

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 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I GIVE YOU A
NEW COMMANDMENT:

Love one another

John 13:34



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*
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Luis Chavez, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/OCIA*
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*
Mr. Lawrence Miloscia, *Parish Trustee*

CONTACT US

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Director of Music: email: music@stmarysdumont.org
Altar & Rosary: email: rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org
Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org

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 5:30PM	May 17 - Vigil Karen Camporeale and John Sullivan
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter Parishioners of St. Mary's Elizabeth Sylvester Dolores O'Dowd
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 19 - Easter Weekday Diane Swanson Daniel Markert
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 20 - Easter Weekday Michael McLaughlin Mike Daly
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 21 - Easter Weekday Francis Ferris William and Marion Bochicchio
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 22 - Easter Weekday Anthony Miloscia, Jr. Jose M. Canlas
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 23 - Easter Weekday Gustav A. Ceras Mike Daly
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	May 24 - Easter Weekday Phillip Malinowski (Living) Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter Rosemary Scalia Harris Family (Living) Richard Delia, Jr.



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Nicholas Fortunato, Jr. requested by Eileen Fortunato.

Available 2026 Offerings

From January until June, 2026:

Bread & Wine—Jan. 4,11,18 & 25; Feb. 1; Apr. 12,19 & 26; May 3,10,17,24; June 7,14 & 28.

Sanctuary Lamp - Jan. 11,25; Mar. 29; Apr. 19 & May 3 & 24.

This Week



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

Monday – May 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM OCIA Rectory
7:30PM Finance Council Meeting FDVRm
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – May 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Wednesday - May 21

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

Thursday – May 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 23

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

Saturday – May 24

Sunday – May 25

10:00AM Choir
After 12:00Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

DMI Survey - URGENT!!!



If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey**, **NOW** is the time! We have until next Sunday, **May 25th** to complete the survey.

As of Friday, May 9th, we have 116 parishioners who responded so far. We need your perspective to help strengthen our parish 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.



It is customary for a bishop to periodically gather with the priests of his diocese in convocation. Such convocations build fraternity and ensure that all clergy of a diocese understand the vision of their ordinary. This is especially important when a diocese is embarking on a new initiative or is approaching the start of new program. As the Archdiocese of Newark enters into the process of Pastoral Conversion, our Archbishop, Cardinal Tobin, has called for convocation to be held at the end of this month. All active priests of the Archdiocese are required to attend.

The convocation will begin on Monday, May 26th and conclude the following Thursday. As a retired priest, Fr. David, while welcomed to attend the convocation is not required to do so. He has chosen to miss the convocation and will remain at the parish to celebrate daily mass and to meet the pastoral needs of St. Mary's. Fr. David's decision means that we will not have to cancel any masses. For that, I am extremely grateful.

We all have a part to play as our Archdiocese enters into the process of Pastoral Conversion. Completion of the survey is part that I hope every parishioner of St. Mary's will fulfill. I ask that you also pray for our Cardinal and all the bishops and priest of our diocese during this time of Convocation.

