



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



March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent

THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM
WELL PLEASED;
listen to him.

MATTHEW 17:5

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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*
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Mr. Luis Chavez, *Director of Music Ministry*
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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	Feb. 28 - Vigil
5:30PM	Rebecca de la Pena
Sunday	Mar. 1 - Second Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Gary Paul Pranzo, Sr.
12 Noon	Richard Deiser
Monday	Mar. 2 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Anna Murphy
8:45AM	Liliosa Anano
Tuesday	Mar. 3 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Gerard Reilly
8:45AM	Patrick O'Neill
Wednesday	Mar. 4 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Sr. Bridget O'Shea
8:45AM	Brent Holm
Thursday	Mar. 5 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Charli Barilla
8:45AM	Todd Lostumbo
Friday	Mar. 6 - Lenten Weekday
7:00AM	Lois Faber
8:45AM	Margherita Bonaldo
Saturday	Mar. 7 - Lenten Weekday
8:30AM	Ethel R. Macchio
5:30PM	Maria Brigida Mazzella
Sunday	Mar. 8 - Third Sunday of Lent
7:45AM	Judith Clare Bankey
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Jacqueline Caratozzolo



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Gerard Reilly requested by Mary Reilly.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Frank Migliaccio and Tamara Javier Catague.

Stations of the Cross



We will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the upper church all Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm using different meditations each week. This Friday, March 6, the Stations of the Cross will start at 7:30pm.

This Week



Sunday – March 1
Second Sunday of Lent
10:00AM OCIA Kids
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
11:00AM OCIA Teens Penitential Rite
7:00PM Stations of the Cross Practice UC
Monday – March 2
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – March 3
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH
7:00PM FHC Parent Meeting Church
Wednesday - March 4
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
2:30PM Hackensack Walk-in Shelter
7:00PM Bereavement Ministry Seton Rm
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – March 5
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal UC
5:30 PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM OCIA Class
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – March 6
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
7:30PM Stations of the Cross
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – March 7
Korean School
Sunday – March 8
Third Sunday of Lent
10:00AM OCIA Kids
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
11:00AM OCIA Teens Penitential Rite
7:00PM Stations of the Cross Practice UC

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - March 6th



On Friday, March 6th, 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.



Last Sunday, after mass someone asked me why we were saying the Apostles Creed instead of Nicene Creed which we usually say. As was printed in the bulletin, the instructions in the Roman Missal state that either Creed may be used during Mass but these instructions recommend that the Apostles Creed be used during Lent because it is the basis of the baptismal promises we will all renew at Easter.

The Nicene Creed, the one we are so used to, comes to us from the First Council of Nicaea held in the year 325. This Creed was amended by the Council of Constantinople in 381. It is a more complete expression of the Christian faith and, with minor alterations; it is accepted by almost all Christians.

The Apostles Creed is much older and simpler expression of our faith and, while its exact origins are not known, tradition calls it the Apostles Creed because it contains twelve articles, one written by each of the twelve Apostles. Those Christian traditions that have problems with the Nicene Creed find this Creed to be more acceptable. The Apostles Creed does contain the fundamental tenets of our faith that are expressed in the baptismal promises.

Lent is a special time of preparation for those who will be baptized at Easter and it is time for all of us to remember what our baptismal promises are supposed to mean in our daily life. As we continue our Lenten journey, let us ask God for the grace to faithful to these promises as we strive to more faithful followers of Christ.

Fr. Carey

Deanery Lenten Penance Service



The priests of our deanery are joining together to host a series of Penance Services during Lent. The schedule of these Penance Services are as follow:

- Tuesday, March 3, 7:00pm St. John, Bergenfield (Spanish)
- Monday, March 9, 7:00pm Ascension, New Milford
- Saturday, March 14, 1:30pm Annunciation, Paramus
- Wednesday, March 18, 7:00pm Visitation, Paramus
- Monday, March 23, 7:00pm Mt. Carmel, Tenafly

*St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society
Next Meeting Date*

Tuesday, March 3rd @ 7 pm in Szelest Hall.

**We will pray a Rosary,
discuss new and old business
and to celebrate St. Patrick's Day,
The McLoughlin School of
Irish Dance will perform for us!
There will also be dessert, coffee & tea!
Please join us monthly as we share
our faith, renew our devotion to our
Blessed Mother and find some inner peace.**

**Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**

March Your Calendar

Feast of St. Patrick - March 15th



On Sunday, March 15th at 10:00AM Mass, we will celebrate our annual Mass in Honor of St. Patrick. A social will follow in Szelest Hall featuring Clan na Vale Pipe Band, McLoughlin Irish Step Dancers and soda bread.

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th



Join us on Thursday, March 19th at the 7:30pm Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph. Following the Mass, there will be a social in the Spiritual Center.

Daylight Saving Time Begins



On Sunday, March 8th, Daylight Saving Time Begins. Don't forget to set your clocks **forward one hour** before going to bed on the evening of March 7th.

