

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 31, 2025
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Everyone who exalts himself will
be humbled, but the one who
humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

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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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. 30 - Vigil Brigid Kivlehan
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Aug. 31 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's Francis Martin Enrica Almendra
Monday 9:00AM	Sept. 1 - Weekday Brendan M. Thornton
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 2 - Weekday Patricio de Guzman Lou Vietri
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great Wanda and Wacław Malinowski Michele Patetta
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 4 - Weekday Nicholas Marino Mike Daly
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 5 - Weekday Robert and Joan Mascarelli and Baby Faith Russo Armand Padua (Living)
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Sept. 6 - Weekday Victor Ghilain Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Sept. 7 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Living Members of the Hughes Family Joan and Robert Mascarelli Sean Thornton-Francis Sidle



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Tiong Bio Chua requested by Alex and Marge Yu.

Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for Baby Isaiah Arkorful on his first birthday requested by his grandparents.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 31

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

Monday – Sept. 1

Labor Day

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

Tuesday – Sept. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Wednesday - Sept. 3

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

2:30PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Sept. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Sept. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Sept. 6

8:00AM Korean School

Second Collection: The Catholic Univ. of America

Sunday – Sept. 7

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

11:00AM PACT New Parent Meeting Library-School

After 12:00PM Mass Feast of Filipino Martyrs and

Social UC/SFC

2:00PM Altar & Rosary Bingo Fundraising SH

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Labor Day – Sept. 1st



On Monday, September 1st, Labor Day, the parish office will be closed and we will have only one Mass that day at 9:00 AM. Beginning Friday, September 5th, the Parish Office is back to regular schedule on Fridays, we're open until 5:00PM.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - Sept. 5th, 2025

On Friday, Sept. 5th, 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.





We mark the end of summer vacations and the beginning of a new school year with the observance of Labor Day. Most people think of Labor Day as a pretty noncontroversial holiday. Unlike most U.S. holidays, it is a strange celebration without rites and rituals, except for shopping and barbecuing. There is no family drama as at Thanksgiving and no religious issues as at Christmas. But this has not always been the case. In fact, Labor Day was born in controversy and much of that controversy continues even today.

The first Labor Day occurred in 1882 in New York City under the direction of that city's Central Labor Union. In a city where many factory workers were forced to work 70 hours a week, unions were forming to protect worker's rights, to address the issue of child labor and to ensure fair compensation. The organizers of the first Labor Day were interested in creating an event that brought different types of workers together to meet each other and recognize their common interests.

However, the organizers had an extremely large problem. No government or company recognized the first Monday in September as a day off work. The issue was temporarily solved by declaring a one-day strike in the city. All striking workers were expected to march in a parade and celebrate at a giant picnic afterwards.

Labor unions gave birth to a national holiday that celebrates the gift of human labor and Catholic Social Teaching has long supported the rights of workers to organize. In his 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIII expressed support for human dignity, the rights of workers, responsible use of private property, and labor unions. He recognized that organized labor was the only reliable way to protect the rights, safety, and well-being of workers and their families.

Many things have changed since that first Labor Day so many years ago but what remains is the struggle to ensure that all workers are treated fairly, compensated adequately and protected properly. At the same time, we must work to ensure that the power wielded by labor unions is consistent with Catholic Social Teachings.

As Christians, Labor Day should remind us that work really is a gift from God. Work is how we contribute to the common good. Work is how we continue God's plan of creation. Work is how we find our fulfillment as creatures created in the image of a God who choose to create. This Labor Day let us celebrate God's gift of human labor and work to ensure that all who labor are treated fairly.

Fr. Carey

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
Filip Pindulic...Baby Eli Antar...Maureen Donohue

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. 23 - 24	\$7,500.00	\$6,989.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,852.00</u>	<u>1,341.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,352.00</u>	<u>\$8,330.00</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

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).

E-mail us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20 for more information.

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.

Stewardship Reflection

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."
LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Available 2026 Offerings

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 4, 11 & 18; Feb. 1; May 17; June 7; Aug. 23 & 30; Oct. 4; Nov. 8, 22 & 29; Dec. 6, 13 & 20.

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin our 89th year on Tuesday, September 9 with our first meeting and birthday celebration! Please join us as we renew our faith to our Blessed Mother.

Current members should be receiving their packet in the mail with our calendar and Membership/Communion Breakfast forms. New members may pick up a new member form at the doors of the church.

As Fr. Carey recently wrote, "A study found that praying the Rosary boosts mental health and that this traditional prayer can be a source of inner peace." So please join us as we share our faith, renew our devotion to our Blessed Mother and find some inner peace. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 9th!

Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org



Food Pantry Items For September



It is back to school time and that means packing school lunches! So, for the month of September the food pantry will be collecting peanut butter & jelly. Please place your donation in the boxes at the doors of the upper church or drop at the rectory during normal business hours.

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

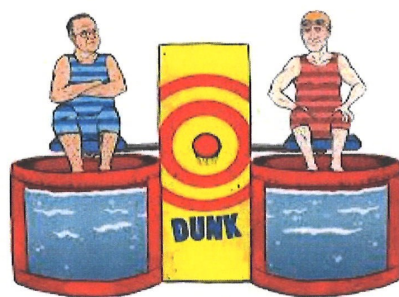
TIME: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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)