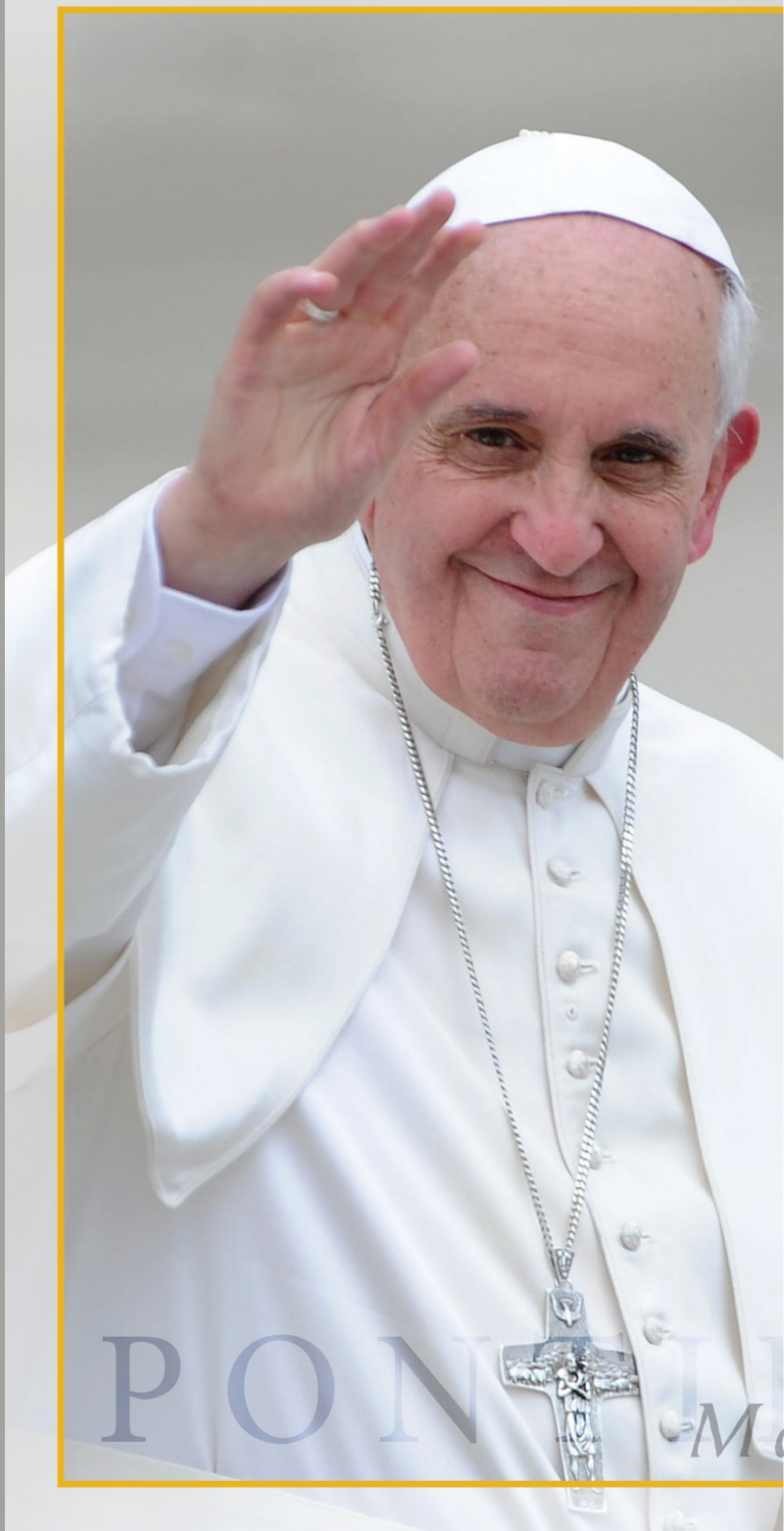


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557



*Jorge Mario Bergoglio
December 17, 1936*

*Elected, Pope Francis
Bishop of Rome
March 13, 2013*

*Born to Eternal Life
April 21, 2025*

P O N T I F I C A T U S
Maximus

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	April 26 - Vigil
5:30PM	Francis Fitzgerald
Sunday	April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
7:45AM	Deceased Members of the Quigley and Ray Families
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Benjamin M. Canlas
Monday	April 28 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Kathleen Collins
8:45AM	Jose M. Canlas
Tuesday	April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
7:00AM	Bridget O'Conner
8:45AM	Rosalinda Cariaga Picazo
Wednesday	April 30 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Patricia Ercolano
8:45AM	Angie and Bill Bochicchio 59th Wedding Anniversary (Living)
Thursday	May 1 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Mike Daly
8:45AM	Brigid Della Kivlehan
Friday	May 2 - St. Athanasius
7:00AM	Peter Halecky (Living)
8:45AM	Mike Daly
Saturday	May 3 - Sts. Philip and James
8:30AM	Brigid Kivlehan
5:30PM	James Hans, Jr.
Sunday	May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Michael McLaughlin
10:00AM	Pat and Emily Tavalacci
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Mario and Dina Morin.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Loreto Mercedes and Carlos Driggs requested by the Driggs and Carias families.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Marilyn Joan Erdman, James Mikucki, Patricia Lindsell and Warren J. Sweeney.

