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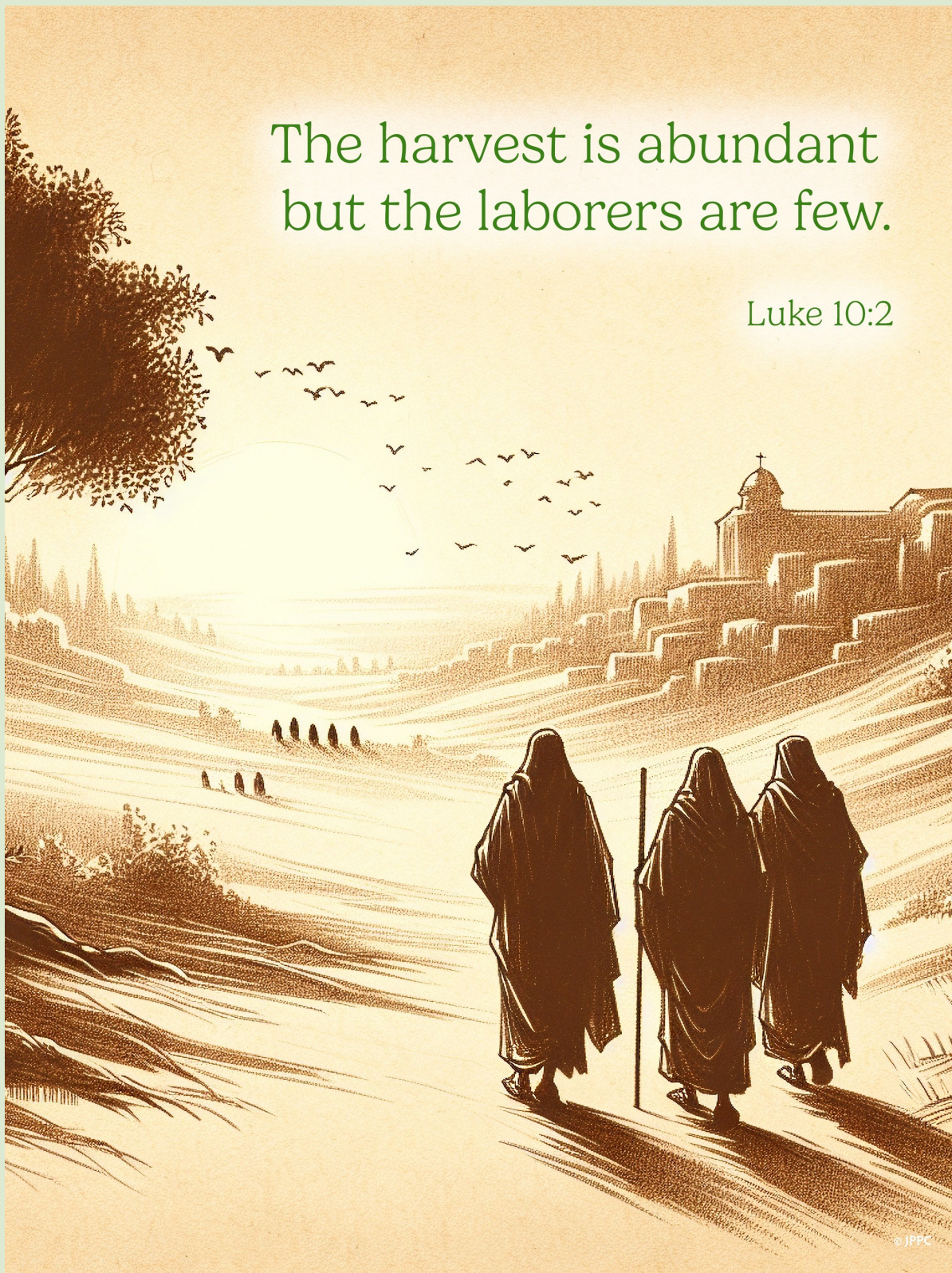
St. Mary's Church

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



The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few.

