

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



Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds
vigilant on his arrival.

LUKE 12:37



*August 10, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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*

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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!

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Aug. 9 - Vigil
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
Monday	Aug. 11 - St. Clare
7:00AM	Patricia Marino
8:45AM	Arturo Tuazon
Tuesday	Aug. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Kazimierz Malinowski
8:45AM	Melv Bylick
Wednesday	Aug. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Nancy Florio
8:45AM	Nancy Florio
Thursday	Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe
7:00AM	Patrick Kiernan
8:45AM	Joan Veneman
Friday	Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Luke Van Dyke
8:45AM	Thomas and Clair Frank
7:30PM	Anthony and Simone Borges
Saturday	Aug. 16 - Weekday
8:30AM	John O'Shea
5:30PM	Cecelia Ricciardi
Sunday	Aug. 17 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Angel Rubio
12 Noon	Amara Reese Tuy (Living)



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the deceased members of the Parrella family requested by Josie Parrella.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Nancy Florio requested by Josie Parrella.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 10

10:00AM Choir
After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

Monday – Aug. 11

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

Tuesday – Aug. 12

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

Wednesday - Aug. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption, OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

4:30PM Food Pantry Distribution LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena & Rosary UC
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Aug. 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:30PM Feast of the Assumption Mass

After 7:30PM Mass Ice Cream Social

Saturday – Aug. 16

Second Collection - Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Sunday – Aug. 17

10:00AM Choir

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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:

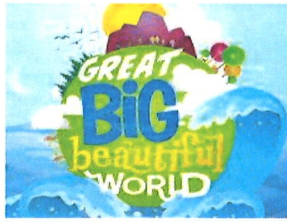
Apr. 26; May 24; July 5 & 26; Aug. 2, 23 & 30; Oct. 25; Nov. 22.

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.

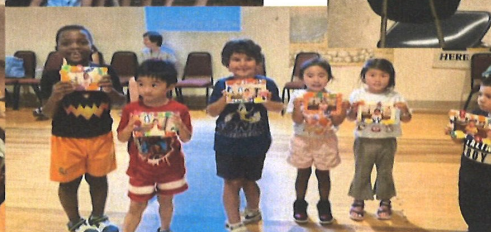
If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the month of August.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Returned to St. Mary's!
God's Great Big Beautiful World VBS 2025 was held
Monday 7/28 - Friday 8/1

Each morning we celebrated *God's Great Big Beautiful World* with music, crafts, and FUN with three dozen participants and almost as many volunteer leaders, aides, and helpers!

Due to a generous grant from our Archdiocese of Newark and the American Bible Society, there was no registration fee this year. However, donations were accepted for our Hands Across the World project to reach out to those who live close to and depend on the Earth for food and clean water every day.





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 religiouslyused@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.

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 Guilgerto Canlas
Revan Thrawn Wrage...Nerizza Flores Hooper
Laura Poznanski Clark...Lemuel Magusara



Nine - Day Novena for the Feast of the Assumption

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

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 (a Holy Day of Obligation)***, 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.

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 send the bulletin early, the collections for Aug. 2 - 3 will be in next week's bulletin.

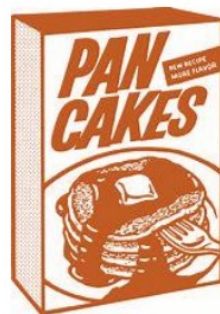


Food Pantry Items For August

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**



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 August 23rd, 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 AUGUST 18th** ←←←←

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

or

Email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendars!



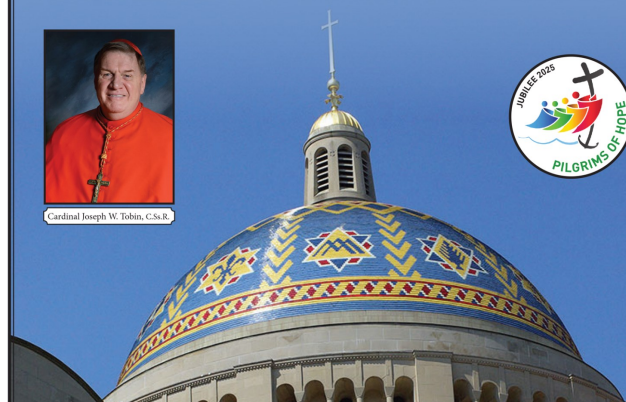
Newark Archdiocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

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.

