

*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*



**BE  
FILLED  
WITH THE  
HOLY  
SPIRIT**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**June 8, 2025**

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### *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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**Online giving:** WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 7 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 8 - Pentecost Sunday</b>
7:45AM	Charles and Margaret Franz
10:00AM	Matthew Hayes
12 Noon	Vincent J. Caratozzolo
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 9 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b>
7:00AM	Mike Daly
8:45AM	Bridget O'Connor
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 10 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Sr. Eileen Franz
8:45AM	Raul Coronado
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 11 - St. Barnabas</b>
7:00AM	Antoinette Rovetto
8:45AM	Frank Martin
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 12 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Rev. Patrick Donohue
8:45AM	Rev. Patrick Donohue
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua</b>
7:00AM	Richard Deiser
8:45AM	Frank Messina
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 14 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Aquino Canales
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 15 - The Most Holy Trinity</b>
7:45AM	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
10:00AM	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
12 Noon	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rev. Patrick Donohue requested by Josie Parrella.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Anne Duffy requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Barry Daniel Woods and Maria Dolores Lontoc Santos.

## This Week



### 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

### Monday – June 9

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

### Tuesday – June 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

### Wednesday - June 11

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

### Thursday – June 12

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

### Friday – June 13

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

### Saturday – June 14

8:00AM Korean School (End of Class)

### Sunday – June 15

**Father's Day**  
10:00AM Choir

## Stewardship Reflection

### Pentecost Sunday

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



Jesus promised his disciples that He would send down upon them the gift of the Father. That they would be clothed with power from on high. They were to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and this is what we celebrate on this great feast of Pentecost. In the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were no longer a fear-filled group of Jewish converts who believed that Jesus of Nazareth was the long awaited Messiah. In the reception of the Holy Spirit, they became the bold heralds of the Good News of Salvation. No longer would they hide behind locked doors. Instead they filled the streets with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They were commissioned to spread the Word of God to the ends of the earth and the fact that, two thousand years later we celebrate this day, proves they succeeded.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit, received by the Apostles on Pentecost, was also given to you and me in the Waters of Baptism. This means that we too are commissioned to spread the Good News of Salvation. We may not have “the gift of tongues,” but we have received so many other gifts. Our tradition teaches us that the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. These are not just words we might remember from a religion class many years ago. These are gifts given to us so that we might build up the Church whose birth we celebrate today.

Jesus promised that in the power of the Holy Spirit, He would be with His Church always. As people who put their trust in the power of the Holy Spirit, we must believe that this same Spirit guided the College of Cardinals as they chose our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. We must always keep this new Pope in our prayers as he strives to guide our Church.

The Feast of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season and the beginning of Ordinary time. We must always remember that there is nothing ordinary about God’s love for us. In the power of God’s love, personified in the Holy Spirit, we too are called to be bold heralds of the Good News of Salvation.

**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  
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...Richard Hogan

## *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, June 3, 2025, **\$39,048.00** in pledges which is 74% 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***

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Register Now!**



Monday 7/28 through Friday 8/1 Vacation Bible School returns to St. Mary's! There is no registration fee this year, however- registration in advance is required. The time each day will be 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon. Each morning we will celebrate God's Great Big Beautiful World with music, crafts, and FUN! 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 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.

### **Protection God's Children for Adults – Wednesday, 7/23/2025 6:30 p.m.**



We are offering a Protecting God's Children for Adults session here Wednesday, 7/23/2025 6:30 p.m. (refreshments served 6:15 p.m.)

This session is one of the requirements for all who volunteer in programs with children including our PACT/Religious Education and Vacation Bible School.

**Advance registration is required- sign up online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)**

### **PACT/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 [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@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 [religiously@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religiously@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

### ***Bridge Makers***



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, June 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's in the Parish Center, 445 5th Avenue, River Edge, NJ.

Please contact Deacon John Sylvester ([deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org)) for further details.

### ***Available 2026 Offerings***

#### **Bread & Wine:**

Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Feb. 1; Apr. 12 & 19; May 10, 17, May 24; June 7 & 28; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Sept. 6 & Sept. 27; Oct. 4, 18 & 25; Nov. 8, 22 & 29; Dec. 6 & Dec. 13, 20 & 27.

#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

Jan. 25; Mar. 29; Apr. 19 & 26; May 24; June 28; July 5, 19 & 26; Aug. 2, 9, 23 & 30; Oct. 25; Nov. 22.

## 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)*

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Collections: May 24 - 25	\$5,718.00	\$8,336.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,388.00</u>	<u>1,155.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,106.00</u>	<u>\$9,491.00</u>
Collections: May 17 - 18	\$9,843.00	\$6,893.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,044.00</u>	<u>1,910.00</u>
Total	<u>\$11,887.00</u>	<u>\$8,803.00</u>



**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.



## Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345  
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

- PRESENTS -

A BBQ to Honor the  
Past Grand Knights of St. John's Council #1345



On  
Saturday June 28th

From  
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm



Please come enjoy some charcoal grilled Burgers and Hot Dogs with all the fixings, Sausage & Peppers, Cathy's Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, and Genine's Sweet Potato Salad. Tap Beer, Wine, and Soda included.

All this for only \$20 per person

RSVP REQUIRED BY JUNE 23rd

Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333

or

Email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com)



# Food Pantry Items For June

For the month of June, the food pantry will be collecting **PASTA & SAUCE**. Please place your items in the baskets 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



## Letter of Appreciation for Sponsoring the Saintimond Family



*Freda Catheus (left) meeting with Family Graduation Program graduates on Lagonav Island in February.*

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's:

I am deeply grateful for your generous sponsorship of the Saintimond family. Your sponsorship is equipping them with the skills they need to escape extreme poverty—for good.

We are committed to ensuring that every family that graduates from Beyond Borders Family Graduation Program is able to maintain the gains they make thanks to sponsors like you.

To that end, in late 2024, our colleague Freda Catheus, co-coordinator of our Model Community Initiative on Lagonav Island, began visiting Family Graduation Program graduates to assess how they are doing and what strategic investments Beyond Borders can make to ensure their continued success.

So far, Freda's met with 390 families from the previous five cohorts, and her findings will guide next steps, such as additional training and capital for Village Savings and Loans, support for families facing economic hardships as a result of Haiti's ongoing political crisis, and helping families make repairs to their homes or resolve conflicts with landowners.

The Saintimond family will benefit from this kind of longer-term monitoring and evaluation after they graduate too, ensuring that they continue to thrive despite Haiti's persistent challenges.

Thank you again for your generous sponsorship of them!

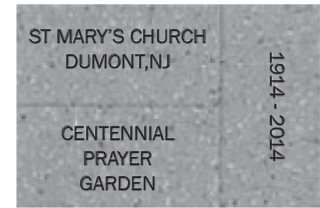
Sincerely,

David Diggs  
Executive Director, Beyond Borders



# 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**