 *St. Mary's*
Food Pantry
Easter Collection 

As we journey through Lent and increase our prayers, fasting and almsgiving, please consider donating to our Easter Food Drive for the month of March. The items we need the most are peanut butter & jelly, canned beans, tuna & chicken, white & brown rice, baby wipes & Aim toothpaste. We DO NOT NEED stuffing, yams, cranberry sauce or turkey Gravy. Food can be dropped at the Parish Office during regular business hours or left in the baskets at the doors of the Upper Church.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please drop an envelope marked Food Pantry in the collection baskets or bring to the Rectory.

In addition to non-perishable food items, we will be collecting Hams & Turkeys for Easter beginning March 1. Please bring to the rectory between 9am & 5pm by Friday, March 27.

Please continue to pray for each other and for our neighbors around the world who do not have enough to eat.

God Bless.

Anna, Denise & Lynne

Lenten Giving Tree



This year our Lenten Giving Tree, will be for The Nurturing Place (York Street Project). You may take a tag from the tree over by the Sacred Heart Shrine. The following are items which they are most in need of throughout the year to keep the center safe and healthy.

List of needs 2026:

- Paper Plates (large and small)
- Paper Bowls
- Plastic Forks/Spoons
- 5 oz Plastic Cups
- Zip Lock Bags (gallon, quart, sandwich, snack)
- Bounty Paper Towels (ROLLS)
- Facial Tissues
- Lysol, Air Freshener Spray
- Liquid Hand soap
- Dish Liquid
- Scrubbing Sponges
- Laundry Detergent (liquid/powder)
- Liquid Bleach (unscented)

Any donation you can give us is greatly appreciated. You can bring the item before the end of Lent to the church and leave it in the box by the Sacred Heart Shrine or drop items off at the parish office during the week from 9 am – 5 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 15, 2026

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

NO RESERVATION NEEDED!

Bingo Cost - \$20

Includes: 11 Games of Bingo
Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Doors open at 2:30pm Bingo starts at 3:00pm

Additional Boards \$5

Bingo prizes start at \$50 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.

NO RESERVATION WILL BE TAKEN.

SEATING IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

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

Please email rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org with any questions

Do you want to be a part of the Stations of the Cross this year?



We are looking for 7th – 12th grade teens to lead the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday!

- Jesus
- Mary
- Guards
- Pilate
- Veronica
- Simon
- Joseph
- Readers
- Singers
- Lights



Practices on Sundays
7pm – 9pm
Upper Church
February 22
March 1
March 8
March 15
March 29

Practice with Choir
Tuesday March 31
5pm – 7pm

Good Friday Service:
April 3 at 7:30pm

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org

St. Mary's Presents

A Lenten Family Movie Night

KING OF KINGS

FREE ADMISSION

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026 at 6:30PM
SPIRITUAL FORMATION CENTER



Come dressed in your favorite pajamas and bring blankets for a parish movie night!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org

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.

Sgt. John Murray...Anthony Dunkin...Joseph Ament
Lorenzo Cortezano...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...Betty Delia
Anthony Montagnino...John Eckel, Sr...Marie F.
Teresita Ariola...Rolando Ariola...Allan Austria
Dolores Awid...Myra D'Silva...Daniel Thornton
Stacey Juhlin..Peter Halecky...Patricia Adone
George & Gerry Taylor...Anya...Ryder Heckman
Karen and Jerry Kastner...Michelle Irimia
Bonifacio Riguerra...Ivan Ordonez...Jonel Tinio
Ryan McHugh...Baby James Thomas Formoso
Wilberto Guilgerto Canlas...Revan Thrawn Wrage
Laura Poznanski Clark...Kris Telesmanich...Tito
Filip Pindulic..Maureen Donohue..Helen de la Pena
Judy Sweeney...Nellie McHale...Jenifer Mayer
Virgilio Malapit...Michael O'Neill...Edgardo Ariola
Jose Nicholas de la Pena...Melie Tiburcio
Baby Teddy Lang..Martha Velasco Rice..Bernie Ang

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.

Available 2026 Offerings

Bread & Wine: Aug. 23 & 30; Nov. 29.

Sanctuary Lamp: Aug. 2.



**St. John's Council
Columbiettes #1345**

PRESENTS

**A "SPUD" TACULAR
EVENT**

SPECIAL
"LENTEN"
DINNER

**GIANT POTATO BAR
WITH ALL THE FIXINS!
TONS OF TOPPINGS TO CHOOSE FROM!**

Salad, beverage & dessert also included. Cash bar available.

Friday, March 6, 2026

6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$20.00 per person
(\$10.00 children 12 and under)

**Knights of Columbus Hall
61 Armour Place Dumont, NJ**



For reservations call Nina at 201-310-2930 or Laura at 201-788-5971
email NinaD70@aol.com or labetti250@optonline.net.

Don't be a COUC!
Potato!



Load up your Spud!

The Calling to Continuing Conversion

Nine of our thirteen Candidates at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart for the Calling to Continuing Conversion on Saturday, February 21, 2026. They will complete their initiation or come to Full Communion with the Catholic Church on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Please keep them in your prayers.



Top row, left to right: Zach Daum, Jarmaine Remorosa, Kyara Baker, Sophia Sabala, Geelisa Reyes, Diara Trinidad.

Bottom Row left to right: Ashley Gonzalez, Lauren Zayas, Geadani Trinidad.

