



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 9, 2025 -
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*



**Destroy this temple and in
three days I will raise it up.**

JOHN 2:19

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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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
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Mr. John Weiss, *Business Administrator*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
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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	Nov. 8 - Vigil
5:30PM	Maureen Kostka
Sunday	Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	All Souls' Novena
12 Noon	Brigid Kivlehan
Monday	Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great
7:00AM	All Souls' Novena
8:45AM	H. William Klenck
Tuesday	Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours
7:00AM	For All the Veterans, Living & Deceased
8:45AM	For All the Veterans, Living & Deceased
Wednesday	Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat
7:00AM	John J. Herlihy
8:45AM	Joe Mink
Thursday	Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00AM	Carmelita Aduna
8:45AM	Nick Vietri
Friday	Nov. 14 - Weekday
7:00AM	Domenico Morin
8:45AM	Daniel Markert
Saturday	Nov. 15 - Weekday
8:30AM	Salvatore Tagliareni
5:30PM	Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday	Nov. 16 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Daniel Hiltenbrand
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Elizabeth Leyden



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John J. Herlihy requested by John B. Herlihy.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Calabrese requested by his grandchildren.

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 & 30.

This Week



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

Monday – Nov. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM Confirmation Session #1 Church/School

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Nov. 11

Veterans Day

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

6:00PM First Penance #3 Church/School

7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting (Installation Mass)

7:00PM OCIA

Wednesday - Nov. 12

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Nov. 13

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. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School

6:30AM PALAD'S Karaoke Fundraising SH

Saturday – Nov. 15

8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Nov. 16

8:30AM PACT Angels SH

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

10:00AM OCIA Kids

11:00AM OCIA Teens

7:00PM Youth Group SFC

Stewardship Reflection

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.



In 1918, in the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the Armistice that brought an end to World War I was formally signed. The following year, President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11th to be “Armistice Day” to honor all those who had served our nation in “The War to End All Wars.”

Sadly, more wars followed and in 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed an Act of Congress that changed Armistice Day into Veterans Day; a day to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of our nation. This week, as we observe Veterans Day, let us pause and say a prayer of thanks for all those who have served and continue to serve in the armed forces of our nation.

All too often, we take for granted the freedoms our country guarantees us. We need to remember that this would not be possible if men and women of each generation had not been willing to accept the call to serve in the Armed Forces. We all owe a debt of gratitude to these veterans. Let us use this Veterans Day to say a profound “Thank You.”

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...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...Anya
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...Jonel Tinio

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.



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.

Simbang Gabi 2025 Changes

This year's Simbang Gabi will be celebrated on Friday, 12/19. We are introducing some format changes to the celebrations:

1. **Mass time.** The Simbang Gabi Mass will start at 6:30 pm, instead of the usual 7:00 pm.
2. **Nativity Presentation.** A new Nativity Presentation, authored by our own Music Director, Luis Chavez, will replace the Nativity re-enactment.
 - a. **New location.** The new presentation will be held at the Upper Church, instead of Szelest Hall. It will immediately follow the conclusion of the Mass.
 - b. **Format/Adaptation.** The Nativity will be entirely scripture-based, with narrations and songs by our St. Mary's youth.
 - c. **Participants.** Our children will continue to play the roles of Mary, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds and Wise men.

We are excited to introduce and share with you this new Nativity Presentation. Afterwards, Simbang Gabi celebrations will continue at Szelest Hall for the traditional dinner, raffles, Santa's visit and line dancing.

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: Nov. 1 - 2	\$8,401.00	\$6,492.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,083.00</u>	<u>1,939.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,484.00</u>	<u>\$8,431.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$2.00

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 did my homework."

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**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](http://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.



## Food Pantry Holiday Collection

*Give The Gift of a Meal*



For the months of November & December, the food pantry will be collecting for the Thanksgiving & Christmas Holidays. Please place your items in the boxes at the doors of the upper church or drop at the rectory during normal business hours. Items most needed are listed below. 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**



*\*Items Most Needed:* Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Turkey Gravy, Yams (small & large cans), Dried/Canned Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Sauce/Pasta, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Syrup/Pancake Mix, Peanut Butter/Jelly

**Frozen Turkeys & Hams (Collecting through  
Friday, December 12)**



The pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, October 18 was a huge success! A beautiful day was shared by many parishioners of St. Mary's. St. Mary's participated in the procession of the banners, the praying of the Rosary and the Jubilee Year mass. Thank you to all who took the long journey!

## 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](https://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!

**Thank You to Our  
Fish/Chicken & Chips Drive-Thru  
Fundraising Sponsors  
October 23, 2025**



**Bergen Irish  
Association**

41 Omaha Street, Dumont, NJ  
201-384-2687

**Frech-McKnight  
Funeral Home**

161 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ  
201-384-0013



**Jolly Nick's**

31 E. Madison Avenue  
Dumont, NJ 07628  
201-501-0889



135 N Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ  
201-384-4000



**Volk  
LEBER  
FUNERAL HOME**

789 Teaneck Road, Tenafly, NJ 07666  
201-836-0202



**Basralian Funeral Home**

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P.O. Box 325  
Wayne, NJ 07470

A Special "Thank You" goes to our regular customers, to the new customers and of course to Fr. Carey, Fr. David, Staff and Volunteers who made this fundraising another great success. Again

**THANK YOU!!!**

# Karaoke & Line Dance Fun Night



**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



*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