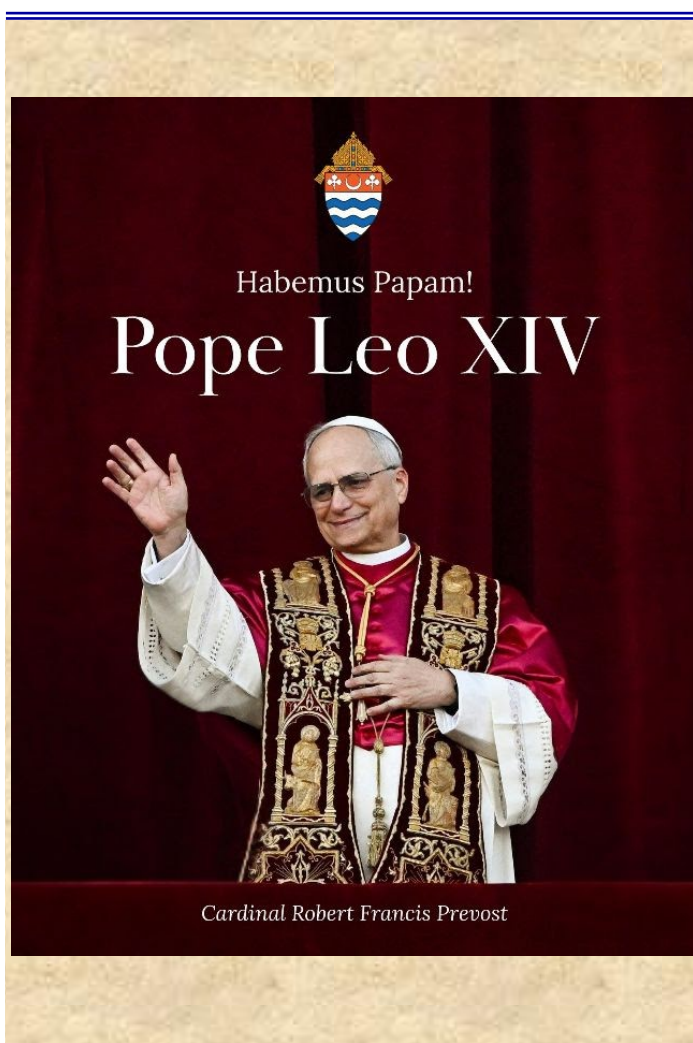
Fr. Carey

Memorial Bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden

We are once again offering you the opportunity to order a brick for your family, friends and loved ones, living or deceased. If you'd like to place an order for the memorial bricks for the St. Mary's Prayer Garden, please stop by the parish office and fill out the form or check the email blast for the form. The cost per brick is \$50.00.

The Deadline is June 30, 2025.

We Have a Pope!



Stewardship Reflection

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.



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!

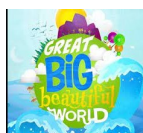
Religious Education for Parish Children in Grades 1-8!

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.

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.

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...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.

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.

Are You Registered?

We have people coming to St. Mary's on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. Before we could fill out and sign the form, you have to be a registered active parishioner for at **least three months**. The best way to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive letters or collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter.

PLEASE – save yourselves and the parish staff a great deal of time and trouble – **come to the parish office and register!**


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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collections for May 10 - 11 and the good deeds that the children did will be in next week's bulletin.



 **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 Friday, May 9, 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!



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



*Partial List***Donated By**

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In Memory/Honor Of

Kennedy Family; Oates Family
Arthur P. King, Jr.; Michael A. King; Raymond A. J. King; Ann & Henry Groll; Pauline & Arthur King

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Valeriano Laya; Rodolfo Santos; Anantalia Laya; Concepcion Santos;
Deceased Members of Santos-Laya Family

M/M Harry Leidig; M/M James Fleming; Mr. Dennis Fleming
Menardo Pineda; Dionisio A. Pineda; Inocencio A. Pineda; Francisca P. Montoya

Rodolfo/Remedios Sumbilla; Carmen/Chris Lipuma
Miguel Angel & Celida
Francis & Loretta Maher
Potenciana S. Naong; Pablo T. Naong; Aquino Canales; Paula Sabug
Anne & Salvatore Mancuso
Deceased Members of Markert & Quigley Families

Francis Martin; Maureen Kostka; Maureen Martin; John & Francis Fitzgerald

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Annamma Mathew; Robert Joseph
Michael McCabe; Michael J. McCabe; Esther Matthews; Mary & Patrick Morrissey; Mary Power

Pat & Nick Marino
Margaret Hiltenbrand; James & Marie McMahan; Sr. M. Mercedes Stack; Daniel Hiltenbrand

Deceased Members of Messina/Maguire Families
James & Frances Hans; June & Anthony Miloscia, Jr.; Larry & Claire Miloscia; Our Grandparents

Osvaldo Orsini; Luz Cruz
Franz & Montagnino Family
Anthony & Anna Tarabocchia; Domenico & Mattea Morin

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*St. Mary's Altar & Rosary
Society Presents:
Kick Off Your Summer With Bingo*

Hello Summer
Sunday, June 8, 2025

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

Reservations: 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

*Please note, tables are arranged in rows. Your party may be combined with another table.
Please include names & payment for each person at your table.
Please list additional people on the back of this form.*

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

6) _____
7) _____
8) _____
9) _____
10) _____

Amt Enclosed: \$ _____ Name/Phone Contact Person: _____

Please drop payment and form to the Rectory by Friday, June 6 between 9 am & 5 pm
or mail to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ 07628