

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 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, teach us to pray.

LUKE 11:1



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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday 5:30PM	July 26 - Vigil Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	July 27 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Anthony and Anna Montagnino Parishioners of St. Mary's Dolores O'Dowd
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 28 - Weekday John Daly Niall O'Hagan
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Riley Rosemarie Suapengco Andrea Banzil
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 30 - Weekday Brendan M. Thornton Breda and Bernie O'Brien
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola Nicholas Marino Breda and Bernie O'Brien
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori Kurt Ozzie Krause Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Aug. 2 - Weekday Spinelli Family Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Aug. 3 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Marina Rodriguez Dolores O'Dowd Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Brendan M. Thornton requested by Claire Thornton.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Christopher Conway.

This Week



Sunday – July 27

10:00AM Choir
2:00PM Envy Winter Guard Spin Clinic SH

Monday – July 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
9:00AM VBS

Tuesday – July 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
9:00AM VBS
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS

Wednesday - July 30

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
9:00AM VBS

Thursday – July 31

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
9:00AM VBS
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

Friday – Aug. 1

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
9:00AM VBS
6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration UC
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 2

Sunday – Aug. 3

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.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - August 1, 2025



On Friday, August 1st, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.



Recently, a parishioner shared with me an article about the unexpected benefits of praying the Rosary. The article cites a report published in the *Journal of Religion and Health* that addressed the question, "Is the Rosary Still Relevant? Exploring its Impact on Mental Health and Well-Being: A Multinational Study." This study finds that praying the Rosary boosts mental health and that this traditional prayer can be "a source of inner peace."

Those who regularly pray the Rosary are not surprised by these findings. The study of benefits linked to meditation and prayer has provided a considerable amount of empirical evidence revealing their positive influence on health, coping, and resilience. The article states that, "The results point to positive moderate correlations of the Rosary with those variables, like reducing depression, increasing empathy and lowering religious struggles. The qualitative analysis of open-ended questions highlights the perceived protective effect of this prayer, which serves as a source of inner peace and a coping mechanism during times of distress."

This research holds interesting implications for our global mental health crisis. One writer astutely noted, "As mental health crises escalate globally, the research suggests society may be overlooking an accessible, culturally rooted resource for psychological well-being."

The Rosary may be a simple way to boost mental health that costs nothing, requires no app subscription, and has been hiding in plain sight for centuries. And helps you grow in love for God. If you are not doing so already, I encourage everyone to seriously consider making the Rosary an integral part of your prayer life. Most mornings, a group of parishioners pray the Rosary after the 8:45 am mass and, of course, I encourage all women of the parish to become a member of our Altar Rosary Society.

Fr. Carey

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.

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Re-registration for PACT/Religious Education



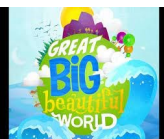
PACT/Religious Education parents... don't forget! Re-register your family now using the registration forms distributed at the PACT Parent Meeting and mailed to your home. We are planning for our 2025-26 program at this time.

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

Vacation Bible School (VBS)... this week!

We are looking forward to celebrating God's Great Big Beautiful World with music, crafts, and FUN! **Thank you for understanding that we cannot accept walk-in participants at our VBS program.**



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!

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.

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 19-20	\$5,689.00	\$6,686.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,842.00</u>	<u>1,941.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,531.00</u>	<u>\$8,627.00</u>



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



Mark Your Calendars!



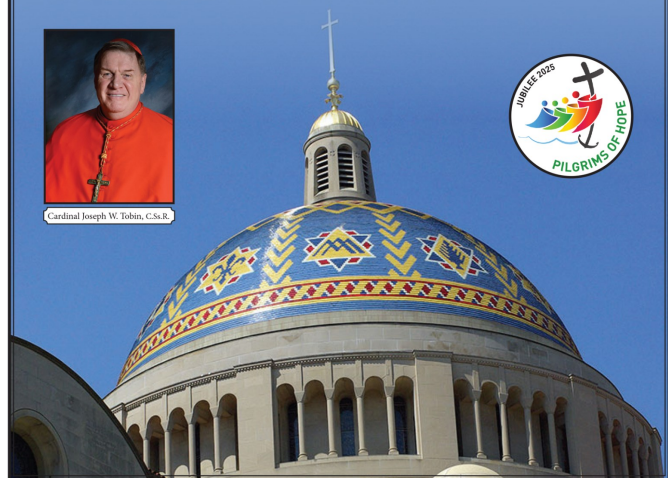
Newark Archdiocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

Saturday, October 18, 2025



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.B.



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

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



Nine - Day Novena for the Feast of the Assumption

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Wednesday, August 6 until Thursday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Wednesday to Friday, Aug. 6 to 8 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Aug. 9 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, Aug. 10 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday to Thursday, Aug. 11 to 14 - after the 8:45am Mass

On Friday, Aug. 15, the ***Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***, we will have a 7:30pm Mass . There will be an ice cream social after the Mass.

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, by Thursday, August 14th if you're planning to attend the ice cream social.

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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Director of Music: email: music@stmarysdumont.org

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