

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



June 22, 2025 // The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

They all ate and were satisfied.

Luke 9:17

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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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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	June 21 - Vigil
5:30PM	Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday	June 22 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Anne Duffy
12 Noon	Jose M. Canlas
Monday	June 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	Antoinette Rovetto
8:45AM	Mike Daly
Tuesday	June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:00AM	Michele Patetta
8:45AM	Fitzgerald Family
Wednesday	June 25 - Weekday
7:00AM	James Boyle and Boyle and McGowan Families
8:45AM	Joya Mirante
Thursday	June 26 - Weekday
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Laya Family (Living)
8:45AM	Steve Riccardi
Friday	June 27 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00AM	Arnold and Grace Silva 33rd Wedding Anniversary (Living)
8:45AM	June Miloscia
Saturday	June 28 - Weekday
8:30AM	Patricia Lezette
5:30PM	James J. Boyle and Boyle and McGowan Families
Sunday	June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul
7:45AM	Robert and Bridie Dalton
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Cornelio Cezail Villanueva



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rosalia "Roz" Callahan requested by the Buchheister family.

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

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Herman Quiles and Dafina Stewart

This Week



Sunday – June 22

10:00AM Choir

Monday – June 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM OCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – June 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Wednesday - June 25

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – June 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – June 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – June 28

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Sunday – June 29

10:00AM Choir

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

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; Apr. 26; May 24; July 5 & 26; Aug. 2, 9 & Aug. 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 this 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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditional called Feast of Corpus Christi. Two months ago, on Holy Thursday, we celebrated the institution of the Eucharist. Today we celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in this Sacrament; we celebrate the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist. In days gone by, large Eucharistic processions would be part of the celebration of this great feast.

This year, as we celebrate this feast perhaps we might recall the joy and wonder we felt when we received First Holy Communion. For me, this feast always reminds me of the countless times I have had the privilege of giving some Viaticum. Viaticum is given to someone who is dying. It is the last Communion a person received and it literally means "Food for the Journey."

Perhaps, every time we receive Holy Communion we should consider it Food for the Journey. We always need to remember, that on the journey of life Christ is always with us. In the Eucharist, we know we have the Real Presence of Christ.

Fr. Carey



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend, St. Mary's participates in The Peter's Pence Collection. This annual collection is taken to support the charitable works of the Holy Father. The Peter's Pence Collection is a worldwide effort to support the most disadvantaged; the victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and all those in need of emergency assistance.

The Peter's Pence Collection has been part of the Church's history since the seventh century and was instrumental in spreading the Christian faith throughout Europe and beyond. It is traditionally taken up late June to coincide with the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. The Peter's Pence collection is viewed as a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

The recent election of a Bishop from Chicago as our new Holy Father reminds us that we are part of something much bigger than a Church in Dumont, NJ. Our participation in the Peter's Pence Collection unites us in the work of Pope Leo XIV as the successor as St. Peter.

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...Antonio S.
N. Diamond...Heather S...John R.
Anthony Montagnino...John Eckel, Sr...Marie F.
Teresita Ariola...Allan Austria...Betty Delia
Dolores Awid...Chelsea Schwerzler...Myra D'Silva
Stacey Juhlin...Peter Halecky...Patricia Adone
George & Gerry Taylor...Frank Babiera...Anya
Karen and Jerry Kastner...Wilma Balingit
Michelle Irimia...Richard Hogan...Zenaida Acero
Rosario Pingul...Agapito Pingul...Bjorn Athayde
Ryan McHugh...Luisa Castro...Daniel Thornton
Paul Bernard Francois...Wilberto Guilgerto Canlas
Bevan Thrawn Wrage

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.

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



The Sacrament of *Baptism*

Lucas Allen Batchelder
Madeleine Olivia Manansala Briones
Alejandro Garcia
Lucas Donald Marcinowski
Jaxon Thomas Rhein
Gavinn Pineda Rodriguez



PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education for Parish Children in Grades K-8: Register Now!



