

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



*As he blessed
them,
he parted
from them,
and was taken
up to Heaven*
Luke 24:51
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*June 1, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord*

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!

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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Saturday	May 31 - Vigil
5:30PM	Barbara Ann D'Allegro
Sunday	June 1 - The Ascension of the Lord
7:45AM	Maureen Martin
10:00AM	Gerard Reilly
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	June 2 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Joan and Michael Cotter
8:45AM	Valeria Santos
Tuesday	June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga
7:00AM	Simone and Anthony Borges
8:45AM	Domenico Morin
Wednesday	June 4 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Gustav A. Ceras
8:45AM	Willie and Mary Ascutto
Thursday	June 5 - St. Boniface
7:00AM	Teresa Russell
8:45AM	Bridget O'Connor
Friday	June 6 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Mena Hamill (Living)
8:45AM	Mike Daly
Saturday	June 7 - Easter Weekday
8:30AM	Carol McGuire
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	June 8 - Pentecost Sunday
7:45AM	Charles and Margaret Franz
10:00AM	Matthew Hayes
12 Noon	Vincent J. Caratozzolo



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by Mary Reilly.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Michael J. Flanagan and Richard M. Uzzi.

This Week



Sunday – June 1

10:00AM Choir

Monday – June 2

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball

Tuesday – June 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

3:30PM & 7:00PM New Parent Meeting

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - June 4

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – June 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – June 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – June 7

8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – June 8

10:00AM Choir

1:00PM Baptisms UC

2:00PM A & R Bingo Fundraising SH

7:00PM Final Youth Group Meeting YRm or SFC

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - June 6, 2025



On Friday, June 6th, 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.

DMI Survey Thank You!

We would like to thank all those who participated in the survey. Since this bulletin was sent early, as of Wednesday, May 21, 2025, we have 271 parishioners who participated. Thank you so much again.



Back when I was a young student in a Catholic grammar school, I really loved Ascension Thursday. It was a holyday of obligation which meant we got a day off from school, my friends in public school didn't get. Sure, we had to go to mass and the principal of our school was at church to take attendance but it was great that we got a day off while other kids didn't.

We no longer celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on a Thursday. A few years ago, during the Covid crisis, the Feast of the Ascension was moved to the 7th Sunday of Easter. At first, this move was considered temporary, but the bishops of the five diocese of New Jersey decided to make the move permanent.

The transfer of this Solemnity actually puts the dioceses of New Jersey in line with much of the United States. In most parts of our country the Solemnity of the Ascension has been celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter for many, many years. When this decision was made, Cardinal Tobin said, "The bishops of New Jersey hope that the transfer will permit a greater number of Catholics to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, which is an essential event in the great mystery of our Redemption."

The Solemnity of the Ascension reminds us that our Savior has returned to the glory of heaven where he intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father. Where he has gone, we all hope to follow. Celebrating this Solemnity on Sunday will allow more members of our community to participate in this great reality that we all hope to share.

Fr. Carey



The Sacrament of

Baptism

***We Welcome the Newest Members of
our Parish Community***

Sofia Alessandra Cordi
Ellie Marceline Isip
Beckham Moral Penaflor

Lucas Karlo David
Stella Marie Juarez
Lia Sofia Skoczylas

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.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

We are grateful to share that we have already received as of Wednesday, May 21, 2025, **\$35,473.00** in pledges which is 67% 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!



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.

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

First Communion Rosaries: thank you !



 A big THANK YOU to Carmen Vicente who hand made rosaries for each one of our first communicants. The children really appreciated them and the parents were grateful as well. May the rosaries encourage devotion to Our Lady and lead us all to her son Jesus!

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## 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 17 - 18 | \$8,416.00               | \$7,781.00               |
| Weekly On-Line Giving    | <u>1,176.00</u>          | <u>1,657.00</u>          |
| Total                    | <b><u>\$9,592.00</u></b> | <b><u>\$9,438.00</u></b> |
| Parish Grounds           | \$1,724.00               | \$1,947.00               |
| Easter Collection        | \$29,903.00              | \$23,837.00              |

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity to St. Mary's.



 **ONLINE GIVING**  
By WeShare

**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 .

## Stewardship Reflection

## The Ascension of the Lord

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

**May God Continue to  
Bless our First Communicants  
May 2025**

**Franco Aguilar**  
**Mateo Arita**  
**Penelope Armstrong**  
**Elijah Ayoub**  
**Isabella Ayoub**  
**Franco Bonomo**  
**Joseph Bruno**  
**Liam Bustos**  
**Liam Caba**  
**Daniella Cabrera**  
**Arlan Capinguian**  
**Anastasia Castillo**  
**Leonardo Castillo**  
**Logan Colon**  
**Benjamin Cullere**  
**Tyler Cullere**  
**Elijah Dalmacio**  
**Drew DiPaola**  
**Scarlett Duffy**  
**Nicholas Garcia**  
**Tobias Garcia**  
**Alec Garcia**  
**Isabella Gawkowski**  
**Gabriel Gentiluomo**  
**Jamila Gonell**  
**Zander Gonzalez-Ibarra**  
**Anthony Grill**  
**Nathaniel Grill**  
**Leilani Guareno**  
**Sophia Guarin**  
**Emilia Izquierdo**  
**Luke Kelly-McCarthy**  
**Luke Kunjara**  
**Maya Rose Kurruppachery**  
**Carter LaBarbera**  
**Keira Lennon**  
**Alexandria Marinaro**  
**Patton McCarthy**  
**Bryce McCarthy**  
**Avery McQuade**

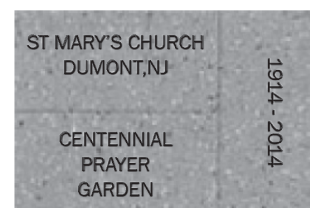


**Rafael (RJ) Medina**  
**Gabriel Meneses**  
**Logan Mercado**  
**Rosalie Frances Mielke**  
**Cooper Montalbano**  
**Lily Montero**  
**Olivia Montero**  
**Sophie Moreno-Ferri**  
**Emily Muller**  
**Katana Mwatete**  
**Jefwa Mwatete**  
**Nicholas Natoli**  
**Declan Novakidis**  
**Ethan Orsini**  
**Hudson Palmieri**  
**Isaac Polanco**  
**Martina Ramos**  
**Matias Ramos**  
**Hannah Raymundo**  
**Paul Reilly**  
**Savannah Richter**  
**Silas Rivers**  
**Madison Roman**  
**Michael Roman**  
**Mariah Rueger**  
**Arya Santos**  
**Rylee Scher**  
**Samantha Schonfeld**  
**Kaitlin Schupbach**  
**Taylor Smithson**  
**Lukas Starcie**  
**Nicolas Torres**  
**Ngan Tran**  
**Thu Tran**  
**Emilo Trinchet-Nosta**  
**Ava Waters**  
**Alexander Willner**  
**Dylan Yang**  
**Carden Yannotti**  
**Lila Zilocchi**



# 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)

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Brick #3 - For more than 3 bricks, please make another copy of this flyer

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# \_\_\_\_\_ 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**



RL #651

*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](mailto: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.*

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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