



The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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Mary has chosen the better part.

Luke 10:42



*July 20, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	July 19 - Vigil
5:30PM	Jacqueline Wallstein
Sunday	July 20 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Sabina Santiago
10:00AM	Caiden Rei Rubio (Living)
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	July 21 - Weekday
7:00AM	Mrs. Joan Barry
8:45AM	Peggy Sue Arroyo
Tuesday	July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
7:00AM	Kurt Ozzie Krause
8:45AM	Baby Faith Russo and Robert & Joan Mascarelli.
Wednesday	July 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	Gene McCarron
8:45AM	Jose M. Canlas
Thursday	July 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Helena and Pat McKenna (Living)
8:45AM	Norah and George Daly
Friday	July 25 - St. James
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Michelle L. Canlas (Living)
Saturday	July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM	John Coleman
5:30PM	Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday	July 27 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Anthony and Anna Montagnino
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Dolores O'Dowd



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Marian Velasco requested by her children.

Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving requested by Maricar (Living).

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rodolfo Magarro.

This Week



Sunday – July 20

10:00AM Choir

Monday – July 21

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing Workshop LS

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – July 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes and Workshop LS

Wednesday - July 23

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing Workshop LS

6:00PM Protecting God's Children Adults REO-School

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing Workshop LS

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – July 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 26

Sunday – July 27

10:00AM Choir

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

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.



Each year, every parish in our archdiocese is asked to participate in the Co-operative Mission Appeal. Next weekend, our parish will welcome Sr. Liceria Sayon, C.S.JB, a member of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, also known as Baptistines. The Congregation of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist was founded on September 26, 1878 by Saint Alfonso Maria Fusco who came from a small town in Italy, called Angri. Currently, the Baptistines have missions in 17 countries.

Sr. Liceria will share with us her community's work in the Philippines. The Philippine Mission was opened on April 29, 1983. The Sisters now staff four children's homes and are responsible for providing the basic needs, good education and faith formation for these children. While this is the primary mission of the sister's, their Mission/Charism goes far beyond running the children's home.

Being a missionary for Christ is a very special calling. Very few are willing to leave everything behind to spread the Gospel, often under extremely difficult circumstances. I am grateful to Sr. Liceria and the members of her diocese for all the work they do.

While few of us will ever be called to serve as missionaries for Christ, supporting those who do say "Yes" to this special calling is the responsibility of every Christian. Jesus told his disciples to preach the Good News to all nations. This can only happen with your help. Next weekend a special collection will be taken to support the work of Baptistines. I ask you to prayerfully consider your support for next week's Co-operative Mission Appeal.

Fr. Carey

Memorial Opportunity



The Paschal (Easter) Candle for 2026 has been ordered. We have one (1) memorial opportunity left at \$300.00 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
Revan 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.

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



The Sacrament of *Baptism*

Miles Daniel Lopez



PACT/Religious Education Program

Re-registration for PACT/Religious Education



PACT/Religious Education parents...don't forget! Re-register your family now using the registration forms distributed at the PACT Parent Meeting and mailed to your home. We are planning for our 2025-26 program at this time.

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 religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 Extension 20.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)...watch for an e-mail this week!



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 this week. We are looking forward to 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**



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



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

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: July 12 - 13	\$7,513.00	\$7,440.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,230.00	746.00
Total	\$8,743.00	\$8,186.00

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!

ANNUAL 2025 APPEAL

Thank
You!

Our heartfelt thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support of the 2025 Annual Appeal. We once again met our goal. May God bless you abundantly!

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.

Stewardship Reflection

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Mark Your Calendars!



Newark Archdiocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

**Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception**

Washington, DC

Saturday, October 18, 2025



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.



**St. Mary's Church together with the churches
in our deanery will be going to Washington,
D.C. Details to follow.**

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