

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

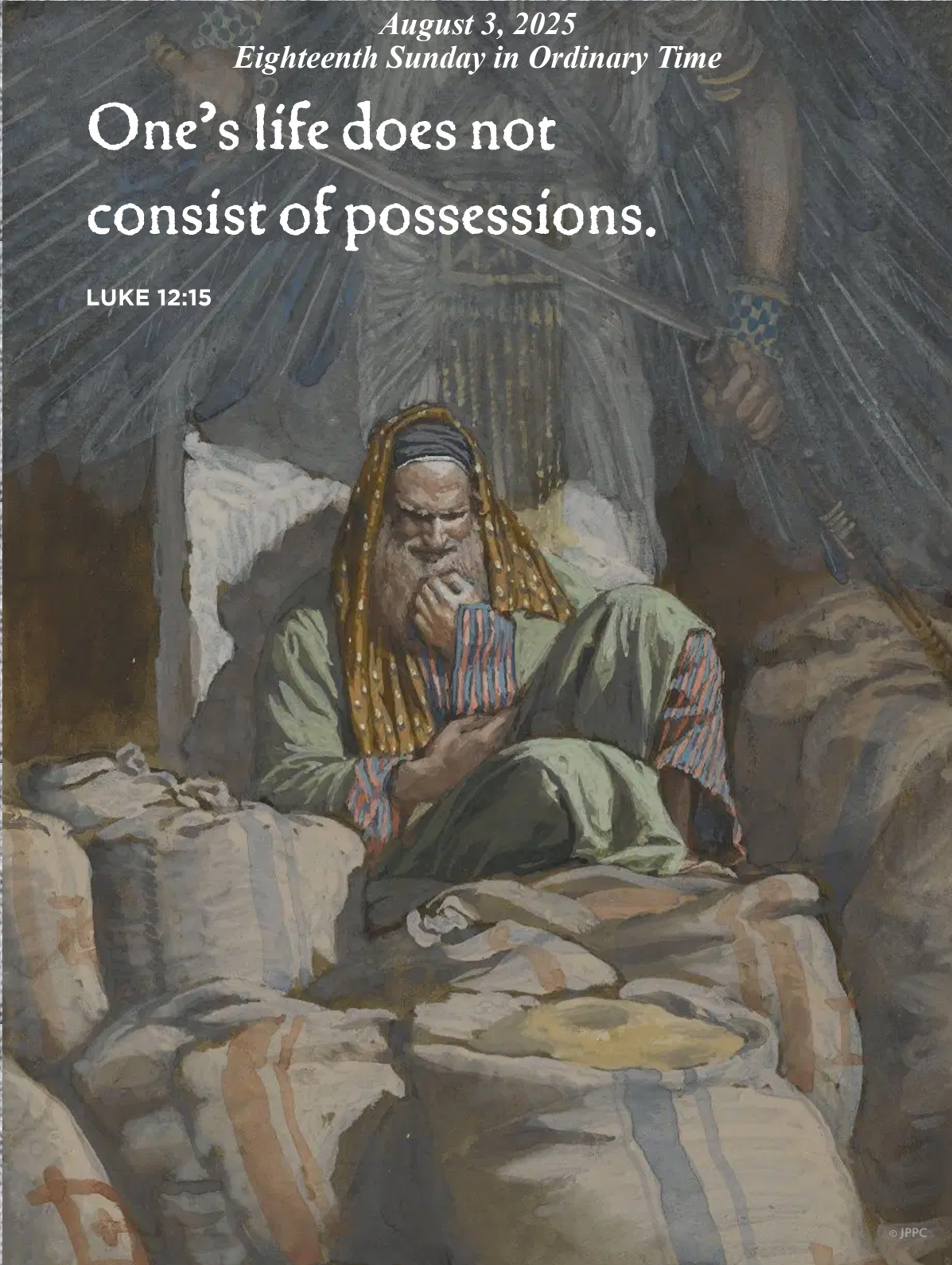
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*August 3, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**One's life does not
consist of possessions.**

