

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



August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE.

LUKE 12:49



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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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!

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday 5:30PM	Aug. 16 - Vigil Cecelia Ricciardi
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Aug. 17 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's Angel Rubio Amara Reese Tuy (Living)
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 18 - Weekday Joseph M. Canlas (Living) Robert Harrison
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 19 - Weekday Joseph Consentino Mya Grace Trujillo (Living)
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 20 - St. Bernard John Daly Antoinette Rovetto
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 21 - St. Pius X Renata and Jerzy Malinowski (Wedding Anniversary-Living) Charles Bonavia (Living)
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Brendan M. Thornton Anthony and Simone Borges
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Aug. 23 - Weekday David Karash Brenda M. Thornton
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Aug. 24 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Woke Parishioners of St. Mary's Jose M. Canlas



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Michael Andrew King requested by his mom, Eleanor King.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of David Karash requested by Eileen Fortunato.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rodolfo Santos, Jr.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 17 10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir Second Collection - Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
Monday – Aug. 18 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Aug. 19 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
Wednesday - Aug. 20 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Aug. 21 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Aug. 22 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Aug. 23 Sunday – Aug. 24 10:00AM & 12:00PM 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.

Stewardship Reflection

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



This past Friday, we celebrated our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This coming Friday, we will celebrate the Queenship of our Blessed Mother. So often, usually in May, we place a simple crown on the Statue of Mary. We do so to remind us that Christ has crowned his mother with grace and honor for all time. This feast, on the octave of her Assumption into heaven, we celebrate Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

In Chapter 2, verse 20 of the first book of Kings, King Solomon said to his mother, Bathsheba seated on a throne at his right, "Make your request, Mother, for I will not refuse you."

When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she was to bear a son, Gabriel told Mary that her child would "Be called Son of the Most High" and that he "would be given the Throne of David his Father and his reign would have no end."

If Solomon, David's son, placed his mother on a Throne at his right and promised her that he would deny her nothing, how much more honor would the Son of the Most High grant to his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Solomon, as great King as he was, was a King of earth. His reign had a beginning and an end. But as Gabriel told Mary the reign of her Son would have no end. He is to reign forever and his mother, at his right side, forever intercedes for us.

But it is not her own Glory that Mary seeks. As we celebrate her coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth, we remember the only title Mary ever claimed is the one she used when the Angel Gabriel first appeared to her. She said "I am the maid-servant of the Lord" and she continues to serve as she leads us to her beloved Son.

These great feasts, the Assumption and the Queenship of our Blessed Mother, are given to us a sign of hope and model of faith. If we are willing to follow the example of Mary who was always ready to say "Yes" to God we too may one day reign in heaven with the Queen of heaven and earth who calls us her children.

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.

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 Scherzler...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
Filip Pindulic...Baby Eli Antar...Imelda Bautista

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.

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: Aug. 2 - 3	\$6,425.00	\$6,714.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,230.00</u>	<u>1,794.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,655.00</u>	<u>\$8,508.00</u>
Assessment	\$1,045.00	
Collections: Aug. 9 - 10	\$10,178.00	\$8,879.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,012.00</u>	<u>1,555.00</u>
Total	<u>\$12,190.00</u>	<u>\$10,434.00</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** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details. Thank you for your support.



PACT/Religious Education Program

Religious Education – New Parent Orientation/Registration Sessions

Religious Education is not only for preparing for Communion and Confirmation. Our PACT/Religious Education Program runs from Grades 1-8 (with an optional section of kindergarten).

We have parent orientation-registration appointments this week Sunday (today), 8/17 11:15 a.m., Monday, 8/18 3:30 p.m., Monday, 8/18 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, 8/19 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, 8/19 3:30 p.m.

E-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20 for more information or to R.S.V.P. for one of these appointment times.

Re-registration for PACT/Religious Education

Some of our families are not registered for our PACT/Religious Education program which begins next month! Be sure you are registered as we need to organize our program and assign class sections at this time. Color-coded schedules will be mailed to your home after school begins in September.



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

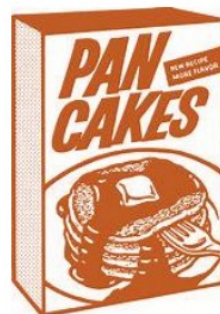


Food Pantry Items For August

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**



Come, join us...

St. Mary's Church, Dumont, NJ

together with the

Churches in Our Deanery

on the

NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

to the Basilica of the

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Washington, DC

One-Day Bus Trip

Saturday,

October 18, 2025

Cost: \$60.00

“Reservation is First Come, First Serve.”

Bus leaves St. Mary's promptly at 7:00 a.m. and

Departs from the Basilica at 5:30 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.



PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM • WASHINGTON, DC

Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on Oct. 18, 2025.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____ (Made out to St. Mary's) Cash _____

**Return this form to the Parish Office with your payment by
Monday, October 6, 2025.**

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Presents: Bingo Sundays!

Sunday, September 7, 2025

St. Mary's Church Szelest Hall (Gym), 280 Washington Avenue, Dumont

Reservations: Cost - \$20

Includes: 11 Games of Bingo

Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Doors open at 2pm Bingo starts at 2:30pm

Additional Boards \$5

Bingo prizes start at \$20 per game

Prizes will be split if there are multiple winners to a game.

Must be 18 years or older to play

BYOB & Snacks permitted

**Come join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon
and some good old-fashioned fun!**

Please contact Kathleen Mullins @ 201.310.1159

or email rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org with any questions

Please note, tables are arranged in rows. Your party may be combined with another table.

Please include names & payment for each person at your table.

Please list additional people on the back of this form.

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

6) _____
7) _____
8) _____
9) _____
10) _____

Amt Enclosed: \$_____ Name/Phone Contact Person: _____

**Please drop payment and form to the Rectory by Friday, September 5 between 9 am &
5 pm or mail to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ 07628**

ARE YOU IN?

ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

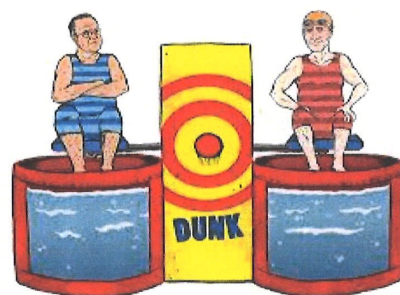
TIME: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

WHERE: RECTORY PARKING LOT

ST. MARY'S WILL SUPPLY THE

BURGERS, DOGS, DRINKS

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



GAMES, FACE PAINTING, BALLOONS &

FR. CAREY & STAFF IN A DUNK TANK!!

PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY SEPTEMBER 7TH

PLEASE DROP FORM IN BASKET AT MASS OR BRING/MAIL TO RECTORY

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FAMILY NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ NUMBER OF KIDS _____

SALAD DONATION: GREEN, POTATO, MACARONI, PASTA, OTHER

DESSERT DONATION: BROWNIES, COOKIES, CUPCAKES, OTHER

(PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR DONATION)