

*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 24, 2024*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

**MY KINGDOM  
DOES NOT  
BELONG TO  
THIS WORLD.**

**JOHN 18:36**



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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*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
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*  
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*  
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
Sheila Romaine, *Religious Ed. Secretary & Safe Environment Coordinator*

### **TRUSTEES**

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*

### **CONTACT US**

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**Online giving:** WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 23 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
7:45AM	Mattea Morin
10:00AM	Edmond and Catherine Cremin
12 Noon	Michael McCabe
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 25 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Mary Connolly
8:45AM	Frank Ricciardi
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 26 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Francis Martin
8:45AM	Kathleen Callahan Lisa
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 27 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Regina Schaefer
8:45AM	Dominick Ciriaco, Sr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 28 - Weekday</b>
9:00AM	In Thanksgiving Laya Family (Living)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 29 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Terry Almendra
8:45AM	John Sullivan and Karen Camporeale
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 30 - St. Andrew</b>
8:30AM	Andrea Banzil
5:30PM	Presentacion Francia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Mary Scalia
12 Noon	Patrick Monaghan

## Special Intentions

The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in Thanksgiving from the Abad Family.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rose B and Kathy C. requested by the Buchheister Family

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Sandra Marie Rufo and Domenico Morin.

## This Week



<b>Sunday – Nov. 24</b>
8:30AM PACT Saints
9:15AM OCIA
10:00AM Choir UC
11:00AM Girl Scouts Friendsgiving Set-up/Event SH
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
3:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm/SFC
After All Masses—Columbiettes Members Recruitment
<b>Monday – Nov. 25</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
8:00PM Basketball
<b>Tuesday – Nov. 26</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM No Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
<b>Wednesday - Nov. 27</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
<b>Thursday – Nov. 28</b>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>
After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM No Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM No Basketball (Tuy) SH
<b>Friday – Nov. 29</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM No Aramaic School
8:00PM No Basketball SH
<b>Saturday – Nov. 30</b>
8:00AM No Korean School
<b>Sunday – Dec. 1</b>
10:00AM Choir UC

## 2025 Offerings Available

### Bread and Wine:

Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30; Apr. 6 & 13; Oct. 26:

### Sanctuary Lamp:

Mar. 16 & 30; Apr. 27; Aug. 31; Oct. 19.



This weekend, as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we mark the end of the liturgical calendar with the Feast of Christ the King. As one liturgical year ends, another begins. This cycle of endings and beginnings is reflected in nature as the seasons change for we know the bleak months of winter will give way to the rebirth of spring; an endless cycle of endings and beginnings, death and rebirth.

But the Feast of Christ the King reminds us that the cycle is not endless. A time will come when the days of this world will end and a new world will begin. As we proclaim each week in our profession of faith, Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. Christ's glory is revealed as He died on the cross. By the His death on the cross, Christ shared in the death of all humanity. In His Resurrection Christ has conquered death for all time.

The holidays we celebrate throughout the year, most importantly Thanksgiving, remind of us of the countless ways we have been blessed and call us to acknowledge the greatness of the giver of all blessings. Christ the King will indeed come at the end of time but until then, we are called to celebrate the many gifts he has given us. Thanksgiving calls us to celebrate gifts of faith and family. We are called to share are countless blessing with those in need. We are called to be grateful that we live in a nation that allows us to freely worship God and to celebrate our faith; faith in Christ the King who calls us to trust in his mercy and to be always waiting in watchful prayer.

**Fr. Carey**

**Banns of Marriage**



In compliance with church rules, we hereby publish the banns of marriage of Michael James Vietri and Margaret Mary Stafki.

**Thank You!!!**

To **The Bakery**, located at 99 N Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621 for their donation of bread to be given out after our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 28, 2024. Again, thank you.

**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 Sally Ariola...Karen Dean

**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.

**2025 Sunday Missals**

Copies of St. Joseph's Sunday missals are now available for purchase. The cost is \$4.00 for each missal.





## ***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](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **Catechist Convocation Honorees**

Congratulations to three of our catechists who have been involved in Religious Education efforts at St. Mary's for 23 years. Rose O'Shea, Josie Parella, and Karen Permy were recognized at our Archdiocese of Newark Catechist Convocation on Saturday, 11/9/2024. Congratulations, God Bless, and keep up the good work spreading the Good News!



### **Empowering God's Children Program 2024**



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.

### **Confirmation Candidate Monday Preparation**

Confirmation Preparation is separate from regular PACT/Religious Education or Catholic School religion class. The next candidate preparation for those who enrolled in Confirmation Preparation will be Monday, 12/16. For more information contact us at [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20



### **First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession**



First Penance will be celebrated Saturday, 12/7 with our candidates who have been preparing at special Tuesday preparation sessions. 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.

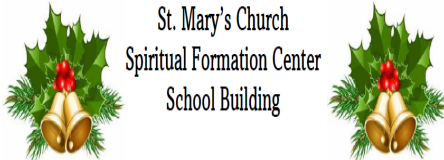
### ***Bridge Makers***

***Thursday, December 12, 2024 @7:00 PM***

Bridge Makers, a joint ministry of St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge and St. Mary's Church, Dumont, is a faith sharing community of LGBTQ, family, and friends. We will be meeting on Thursday, 12/12/2024 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's in the Parish Center. Please contact Deacon John Sylvester ([deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org)) for further details.