LUKE 12:15



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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Aug. 2 - Vigil
5:30PM	Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday	Aug. 3 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Marina Rodriguez
10:00AM	Dolores O'Dowd
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney
7:00AM	Mike Daly
8:45AM	Esteban Diaz
Tuesday	Aug. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Marianna and Juliansiek
8:45AM	Mary Rudolph
Wednesday	Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00AM	Frank Del Vecchio
8:45AM	Jose Maria Diacuna
Thursday	Aug. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	Nancy Florio
8:45AM	Reynaldo Malaluan
Friday	Aug. 8 - St. Dominic
7:00AM	Peggy Puccio
8:45AM	Nancy Florio
Saturday	Aug. 9 - Weekday
8:30AM	Mike Daly
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 10 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Concepcion Santos
10:00AM	Emily Stevens
12 Noon	Emil Harris



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Emil Charlie Harris requested by the Harris Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Peter J. De Robertis requested by Ed, Sally, Mae and Danny.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Baby Zoe Hooper.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 3

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
7:00PM Youth Group Movie Night SFC

Monday – Aug. 4

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

Tuesday – Aug. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS

Wednesday - Aug. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption, OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 7

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

Friday – Aug. 8

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

Saturday – Aug. 9

After 8:30AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

Sunday – Aug. 10

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

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 month of August.



This Wednesday, August 6th, our parish will begin a special Novena that will end as we celebrate our patronal feast; the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Novena demonstrates our devotion to Mary and our trust that she will always intercede on behalf of her children.

As the statue in lower church makes abundantly clear, for a very long time our parish has been dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption. This magnificent statue of Our Blessed Mother represents the heritage of our parish and gives us our patronal feast.

The feast of the Assumption is all about hope. Mary, the only human conceived without the stain of original sin, was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven. In our profession of faith, we state that we believe that at the end of time, in the resurrection of the dead, all those souls that have been saved through the gratuitous mercy of our loving God will be reunited with the body they left in this world. Mary is the first to share in this promise. It is our hope that in God's love, we will all share in this eternal glory.

Where Mary has gone, we all hope to follow. She leads us by her example of complete surrender to the will of God. She intercedes for our needs as she mediates the love of her precious Son. We strive, as best we can, we pray as best we can, we hope as best we can – and we trust. We trust in Our Father's Love and in a Mother's pray.

On the Feast of the Assumption, Friday, August 15th, in addition to our morning masses, we will celebrate a special mass in the evening at 7:30. Afterwards, all are invited to join us for an Ice Cream Social in the prayer garden behind the rectory. This year, Feast of the Assumption is a holyday of obligation. So, we are all obligated to attend mass, hopefully, we will all attend the Ice Cream Social.

Fr. Carey



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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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 (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.

Re-registration for PACT/Religious Education

PACT/Religious Education parents...if you have not done so, re-register your family at this time using your re-registration form as we are planning for our 2025-26 program which begins next month.

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...Daniel Thornton
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...John R.
Michelle Irimia...Richard Hogan...Zenaida Acero
Rosario Pingul...Agapito Pingul...Luisa Castro
Ryan McHugh...Baby James Thomas Formoso
Paul Bernard Francois...Wilberto Guilgerito Canlas
Revan Thrawn Wrage...Nerizza Flores Hooper
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.

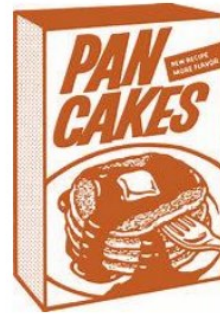


Food Pantry Items For August

For the month of August, the food pantry will again 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.Ss.R.



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

Thank You!

Last weekend, we had a collection for Co-operative Mission Appeal. Sr. Liceria Sayon, C.S.JB, a member of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, also known as Baptistines made the appeal. We are happy to let you know that we collected \$3,695.00. We thank you for your generosity. If you miss the collection last weekend, you can still donate by putting the envelope in the collection basket and mark it Co-operative Mission Appeal. Again, we thank you.

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 26-27	\$7,509.00	\$7,163.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,267.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,509.00</u>	<u>\$8,430.00</u>



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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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