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod. On Saturday, September 28th, St. John the Evangelist in Leonia will host the novena and on the 9th weekend at 5:00pm, St. John the Evangelist in Bergenfield will host the novena, then mass and pot luck fellowship follows. I pray that many of St. Mary's parishioners will be able to attend this wonderful celebration in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod.

As we celebrate the contributions these two great martyrs have made to the Catholic Church, let also celebrate the countless contributions the Filipino community have made to our parish.

Fr. Carey



San Lorenzo Ruiz



San Pedro Calungsod

*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**

***Blessing of Animals
Saturday, October 5th***



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 5th at 12:30pm. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.

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



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Program:

PACT/Religious Education Program schedules have been sent to all registered PACT families and our PACT/Religious Education Program is underway!

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. 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

High School Confirmation Program

In October, we will begin a separate Confirmation Preparation track for those who are in grades 9-12 in school and were not confirmed in the faith. The commitment will be to attend PACT/Religious Education with one or both parents (a separate high school section will be opened in October). Candidates also meet other preparation requirements including five monthly special Confirmation Preparation sessions. Of course, regular mass attendance is "part of the program" for anyone who wishes to be fully initiated into the Church. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

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.

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our **Religious Education program**, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. *You need to be registered as an active parishioner for at least **three months**.*

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

High School Open House

Please join us for an afternoon of conversation and tours at Mother Seton Regional High School: **Sunday, October 6 at 1 p.m. and Monday, November 4 at 7 p.m. at 1 Valley Road in Clark.**

Meet teachers and current students to learn about what a Catholic school education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence and service to others. Fifth grade through eighth grade girls are welcome! Register at motherseton.org.

Be our guest! Seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome to be a **Student for A Day during October and November**. Register at motherseton.org.

At Mother Seton, the Future is Hers.

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: Sept. 14-15	\$7,425.00	\$8,098.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,329.00</u>	<u>1,317.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,754.00</u>	<u>\$9,415.00</u>

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.

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 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.

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...Sandra Gibbs Marianito Briones

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 Church

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DRIVE-THRU FUNDRAISER - Oct. 10th

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

**FISH &
CHIPS**

OR

**CHICKEN
& CHIPS**

\$20.00 PP

**Advance
Orders
required by
October 9, 2024**

*Prepared by:
Tastefully British*



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Includes Choice of:

Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips with fries and coleslaw.

Pick up on: Thursday, October 10, 2024

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot

Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.



Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
With Payment on Wednesday, October 9th by Noon

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Fish & Chips: _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____ Chicken & Chips: _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ *Make check payable to St. Mary's Church*

Or Order and Pay On-Line at: stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

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.

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