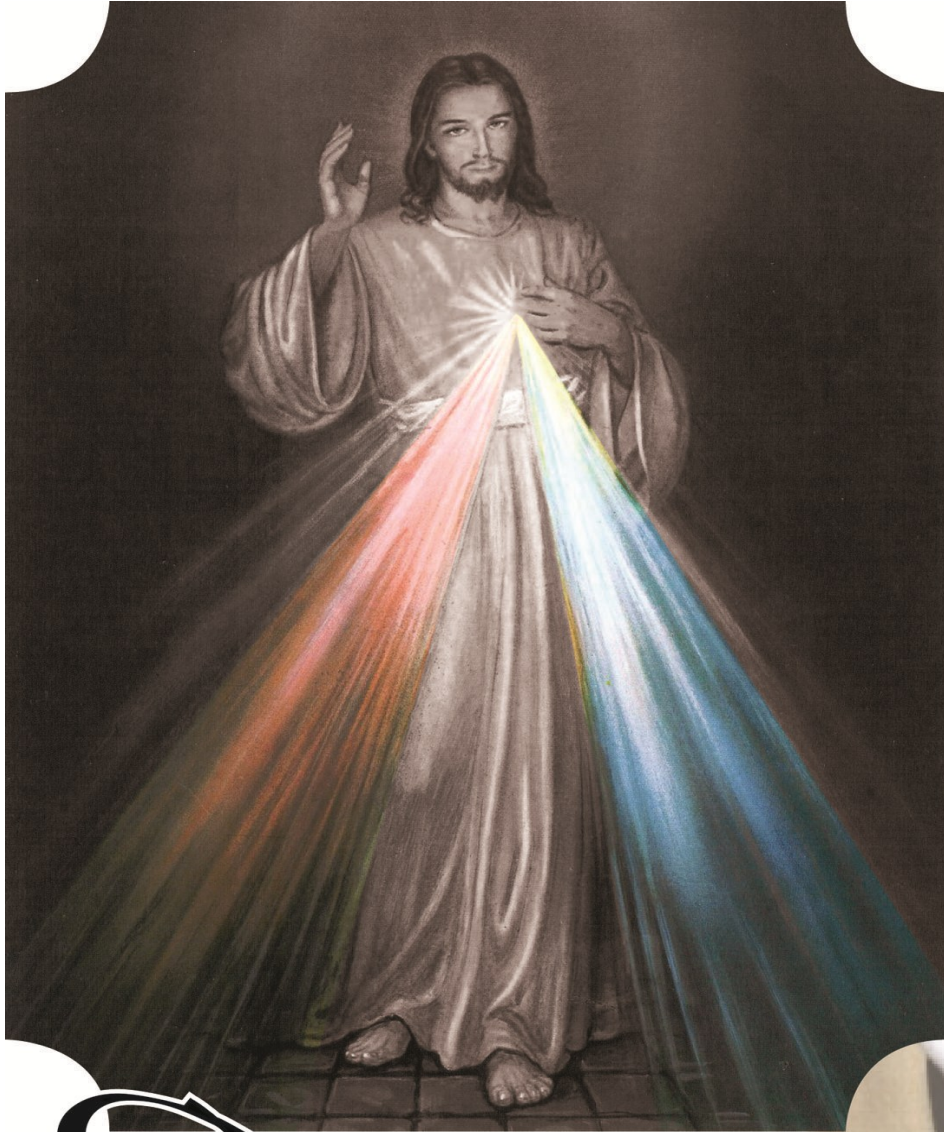


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557



Divine Mercy

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*April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday 5:30PM	April 11 - Vigil Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) Lindsay and Chris Rubio (Living) Betty and Tom Duffy Michael S. McCabe
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	April 13 - Easter Weekday Lemuel Magusara Filippa Romeo
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	April 14 - Easter Weekday Maria and Jakob Koc Lennon Brent Melber (Living)
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	April 15 - Easter Weekday Presentacion Francia Joyce and Mulcahy Family
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	April 16 - Easter Weekday Kathleen McCarron (Living) Stosica Crvaric
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	April 17 - Easter Weekday Tom Bloomir Robert West
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	April 18 - Easter Weekday Frank and Rose Miloscia Fr. Joe McGowan
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter Hughes Family (Living) Emily Stevens Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Marivic Ching requested by Margaret and Alex Yu.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rodolfo, Sr. and Concepcion Santos requested by the Laya family.

This Week



Sunday – April 12 9:15AM OCIA Kids 10:00AM or 12:00PM Adult Confirmation 10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir 1:00PM Divine Mercy Novena and Social UC/SFC 2:00PM A & R Bingo SH
Monday – April 13 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – April 14 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 6:00PM FHC Prep #3 Church/School 7:00PM Baptism Class Zoom
Wednesday - April 15 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – April 16 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 – April 17 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 7:00PM Basketball & Set-up for Anointing Mass SH
Saturday – April 18 8:00AM Korean School 10:00AM Food Pantry Distribution LC 11:00AM Anointing Mass SH
Sunday – April 19 8:30AM PACT Angels Final Session SH/School 10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir 11:00AM OCIA Teens Final Session 1:30PM Baptisms UC 7:00PM Youth Group Meeting SFC

Stewardship Reflection

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.



Spring Mass of Anointing



Our Spring Mass of Anointing will be concelebrated on Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 am in Szelest Hall.

We cordially invite all those who are affected by illness or confined at home to come join us as we ask God's healing upon them. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass.

