



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

October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

**Go your way;
your faith has
saved you.**

Mark 10:52



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*
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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 5:30PM	Oct. 26 - Vigil Robert and Joan Mascarelli and Baby Faith Russo
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Oct. 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sr. Eileen Franz M.M. Parishioners of St. Mary's Patrick Crowe
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude John Zisa Patricia Lindsell (Living)
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 29 - Weekday Kenneth and Evelyn McGuire Naomi Aviles (Living)
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 30 - Weekday Vincenza and Domenick Giunta Denis and Elizabeth Daly
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 31 - Weekday Francis Martin Byrne Family
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM 7:30PM	Nov. 1 - All Saints Valeriano and Anatalia Laya Miguel and Braulia Iguico Departed Loved Ones of the Abad and Liboro Families
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) All Souls Novena Brendan Thornton
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Nov. 3 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's Antonio Bonaldo All Souls Novena



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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Josie Cahill requested by Donald Cahill and Family. We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners:

This Week



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
Monday – Oct. 28 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM RCIA Rectory 7:00PM Confirmation Parent Candidate Meeting 8:00PM Basketball
Tuesday – Oct. 29 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 6:15PM First Penance #2
Wednesday - Oct. 30 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Oct. 31 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM No Irish Step Dancing LS 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Nov. 1 All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 7:00AM, 8:45AM and 7:30PM After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 8:00PM No Basketball SH
Saturday – Nov. 2 All Souls' Day 8:00AM Korean School
Sunday – Nov. 3 8:30AM EGC at St. Mary's 10:00AM Choir UC 1:30PM Baptism

No Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration on Nov. 1st



There will be **NO Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration** on Friday, November 1st, **All Saints Day**. It's a **Holy Day of Obligation** and we have a Mass at 7:30pm.



Carlo Acutis was born on May 3rd, 1991. He died from leukemia on October 12th, 2006 at the age of 15. Despite his incredibly short life, Carlo was an accomplished website designer who documented Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions which he catalogued on a website he designed before his death. Carlo was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and his devotion to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life. Carlo was beatified by Pope Francis on October 10th, 2020. After a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Carlo was confirmed in May 2024, Pope Francis granted approval in July 2024 to continue forward with the canonization process. It is expected that Carlo will be canonized as first millennial saint in the upcoming Jubilee year.

Every Sunday, when we make our Profession of Faith, we state that we believe in the Communion of Saints. We usually think of these saints as great religious figure of the past. The canonization of Carlo Acutis reminds us that saints come in all shapes and sizes and that each generation is called to add to this great communion of saints.

This week we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints. But this Feast of All Saints is not just those who have been formally canonized; not just those we can name. We live in the hope that all those who have lived and died as faithful followers of Christ will receive the reward of eternity with our God. All Saints Day is for the countless men and women whose names are known to God alone who have received the gift of eternal salvation and from their place in paradise they intercede on our behalf before the throne of grace.

And as we pray with all those who have received the gift of eternal salvation, we pray for those who are still on the way. We pray for all the souls in Purgatory, those who left this life and are being prepared to enter into paradise. We share with them the hope that we too may join the Communion of Saints that stand before the throne of our loving God. We pray that all God's children may share in the beatific vision.

Fr. Carey

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."

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:

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.

Stewardship Reflection

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 19; Mar. 16 & 30; Apr. 20 & 27; Aug. 17 & 31; Sept. 21; Oct. 19 & 26

Return to Standard Time - Nov. 3rd



We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Therefore, please remember to turn your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR** before you go to bed on the evening of Nov. 2nd.

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...Ryan Heckman...Kevin Patricia Adone...George Taylor...Tom Aquino 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...Dafina Stewart

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



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!



Altar Servers Needed!

We invite you to join the ministry of Serving at Mass here at Mass here at St. Mary's. All boys and girls in 4th grade or above are invited to join. Those interested are asked to fill out the form below and drop it off at Religious Ed (PACT), or scan and email it to Deacon John (deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org), or bring it to the parish office between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Two training sessions will be held to prepare the boys and girls for this ministry. They will be offered on a Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 pm and on a Saturday morning. The dates are flexible and will be e-mailed to the parents.:

Become involved in your parish by joining the ministry of Serving at Mass here at St. Mary's. For more information contact Deacon John at or call the parish office at 201-384-0557 and Deacon John will call you back.

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Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____
No. Street Unit Town

Parent's Name: _____
Please print

Parents Phone #: _____

Parent's Email: _____ @ _____

Mass Time preferred: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Check training session you would prefer to attend:

Tuesday afternoon (3:30 pm) _____ **Saturday morning** _____ **(9:30 am)**

Karaoke & Line Dance Fun Night

November 8, 2024
(Friday)
7:00pm - 11:00pm
Doors open at 6:30pm

at

St. Mary's Church
Szelest Hall Gym
280 North Washington Ave.
Dumont, NJ

Dinner, Dessert
and Refreshments
will be served!

\$25
Donation

Sponsored by:

Philippine-American Lay Apostolate
of Dumont (PALAD), St. Mary's Church

This is a fund raising event to
support the various projects of PALAD

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)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Collections: Oct. 19 - 20	\$7,246.00	\$6,868.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,804.00</u>	<u>1,659.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,050.00</u>	<u>\$8,527.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$9.00

Next column are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

***"I talked with parents about lesson."
"I helped someone." "I said my prayers."***



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.