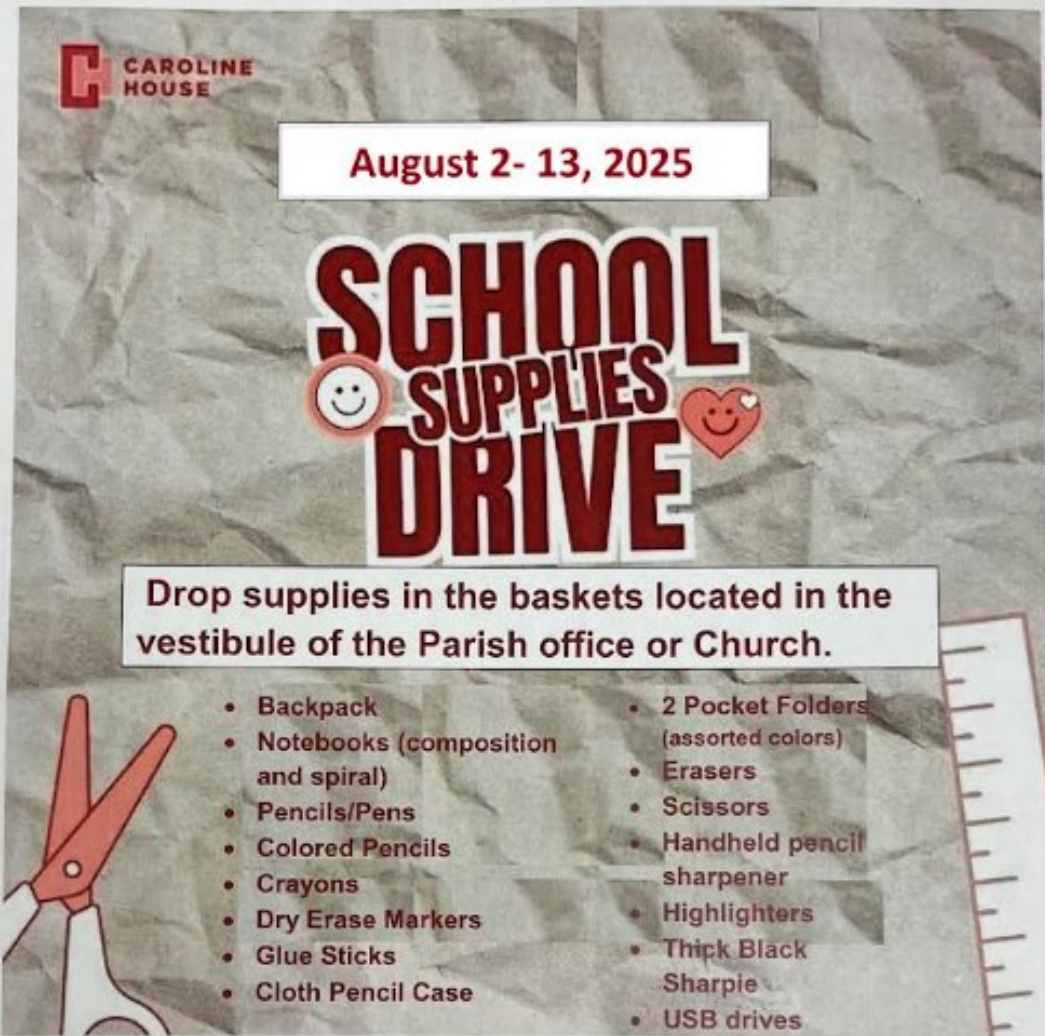
School Supplies Drive for Caroline House in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Kathy Sylvester, an SSND (School Sisters of Notre Dame) Associate and our Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and RCIA here at St. Mary's asks for your help over the next two weeks in providing school Supplies for Caroline House, a center for Immigrant Women and Children, sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Supplies would need to be dropped off at the parish office or vestibule of the church by **August 13**. See the flyer below for items needed.

"St. Mary's generously participated in this collection last year. Caroline House is a wonderful organization, doing hands-on work with the poor. Any help you can give would be appreciated, when you are out and about this week pick up an item or two and drop it at the parish office or church. There will be a basket in the vestibule of the church and Rectory for this collection.

All donations should be dropped off by Wednesday, August 13. Thank you for any help you can give."

Kathy



CAROLINE HOUSE

August 2- 13, 2025

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Drop supplies in the baskets located in the vestibule of the Parish office or Church.

- Backpack
- Notebooks (composition and spiral)
- Pencils/Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Cloth Pencil Case
- 2 Pocket Folders (assorted colors)
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Thick Black Sharpie
- USB drives

Caroline House, a center for immigrant women and their children, is a sponsored ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, located in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Their mission is "to enable women and children to reach the fullness of their potential through education in English language and life skills." For further information about Caroline House visit their website WWW.thecarolinehouse.org, or speak with Kathy Sylvester, SSND Associate and our Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and RCIA. Kathy can be reached at (201) 788-3152 or Kathy@stmarysdumont.org.

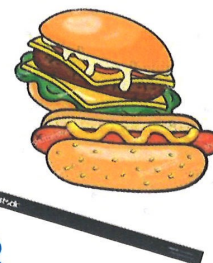


JOIN US FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

TIME: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

ST. MARY'S WILL SUPPLY THE
BURGERS, DOGS, DRINKS



PLEASE DONATE ONE OF YOUR
FAMILY FAVORITE SALADS OR
DESSERT TO SHARE!



GAMES, FACE PAINTING, BALLOONS &
FR. CAREY & STAFF IN A DUNK TANK!!

WATCH BULLETIN AND EMAIL FOR MORE INFO