We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

Wedding Anniversary Liturgy



The archdiocese is once again preparing for the annual tradition of honoring couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, fifty, and sixty+ years of Catholic marriage! There will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All clergy and family members are welcome!

The registration deadline is April 14, 2026.

If you would like to participate in this liturgy, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending the liturgy.

Once they receive the form, they will acknowledge receipt of the reservation directly to the celebrating couple after the April 14th deadline and provide them with additional details and directions to the Cathedral Basilica.

As we continue our celebration of the Easter season, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday so wonderful. Those who helped to decorate the church, those who participated in the music ministry, lectors, servers, and ministers all contributed in making our liturgical celebration so special and I am truly grateful. I was also thrilled to see the church so crowded at all masses. I pray that it will be that way every Sunday.

I must also congratulate the newly baptized members of our parish. It was a great privilege to give the Sacrament of Initiation to Jade Berrocal and Lucianna Khimishman at the Easter Vigil. Our Church and our parish are made stronger and richer with each new member.

As part of our celebration of the Easter Season, for the past 8 days, members of our parish community have been praying the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena ends today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion of the Divine Mercy of Jesus comes to us through the mystical apparitions of Saint Faustina Kowalska. The mercy of Jesus is not something that we should focus on just one day of the year or even just for a nine day novena or just the 50 days of the Easter season. The Divine Mercy of Jesus is available to us each and every day of our lives.

As we continue our celebration of the great feast of our salvation, we must remember that we are an Easter people; a people who find our hope of eternal life in the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate a mercy that can forgive all sins. We celebrate a love that has no end.

Fr. Carey

Available 2026 Offerings

Bread & Wine: Aug. 23 & 30



PACT/Religious Education Program

Registration begins 4/19 at PACT! **St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program**

Parish families with children in Grade 1 through Grade 8 who do not attend Catholic school should be enrolled in our parish PACT/Religious Education Program. Religious Education is curricular for Catholic Christian children from Grades 1-8 (we also have a Kindergarten). Parents play a major role in our program.

Besides those who volunteer as catechists, parents attend PACT sessions and keep our parish children on track at home as part of our *Parents And Children Together* Religious Education program. Registration for our 2026-2027 year opens next Sunday!



Please update contact information at our Religious Education Office and at the Rectory/Parish Office if you move, change e-mails, or have a new phone number.



Filled Rice Bowls should be returned at our April PACT sessions or to the Religious Ed. Office.



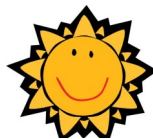
Confirmation Preparation

Our parish will welcome Bishop Gregory J. Studerus for Confirmation on May 30th at the 5:30 p.m. mass. Important updates about practice for the liturgy have been mailed to the homes of our candidates. We ask for continued prayers as our candidates, their families, and our whole parish family prepares for the deepening of the Holy Spirit through our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



First Holy Communion

First Communions will be celebrated Saturday, 5/2 at 5:30 mass and Sundays, 5/3 and 5/17 at the 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon masses. Please keep our young candidates in prayer as they prepare to receive Jesus Christ sacramentally for the first time in the Eucharist.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Stay tuned for more details about our Vacation Bible School (VBS). We will be setting the dates and providing details about the program soon! All volunteers 18 and over who help at parish programs with children including Vacation Bible School must complete a volunteer application and attend a Protecting God's Children session. For more information about volunteer requirements, e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201)384-0557 extension 220.

Report Sexual Misconduct Confidentially

The Archdiocese of Newark takes all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy, religious, and lay staff seriously. We encourage anyone with knowledge of such acts to contact us so we can take appropriate steps to protect others and support victims of sexual abuse. Please call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256 or visit www.rcan.org/protection-of-the-faithful for more information.

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service receives reports of sexual abuse or misconduct by bishops and forwards them for investigation. To report abuse, visit www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 800-276-1562.

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.

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

Sunday, April 12, 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 1:30pm Bingo starts at 2:00pm

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

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...J.C. Lasmanis
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
Eddie Aleong...Baby Rafferty Francis Mather
Richie Lipuma...Kathy Oates

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.

High School Spring Open House

Bergen Catholic, 1040 Oradell Avenue, NJ
Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm.
Register at bergencatholic.org/admissions

Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our **Religious Education program**, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for at least **three months**.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"O MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, FOUNT OF MERCY FROM WHICH GUSH FORTH RAYS OF INCONCEIVABLE GRACES."

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service at St. Mary's Church
 April 11, 2026, Sunday, after the 12 Noon Holy Mass,
 280 Washington Av., Dumont, NJ

Fellowship to follow after the Prayer Service at the Szelest Hall (Gym)

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

SPONSORED BY THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN LAY APOSTOLATE OF DUMONT (PALAD)

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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, the collection for April 4 - 5 and the good deeds from the children will be in future bulletin.

Collections: Mar. 28 - 29	\$11,073.00	\$8,740.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,630.00</u>	<u>1,786.00</u>
Total	<u>\$12,713.00</u>	<u>\$10,526.00</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 helped someone." "I said my prayers."
 "Helping"***



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.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

We are grateful to share that we have already received **\$25,238.00** in pledges which is **45%** of our goal as of Tuesday, March 31st—thank you to all who have given so generously! Your support of the 2026 Annual Appeal helps sustain the mission of Christ in our Archdiocese.

Our goal can only be reached through your generosity and sacrifice. If you have not yet made your gift, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so today. To make an online gift, please visit rean.org/sharing or scan QR code.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support of our Catholic mission. May God bless you abundantly!



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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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!

Catechumenate

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

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