Luke 10:2



Weekly **MASS** Intentions

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Saturday 5:30PM	July 5 - Vigil Robert C. Mascarelli
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	July 6 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased Members of the Markert Families Dolores O'Dowd Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 7 - Weekday Mike Daly Andjelko Crvaric
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 8 - Weekday Pasquale Ercolano Miguel Irimia
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 9 - Weekday Ronald Dunkin Joseph Binetti
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 10 - Weekday John Hughes Patrick Pizzollo, Sr.
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 11 - St. Benedict Julietta I. Santos (Living) Michael Coleman
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	July 12 - Weekday Rev. Patrick W. Donohue Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	July 13 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John Hughes Barbara Viviano Eric R. Tuy (Living)



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Hughes requested by Anna and Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rev. Patrick W. Donohue requested by Josie Parrella.

This Week



Sunday – July 6

10:00AM Choir

Monday – July 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – July 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Wednesday - July 9

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – July 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 12

Sunday – July 13

10:00AM Choir

Available 2026 Offerings

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25; Feb. 1; Apr. 12; May 10 & 17;
June 7; Aug. 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, 23 &
Aug. 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.



Now that we have celebrated the 4th of July, we can all relax and enjoy a quiet summer when not much happens and we can all take it a little bit easier.

Well, not all of us. It may be summer but that doesn't mean that there isn't a lot to do. We will use this time to address a number of needed repairs in the Church, the Rectory and in the School. At the same time, there is the constant need to deal with the ongoing issues like lawn maintenance.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, our new elevator is operational. The elevator is finished and ready to use but we cannot use it until the emergency alarm and fire alarm systems are properly approved and inspected. This has been a great source of frustration for several weeks.

The other major source of frustration for us has been the tenants in our school building. Like a large percentage of parishes in our Archdiocese, rental income from our closed school buildings is an essential part of budget. GLO, an early childhood program that rented the lower level of our school abruptly terminated their lease resulting in an extremely large deficit in our budget. We are currently working with some potential new tenants. I ask that you pray that we can reach an agreement with one of these potential tenants before September.

I also ask everyone to remember that so often, summer months brings lower collections but not lower bills. Keeping our large church air conditioned is a very expensive proposition.

I pray that everyone finds some time this summer to rest and relax. It is important for everyone to step out of the regular busyness of daily life and recharge ourselves for what lies ahead. So whether it is some quiet time at the beach or some exciting trip to some wonderful destination, I hope and pray that everyone finds some time this summer for a little vacation. And just remember, just because things seem quiet, there is always something happening here at St. Mary's.

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...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...Luisa Castro
Ryan McHugh...Baby James Thomas Formoso
Paul Bernard Francois...Wilberto Guilgerto Canlas
Bevan Thrawn Wrage...Daniel Thornton

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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education - New Families Parent Orientation

Religious Education is part of the curriculum for Catholic children who do not attend Catholic schools. Our Religious Education Program runs from Grades 1-8 (and an optional section of kindergarten). 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 religiouslyused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

Before you go on vacation! Re-register for PACT/Religious Education

We need to plan for our 2025-26 program at this time. Please help us be re-registering now using the registration forms distributed at the PACT Parent Meeting.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)... **Register now... registration closes next week!**



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

Last call! 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. If you are interested in volunteering and missed the meeting last week, give us a call at (201) 384-3062 or e-mail vbs@stmarysdumont.org for more information. Adults 18 and over who volunteer in the Church need to be current with the Safe Environment requirements of our Archdiocese of Newark including attendance at a *Protecting God's Children* session.

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.**

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 ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

We are grateful to share that we have already received as of Thursday, June 26, 2025, **\$45,288.00** in pledges which is 85% 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!

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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collections for June 28 - 29 will be in next week's bulletin.

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.
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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



Food Pantry Items For July



For the month of July, the food pantry will be collecting PANCAKE MIX/BISQUICK & SYRUP. 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



Discover the Joy of Being a Hospice Volunteer

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in Bergen County.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, companionship, administrative support, or any complimentary therapies. We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices in Englewood. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team.

Please call Ruth Sorbanelli at 201-510-6426 or email your contact information: ruth.sorbanelli@vnahg.org.

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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Altar & Rosary: email: rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

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!

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