



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

*November 10, 2024
Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Amen, I say to you,
this poor widow put
in more than all the
other contributors to
the treasury.

Mark 12:43



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*
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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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This Week



Saturday	Nov. 9 - Vigil
5:30PM	Kevin McGuire
Sunday	Nov. 10 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Daniel Markert
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	All Souls Novena
Monday	Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours
7:00AM	H. William Klenck
8:45AM	John J. Herlihy
Tuesday	Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat
7:00AM	Edward Kostka
8:45AM	Rudy Asistin (Living)
Wednesday	Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00AM	Dennis Murray
8:45AM	Nick Vietri
Thursday	Nov. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Francis Fitzgerald
8:45AM	Marie Almodovar (Living)
Friday	Nov. 15 - Weekday
7:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory
8:45AM	Teresa O'Malley
Saturday	Nov. 16 - Weekday
8:30AM	Nancy Hernandez
5:30PM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli and Baby Faith Russo
Sunday	Nov. 17 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Daniel Hiltenbrand
10:00AM	Michelle R. Garofalo
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday – Nov. 10

9:00AM OCIA Class
 10:00AM Choir UC
 1:30PM Baptism
 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS
 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm/SFC

Monday – Nov. 11

Veterans Day

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 7:00PM RCIA Rectory
 8:00PM Basketball

Tuesday – Nov. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
 6:00PM First Penance #3
 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Mass for New Members and Social UC/SH

Wednesday - Nov. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Nov. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Nov. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
 5:00PM Aramaic School
 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 16

8:00AM Korean School
 Food Collection Weekend

Sunday – Nov. 17

8:30AM PACT Angels
 10:00AM Choir UC
 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS
 3:00PM Filipino School of NY/NJ Graduation SH
 Food Collection Weekend



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John J. Herlihy requested by John B. Herlihy.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Daniel Markert requested by Anna Markert

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Patricia H. Pursely, Donna Marie Cairo, Patricia Ann Lezette, Linda Lucia Moreno, Ryan John Dunn, Salvacion G. Viernes and Claudio Delmar.

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



In 1918, in the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the Armistice that brought an end to World War I was formally signed. The following year, President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11th to be "Armistice Day" to honor all those who had served our nation in "The War to End All Wars".

Sadly, more wars followed and in 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed an Act of Congress that changed Armistice Day into Veterans Day to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of our nation. On Monday, as we observe Veterans Day, let us pause and say a prayer of thanks for all those who have served and special prayer for those currently serving in war torn areas of our world.

All too often, we take for granted the freedoms our country guarantees us. We need to remember that this would not be possible if men and women of each generation had not been willing to accept the call to serve in the Armed Forces. We all owe a debt of gratitude to all veterans. Let us use this Veterans Day to say a profound "Thank You".

Let us pray that God will grant humanity the wisdom and grace needed to find peaceful solutions to the conflicts that confront our world so that all wars will truly end.

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...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 Buco Dorothy Faulkner...Anthony Montagnino Carlos San Juan...Helen de la Pena...John Eckel, Sr. Mila Paras...Sam & Joan Amorosso...Ron Dunkin Marianito Briones...Dafina Stewart...Dolores Awid

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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education Program:

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is a family-centered program. Although there are fewer sessions than traditional programs, one parent or guardian attends from each family at each session. There is also a commitment for working at home. Our program is not an old school “drop off and pick up” classroom model Religious Education Program. Prioritization of the program by parents is critical to the success of our PACT/Religious Education Program.

For more information about, e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Confirmation Candidate Monday Preparation



Confirmation Preparation is separate from regular PACT/Religious Education or Catholic School religion class. Candidate preparation for those who enrolled in Confirmation Preparation will begin on Monday, 11/18. For more information contact us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

Empowering God's Children Program 2024

A big *Thank You* to our catechist leaders who facilitated the Empowering God's Children (EGC) Program here on Sunday, 11/3: Cecil Almendra, Lynda McGowan, Dunia Garcia, and Josie Parella.

For parents who opted to do the lessons at home with their children, an e-mail will be sent with a survey link which you can use to inform us that you covered the material at home.

Thank you for being part of this program and helping keep our children safe.



