

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



January 12, 2025  
Baptism of the Lord



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# BAPTISM OF THE Lord

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*  
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## CONTACT US

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[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!

## 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*

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 Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©JPPC


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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 11 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Joan and Robert Mascarelli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 12 - Baptism of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	James Boyle, Boyle and McGowan Families
10:00AM	Kathleen Whalen
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 13 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Fitzgerald
8:45AM	Francis Martin
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 14 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Jan and Zofia (Living)
8:45AM	Dolores O'Dowd
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 15 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Nancy Florio
8:45AM	Kenneth Iuso, Sr. (Living)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 16 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Brigid Kivlehan
8:45AM	Marianne Gallardo Peccia
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 17 - St. Anthony</b>
7:00AM	Jasmin Lee
8:45AM	Giovanni and Maria Scalice
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 18 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Nancy O. Wysocki
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Living Members of the Halecky Family
10:00AM	Frank Ricciardi
12 Noon	Elvin Lister




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The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James J. Boyle, Boyle and McGowan families requested by the Boyle family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Vincent DiCostanzo requested by Marie Woke.

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 This Week
 

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**Sunday – Jan. 12**  
 8:30AM PACT Saints  
 9:00AM OCIA Rectory  
 10:00AM Choir UC  
 1:30PM Baptisms  
 2:00PM Dumont Elks Hoop Shoot SH  
 7:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC  
 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm

**Monday – Jan. 13**  
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
 7:00PM Confirmation Session #3  
 7:00PM RCIA Rectory  
 7:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC  
 8:00PM Basketball SH

**Tuesday – Jan. 14**  
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS  
 6:30PM Undecorate the Church  
 7:00PM Baptism Class  
 7:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC

**Wednesday - Jan. 15**  
 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC  
 7:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC  
 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – Jan. 16**  
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS  
 7:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC  
 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

**Friday – Jan. 17**  
 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
 5:00PM Aramaic School  
 7:00PM Sto. Nino Novena SFC  
 8:00PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – Jan. 18**  
 12:30PM Dumont Elks Hoop Shoot SH (Snow Date)

**Sunday – Jan. 19**  
 10:00AM Choir UC

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 2025 Offerings Available
 

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**Bread and Wine:**  
 Apr. 6 & 13;

**Sanctuary Lamp:**  
 Mar. 30; Apr. 27; Aug. 31



50/50 MEGA-RAFFLE - THANK YOU!!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

to all who participated in our fundraising. You made it such a HUGE success. We are very grateful for your support.

The winning tickets were pulled on Sunday, January 5, 2025 the Feast of the Epiphany after the 12:00 noon Mass.

We received a total of \$34,650.00.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!!

- 1st Prize (25% of the proceeds) Ticket # 03350 \$8,662.50
2nd Prize (15% of the proceeds) Ticket #03598 \$5,197.50
3rd Prize (10% of the proceeds) Ticket #03097 \$3,465.00

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection

The Baptism of Our Lord

John answered them all, I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will. In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.







## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

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#### **Family Contact Information**

Has your family recently changed contact information... e-mail... phone number... or even moved? Please keep us updated if you have changed contact information or are not receiving e-mails from us. Call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

#### **First Communion Preparation Reminders**



Morning with Jesus with parents: Saturday 2/8/25 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting for Parents of First Communion Candidates – Tuesday 3/4/25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

#### **Confirmation Candidate Preparation and Saturday Retreat**



Confirmation Candidate Preparation Session: Monday, 1/13.

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, 1/25, candidates arrive 10:00 a.m. Parents and sponsors join us at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Confirmation Candidate Service**

Check our weekly e-mail for Confirmation candidate service opportunities including undecorating the church from Christmas, helping with the food pantry, and more.

Items collected for the Teen Spirit Hygiene Drive are due by the Confirmation Preparation session on Monday, 1/13.

Check the bulletin and the weekly e-mail for special events. Service may also be available in schools and activities in town. Remember the words of St. James: *Faith without works is dead!*



## ***St. Mary's Food Pantry***



### ***January is Can Can Month @ ShopRite! Can Can You Help Us?***

January is Can Can month at ShopRite and the sales are fantastic! Can you help us? If so, the food pantry is in need of the following canned items: vegetables, potatoes, beans, soup, tuna and other meat items & fruit. Please place your donations in the baskets at the doors of the upper church. Donations may also be dropped at the Rectory office during normal business hours. We will be accepting canned donations until the end of January.

***Thank you for your continued support!***



God Bless,  
Anna, Denise & Lynne

### ***We Are His Witnesses: A Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Tobin***

As we welcome the New Year, Cardinal Tobin invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Newark to read ***We Are His Witnesses***, his pastoral letter outlining new pathways for the future of the Archdiocese. Rooted in Pope Francis' call for pastoral conversion, missionary discipleship, and synodality, the letter reflects on our shared journey of faith and calls us to embrace renewal, collaboration and missionary outreach. This multi-year initiative will guide us in shaping a vibrant, hopeful future for our Church community. Read ***We Are His Witnesses*** in the Archdiocese of Newark website and join this journey of faith as we respond to Christ's call to be His witnesses in the world.



Archbishop of Newark  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.

## 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: Dec. 28 - 29	\$6,340.00	\$6,920.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,182.00	1,491.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,522.00</b>	<b>\$8,411.00</b>
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Collections: Jan. 4 - 5	\$7,077.00	6,004.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	2,221.00	2,385.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,298.00</b>	<b>\$8,389.00</b>

*Treasure from our children: \$12.00*

*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 made my bed and cleaned my room”**

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**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.

## 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.

We will start a new list for Serving in the Military and Sick beginning February, 2025. If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are in the military, ill and in need of prayer, please call the parish office – 201-384-0557.

## 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 Brian O’Dowd...Perfecto de Vera...Patricia O’Neill Ted Widman...Arsenia Carrasco...Margaret Manley Michele Patetta...John Romaine...Anne Picciano Robert Baccollo...Jonel Tinio...Gary Barba Carmelo Abbruzzesi..Baby Colton Lewis...Any 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...Peter Halecky Chelsea Schwerzler

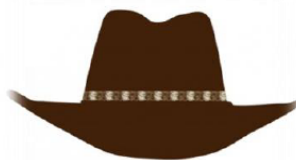
## Sick and Homebound Visit

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.



**ST. MARY'S IS  
GOIN' COUNTRY!  
AGAIN!**

# SAVE THE DATE!



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**ST. MARY'S  
WILL BE HAVING A**

## BEEFSTEAK DINNER

**SATURDAY 3/1/25 @ 7:00 P.M.**

**Featuring ...  
Nightingales & Jake's Country Band**



- ✓ Instructed Line Dancing
- ✓ Basket Raffle
- ✓ 50 / 50
- ✓ Donate a Basket
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Monetary Donations Accepted

**RESERVATION FORM TO FOLLOW  
TICKETS \$65 PP - BYOB**

**For More Info call Sheila - 201-384-0557, Ext. 20**

**THANK YOU!**



# Flowers Donation

*Thank You!*



## Partial List

<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Memory Of/Honor Of:</u>
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