

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 29, 2024
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



For whoever
is not against
us is for us.

MARK 9:40

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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

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. David W. Milliken, *In-Residence*
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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!

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Sept. 28 - Vigil
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
Monday	Sept. 30 - St. Jerome
7:00AM	Maureen Martin
8:45AM	John Piccinich
Tuesday	Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
7:00AM	Ines Rossi
8:45AM	Rich Melber, Jr. (Living)
Wednesday	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00AM	Mae Carey
8:45AM	Arturo Aquino
Thursday	Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maureen Martin
8:45AM	Teresa O'Malley
Friday	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
7:00AM	Maurice and Mary Lynch
8:45AM	Dan Schettino
Saturday	Oct. 5 - Weekday
8:30AM	Nenita DeGuzman
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Oct. 6 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	James, Kathleen, Joan and John Hughes
10:00AM	Josie Cahill
12 Noon	John Connolly



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Teresita E. Enriquez requested by Antonio and Theresa Abad and family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Jim and Ann Zanosky requested by their family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patrick Lisa, Charles Quirolgico and Russell Mooney.

This Week



Sunday – Sept. 29
8:30AM PACT Saints
10:00AM Choir UC
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
Monday – Sept. 30
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Oct. 1
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:30PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH
Wednesday - Oct. 2
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
2:30PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Oct. 3
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Oct. 4
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Oct. 5
8:00AM Korean School
12:30PM Blessing of the Animals Rectory Garages
3:30PM A & R Communion Breakfast Set-up SH
Sunday – Oct. 6
8:30AM A & R Communion Breakfast SH
10:00AM Choir UC
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm/SFC

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - October 4th



On Friday, October 4th, 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.



Today, September 29th, the Catholic Church is observing Priesthood Sunday. Coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International, Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Every day, I am honored that Christ allows me to serve as his priest and every day I feel affirmed the people of this parish who support me in my ministry.

Serra International is a global lay apostolate within the Catholic Church committed to working for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated religious life. I strongly support anything that promotes vocations to priesthood and religious life. I fear that in the not too distant future, the Church in America and throughout the world will struggle with a serious shortage of clergy. We all need to pray for and promote an increase in vocations.

If celebrating Priesthood Sunday can promote an increase in vocations, then I'm all for it. But I fear this celebration might focus too much on the person instead of the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. As I have often said, I'm just a messenger, Christ is the message.

So, on this Priesthood Sunday, I think we need to celebrate all the various ministries in our church; the role of the deacon, the role of lectors and Eucharistic ministers, the role of music ministers and all the other ministries in our parish. As a priest and as pastor, I have a special role in the life of our parish but I believe we all do. Let us all celebrate how we all make St. Mary's a parish that proclaims the Gospel of Christ and reflects the love of heavenly Father.

Fr. Carey

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Baptism

Anthony Joseph DeMiglio
Nayeli Santana
Gianna Raffaelina Weissman

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

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

First Sacraments Parent Meeting **Tuesday, 10/8 at 7:00 p.m.**



A meeting for parents of First Penance and First Communion candidates will be held in the church on Tuesday, 10/8 at 7:00 p.m.

Parents with children who will be preparing for sacraments this year receive a letter about this meeting in the regular mail. If your child should be preparing for the sacraments and you did not receive a letter, contact us at this time via e-mail religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

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.

Stewardship Reflection

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41

We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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. 21 - 22	\$7,058.00	\$6,264.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,435.00</u>	<u>1,442.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,493.00</u>	<u>\$8,006.00</u>
H.E.L.P	\$2,127.00	\$1,790.00

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.

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>.


Child Care Volunteers Needed



NURTURING & CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO:


1. PROVIDE REGULAR FUN TIME AND CUDDLES AS NEEDED.
2. KEEP THEM SMILING AND LAUGHING WHILE MOMMY IS AWAY
3. INTERACT WITH THEM THROUGH PLAY AND SONG.

Weekly & Flexible Opportunities Available



Oasis - A Haven for Women and Children

THE MISSION OF OASIS IS TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY THROUGH COMPASSIONATE PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO FEED, CLOTHE, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED.



**Monday-Friday
9am-2pm or
12pm-2:30**

**Questions?
Nahdira Artis
Volunteer Coordinator
NahdiraArtis@oasisnj.org
P: 973-881-8307 x121**

www.oasisnj.org
59 Mill St, Paterson, NJ 07501

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.



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, 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!*



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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