

*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*



## *The Most Holy Trinity*

*June 15, 2025*

### ***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**

**Parish e-mail:** [info@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:info@stmarysdumont.org)  
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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 14 - Vigil</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 16 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Rosalie "Roz" Callahan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 17 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Charles and Margaret Franz
8:45AM	Kathleen Whalen
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 18 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Marites Zapanta
8:45AM	Mike Daly
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 19 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Pat Carey
8:45AM	Rose Klenck
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 20 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Delfin Carretas
8:45AM	Bridget O'Connor
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
8:30AM	Bridget Kivlehan
5:30PM	Brendan M. Thornton
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 22 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Cristi)</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Anne Duffy
12 Noon	Jose M. Canlas



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

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Karen Dean.

## This Week



### Sunday – June 15

#### Father's Day

10:00AM Choir

### Monday – June 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Tuesday – June 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS (Last Day)

### Wednesday - June 18

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – June 19

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS (Last Day)

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

### Friday – June 20

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Saturday – June 21

10:00AM Food Pantry Distribution LC

### Sunday – June 22

10:00AM Choir

## Available 2026 Offerings

### Bread & Wine:

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

### Sanctuary Lamp:

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

## 2025 Parish Summer Office Hours On Fridays Only



The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on **Fridays only starting Friday, June 27th until August 29th.** We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of June until August.



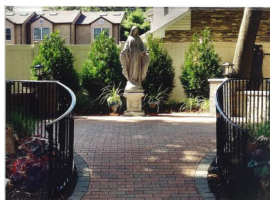
Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity; one of the most fundamental mysteries of our faith. We believe in only one God yet we profess our faith that this one God exists as a trinity of persons united in a community of love. As individuals created by the Father, redeemed by the Son and empowered by the Spirit, each of us is invited to be part of this community. Each of us is called to be united with our God and with each other.

Today, as a nation, we also celebrate Father's Day; a special day to thank God for the fathers we have been given and also to thank God for all those special men who have played important roles in our lives. Mom's love may have always been the glue that held the family together, but Dad was the anchor that kept it in place. That is what we are really celebrating Father's Day.

Celebrating Father's Day on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a most happy coincidence because it all begins with the Father. Our heavenly Father, through His eternal Word, called into creation everything that is. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, our heavenly Father breathed life into the humans He had created in His own image and likeness. Through the incarnation of His only begotten Son and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are all given the hope of eternal salvation. It all begins with the Father who calls us to share in the community of love that is the Most Holy Trinity.

**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.**

### **Important Announcement**

If you recently received your parish donation envelopes, you may have noticed a major change. There should be new white envelopes and a number of colored envelopes are missing. This change was made necessary for St. Mary's to be in compliance with Archdiocese policies.

As a parish of the Archdiocese of Newark, St. Mary's parish is assessed a certain amount every month based on our weekly collection income. This is true of every parish in the archdiocese. It is true of every parish in every diocese I know of. This is how most diocese supports their ongoing ministries.

St. Mary's has been given approval to add a special collection each month to pay this monthly assessment. It is most important to realize that donations made to the "Assessment Collection" will not be included in the calculation of our monthly assessment goal. These donations are solely to help us meet our monthly assessment which St. Mary's is required to pay with or without an assessment collection.

I regret that we need to add another collection to the already large number of collections we already have. Therefore, we will no longer do the extra collections we have done in the past that help maintain our parish facilities. This includes collections for heat, air conditioning, lawn care, snow removal, building repairs, etc. I respectfully request the donations you would have made to these extra collections you now consider making to the new assessment collection.

I am extremely grateful to all the support you give to St. Mary's Church. We have accomplished much but there is always more to do. With your continued support, God alone knows what we may yet accomplish.

### **Stewardship Reflection**

#### **The Most Holy Trinity**

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (JOHN 16:13)*

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.





