



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 26, 2025
Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Spirit
of the Lord
is upon me.

Luke 4:18



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*
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TRUSTEES

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Online giving: WeShare
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	Jan. 25 - Vigil
5:30PM	Louise Sheehan
Sunday	Jan. 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Lourdes Sy-Trujillo (Living)
10:00AM	Mary and Michael Martin
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Jan. 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Teddy O'Keeffe
8:45AM	Nellie Joyce
Tuesday	Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
7:00AM	Francis Martin
8:45AM	Brigid Kivlehan
Wednesday	Jan. 29 - Weekday
7:00AM	Andjelko Crvaric
8:45AM	Dennis Dalton
Thursday	Jan. 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Grace Manderano
8:45AM	Anna Valinoti
Friday	Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco
7:00AM	Thomas McDermott
8:45AM	In Thanksgiving Barnla Family
Saturday	Feb. 1 - Weekday
8:30AM	Nancy Florio
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
7:45AM	Dennis Dalton
10:00AM	Paul Conshionio
12 Noon	Don Pepperl



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mike Daly requested by the Daly Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Barbara Papalexis requested by Ann Marie and Jim Bishopp

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Niall O'Hagan and Marion Weber.

This Week



Sunday – Jan. 26

10:00AM Choir UC

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVR
Second Collection: Communicating God's Word

Monday – Jan. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Jan. 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - Jan. 29

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Jan. 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Jan. 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Feb. 1

Sunday – Feb. 2

8:30AM PACT Angels

10:00AM Choir UC

Stewardship Reflection

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” - NEHEMIAH 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

Apr. 13

Sanctuary Lamp:

Mar. 30; Apr. 27; Aug. 31



Last week I received the initial mailing for this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not done so already, every registered family will also receive this mailing. This mailing will help prepare us for the Annual Appeal video which will be shown in a few weeks.

Last year, over \$10.6 million dollars were pledged to the Annual Appeal. The mailing provides a great deal of information on how these funds were used throughout the Archdiocese. The mailing makes it clear how important the Appeal is for the life of our local Church; how lives are impacted and the mission of the Church is sustained.

As followers of Christ we are all responsible for continuing the mission of Christ. As Cardinal Tobin states in the mailing. The Archdiocesan Appeal is a testament to our faith in action. The Cardinal also states that all fund collected through the Annual Appeal are used to support the programs and ministries detailed in the mailing. And so, I join Cardinal Tobin in asking each family in St. Mary’s parish to prayerfully consider being part of this year’s Annual Appeal.

Fr. Carey

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

Please consider making a pledge or gift to the 2025 Annual Appeal by responding to the recent mailing. To learn more about the Annual Appeal or to make an online gift please visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Your generosity and support will impact the lives of those we serve and brings Christ to those that need Him the most.

Help us reach our goal by **June 30** so that our parish becomes eligible for a rebate and an assessment rate reduction, which we can use locally here at our parish.

To make a matching gift, a gift of stock or through your IRA please visit www.rcan.org/ways-give

Save the Dates.....

“Mission of Mercy”

PARISH MISSION

Led by Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R.



St. Mary’s Church, Dumont, NJ

Monday, February 24 through Wednesday,
February 26
7:00 PM

(Morning Sessions at 8:45 am Mass)

Fr. MacDonald is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts, about 10 miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist Missionary Order after attending Boston college and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991 and has worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, St. Lucia, and the Virgin Islands. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ.

Part-time Custodian/Janitor Needed



St. Mary’s Church is seeking to hire a part-time custodian/janitor. Duties include opening the Church each morning and providing general custodial services throughout the church and school building. Other duties as assigned. Hours are Monday to Friday, 6 am to 10:30am. Interested candidates should call the Rectory, 201-384-0557.



PACT/Religious Education Program

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

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

Our next Confirmation Candidate Preparation session is Monday, 2/10/25 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Confirmation Candidate Service



Check our weekly e-mail for Confirmation candidate service opportunities including helping with the food pantry and more. 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!*

2024 Christmas Collection

Thank you to all those who offered their treasure, to St. Mary's at Christmas. I am grateful to announce that this past Christmas, our collection totaled **\$29,762.00**.

For what you offer, may the Lord bless you as you help your parish to fulfill its mission of service.



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

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a fundraiser in the vestibule of the upper church & the sidewalk by Szelest Hall (weather permitting) the weekend of February 1st & 2nd after all masses.

We will have Lourdes books (\$20/book), "Fun Pasta" (\$5/bag) and a bake sale (\$1/item).

The pasta will be in the shapes of hearts, shamrocks or bunnies (just in time for Valentine's Day, St. Pat's Day & Easter)

Please stop by one of the tables!
We thank you for your support!!

Also, our next meetings will be Tuesday, February 4th & Tuesday, March 4th @ 7 pm in Szelest Hall.

Come share your faith with us and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org



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)

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2025, 2024. Rows include Collections: Jan. 18 - 19, Weekly On-Line Giving, and Total.

Treasure from our children: \$9.00

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.

- "I talked with parents about lesson."
"I helped someone." "I said my prayers."
"I did what my parents said."....."I helped."
"I did my PACT homework."



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.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

2024 Contributions Statement

If you want a statement regarding your 2024 contributions, please call the parish office and give us your name, address and envelope number.

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.

