



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

April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

I came so that
they might
have life and
have it more
abundantly.

JOHN 10:10



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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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*
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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	April 25 - Vigil
5:30PM	James McMahon
Sunday	April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Deceased Members of the Quigley and Ray Families
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Benjamin M. Canlas
Monday	April 27 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Tamara Javier Catague
8:45AM	Margaret Sullivan
Tuesday	April 28 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Nicholas Marino
8:45AM	Nicholas Marino
Wednesday	April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
7:00AM	James Fazzari
8:45AM	Lauren M. Dyer
Thursday	April 30 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Remy Librinca
8:45AM	Angie and Bill Bochicchio (Living) 60th Wedding Anniversary
Friday	May 1 - Easter Weekday
7:00AM	Diane and Dave Lang (Living) 44th Wedding Anniversary
8:45AM	Gale Cieplicki
Saturday	May 2 - St. Athanasius
8:30AM	Lemuel Magusara
5:30PM	Joan and Bob Mascarelli
Sunday	May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Val Seroka (Living)
12 Noon	Cresencia Duque



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Nicholas Marino requested by Lynda McGowan.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Imelda Bautista requested by the Malaluan family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Kathleen Oates, John McGill, Dolores McCartan and Rev. Donald Blumenfeld.

This Week



Sunday – April 26
8:30AM PACT Saints Final Session SH/School
9:15AM OCIA Kids Final Session
10:00AM Adult Confirmation
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Monday – April 27
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM We Are His Witnesses Meeting FDVRm
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – April 28
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM, 6:45PM & 7:30PM FHC Practice UC
Wednesday - April 29
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
7:00PM Catechist Meeting
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – April 30
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal UC
5:30 PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Catechist Meeting School/Library
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC
7:00PM OCIA Class
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – May 1
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
7:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – May 2
8:00AM Korean School
5:30PM First Holy Communion UC
Sunday – May 3
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
10:00AM & 12:00PM First Holy Communion UC
2:00PM Irish Step Dancing Fundraising SH
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting SFC

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - May 1, 2026



On Friday, May 1st, 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.



The 4th Sunday of Easter is called “Good Shepherd Sunday” because each year we read a different part of St. John’s Gospel about Jesus, the Good Shepherd; the Shepherd who cares for all his sheep. The Church has designated Good Shepherd Sunday to be a World Day of Prayer for Vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. While it is important to see that each of us is called to a particular vocation be it married life, single life, or to the priesthood or religious life, Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us of a special need to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

In support of this effort, our Archbishop, Cardinal Tobin, has asked that we call this Sunday “Call by Name Sunday” to help identify and encourage any young man who might be considering a vocation to the priesthood. Every parishioner is asked to submit names of potential candidates. These individuals will be contacted by the Office of the Archbishop and the Vocations Office. There will be cards in the pews to submit names of potential candidates.

When I was in the seminary, the Archbishop often reminded us that we are all part of the Vocations Office. Each one of us has a responsibility to do what we can to encourage vocations to the priesthood. If you know a young, single man, ask him if he has ever considered a vocation to the priesthood. We must also support those who are in the discernment process and in the seminary. Most of all, we must pray. Pray that God will call more men to ordained ministry and more men and women to consecrated life.

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection

4th Sunday of Easter

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...”

ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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

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



PACT/Religious Education Program

St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program **Re-registration opening at April Sunday PACT sessions!**

Families new to our PACT/Religious Education Program should contact us for information about attending our new Parent orientation session: e-mail religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

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 group). Parents attend PACT sessions and work at home as part of our *Parents And Children Together* Religious Education program.

Faithful Catholics Needed!



Have you considered spending some time once per month with a group of young people in our parish to share your faith? Catechists keep our parish children on track as they gather for Sunday sessions with their peers. Some teach First Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation at weeknight sessions. If you can help as a catechist, co-catechist, substitute, or in other ways with our Religious Education efforts, e-mail us at religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220. *All volunteers 18 and over who are part of Religious Education efforts at St. Mary's complete a volunteer application which includes a background check, and attend a Protecting God's Children session.*

2025-26 Catechist Wrap-up Meeting

We appreciate our catechists! Our yearly catechist wrap-up meeting will be Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the school library/choir room next to the Religious Education 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 p.m. 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) July 27-31, 2026



Join us for a week of song, craft, story, games, and fun this summer as we explore God's Word! VBS Participants are grades Pre-K through 5. Helpers are grades 6-7-8. Aides are high school age.

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.

Registration forms are available at the Religious Education Office. For more information, e-mail vbs@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

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)

Collection for Easter, April 5, 2026, will be published on a later date.

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Collections: April 18 - 19	\$6,700.00	Easter
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,410.00</u>	<u>Easter</u>
Total	<u>\$8,110.00</u>	<u>Easter</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.”**
“Is to clean.”



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 **\$31,413.00** in pledges which is **56%** of our goal as of Tuesday, April 21st—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 rcan.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!



Mental Health Impacts of Climate Change Young Adult (ages 18 to 40) Workshop and Retreat

*Are you feeling the weight of today's environmental challenges? You are not alone. Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace and Waterspirit for a **free retreat day** designed specifically for young adults. In an era of climate anxiety and uncertainty, this retreat offers a faith-filled sanctuary to name your concerns and find strength in solidarity. Together, we will explore how spirituality and community can transform grief into resilience. Through guided reflection and shared discussion, discover how to move from a place of worry to a life of purposeful, hopeful engagement.*

Retreat presenters Sister Chero Chuma, CSJP (US Vocation Director and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner), and Blair Nelsen (Executive Director of Waterspirit) will explore how spirituality and community can transform worry into purposeful, hopeful engagement.

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: St. Michael Villa, 399 Hudson Terrace, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

RSVP: By: May 8, 2026

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ENVSMV>
Eucharistic Adoration (optional) at 9:00 a.m. Coffee/tea available at 9:30 am. Retreat includes Mass and lunch with the sisters.

High School Spring Open House

Saint Peter's Preparatory School

Sunday, May 3 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy

25 Fremont Ave | Park Ridge, NJ
 Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 11-12:30 PM

TO LEARN MORE:

Call: 201-391-3838//Email: olmacademy.org
[@OLMA-ParkRidgeYoutube](https://www.youtube.com/@OLMA-ParkRidge)

Prayer Garden Bricks

We're happy to announce that the bricks that were ordered in June, 2025 are now in place. You'll see them as you walk up to the prayer garden. We thank you for your patience.



Partial List

Donated By	In Memory/Honor Of
Mrs. Elvira Criscuolo	Ted Criscuolo
Mr. & Mrs. John Cristofolletti	Bud & Pat Rauch; Kay & Dino Cristofolletti; Rev. James McKenna; Mary Delaney
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Mrs. Louise Hayes	Michael A. Hayes



A Film Written & Performed by Matthew LaBanca

A beloved, gay Catholic school teacher is fired for marrying his longtime partner, making national news when he refuses to remain silent.

A discussion with Matthew LaBanca will follow the movie.

Thursday, May 7, 2026 – 7:00pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

St. Mary's School, Spiritual Formation Center
280 Washington Ave, Dumont, NJ

Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/UQQP29xRcdwZEG6R7>
or use the QR code:



Attendance is free of charge;
donations are welcome.