## ***PACT/Religious Education Program***

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

### **PACT Religious Education Registration – Happening Now!**

Registration for our 2025-26 Sunday PACT/Religious Education Program is happening now... along with registration for our July 2025 Vacation Bible school week!

### **Religious Education New Families Parent Orientation-Registration**

Parents of families who are new to our parish PACT/Religious Education program should call to schedule an orientation-registration appointment. E-mail us at [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

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

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 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.

## ***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>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Collections: June 7 - 8	\$6,178.00	\$7,104.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,988.00</u>	<u>1,894.00</u>
Total	<b>\$8,166.00</b>	<b>\$8,998.00</b>
Parish Grounds	\$1,896.00	\$1,894.00



**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 .

## ***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  
Wilma Balingit...Michelle Irimia...Richard Hogan  
Zenaida Acero...Rosario Pingul...Agapito Pingul  
Bjorn Athayde...Ryan McHugh...Any...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.



# 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*



## 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)

## ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to share that we have already received as of Tuesday, June 10, 2025, **\$41,038.00** in pledges which is 77% 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!

happy  
**FATHER'S**  
day!



A DAY DEDICATED TO **BLESSED**  
**CARLO ACUTIS**  
 AND THE EUCHARIST

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

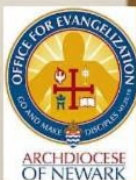
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**"A SAINT IN SNEAKERS"**

## Feast of the Sacred Heart 1875 - 2025

Celebrating the

*150th Anniversary*

of the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Sacred Heart

Procession & Mass

**Friday, June 27th**



6:00 PM - Procession Begins from

St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral through the Streets of Newark

7:30 PM Solemn Mass at Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

*A historic and moving moment of unity and reverence*



# JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS



United States Conference  
of Catholic Bishops

Migration and  
Refugee Services

Right now, members of the Senate are considering the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” a budget reconciliation bill passed by the House of Representatives in May. This sweeping piece of legislation covers many different areas, including immigration. Before the bill passed in the House, several bishop chairmen of the USCCB wrote to Congress to commend certain provisions and to urge reconsideration of others that would irreparably harm the poor and disadvantaged, as well as our immigrant brothers and sisters.

In the context of immigration, some of the things the House-passed bill would do include:

- Allocate \$25 billion for immigration enforcement efforts and \$45 billion for detention, including family detention. This amounts to a nearly 400% increase annually when compared to current funding levels. Families, including those with young children, would be left to languish in costly and harmful detention facilities. Enforcement efforts would be expanded well beyond those who committed crimes to include people who have peacefully contributed to American communities for years, even decades.
- Provide \$100 million to facilitate the expedited removal of unaccompanied children without any access to legal counsel, overriding current protections for this population.
- Impose prohibitive fees for families seeking to reunite with an unaccompanied child. Family members and other safe sponsors would first be required to pay a \$3,500 fee as “reimbursement” for the time a child spent in federal custody, as well as a \$5,000 bond, before being able to care for that child. This combined \$8,500 would keep many children from their families and increase costs for the government to continue caring for them.
- Make life-saving protections contingent on one’s ability to pay for them without any potential for fee waivers. For instance, all requests for asylum would require a mandatory \$1,000 fee (currently, there is no fee for asylum applications).
- Require a \$550 initial work authorization application fee for those with pending asylum claims and renewal every six months (instead of five years), leading already vulnerable people trying to support themselves and their families to rely on public or charitable assistance and making them more susceptible to labor exploitation.
- Impose a \$250 “visa integrity fee”—on top of the fees already paid—for every person who receives a nonimmigrant visa, such as religious workers.

In their letter to Congress, the bishops described these provisions as doubling down on an “unsustainable, enforcement-only approach to immigration” and “contrary to the common good.” Ask your senators to remain consistent in protecting human life and dignity and promoting the common good by addressing these harmful provisions before moving the reconciliation bill forward. Go to [justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action](https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action).