



*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*



Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

**May 25, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*  
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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!

## **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***

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 24 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	Rosemary Scalia
10:00AM	Harris Family (Living)
12 Noon	Richard Delia, Jr.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 26 - St. Phillip Neri</b>
9:00AM	Deceased Members, Women and Men, of the Armed Forces
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 27 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Michael McLaughlin
8:45AM	Pat Lindsell
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 28 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Mattea Morin
8:45AM	Patricia Lindsell
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 29 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Mary Czarnecki
8:45AM	Warren J. Sweeney
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 30 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Renier Matias
8:45AM	Mike Daly
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30AM	Leonardo D. Santos
5:30PM	Barbara Ann D'Allegro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 1 - The Ascension of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	Maureen Martin
10:00AM	Gerard Reilly
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Raymond Anthony Jude King requested by his mom, Eleanor King.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of James Boyle, Boyle and McGowan families requested by Mary Boyle and family.

## Memorial Day - May 26th

This Monday, May 26th, our nation remembers those who have served in the armed forces. **We will have one Mass on Monday at 9:00 AM and the parish office will be closed that day as well.** We hope that our parishioners can join us at Mass to offer a prayer of thanks.

## This Week



### Sunday – May 25

10:00AM Choir

After 12:00Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

### Monday – May 26

#### Memorial Day

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OCIA Rectory

### Tuesday – May 27

#### Priest Convocation (Day 1/3)

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

### Wednesday - May 28

#### Priest Convocation (Day 2/3)

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – May 29

#### Priest Convocation (Day 3/3)

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

### Friday – May 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Saturday – May 31

8:00AM Korean School

### Sunday – June 1

10:00AM Choir

## DMI Survey - LAST DAY!!!



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

As of Thursday, May 15th, we have 169 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.*



The Memorial Day weekend is finally here. For many, it means the official start of the summer season. The beaches are open, pools are ready and family barbecues are the order of the day. But in all the plans we make for the first holiday weekend of the summer, all too often we forget the real reason for the holiday. This is more than just an opportunity to kick-off the summer season. This day is given to us as a Memorial for all the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. This is a day of remembrance. A day to appreciate the liberties we all too often take for granted and to say a prayer of thanksgiving for all the men and women who died to protect these liberties.

But even as we pray for all those who have died, we must also pray for those who continue to risk their lives in the cause of peace. Men and women in military service have accepted the challenge to defend our nation and the ideal for which we stand. In gratitude for them and for all those who went before them, for all who have donned the uniform of the country and served with pride, let us each take some time this Memorial Day weekend to remember; remember what we have and remember those who died that we might have it.

As we pray for those who serve our country, we must all pray for those who have been called to serve our church. Last Sunday, Cardinal Tobin ordained 8 men as transitional deacons and 19 men as permanent deacons. Yesterday, the Cardinal ordained 3 men as priests. As we pray for these newly ordained men, we must also pray that more men and women will respond to God's call to ordained ministry and to consecrated life.

These newly ordained men are entering ministry when our Church and our Archdiocese are confronting some unique challenges. Let us pray that God will make them strong in their faith and compassionate in their ministry. Under the protection of Mary, Mother of all priests, may they be faithful shepherd of God's holy people.

**Fr. Carey**



## *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  
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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.

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

We are grateful to share that we have already received as of Thursday, May 15, 2025, **\$34,773.00** in pledges which is 66% 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!





## ***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](mailto: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 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.

### **Confirmation at St Mary's**



Congratulations to those who were confirmed at our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> with Bishop John Flesey. Pray that the Holy Spirit will enliven our newly confirmed, 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](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

## ***PACT/Religious Education Program Cont'd.***

### **Volunteer at VBS! Cont'd.**

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.

### **First Holy Communion Masses**



Please join us in prayer for our parish children who received Jesus Christ in his Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time during the Easter season here at St. Mary's. May the presence of the risen Lord permeate their lives and strengthen the Body of Christ here and throughout our entire Church.

## ***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)***

	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
Collections: May 10 - 11	\$8,708.00	\$7,437.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,787.00</u>	<u>1,537.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,495.00</u>	<u>\$8,974.00</u>

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

*Treasure from our children: \$1.00*

*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."***

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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.



# 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*



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*Final List*

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*Our heartfelt thank you for your Easter Flowers donation. The flowers made our church even more beautiful! Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.*

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**May the Holy Spirit Continue to Guide You ... Confirmation 2025**

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