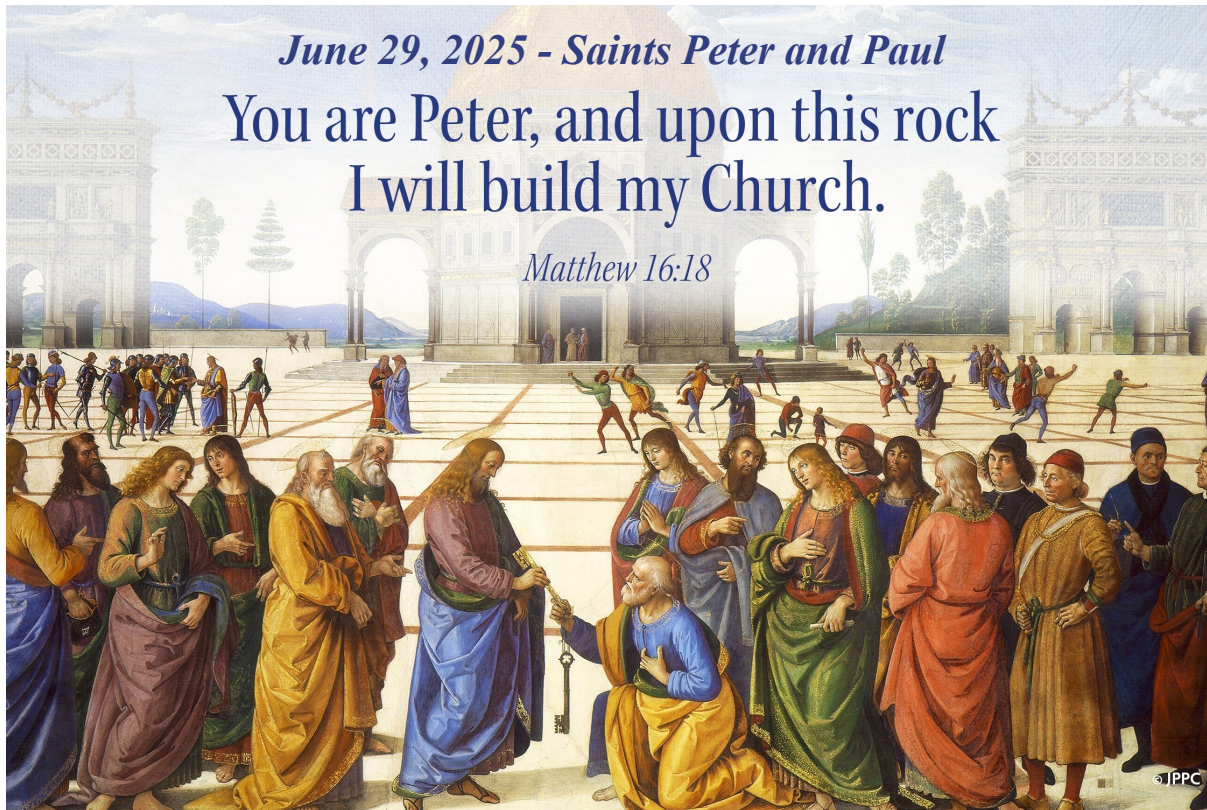


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

*280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557*



*June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter and Paul*

*You are Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build my Church.*

*Matthew 16:18*

## **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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**Food Pantry:** email: [foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org)

**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> 5:30PM	<b>June 28 - Vigil</b> James J. Boyle and Boyle and McGowan Families
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul</b> Robert and Bridie Dalton Parishioners of St. Mary's Cornelio Cezail Villanueva
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>June 30 - Weekday</b> Joseph Delascio and Arnold O'Callahan Michael Hayes
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>July 1 - Weekday</b> Pasquale and Mary Ercolano Arnel Perez
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>July 2 - Weekday</b> Michele Patetta Juanita Aviles
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>July 3 - St. Thomas</b> Ester Tuazon Tito M. Canlas (Living)
<b>Friday</b> 9:00AM	<b>July 4 - Weekday</b> In Gratitude of our Independence
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>July 5 - Weekday</b> Francis Martin Robert C. Mascarelli
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>July 6 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deceased Members of the Markert Families Dolores O'Dowd Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Joan Clark requested by Roberta Elwell.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Kathleen Whalen requested by her nieces and nephews.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Gary Paul Pranzo, Sr., Walt Milliken and Kathleen Wynne.