**The Advent Giving Tree**

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society  
Annual Christmas Luncheon  
All Are Welcome to Attend!**



St. Mary's Church  
Spiritual Formation Center  
School Building

Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 1:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Beef & Broccoli	Cream Puffs
Chicken Marsala	Cake
Virginia Ham with Pineapple	Coffee
Pene Vodka	Tea
Pasta Primavera	
Roasted Potatoes	
String Bean Almandine	

\$35 Per Person: Includes lunch, dessert, soda & water  
BYOB

Music by Luis Chavez & Julianne Darden  
Please return this form to the Parish Office  
by Sunday, December 1, 2024  
For questions, please email  
[rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org)  
or call Kathy Mullins at (201) 310.1159  
**Please no walk-ins!**

Tables of 8. If you do not have a full table, your party will be combined with another table. Please include names & payment for each person at your table

Contact Person: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 1, 2024

Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society



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 are now available.**

If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-384-0557. Please drop off your donation(s) marked Giving Tree on the envelope to the parish office or to the collection baskets by **Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**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)**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Collections: Nov. 16 - 17	\$8,677.00	\$7,113.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,440.00</u>	<u>1,577.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$10,117.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,690.00</u></b>

Treasure from our children: \$4.00

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 half of the house."**
- "I helped someone at the school."**
- "I helped my friend do homework."**
- "Helping my parents."**



**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](http://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.

St. Mary's Food Pantry



"If you can't feed a hundred people,  
then feed just one"  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## 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.



### 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize will be 25% of the proceeds, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize will be 15% of the proceeds and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. We are most grateful for whatever each family might be able to do. 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.

**As of Monday,  
November 18th our total is  
\$7,640.00.**



### Food Pantry Thank you



Thank you to the Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey, Inc. for their generous food donation. The holidays just got a little brighter for all our neighbors in need! God Bless our nurses and all people who work in the health care industries!

### St. John's #1345 Columbiettes

St. John's #1345 Columbiettes are having an open house on November 20th. Any Catholic female age 18 and older may attend. The meeting will be held at 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ promptly starting at 7:30pm.

To find out more please call or text Genine at 917-992-2011 or email [genine810@yahoo.com](mailto:genine810@yahoo.com).





# Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345  
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

- PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL -



**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
On  
**Saturday December 14th**  
From  
**7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**



This classic Christmas meal will be accompanied by great entertainment, good friends, and the Christmas Spirit.

Live Music & Entertainment by:

**Julian  
&  
Dominique**

Show of 1000 Voices

**FAMILY STYLE SIT-DOWN MENU**

- WELCOME GLASS OF EGG NOG
- ASSORTED HORS D'OEUVRES
- TOSSED SALAD
- TURKEY & GRAVY
- STUFFING & CRANBERRY SAUCE
- GREEN BEANS
- COFFEE, TEA, & DESSERT
- TAP BEER, WINE, SODA INCLUDED

Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early! **RSVP REQUIRED!** Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com) to RSVP.

**ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$50 PER PERSON!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL #1345  
61 ARMOUR PL. DUMONT  
PRESENTS  
2025  
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**  
DECEMBER 31 | 8 PM - 1 AM  
WITH LIVE MUSIC BY

**TK WALKER & COMPANY  
OPEN BAR THROUGHOUT**  
\*\*\* CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT \*\*\*  
NOISEMAKERS AND DECORATIONS  
TIMES SQUARE BALL DROP FEATURED ON LARGE SCREEN

<p><b>Buffet Dinner Included</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assorted Hors D'oeuvres</li> <li>Shrimp Cocktail</li> <li>Steak Pizzaiolo w/mushrooms</li> <li>Chicken Champagne</li> <li>Penne w/Broccoli Aioli</li> <li>Linguine and Clams</li> <li>Eggplant Rollatini</li> <li>Sausage &amp; Peppers</li> <li>Grilled Vegetables</li> <li>Roasted Potatoes</li> <li>Coffee &amp; Tea</li> <li>Dessert</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$125 per person</b> advance payment required</p> <p><b>For Tickets Call or Text:</b> Ken Armellino 516-220-9333 Anthony Marti 917-602-3797 or email <a href="mailto:KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com">KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Buy Online at:</b> <a href="http://KofC1345.square.site">KofC1345.square.site</a></p>
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**\$10 DISCOUNT PER PERSON IF PAID BY 12/1/24**

**DUMONT DECKS  
THE HALLS  
A Holiday  
Sing Along Show**

*Elizabeth Synnott*  
*Bob Quiles*  
*Dorothy Weaver*  
*Luc Chaves*

*Saba Morales*  
*Diana McCallough*  
*Erin Longford*  
*Sam Gregory*

**ELIZABETH SYNNOTT & FRIENDS**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 2024**  
**7PM**  
SZELEST "THEATER"  
ST. MARY'S \* 280 WASHINGTON AVE.  
DUMONT, NJ

Admission: FREE! However, we gladly welcome donations of non-perishable food items, gift certificates to grocery, retail stores or monetary contributions to support Dumont Social Service & Food Pantry.

Reserve your free spot today [click here](http://click here) or email [bsynnott@dumontboro.org](mailto:bsynnott@dumontboro.org)

Gather your family and friends for a festive evening singing and celebrating our community and the joys of the holiday season.

Special thanks to St. Mary's Dumont for the donation of Szelest Hall.

This event is sponsored by Dumont's Arts, Beautification Economic & Development Committee ("ABED")

*St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society  
News*

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society  
will be hosting a Christmas Luncheon  
in the Spiritual Formation Room  
(Basement of the school)  
on Sunday, December 8  
from 1 pm to 5 pm.**

The event includes lunch,  
music (from our own  
Luis Chavez & company)  
and a day of friendship and fun!

Reservation forms available at  
the doors of the Upper Church.

**All are welcome!**