



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



November 2, 2025

***The Commemoration of All
the Faithful Departed***

**I will not reject
anyone who
comes to me**

John 6:37

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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*
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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	Nov. 1 - Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Novena All Souls' Novena All Souls' Novena
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Nov. 3 - Weekday All Souls' Novena Antonio Bonaldo
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo Valeriano and Anatalia Laya All Souls' Novena
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Nov. 5 - Weekday All Souls' Novena Caridad Liboro
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Nov. 6 - Weekday Mike Daly All Souls' Novena
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Nov. 7 - Weekday All Souls' Novena Josefa Mayo
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Nov. 8 - Weekday All Souls' Novena Maureen Kostka
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Parishioners of St. Mary's All Souls' Novena Brigid Kivlehan



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the deceased members of the Santos-Laya families.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Pablo and Potenciana Naong requested by May Malaluan and family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Sophie Lee and Eusedio L. Verano.

This Week



Sunday – Nov. 2

All Souls' Day

8:30AM Empowering God's Children SH
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
10:00AM OCIA Kids
11:00AM OCIA Teens
7:00PM Youth Group SFC
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday – Nov. 3

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

Tuesday – Nov. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM OCIA

Wednesday - Nov. 5

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
7:00PM Bereavement Ministry Seton Rm
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Nov. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Nov. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 8

8:00AM Korean School
3:00PM A & R Bingo Set-up
Second Collection: For the Military Services, USA

Sunday – Nov. 9

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
10:00AM OCIA Kids
2:00PM A & R Bingo SH
Second Collection: For the Military Services, USA

Available 2026 Offerings

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



The week ahead is a busy one. Today we begin with the kick off of National Vocation Awareness Week; an annual, week-long celebration of the Catholic Church dedicated to promoting vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education. It also reminds us to renew our prayers and support for those who are in the seminary or in formation, and for all those who are discerning a religious vocation.

In the middle of this week, we will also pause for Election Day. This year's elections are limited to state and local offices, including the office of Governor. In addition, there are ballot questions that are vitally important to our community. I think it is extremely important that everyone participate in this year's elections. While I would never tell anyone how they should vote, I do encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote. Voting is more than a right, it is a civic responsibility.

Also, I would like to thank all those who participated in last week's "Listening Sessions". The process of Pastoral Conversion has been going on in our Archdiocese for some time and last week's sessions reminded us that we all are part of the process and we all have the right to be heard. I ask that you pray for our Archbishop, Cardinal Tobin, and the members of his committee as they continue to guide our Archdiocese through the process.

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection

All Souls' Day

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me..."

JOHN 6:38

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2nd



This Sunday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

- We invite all of parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November, as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. ***(Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.)***
- In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the Book of Life.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, *"...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death."*

High School Placement Test

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2026! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 7, 2025. Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to <https://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions>.

For more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.



PACT/Religious Education Program

First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession



First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession preparation sessions are held Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. Please pray for our families as they prepare their young candidates to meet the Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this December.

Confirmation Preparation



Candidates who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year met with their parents and sponsors last week. Monday preparation sessions will begin soon. Please pray that the Holy Spirit guide our candidates, their families, and our parish family as we prepare candidates for full initiation in our Church.

Empowering God's Children Sunday



It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children and inform them of their safety rights and boundaries.

Children in our PACT/Religious Education program participate in a program entitled *Empowering God's Children*, in which Lesson Leaders or parents present grade-appropriate safety lessons to children which include a video component along with a participatory activity. Each year, lessons in the program rotate.

This year we will be covering Lesson 3: Boundaries: You Have Rights! And Lesson 4: Secrets, Surprises and Promises.

Parents who opted to cover these chapters at home may access the materials at virtusonline.org. Soon, an e-mail with a survey link indicating completion of the program will be sent to parents. Thank you for helping us to provide safe environments for all of our children.

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society



Dear Supporters,

We are hosting a Christmas Candy Fundraiser through Gertrude Hawk Chocolates. You can shop online with this flyer or pick up a catalog and order form packet in the Upper Church or PACT office.

Participants who place online orders by Sunday, November 9, 2025 can choose to have their orders delivered to the church for free with the main shipment. Out of town friends and family can choose to send their orders directly to their home (shipping fees apply). Online orders that are being shipped to a home can be placed up until December 7, 2025. All web orders require credit card payment.