## This Week



### Sunday – June 29

10:00AM Choir  
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm  
Second Collection - Peter's Pence

### Monday – June 30

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

### Tuesday – July 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

### Wednesday - July 2

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC  
2:30PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter  
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – July 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC  
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

### Friday – July 4

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

### Saturday – July 5

### Sunday – July 6

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; 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 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.





In the summer of 1776, a small group of men, representatives of the 13 British colonies in the new world, gathered in Philadelphia to discuss, debate and argue over the future of the land they called home. To some, what they considered was an act of high treason. To others, it was foolhardy. Today, we look back on their actions and call it patriotism. This week, we celebrate what they did on July 4<sup>th</sup> of that year as they signed a document that clearly stated that, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

In the 249 years that have passed since that day, we have learned that heroes come in many different forms. Each year, as we celebrate Independence Day, we honor the countless men and women who have donned the uniforms of our nation's armed forces to protect and defend the ideal enumerated in that document. After 9/11, we honored the first responders of the police, the EMS and the fire departments. The covid crisis taught us to give thanks to the medical personnel and other essential workers who risked their health and their very lives to help the rest of us get through a pandemic lock down. Independence Day reminds us, that as a nation, how truly blessed we are with countless men and women who are willing to give their all to ensure that our nation will overcome any and all difficulties.

In 1790, George Washington pointed out that "The establishment of our new Government seemed to be the last great experiment for promoting human happiness." For this Great Experiment to thrive, we must all recommit ourselves to the ideals enshrined in that document signed by our nation's founding fathers. We must work to make it a reality for everyone who lives in this great land.

**Fr. Carey**

### **No Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - July 4, 2025**



On Friday, July 4th, there will be **NO** Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration. Please make a note of this change

### **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...Betty & Richard Delia  
Anthony Montagnino...John Eckel, Sr...Marie F.  
Teresita Ariola...Allan Austria...John R.  
Dolores Awid...Chelsea Schwerzler...Myra D'Silva  
Stacey Juhlin...Peter Halecky...Patricia Adone  
George & Gerry Taylor...Frank Babiera...Any  
Karen and Jerry Kastner...Wilma Balingit  
Michelle Irimia...Richard Hogan...Zenaida Acero  
Rosario Pingul...Agapito Pingul  
Ryan McHugh...Luisa Castro...Daniel Thornton  
Paul Bernard Francois...Wilberto Guilgerito 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.

### **Parish Office Schedule**

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence day.  
There's only one Mass at 9:00am that day.





## ***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 [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@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 [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@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](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. If you are interested in volunteering and missed the meeting this past Wednesday, give us a call at (201) 384-0557 extension 20 or e-mail [vbs@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:vbs@stmarysdumont.org) for more information. 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.

### **Protecting God's Children (PGC) Session at St. Mary's July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

## ***Catholic Daughters Gladys 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

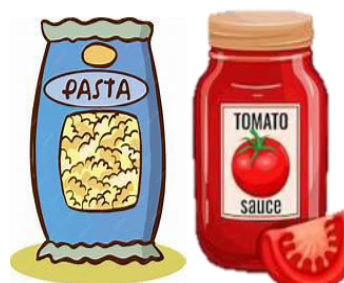


# *Food Pantry Items For June*

**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***



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## ***IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY***

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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](http://www.rcan.org).

## Are You Registered?

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

### 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**.

*Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register!* Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm, Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

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

We are grateful to share that we have already received as of Tuesday, June 24, 2025, **\$44,303.00** in pledges which is 83% 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!

## 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 21 - 22	\$6,821.00	\$7,703.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,699.00</u>	<u>1,403.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,520.00</u>	<u>\$9,106.00</u>

## WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly, monthly or one time gift to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:  
**[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)**
2. Click on the Sign In tab.
3. Click on Create One to set-up an account. (Look at the bottom of the screen.)
4. Fill out the form and click register.
5. Click on the Give Now tab.
6. Select the collection of your choice
7. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. If you need to make a change in your donation, simply go the link and make the adjustment. It's that simple!

## Stewardship Reflection

### **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

***"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."*** (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

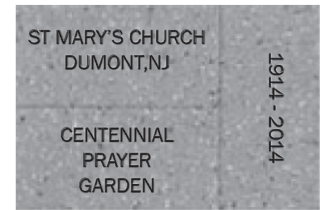
How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."





# 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:*

**Two Days Left!!!**

### 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)

**Two Days Left!!!**

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**