



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

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



October 20, 2024
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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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*
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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!

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Oct. 19 - Vigil
5:30PM	Flerinda Dalmacio (Living)
Sunday	Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Dax Patrick Coste
10:00AM	Olivia Reekie
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Oct. 21 - Weekday
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	Joseph Rugnetta
Tuesday	Oct. 22 - Weekday
7:00AM	Marie Prince
8:45AM	Nida Jocson (Living)
Wednesday	Oct. 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	James and Marie McMahon
8:45AM	Concepcion Santos
Thursday	Oct. 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joan Meier
8:45AM	Joyce Family
Friday	Oct. 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	Lawrence Miloscia, Sr.
8:45AM	Maureen Mulcahy
Saturday	Oct. 26 - Weekday
8:30AM	Filippa Romeo
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli and Baby Faith Russo
Sunday	Oct. 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Sr. Eileen Franz M.M.
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Patrick Crowe



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Maureen Mulcahy requested by Nora Sullivan.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Marie and James McMahon requested by Joanne McMahon

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Carol A. Arnold.

This Week



Sunday – Oct. 20

10:00AM Choir UC

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

Monday – Oct. 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball

Tuesday – Oct. 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

6:15PM First Penance #1

Wednesday - Oct. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Oct. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Oct. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

After Basketball Set-up for Anointing Mass SH

Saturday – Oct. 26

8:00AM Korean School

11:00AM Anointing Mass SH

Sunday – Oct. 27

8:30AM PACT Angels / Fire Drill

9:15AM OCIA

10:00AM Choir UC

After 12:00pm Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

7:00PM Youth Room Meeting Yr/SFC

Stewardship Reflection

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.



Next weekend we will join parishes throughout the world in observing World Mission Sunday. Our observance of World Mission Sunday reminds us that the work of spreading the Gospel continues and that we must all be a part of the ongoing work of the Church. Our contribution to next weekend's collection for World Mission Sunday is one way in which we can play our part.

Our contributions help to support young men in missionary seminaries as well as young women who are preparing to be religious sisters in missionary service. Our contributions can help train lay catechists who will teach the next generation of Catholics. Our contributions can help build a church where people are just learning about Jesus Christ. Our contributions help to nourish body and soul in the poorest parts of the world.

There is so much that our contributions can do. But our prayers can do even more. Let our celebration of World Mission Sunday remind us that we are called to pray constantly for those who serve the Church as missionaries and for those who are called to join in this challenge. Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ is part of our baptismal call. Let each of us do what we can to proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed.

Fr. Carey

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Luke Narong Kunjara
Elilai Brett Martinez

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. 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.

Fall Mass of Anointing Saturday, October 26th



Our Fall Mass of Anointing will be concelebrated on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 am in Szelest Hall. We cordially invite all those who are affected by illness or confined at home to come join us as we ask God's healing upon them. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass.

We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need the assistance of the Dumont Ambulance Corp. or ordinary transportation to get to Mass that morning, please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2

On Saturday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.



- We are inviting the families of those who have been buried from St. Mary's this past year to the 8:30AM Mass that Saturday. At that liturgy, their loved ones will be mentioned by name in the General Intercessions.
- We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. **(Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.)**
- In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, "...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death."



PACT/Religious Education Program

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Our PACT/Religious Education Program is underway for St. Mary's families with children in Grades 1 through 8. Parents of families 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

Confirmation Candidate/Parent/Sponsor Meeting Monday 10/28 at 7:00 p.m.



A meeting for Confirmation candidates, parents, and sponsors (if available) will be held in the church on Monday, 10/28 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Empowering God's Children Options

There are two options for PACT/Religious Education Program parents to facilitate the participation of their children in the Empowering God's Children (EGC) Program offered through our Archdiocese of Newark. Both options will be discussed in detail at our October PACT Parent Meetings. Be sure to return the EGC option form with your choice, and contact us with any questions you have regarding this valuable program.



- 1) Parents may access information online and work through Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 at home.
- 2) A session will be offered here at St. Mary's Sunday 11/3 at 8:30 a.m. (sharp- doors open 8:15 a.m.) RSVP required. PACT/Religious Education children will be split into three different sections by age/grade level.

Tuesday First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession Preparation Sessions



Candidate preparation for First Penance begins with two October sessions, Tuesdays 10/22 and 10/29 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Please keep our candidates, their families, and our parish family in your prayers as we prepare to celebrate this great Sacrament of the Lord's Forgiveness and Reconciliation.

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.

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: Oct. 12 - 13	\$7,848.00	\$8,957.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>749.00</u>	<u>1,385.00</u>
Total	\$8,597.00	\$10,342.00

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.

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 Bucu
Dorothy Faulkner...Anthony Montagnino
Carlos San Juan...Helen de la Pena...John Eckel, Sr.
Mila Paras...Sam & Joan Amorosso...Sandra Gibbs
Marianito Briones...Ron Dunkin

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 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



**TOWN-WIDE
GARAGE SALE**

The St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank all the parishioners that donated items to the town wide garage sale held on Saturday, October 12, 2024. Everyone’s efforts raised over \$1300 for the parish! We look forward to participating again next year!

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Mary’s Altar & Rosary Society!

**Thank You to Our
Fish/Chicken & Chips Drive-Thru
Fundraising Sponsors
October 10, 2024**

**Frech-McKnight
Funeral Home**

161 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ
201-384-0013



135 N Washington Ave.
Bergenfield, NJ

Jiovanna Rodriguez
Branch Manager



**Bergen Irish
Association**

41 Omaha Street,
Dumont, NJ

**Approved Refrigeration &
Air Conditioning Service**

14 W. Madison Avenue, Dumont, NJ

Dumont Elks Lodge 2593

15 American Legion, Dumont, NJ

Dumont Eye Care

52 Grant Avenue, Dumont, NJ

**F.M. McGovern & Family
Church Supply**

P.O. Box 323, Cranford, NJ

Madison Avenue Coach Works

71 E Madison Avenue, Dumont, NJ

Nicholas V. Noble Agency

170 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ

Volk Leber Funeral Home

789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ

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Asm. Holly Schepisi

**Griddle This Food
Service**

17 Grant Avenue, Dumont, NJ

Hairs Everything

120 A W Shore Avenue,
Dumont, NJ

Nick's Kitchen Cabinets

71 New Milford Avenue,
Dumont, NJ

*A Special "Thank You" goes to our regular customers,
to the new customers and of course to
Fr. Carey, Fr. David, Staff and Volunteers
who made this fundraising another great success. Again*

THANK YOU!!!

