

*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*



*July 13, 2025  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Go and do likewise.*

LUKE 10:37

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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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**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>July 12 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 13 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	John Hughes
10:00AM	Barbara Viviano
12 Noon	Eric R. Tuy (Living)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha</b>
7:00AM	Kevin Foley
8:45AM	Allan Drew Herwig
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 15 - St. Bonaventure</b>
7:00AM	Dolores Kiernan
8:45AM	Luke Van Dyke
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 16 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Joseph Marchese, Jr.
8:45AM	Adelaida I. Santos
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 17 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Rose and Bill Klenck
8:45AM	Jim Zanosky
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 18 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Eduardo Carretas
8:45AM	Frances Ferris
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 19 - Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Dolores O'Dowd
5:30PM	Jacqueline Wallstein
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 20 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Sabina Santiago
10:00AM	Caiden Rei Rubio (Living)
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Peter J. DeRobertis requested by Ed, Sally, Mae and Danny.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Riley Rosemarie Suapengco requested by the Suapengco family.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Anthony Murolo, Michael J. Healey and Alfred de Rosa.

## This Week



### Sunday – July 13

10:00AM Choir

2:00PM Fundraising Basketball SH

### Monday – July 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Tuesday – July 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS

### Wednesday - July 16

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

4:30PM Food Pantry Distribution LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – July 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

### Friday – July 18

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Saturday – July 19

### Sunday – July 20

10:00AM Choir

## Available 2026 Offerings

### Bread & Wine:

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

### Sanctuary Lamp:

Apr. 26; May 24; July 5 & 26; Aug. 2, 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 July until August.



At the end of May, Cardinal Tobin ordained 3 new priests for service in the Archdiocese of Newark. While it was wonderful to welcome 3 new members to our priestly brotherhood, I was saddened that it was only 3 new priests. When I was ordained more than 25 years ago, there were 16 of us ordained together. If we were to go back even further, it was not unusual for more than 20 new priests to be ordained in a single year. While the number of new priests declines, the number of retired priests continues to grow. Currently there are over 200 retired priests in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Next weekend, we will have a special collection to support the fund for retired priests in the Archdiocese of Newark. This fund provides for pension benefits for retired priests as well as their insurance coverage. While the priests pension fund is mostly supported by the Archdiocese with assistance from the Annual Appeal, the growing number of retired priests is starting to cause strain on the fund which is why we need this special collection.

Many retired priests live in rectories or in one of the two retirement homes the Archdiocese maintains. Many others live with families. As much as they are able to do so, most retired priests remain active in ministry. I am grateful that Fr. David Milliken decided to live with us here at St. Mary's and is always ready to help meet the ministerial needs of our parishioners.

Our participation in the collection for Retired Priest is our way of saying thank you to all the priests who have given their lives in service to the Church and who continue to give to us through their ministry and through their prayers.

**Fr. Carey**

### **Memorial Opportunity**



The Paschal (Easter) Candle for 2026 has been ordered. We are offering 4 memorial opportunities at \$300.00 each for this candle. Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, if interested in donating a memorial for a loved one.

### **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  
Laura Poznanski Clark...Lemuel Magusara

### **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.

### **Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - July 2nd ...Thank You!**



We thank John and Paula Scalice for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.





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

### **Thank You Janice Savage!**



We thank Janice Savage from Columbia University's Climate School for her informative presentation at our final PACT Parent Meeting and for providing links to important resources about how as Catholic Christians we may take better care of God's creation! Last week, we sent an e-mail from the Religious Education Office with important reminders and links from her presentation. For more information, visit [www.climate.columbia.edu/](http://www.climate.columbia.edu/).

### **Re-registration for PACT/Religious Education**

We are planning for our 2025-26 program at this time. Please help us by re-registering now using the registration forms distributed at the PACT Parent Meeting or mailed to your home.

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

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS)...**



Families who have registered for Vacation Bible School the mornings of Monday 7/28 through Friday 8/1 will receive an e-mail confirming their registration and providing further details about the program. We are looking forward to a week celebrating *God's Great Big Beautiful World* with music, crafts, and FUN! **Keep in mind we cannot accept walk-in registrations for our VBS program, advance registration is required. For more information, e-mail us at [vbs@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:vbs@stmarysdumont.org).**

## ***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](mailto:ruth.sorbanelli@vnahg.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, July 8, 2025, **\$53,035.00** in pledges which is 98% 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.

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!

## Stewardship Reflection

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"* LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.



## 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**



## 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 28 - 29	\$7,758.00	\$6,349.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,228.00</u>	<u>1,505.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,986.00</u>	<u>\$7,854.00</u>
Collections: July 5 - 6	\$6,742.00	\$6,971.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,476.00</u>	<u>2,384.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,218.00</u>	<u>\$9,355.00</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.

## Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in the Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,749.00. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



# Knights of Columbus

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

INVITE YOU TO A RECEPTION CELEBRATING

## The Installation of Grand Knight Chuck Hollis, FDD and Council Officers

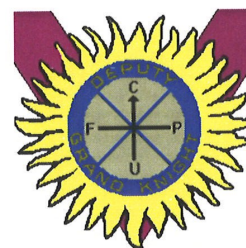
On

Saturday July 19, 2025

Ceremony Begins 2:00 pm

At St. John's Council #1345

61 Armour Pl. Dumont, NJ 07628



Cocktail Food and Refreshments to Follow  
Tap Beer, Wine, and Soda Included

**\$20 per person!**

→→→→ RSVP REQUIRED BY JULY 12<sup>th</sup> ←←←←

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

or

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

**Registration Form**  
**God's Great Big Beautiful World**  
**VBS 2025 at St. Mary's!**



**Be sure to read the VBS 2025 Important Information Sheet.**

Indicate for each child below: **Participant** (Grade Pre-K through 5) or **Helper** (completed Grades 6-7-8) or **Aide** (H.S.)

Child Name	Grade Completed June 2025	Role	Allergies/Other Info

Name of Parent/Guardian Registering Child \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment or Floor # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or other phone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional/emergency, contact person:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**VBS 2025 Important Information**

Each child attending must be registered with grade completed and role indicated (participant- helper-aide).

Inform us of any special needs such as food allergies. Children may bring their own snack suited to special dietary needs.

**Photo Permission/Release**

Vacation Bible School activities are often photographed. Names and other personal or identifiable information are not used unless approved by parent or guardian in writing prior to use. Photos may be used to keep our community informed about and/or promote what is happening at St. Mary's and may be posted around the parish, our parish bulletin, e-mails, and online via our social media and website. St. Mary's cannot be responsible for photos taken by other VBS participants and their parents and guardians.

**Emergency Medical Treatment Policy**

I agree to the medical treatment of my child(ren) if emergency care is necessary and I cannot be readily contacted at the phone number(s) provided.

*Signature of parent or guardian below indicates that the parent or guardian has read, understood, and consented to the above policies.*

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2025