Our PACT/Religious Education Program is in place for our parish families with children in grades 1 through 8 (and we 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 religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

New Families Parent Orientation-Registration

Parents of families new to our parish with children who need to be enrolled in Religious Education should call to schedule an orientation-registration appointment for our PACT/Religious Education program. E-mail us at religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Returns!

Monday 7/28 through Friday 8/1 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Vacation Bible School will be held here at St. Mary's! Each morning we will celebrate *God's Great Big Beautiful World* with music, crafts, and FUN! Register now- before registration closes- registration in advance is required. For more information e-mail us at vbs@stmarysdumont.org

Volunteer at VBS - Volunteers Meet Wednesday!

Volunteers for VBS will meet this Wednesday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office/School Library in the school at 7:00 p.m. 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. Adults who volunteer in the Church need to be current with the Safe Environment requirements of our Archdiocese of Newark including attending a *Protecting God's Children* session. Give us a call at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail vbs@stmarysdumont.org for more information.

Protecting God's Children (PGC) Session at St. Mary's July 23rd 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Attendance at a PGC session is required for all adults working in programs with children in all parishes, schools, and institutions in our Archdiocese of Newark. Volunteers and employees may attend a session at any parish or school in the Archdiocese of Newark. St. Mary's volunteers who need to attend here on July 23rd, give us a call at (201) 384-0557 Extension 20 and we will open a place for you at our session so that you can

register online.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Dear Parish Community:

The Archdiocese of Newark has been notified that an individual named (Horacio) Daniel Medina has been falsely presenting himself as a Catholic priest in the northern New Jersey area where he is celebrating Mass in people's homes and then ministering confessions and blessing homes and religious articles. Mr. Medina was permanently removed from the clerical state by the Holy Father in 2013. As a result of the laicization, he is forbidden from wearing clerical dress and from functioning in any capacity as a priest. He is not authorized to celebrate the sacraments, including the Eucharist, or engage in any priestly ministry. Prior to his laicization, Mr. Medina was arrested and charged with child abuse. His name appears on the Archdiocese of Newark's list of credibly accused priests. We urge both clergy and the faithful to refrain from participating in any further attempt by Mr. Medina to offer the Mass or administer other sacraments. We strongly encourage that any such activity be reported immediately to the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4254. We ask that all the faithful join in prayer that Christ may bring healing and hope to anyone who has been abused by a priest or by anyone in the Catholic Church. Any person who wishes to report an incident of abuse or misconduct committed by a member of the Archdiocese of Newark is urged to immediately inform their County Prosecutor or other law enforcement office as well as the Archdiocese's Department for the Protection of the Faithful. For more information, visit online at www.rcan.org.



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



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



Catholic Daughters Gladly Heyliger/Mary Carley Scholarship

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1639 at Our Lady of Victories in Harrington Park is offering a scholarship up to \$1,000.00 to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic high school in September.

Please submit an essay answering the question: What are my God-given gifts and talents, and how will I use them in high school?

The following requirements must be included to be considered:

1. Essay outlined above.
2. List of church, community, and school activities.
3. Character reference letter from your catechetical leader (non-relative).
4. Character reference letter from an adult (non-relative).

All entries must be received before August 1, 2025.

Please mail your work to:

Dr. Marie Woke

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

20 Kensington Court

Norwood, NJ 07648

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register. Registering is easy.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- Registration is required to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our religious education program, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these can't be done if you're not registered. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for at least three months.

Become part of our parish family; 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)

	2025	2024
Collections: June 14 - 15	\$6,703.00	\$7,147.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,180.00</u>	<u>1,292.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,883.00</u>	<u>\$8,439.00</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** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

We are grateful to share that we have already received as of Tuesday, June 17, 2025, **\$43,103.00** in pledges which is 81% 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!

Stewardship Reflection

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

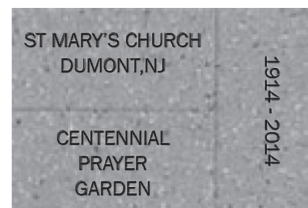
"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



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