

*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



April 13, 2025

*Palm Sunday*



## **The Paschal Triduum Schedule**



**HOLY THURSDAY**

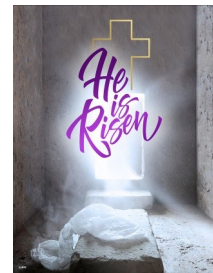


**Good Friday**

*Easter Vigil*



## **Easter Schedule**



### **Holy Thursday, April 17**

**7:30 PM** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**11:00 PM** Night Prayer

### **Good Friday, April 18**

**9:00 AM** - Morning Prayer

**3:00 PM** - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**7:30 PM** - Stations of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday, April 19**

**9:00 AM** - Morning Prayer

**8:00 PM** - Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

**NO  
CONFESSIONS  
ON HOLY  
SATURDAY**

### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

**7:45 AM, 10:00 AM and  
12:00 Noon**

**11:45 AM Salubong -  
(A Filipino Devotion)**

The remembrance of the meeting between the Resurrected Son and the Sorrowful Mother. We will gather on the sidewalk along side the church and process to the front steps of the church for the encounter between "Jesus" and his "Mother".

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 12 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	Paolo Trujillo (Living)
10:00AM	Nellie Lopez
12 Noon	Michael J. McCabe
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 14 - Monday of Holy Week</b>
7:00AM	George Collantes
8:45AM	Lennon Brent Melber (Living)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 15 - Tuesday of Holy Week</b>
7:00AM	Presentacion Francia
8:45AM	Robert Callahan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 16 - Wednesday of Holy Week</b>
7:00AM	Anne and Jan
8:45AM	Stosica Crvaric
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 17 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)</b>
7:30PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:00PM	Night Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 18 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</b>
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
3:00PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 19 - Holy Saturday</b>
9:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:00PM	Easter Vigil
	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 20 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Francis Martin requested by Bridget Martin.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Robert Callahan requested by the Buchheister family.

## This Week



### Sunday – April 13

#### Palm Sunday

10:00AM Choir UC

3:00PM Youth Stations Practice UC

### Monday – April 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OCIA Rectory

7:30PM Chrism Mass Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Tuesday – April 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Stations of the Cross Practice with Choir UC

7:00PM Decorate for Holy Thursday

### Wednesday - April 16

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:00PM Rehearse for Holy Thursday and Repository

### Thursday – April 17

#### Holy Thursday

7:30PM Evening of the Lord's Supper

11:00PM Night Prayer

### Friday – April 18

#### Good Friday

9:00AM Morning Prayer

3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30PM Stations of the Cross UC

Peter's Pence Collection

### Saturday – April 19

#### Holy Saturday

9:00AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Easter Vigil

### Sunday – April 20

**Easter Sunday - 7:45AM. 10:00AM & 12:00PM**

10:00AM Choir UC

## Parish Office Schedule

We want parishioners to know that the parish office will be **closed in the afternoon on** Holy Thursday, April 17.

The office will be **closed all day on:** Good Friday, April 18 and Easter Monday, April 21.



## Easter Flowers



**PLEASE** don't forget to use your envelope marked for **FLOWERS** - it takes a **LOT** of flowers to make our church extra-special for Easter!



Many years ago, in the Church's calendar, Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday were two separate celebrations. First we would celebrate the Passion of our Lord as remembered his journey to the cross. A week later, we would celebrate Palm Sunday with Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. This would all be in preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

In our current Church calendar, these Sunday's are combined so that now we mark this weekend with "Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion." In bringing these two celebrations together, the Church also asks us to mark the event of Holy Week with the special liturgies that make up the Sacred Triduum. The liturgies of the "Mass of the Lord's Supper" on Holy Thursday and the "Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday," lead us to the most important liturgy of the Church's calendar, "The Easter Vigil" celebrated in the evening of Holy Saturday.