If you are submitting a paper order form, please have the form to the Rectory by Sunday, November 9, 2025 and keep the bottom copy and brochure for your records. **Paper order forms should NOT include any online sales.** Total dollars sent in should equal Grand Total Amount on the order form.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

Our Fundraiser starts today and ends on Sunday,
November 9, 2025

Organization ID # is: 119856

Estimated Delivery Date: The week of December 8, 2025.

TO PURCHASE ONLINE:

- **Go to fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com**
- **Select: I AM A BUYER**
- **Select: FIND A FUNDRAISER**
- **In the CHOOSE ORGANIZATION box, Type Code 119856 (choose St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society, Dumont, NJ) Click NEXT**
- **In the CHOOSE SELLER box, Type Saint (choose Saint Mary's) Click GET STARTED**

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!
Please share this information with family and friends!

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: Oct. 25 - 26	\$7,989.00	\$9,315.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,427.00	910.00
Total	\$9,416.00	\$10,225.00

Treasure from our children: \$40.86

Below are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

"I talked with parents about lesson."

"I helped someone." "Be kind and behave."

"Listen to my teacher." "I said my prayers."



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.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.



November 14, 2025
(Friday)
7:00pm - 11:00pm
Doors open at 6:30pm



St. Mary's Church
Szelest Hall Gym
280 North Washington Ave.
Dumont, NJ



Dinner, Dessert
and Refreshments
will be served!

\$30

Donation

Sponsored by:
Philippine-American Lay Apostolate
of Dumont (PALAD), St. Mary's Church

This is a fund raising event to
support the various projects of PALAD

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...Robert 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...Luisa Castro
Rosario Pingul...Agapito Pingul...Bonifacio Riguerra
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
Judy Sweeney...Nellie McHale...Jenifer Mayer
Virgilio Malapit...Michael O'Neill...Nelly Mayorga
Kris Telesmanich

Sick and Homebound Visit

If you or someone you know can't come to the church and would like to receive communion, do confession, or would like 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.

All Souls' Remembrance
2024 - 2025

Patricia Ianni-10/2/2024
Carol A. Arnold-10/6/2024
Patricia H. Pursley-10/24/2024
Donna Marie Cairo-10/28/2024
Patricia Ann Lezette-10/31/2024
Linda Lucia Moreno-10/30/2024
Ryan John Dunn-10/31/2024
Genevieve P. Leary-11/5/2024
Michael Joseph Daly-11/6/2024
Erlinda Domingo-11/6/2024
Sandra Marie Rufo-11/11/2024
Bridget O'Connor-11/23/2024
Raul S. Coronado-11/27/2024
Salvador (Buddy) G. Valenzona-
11/9/2024
Kerry Davis-12/26/2024
Dorothy Reigert-12/26/2024
Niall O'Hagan-1/6/2025
Charles W. Knotts-11/23/2024
Marion Weber-1/14/2025
Thomas Gannon-1/15/2025
Eugene O'Malley-1/24/2025
Ronald M. Dunkin-2/8/2025
Michele Patetta-2/11/2025
Joseph Marchese, Jr.-2/18/2025
Mary C. DeSteno-2/19/2025
John P. Daly-2/21/2025
Marta Wendt-2/21/2025
Nicholas Marino-2/23/2025
Salvatore J. D'Amore-2/27/2025

James Joseph Powers, Jr.-
3/1/2025
Juan Reyes-3/2/2025
Thomas M. McDermott-3/4/2025
Euforo Dizon-5/13/2007
Lily T. Dizon-3/15/2025
Rose Cremení-3/26/2025
Judith C. Klushin-3/30/2025
John D. Houghton, Sr.-4/25/2025
Marilyn Joan Erdman-3/21/2025
James Mikucki-4/9/2025
Warren J. Sweeney-4/15/2025
Jocelyn Garcia Tolentino-
5/3/2025
Michael J. Flanagan-5/19/2025
Richard M. Uzzi-5/20/2024
Herman Quiles-6/5/2025
Gary Paul Pranzo, Sr.-6/2/2025
Kathleen Wynne-5/26/2025
Anthony Murolo-6/26/2025
Michael J. Kealey, Jr.-6/29/2025
Alfred De Rosa-6/29/2025
Imelda Bautista-8/14/2025
Angela M. Vala-9/4/2025
Albert Honovic-9/18/2025
Mary Thomas-9/29/2025
Sergio DeCesare-10/5/2025
Peter Bruno-9/4/2025
Nelson F. Moncada-10/9/2025
John E. Curry-10/6/2025

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

Sunday, November 9, 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.

No one under the age of 18 will be admitted.

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, November 7 between 9 am &
5 pm or mail to St. Mary's Altar & Rosary, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ 07628**