



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 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter



*My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and *they*
follow me.*

John 10:27

Catechumenate

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

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*
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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	May 10 - Vigil
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
Monday	May 12 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Christine Mulcahy
8:45AM	Mike Daly
Tuesday	May 13 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Maureen and Eamon McAree (Living)
8:45AM	Katherine Pizzollo
Wednesday	May 14 - St. Matthias
7:00AM	Rory and Eamon Hughes (Living)
8:45AM	Rosalinda Cariaga Picazo
Thursday	May 15 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Irene Vivas
8:45AM	Bridget O'Connor
Friday	May 16 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Frank McCann
8:45AM	Mike Daly
Saturday	May 17 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Bryan Soltes and Emily Stevens
5:30PM	Karen Camporeale and John Sullivan
Sunday	May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Elizabeth Sylvester
12 Noon	Dolores O'Dowd



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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Tom Duffy requested by his great granddaughters.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased John Houghton and Jocelyn Tolentino.

This Week



Sunday – May 11

Mother's Day

10:00AM Choir

1:30PM Baptism UC

Monday – May 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – May 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

6:00PM FHC Practice

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7:00PM Baptism Class

Wednesday - May 14

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30pm Irish Step Dancing LS

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 17

8:00PM Korean School

10:00AM Food Pantry Distribution LC

5:30PM FHC UC

Sunday – May 18

9:00AM OCIA Rectory

10:00AM Choir

10:00AM & 12:00PM FHC

12:00PM May Crowning UC

2:00PM Irish Step Dancing Annual Recital SH

7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm or SFC

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - May 7th ...Thank You!



We thank John and Paula Scalice and Deacon John Sylvester for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter.

We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.



Here's my annual Mother's Day column.

Fr. Carey

It's Mother's Day. Flowers are sent, candy is bought, we look for that special card that says exactly how we feel. More phone calls will be made today than on any other day of the year. We really shouldn't wait for this one day of the year to tell our moms how important they are. We should think of every day as Mother's Day. We should tell our moms how much we love them, and tell God how grateful we are for such special people.

But I must admit, for those of us whose moms have been called home, Mother's Day is somewhat bittersweet. I still thank God for the special mother he gave me, but Mother's Day also reminds me of how much I miss her.

And if Mother's Day is hard for me, I think about all those who find Mother's Day even harder; those moms whose children have died; those moms whose children are estranged; those who have suffered the heartbreak of miscarriage or struggle with infertility; those who sacrificed their chance at motherhood in service to others. I am sure that there are many women who sit in pews on Mother's Day and struggle with feelings of exclusion or avoid Mother's Day Mass altogether to avoid the pain and disappointment this special celebration brings.

This year, as we celebrate Mother's Day, let us celebrate all women as we acknowledge that motherhood does indeed take many forms. Teachers, aunts, sisters, best friends, counselors, advisors, mentors, neighbors; all those women who have played a nurturing role in our lives. God has given us so many special women who have helped us. Let us use this Mother's Day to say "Thank You" and to ask God's blessing on all of them.

Fr. Carey



DMI Survey - URGENT!!!



Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! If you're a parishioner, we encourage you to take the DMI survey today! St. Mary's need your perspective to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future. We have until **May 25th** to complete the survey. As of Tuesday, May 5th, we have 102 parishioners who responded so far.

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.

Bridge Makers Meeting Thursday, May 15 @7:00 PM



Bridge Makers, a joint ministry of St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge and St. Mary's Church, Dumont, is a faith sharing community of LGBTQ, family, and friends. We will be meeting on Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 pm at St Mary's School (enter from the parking lot near Park Ave). Contact Deacon John Sylvester (deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) for further details.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education

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.

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 weekend of May 17-18.



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



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: May 3 - 4	\$7,299.00	\$9,776.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,938.00	2,448.00
Total	<u>\$9,237.00</u>	<u>\$12,224.00</u>

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

Treasure from our children: \$2.00

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 helped out a friend."



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, May 6, 2025, **\$34,423.00** 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
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Zenaida Acero...Rosario Pingul...Agapito Pingul
Bjorn Athayde...Ryan McHugh...Anyaa...Luisa Castro
Paul Bernard Francois...Daniel Thornton
Wilberto Guilgerito 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.

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

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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