

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



May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter



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*
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Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
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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!

Weekly **MASS** Intentions

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Saturday	May 3 - Vigil
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
Monday	May 5 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Mike Daly
8:45AM	Joe Tumaneng
Tuesday	May 6 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Eleuterio Mariano
Wednesday	May 7 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Personal Intentions of Msgr. Richard Arnolds (Living)
8:45AM	Alfonso Parrella
Thursday	May 8 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	George Fink
8:45AM	Ana Vidal (Living)
Friday	May 9 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Patrick and Mary Hennessy
8:45AM	Ferdinand Asistin
Saturday	May 10 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Mayda Cook
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	May 11 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	All the Mother's of the Parish Living and Deceased
10:00AM	All the Mother's of the Parish Living and Deceased
12 Noon	All the Mother's of the Parish Living and Deceased



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Brendan M. Thornton requested by Ann Marie Thornton.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Houghton.

This Week



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

Monday – May 5

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

Tuesday – May 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM Altar & Rosary May Crowning Mass & Social UC/SH

Wednesday - May 7

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
2:30PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 8

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

Friday – May 9

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

Saturday – May 10

8:00PM Korean School
5:30PM Confirmation

Sunday – May 11

Mother's Day

10:00AM Choir
1:30PM Baptism UC

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all those who made donations to our Lenten Giving Tree for the Nurturing Place (York Street Project). The Nurturing Place will be so happy to received all the items that they've requested and that would help them tremendously.

We greatly appreciate your donation.



A great marker of how vibrant a parish is, very often can be the number of parishioners who are receiving the sacraments. This Easter season shows just how well St. Mary's is doing. At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed a member of our parish into the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Last Sunday, 2 more parishioners completed their initiation into the Catholic faith. One received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the other received Confirmation and First Eucharist.

This weekend will begin First Holy Communion for the youngsters in our Religious Education Program. We will again celebrate First Holy Communion in 2 weeks. St. Mary's has 80 students making First Holy Communion this year.

The weekend in between, we will welcome Bishop John Flesey to St. Mary's for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for the older students in our Religious Education Program. We have 50 students who will be Confirmed this year.

This has been a very busy time for St. Mary's; but it's a very good busy. Having just finished the celebration of Holy Week and Easter and moving directly into celebration of the sacraments for Religious Education students as well as for adults being initiated or completing their initiation has been a tremendous celebration of our faith and clearly displays the vibrancy of our parish. Let us pray for all those who have or will soon receive the Sacraments of the Church. Let us also pray for the College of Cardinals who will soon begin the Conclave that will choose the next Pope. Let us place our trust in the Holy Spirit who has guided the Catholic Church for more than 2 thousands years and always will.

Fr. Carey

DMI Survey



St. Mary is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! **Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today.** The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Mary and better prepare us for the future!

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/cg57c7>

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

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 is happening now... along with registration for our July 2025 Vacation Bible school week!

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 who do not attend Catholic schools. 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

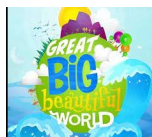
Meetings for parents of families new or returning to our parish PACT/Religious Education program are scheduled for Tuesday, June 3rd 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, e-mail us at religiouseducation@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

Confirmation at St Mary's



Practice for Confirmation is scheduled for Monday, May 5th. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday, May 10th at our 5:30 p.m. mass with Bishop John Flesey. Pray that the Holy Spirit will enliven our candidates, move through their families, and stir our entire parish community to live lives of faith, hope, and love in our risen Lord.

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.

First Holy Communion Masses



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.

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 26 - 27	\$6,380.00	\$8,119.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,297.00	1,449.00
Total	\$7,677.00	\$9,568.00

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

Treasure from our children: \$5.00

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 29, 2025, **\$34,273.00** in pledges which is 65% 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!

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
Wilberto Guilgerto Canlas

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.

Stewardship Reflection

3rd Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.



Food Pantry Items For May

For the month of May, the food pantry will be collecting laundry detergent, small size up to 50 oz. Please place your items in the boxes at the doors of the upper church or drop at the rectory during normal business hours. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please place your contribution in the collection basket in an envelope marked Food Pantry.

We thank you in advance for your continued support!!

God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne

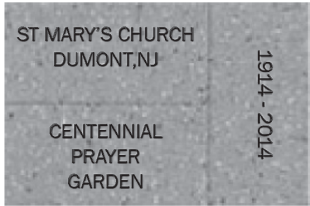


St. Mary's Spring Anointing Mass—April 26, 2025





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