

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

Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



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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

October 6, 2024
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
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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	Oct. 5 - Vigil
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
Monday	Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00AM	RosalieBradley
8:45AM	Maureen Mulcathy
Tuesday	Oct. 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maureen Martin
8:45AM	Monica Canlas Tuy (Living)
Wednesday	Oct. 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maureen Martin
8:45AM	Benito V. Manuel
Thursday	Oct. 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mairead Browne
8:45AM	Michael, Judy and Ruth O'Neill
Friday	Oct. 11 Weekday
7:00AM	Robert Callahan
8:45AM	John Scalice (Living)
Saturday	Oct. 12 - Weekday
8:30AM	Tadeusz Stanislaw Watkowski
5:30PM	Maureen Mulcahy
Sunday	Oct. 13 - Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Josie Cahill
12 Noon	Kazimierz Dul



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anne O'Neill requested by the O'Neill family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Connolly requested by Mary Connolly.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Kathleen Collins.

This Week



Sunday – Oct. 6
8:30AM A & R Communion Breakfast SH
10:00AM Choir UC
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm/SFC
Monday – Oct. 7
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Oct. 8
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM First Sacrament Parent Meeting
Wednesday - Oct. 9
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Oct. 10
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Fish Fry Fundraiser
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Oct. 11
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
6:00PM A & R Town Wide Garage Sale Drop Off SH New Milford Ave
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Oct. 12
7:00AM A & R Town Wide Garage Sale New Milford Avenue
8:00AM No Korean School
Sunday – Oct. 13
7:00AM A & R Town Wide Garage Sale New Milford Avenue Rain Date
10:00AM Choir UC
1:30PM Baptisms

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 19 & 26; Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30; Apr. 6 & 13;
May 18; June 29; Aug. 24 & 31; Oct. 5 & 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.



Today we observe Respect Life Sunday; a day to remember how precious the gift of life is from conception until natural death. So often when people speak of the Respect Life cause, they tend to focus only on the pain of abortion and the number of lives that are ended before they begin. And with the decision by the Supreme Court two years ago, we may be tempted to think the battle is won and the war is over. However, the challenge to respect life in all its stages goes on

We must remember that abortion is still legal in many parts of our nations. More importantly, we need to remember that the call to respect all human life is not limited to the debate and legal challenges with regard to abortion. This means that our prayers must also include the child that is neglected, the spouse that is abuse, the senior citizen who is forgotten and the woman whose life is threatened by a difficult pregnancy. If we are to pray for an end of abortion, we must also pray for the end of the death penalty as well. In God's eyes, all life is precious and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we are all called to do our part in protecting and respecting this most special gift.

As we enter into this Respect Life month, please remember that on Saturday, October 26th, St Mary's will host our Fall Mass of Anointing. It will take place in Szelest Hall at 11:00 am and it will be followed by a light luncheon provided by our Rosary Society. We host these Anointing Masses twice a year because we want to make the Sacrament of Anointing available to more people.

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament that can and should be received by anyone who is dealing with chronic illness, facing imminent surgery or struggling with the debilitating effects of age. Like Confession, Anointing of the Sick is called a Sacrament of Healing and like Confession, it is a sacrament that can be received as often as needed.

I would encourage everyone who feels the need of God's healing love to join us for this Anointing Mass. As we struggle with the effects of age and illness, it is important to remember that we are not alone on this journey. Please join us as we come together as a community to support each other and to share this special sacrament of God's love.

Fr. Carey

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...Anya 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

RCIA



Are you an adult who needs to make your Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

Are you interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic?

Do you know anyone who can answer yes to one of the questions above?

The process of becoming a Catholic or of completing the sacraments is an ongoing one and unique for each individual. If you or someone you know is in need of some information, please contact Kathy Sylvester at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or call her at 201-788-3152.



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

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will once again be hosting a Gertrude Hawk Christmas candy fundraiser. The sale has started and will end on November 4. Order forms and catalogs can be found at the doors of the upper church. All families enrolled in our PACT program will receive information at their classes. The estimated delivery date is the week of December 2. ❁ ❁
Thank you for your support!!

Also, please join us on Tuesday, November 12 @ 7 pm in the upper church for the Installation Mass for our new members and officers. Regular monthly meeting to follow. Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

Bridge Makers Meeting

Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBT, family and friends, will meet on Thursday, October 17, 7:00 pm, in St. Mary's school. The entrance in the parking lot closest to Park Ave will be open.

Bridge Makers is a joint ministry of St. Peter's, River Edge and St. Mary's. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org for further details.

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>.

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. 28 - 29	\$6,446.00	\$7,579.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,255.00	1,885.00
Total	\$7,701.00	\$9,464.00



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.

Stewardship Reflection


27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Cheap Dinner Oktoberfest

Join K of C Council #1345 for a Cheap Dinner Oktoberfest on **Friday, October 18th** from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We’ll be serving pretzels, brats with sauerkraut and onions, German potato salad, desert and tea/coffee. Cost is only \$20 (\$10 for children under 12) and includes beer, wine and soda (featuring Warsteiner). Cash bar after 8:30 pm. Invite your friends and family. **Reservations by October 16th are required!** Call or text Mike Rowley at 201-280-8727 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. The Council is located at 61 Armour Pl., Dumont.



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?
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Volunteer Coordinator
NahdiraArtis@oasisnj.org
P: 973-881-8307 x121
www.oasisnj.org
59 Mill St, Paterson, NJ 07501

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.

Mark Your Calendars

Our Fall Mass of Anointing will be on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. Details to follow.



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!*



3 Days Left to Order



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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*



Courtesy of Google.com



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