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

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...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...Peter Halecky
Chelsea Schwerzler...Rudy de la Pena...Gil Chico
Stacey Juhlin

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

TBCC **Twin Boro Columbian Club**
Home of KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

WINTER TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Saturday February 8th

Hot Buffet & Check-in 6pm, Poker Starts at 7pm

The \$100 entry includes:

- 5,000-chip starting stack
- Dinner
 - Hot roast beef
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Chicken tenders
 - Salad
 - French fries
 - Tap beer
 - Wine
 - Soda
 - Coffee

Tournament Features:

- Official Texas Hold'Em Rules
- Full Size Tables
- Professional Cards
- Licensed Dealers
- Re-buys/Add-on until Break
- \$5,000 Prize Pool*
- Final Table Gets Paid*
- Champion Bracelet

* based on 75 players

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE:

RSVP online by November 1st and get 500 extra chips!

For more info, contact Ken A. at +1 (516) 220-9333 or kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

Tournament Conducted by: **Mike's Poker Tables**

<https://www.mikespokertables.com/event-info/twin-boro-columbian-club-9>

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ENTER THE PREMISES



Flowers Donation

Thank You!



Partial List

Donated By:	In Memory/Honor Of:
Mrs. Louise Hayes	Michael Hayes
Mr. Gerard Hehir	Kathleen Hehir; Margaret Coyle
Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. Hecker	
Mrs. Anna Hollman	Richard J. Hollman
Georgeanne Huber	Joan & George Alvarez
Mrs. Anna Hughes	Deceased Hughes Family; Deceased McCarron Family
Ms. Cristal Ibarra	Jose Ibarra; Jose Gonzalez
Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Ikalina	Gertudes Lero; Rosalina Sotelo; Rosalinda Lero; Julieta Lero; Josefina Regalado; Lolita Policarpio
Mr. Charles Johnson	Ethel M. Johnson; Jeanet McDonough; Richard Quirk; Dawn Armetta
Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Joseph	
Mr. & Mrs. Warren F. Kaine	Kaine & Schlichting Families

2024 Christmas Flower Offering Cont'd.**Partial List**

Donated By:	In Memory/Honor Of:
Mr. & Mrs. Gerard P. Kennedy	Deceased Members of the Kennedy and Oates Families
Mrs. Eleanor King	Arthur P. King, Jr.; Michael & Raymond King; Henry & Ann Groll; Pauline & Arthur King, Sr.
Ms. Rosemary Klenck	Rose and Bill Klenck
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Koniuch	Walter J. Ranagan; Helga & Peter Koniuch
Mrs. Roxanne Kougasion	John A. Zaleskie; Louise Zaleskie
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Labus	Zasimo Labus; Wilfredo Son; Filomena Son Saldo; Herminighildo Saldo; Allean Saldo
Mr. & Mrs. Valerio Laya	Deceased Members of Santos-Laya Families; For those who have no one praying for them; Rosita & Perla Tomas
Allan Layson	
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Lee	
Mr. & Mrs. Jerico D. Licup	Dionisio Pineda; Menardo Pineda
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lopez	Consuelo Lopez; Antonio Lopez; Mariana Velasco; Raul Velasco
Mr. & Mrs. Salvador R. Lopez, Jr.	
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Malaluan	Potenciana S. Naong; Pablo T. Naong; Aquino Canales; Paula Sabug
Miss Roseann Mancuso	Anne & Salvatore Mancuso
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffry Manuta	
Mrs. Daniel F. Markert	Daniel Markert; Deceased Members of Markert & Quigley Families
Mrs. Bridget Martin	John Fitzgerald; Francis Fitzgerald; Maureen Kostka; Francis Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martinelli	Oreo Martinelli
Mr. & Mrs. Roice Mathew	Annamma Mathew; Robert Joseph
Mrs. Michael McCabe	Michael McCabe; Michael J. McCabe; Esther W.
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McClinton	Kenneth McClinton; Catherine Carmosino; Joan McClinton; Armando Carmosino
Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. McDonald	
Mrs. Rose Mary McHugh	McHugh and Mayol Family
Ms. Joanne Marie McMahan	James & Marie McMahan; Margaret Hiltenbrand; Daniel Hiltenbrand; James Considine
Ms. Jeanne M. Messina	Deceased Members of the Messina -Maguire Families
Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Mercedes	
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Miloscia	Deceased Members of the Miloscia, Hans and Zunin Families
Kathleen Monaghan	Patrick Monaghan; John Monaghan; Maey O'Donovan; Gelly & Timmy O'Donovan; Margaret & John Monaghan; Eileen Fullerton
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Montagnino	Franz & Montagnino Families
Mr. & Mrs. Mario Morin	Anthony & Anna Tarabocchia; Mattea & Dominic Morin
Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Mullins	
Mr. Michael Murphy	Annie Murphy; Pat Murphy; Mary Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ng, Sr.	Claudio Delmar; Priscilla Delmar; Justin Ng
Thu Nguyen	
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Oates	Oates & O'Reilly Families
Mr. & Mrs. Nestor Olegario	Gene & Trudis Vilorio; Millette Aduna; Rey Samson; Dave Sinson
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Osborne	Marilyn & Hugh Gorman; Michael & Josephine Osborne
Mrs. William O'Shea	William O'Shea; Fr. Pat; Sr. Bridget O'Shea; Fr. Szelest
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Pableo	
Ms. Justina Josie Parrella	Juanita C. Aviles; Josephine Casanova; Juan & Alphonso Parrella; Zoraida Parrella