Today, as we mark the Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, we enter into the holiest week of the year. We remember the great events that give our life meaning and give us hope in eternal salvation. If you are able to do so, I encourage everyone to participate in the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum and I ask everyone to pray for all those who will be welcomed into the Church through the Easter Sacraments.

**Fr. Carey**

### Spring Mass of Anointing



Our Spring Mass of Anointing will be concelebrated on Saturday, April 26 at 11:00 am in Szelest Hall.

We cordially invite all those who are affected by illness or confined at home to come join us as we ask God's healing upon them. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass.

We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need the assistance of the Dumont Ambulance Corp. or ordinary transportation to get to Mass that morning, please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.

### Chrism Mass



Chrism Mass will be in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 8:00 pm on Monday, April 14.. The Sacred Oils used in our Sacramental life will be blessed at this liturgy and distributed to all parishes.

### Pontifical Good Friday Collection - April 18th



## Be a sign of Mercy

On Friday, April 18th, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

### Divine Mercy Novena - April 18 - April 26

We invite you to join us as we start with the Divine Mercy Novena. Novena time are as follows:



- April 18, Good Friday, April 19, Holy Saturday and April 20, Easter Sunday, the novena can be prayed at home.
- April 21 - 25, the novena will be prayed after 8:45 am Mass.
- April 26, Saturday, after the 8:30 am Mass.
- April 27, Sunday, Divine Mercy. Prayer Service after the 12:00 Noon Mass and social to follow.

### Lenten Giving Tree



If you took a cross from our Lenten Giving Tree, please bring the item with the cross attached before Easter to the church in the weekend or the parish office during the week from 9:00am to 5:00pm by **Wednesday, April 16th.**

We greatly appreciate your donation.





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

### **PACT/Religious Education**

Registration for next year's Sunday PACT/Religious Education Program takes place at our April PACT sessions. And...we are introducing our July 2025 Vacation Bible school!

### **New Families Parent Meeting**

Meetings for parents of families new or returning to our parish PACT/Religious Education program are scheduled for Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, e-mail us at [religiouseducation@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** **Save the Dates!**



Monday 7/28 through Friday 8/1 Vacation Bible School returns to St. Mary's! The time will be 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Each morning we will celebrate God's Great Big Beautiful World with music, crafts, and FUN!

Registration in advance is required. For more information e-mail us at [vbs@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:vbs@stmarysdumont.org)

### **Volunteer at VBS!**

Adults/College-age/H.S. teens/and those in 6-7-8<sup>th</sup> grades volunteer together to make our VBS week a huge success. Volunteer as a co-leader, an aide, in the snack area, for recreation, story time, music, or in another way. Remember that all adults who volunteer in the Church are current with *Protecting God's Children* requirements of our Archdiocese of Newark. Give us a call at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail [vbs@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:vbs@stmarysdumont.org) for more information.

### **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl**

Don't forget to return your Rice Bowls to the PACT/Religious Education Office or the Rectory/Parish Office. The Rice Bowl program is in its 50<sup>th</sup> year! Why do we participate in the Rice Bowl program? For more information, visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>



### **Tuesday First Holy Communion Preparation**



First Communion Preparation Sessions are underway! Please join us in prayer for our families preparing their children to receive Jesus Christ in his Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time during our Easter season.

## ***Stewardship Reflection***

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

## ***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.

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## ***St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Presents: Spring Back Into Bingo***

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

St. Mary's Church Szelest Hall (Gym)  
280 Washington Avenue, Dumont

Reservations Required: Cost - \$20

Includes: 11 Games of Bingo  
Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Doors open at 2pm Bingo starts at 2:30pm

Additional Boards \$5

Bingo prizes start at \$20 per game

Prizes to be split depending on the number of winners per game

Must be 18 years or older to play

BYOB & Snacks permitted

Come join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon  
and some good old-fashioned fun!