Tuesday First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession Preparation Sessions



Candidate preparation for First Penance continues with two November sessions, Tuesdays 11/12 and 11/19 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

The Advent Giving Tree



We will again this year, with your support and generosity, will provide Gift Cards to families through The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

They have about 64 children, in addition to approximately 35 moms they hope to assist this year.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 23 - 24.

More details to follow.

Stewardship Reflection

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

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: Nov. 2 - 3	\$6,492.00	\$7,597.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,939.00</u>	<u>2,465.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,431.00</u>	<u>\$10,062.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$2.00

Below 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.”**
“I cleaned.”



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.

50/50 Mega Raffle



By now, most parishioners have received raffle tickets in the mail and some already purchased the tickets.

Tickets are \$20.00 each. There will be three (3) prizes – 1st Prize will be 25% of the proceeds, 2nd Prize will be 15% of the proceeds and 3rd Prize will be 10% of the proceeds.

We ask that you purchase what you can afford. If possible, sell others to friends and neighbors. We know many people give lottery tickets at Christmas. Consider giving a raffle ticket instead. We all need to be a little creative as we strive to make this special raffle a great success. If you need more raffle tickets, they are available at the Rectory.

Please return the raffle tickets and the money to the rectory or put in the collection basket in church. The winning tickets will be pulled on January 5th, 2025, the Feast of the Epiphany.

We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might be able to help your parish and be assured that we are most grateful for whatever each family might be able to do.

As of Monday, November 4th our total is \$3,640.00.

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.



Food Pantry Holiday Collection *Sunday, November 3* *through Sunday, December 15* *Give The Gift Of A Meal*



St. Mary's Food Pantry will be collecting non-perishable food items for our Thanksgiving and Christmas distributions from Sunday, November 3 to Sunday, December 15. Please drop your donations in the donation boxes at the doors of the church or at the rectory during normal business hours.

Items Most Needed: Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Turkey Gravy, Yams (small & large cans), Dried/Canned Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Sauce/Pasta, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Bar Soap, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Syrup/Pancake Mix, Peanut Butter/Jelly
Frozen Turkeys & Hams (Collecting through December 15)



If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes at the doors of the church. Please place your donation in the collection baskets.



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

Altar Rosary Society - Christmas Candy Sale

The Christmas Candy Sale has begun, the link for ordering on line is <https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/> or you may place a paper order by picking up a brochure at the doors of the church or the PACT Religious Education office. Both online and paper orders will be shipped for free to St. Mary's if they are placed by November 11.

If you order online simply click on the link above, then select:

- I AM A BUYER
- FIND FUNDRAISER
- In the CHOOSE ORGANIZATION box type code 119856 (choose St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society), then click NEXT.
In the CHOOSE SELLER box type Saint (choose St. Mary's click GET STARTED

Extended until Nov. 11

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
DUMONT, NJ
&
2024-25 CONFIRMATION
CANDIDATES



Altar Servers Needed!



TEEN SPIRIT
PERSONAL
HYGIENE DRIVE



Please donate from the list below and help our Confirmation Candidates, collect & fill individual male and female personal hygiene boxes for their peers in need.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT
ST. MARY'S RECTORY
OR THE RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE UNTIL
JANUARY 13, 2025.
PLEASE MARK DONATIONS ST. MARY'S
RELIGIOUS ED/CONFIRMATION

ITEMS NEEDED:

- VO5 SHAMPOO, VO5 CONDITIONER, BRUSHES, COMBS, BAR SOAP, BODY WASH, DEODORANT, BODY LOTION, BABY WIPES, PERSONAL SIZE TISSUES, NAIL CLIPPERS, DISPOSABLE SHAVERS, SHAVING CREAM, FEMININE HYGEINE PRODUCTS, SMALL HAND SANITIZER, CHAPSTICK, POWDER, FIRST-AID CREAM, BANDAIDS, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, FLOSS, SMALL ALCOHOL-FREE MOUTHWASH

FILLED BOXES WILL BE BROUGHT TO:

OASIS, A HAVEN FOR WOMAN & CHILDREN

If you have any questions please call the Religious Ed office at 201-384-0557, Ext. 20, or email us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org

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 at 9:30 am. 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) _____