This Week



Sunday – April 27

8:30PM PACT Saints Final Session
10:00AM Adult Confirmation UC
10:00AM Choir
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Monday – April 28

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

Tuesday – April 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM FHC Prep #3

Wednesday - April 30

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
7:00PM Catechist Meeting
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30pm Irish Step Dancing LS
6:00PM, 6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 3

8:00PM Korean School
5:30PM FHC
3:00PM Set-up A & R BingoSH

Sunday – May 4

9:00AM OCIA Rectory
10:00AM Choir
10:00AM and 12:00PM FHC
2:00PM Altar & Rosary Bingo Fundraising SH
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YR or SFC

2025 Easter Candle - Correction



We apologize for misspelling Carmela's father's name. It should be Maximino C. Lansang. We're very sorry for the mistake.

Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Cortezano
IMO Maximino C. Lansang and
Nicanor Cortezano



As we continue our celebration of the Easter season, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday so wonderful. Those who helped to decorate the church, those who participated in the music ministry, lectors, servers, and Eucharistic ministers; all who contributed in making our liturgical celebration so special and I am truly grateful. I was also thrilled to see the church so crowded at all masses. I pray that it will be that way every Sunday

I must also congratulate the newest member of our parish. It was a great privilege to give the Sacraments of Initiation to James Hursch at the Easter Vigil. Our Church and our parish is made stronger and richer with each new member.

As part of our celebration of the Easter Season, for the past 8 days, members of our parish community have been praying the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena ends today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion of the Divine Mercy of Jesus comes to us through the mystical apparitions of Saint Faustina Kowalska. The mercy of Jesus is not something that we should focus on just one day of the year or even just for a nine day novena or just the 50 days of the Easter season. The Divine Mercy of Jesus is available to us each and every day of our lives.

As we continue our celebration of the great feast of our salvation, we must remember that we are an Easter people; a people who find our hope of eternal life in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. This faith was truly made visible in the life of Pope Francis. As you know our Holy Father, Pope Francis, died on Easter Monday. But despite his poor health, on Easter Sunday he stood on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to bless the faithful who had gathered for this great celebration of our faith

Next Saturday, church leaders and world leaders will gather in Rome for the celebration of Pope Francis' funeral mass. After that, the process of the election of new pope will begin by the College of Cardinals. Just as we believe that the Holy Spirit, the great gift bestowed on all the faithful has guided the Church for the past 2 thousand years, we must trust that the same Spirit will guide the Cardinals as they elect the next Supreme Pontiff who will lead us out into the future.

Fr. Carey

Divine Mercy Prayer Service - April 27



We invite you to join us on Sunday, April 27, Divine Mercy. Prayer Service after the 12:00Noon Mass and social to follow in Szelest Hall.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - May 2, 2025



On Friday, May 2nd, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

Wedding Anniversary Liturgy



The Archdiocese of Newark is excited to announce that they are once again preparing for the annual tradition of honoring couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Catholic marriage in the Jubilee Year 2025!

IMPORTANT: This year there will be **ONE** anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on **Sunday, June 1st at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All family members are welcome!

If you would like to participate in this liturgy, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending the liturgy.



PACT/Religious Education Program

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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!

Religious Education for Parish Children in Grades 1-8!

Our PACT/Religious Education Program is in place for our parish families with children in grades 1 through 8 (we even have a Kindergarten). Religious Education is considered part of the curriculum for Catholic children. For more information about Religious Education and our parish *Parents And Children Together* program, e-mail us at religiouseducation@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

New Families Parent Meeting

Meetings for parents of families new or returning to our parish PACT/Religious Education program are scheduled for Tuesday, June 3rd 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, e-mail us at 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

Volunteer at VBS!

Adults/College-age/H.S. teens/and those in 6-7-8th 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 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 50th 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 at our masses on the weekends of May 3-4 and May 17-18.

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...Anyaa...Luisa Castro
Paul Bernard Francois...Daniel Thornton

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.

Stewardship Reflection

Sunday of Divine Mercy

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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 12 - 13	\$9,640.00	\$7,812.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,115.00	1,304.00
Total	\$10,755.00	\$9,116.00

Collection for Easter, April 20, will be in the future bulletin.

Treasure from our children: \$40.00

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.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

We are grateful to share that we have already received as of Tuesday, April 22, 2025, **\$28,633.00** in pledges which is 54% 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.

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



Stations Thank You!

Thank you to all the youth group and children's choir members who led us in the prayerful service on Good Friday!

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*

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Online Giving: WeShare
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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!

RL #651

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 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**