Please contact Kathleen Mullins @ 201.310.1159 or email  
[rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org) with any questions

*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 drop payment and form to the Rectory between 9 am & 5 pm or  
mail to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ 07628

## 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...Gary Barba  
Brian O'Dowd...Margaret Manley...Tom Aquino  
John Romaine...Anne Picciano...Lorraine Rolanti  
Skylar Frye...Scott Tkacz...Sean Hayes...N. Diamond  
Dafina Stewart...Anthony Montagnino...Heather S.  
John Eckel, Sr...Teresita Ariola...Allan Austria  
Dolores Awid...Chelsea Schwerzler...Myra D'Silva  
Stacey Juhlin...Peter Halecky...Betty Delia...Marie F.  
Patricia Adone...George & Gerry Taylor...John R.  
Antonio S...Frank Babiera...Karen and Jerry Kastner  
Karen Dean...Wilma Balingit...Michelle Irimia  
Zenaida Acero...Rosario Pingul...Agapito Pingul  
Bjorn Athayde...Ryan McHugh...Anyia...Luisa Castro  
Paul Bernard Francois

## 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.

## Prayer Requests for Lourdes

A few weeks back, representatives from the Special Children's Group that makes an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, spoke at all masses requesting our support. They also promised to take any prayer intentions over to Lourdes with them. If you would like to submit a prayer intention, there are pink boxes at the doors of the church along with paper and pencil for you to write your petition and place it in the box. **All requests should be placed in the box by Palm Sunday April 13.**

## Invitation from Fr. Raul Gaviola

Fr. Raul would like to invite everyone on his 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 4, 2025, 12 Noon at St. Henry Church, Bayonne. Reception to follow at St. Paul John II Parish Center.

**Kindly RSVP by Monday, April 28th by calling the office 201-436-0857 or Fr. Raul 609-334-8545.**

## 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)***

	2025	2024
Collections: April 5 - 6	\$7,394.00	\$6,780.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	2,372.00	2,434.00
Total	\$9,766.00	\$9,214.00

Treasure from our children: \$10.00

*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'm giving money for lent."  
... "I prayed for a loved one we lost."***

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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.

## ANNUAL<sup>2025</sup> APPEAL

We are grateful to share that we have already received as of Tuesday, April 8, 2025, **\$25,308.00** in pledges which is 48% of our goal. Thank you to all who have given so generously! Your support of the 2025 Annual Appeal helps sustain the mission of Christ in our Archdiocese. Please respond to the most recent pastor mailing to help our parish reach goal by June 30 and possibly receive financial incentives!

If you have not yet made your gift, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. To make an online gift, please visit [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support of our Catholic mission. May God bless you abundantly!





## *Salubong*

Please join us on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025  
for the celebration and reenactment of “Salubong”,  
the first meeting of the Risen Christ and the sorrowful  
Virgin Mary on the first Easter morning.  
“Salubong” is an old Easter tradition in the Philippines.



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**Assembly Time:** 11:30am (before the 12noon Mass).

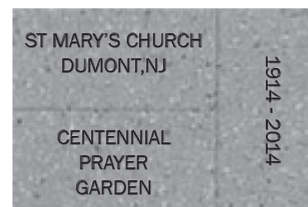
**Place:** St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Av., Dumont  
Procession starts at the parking lot. Reenactment will  
commence on the main steps and vestibule.

**Sponsor:** Philippine-American Lay Apostolate of Dumont (PALAD)



# St. Mary's Church

## Prayer Garden Memorial Brick



*Memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden may be purchased in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion.*

*Bricks are ordered annually and placed in our garden in the spring.*

*If you would like to order a brick, please complete the form below:*

### Engraving Information

Your brick can have up to **3 lines** of wording and numbers **20 characters per line**

*(this includes spaces and punctuation)*

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly

**(Please print clearly)**

Brick #1


Brick #2


Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Bricks @ \$50.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (Brick size 4 X 8")

*Make Checks Payable to:* St. Mary's Church

*Mail completed form and donation to:* St. Mary's Church, 280 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J. 07628

Or drop in collection box or at the Rectory.

**Deadline to submit the form is June 30, 2025**