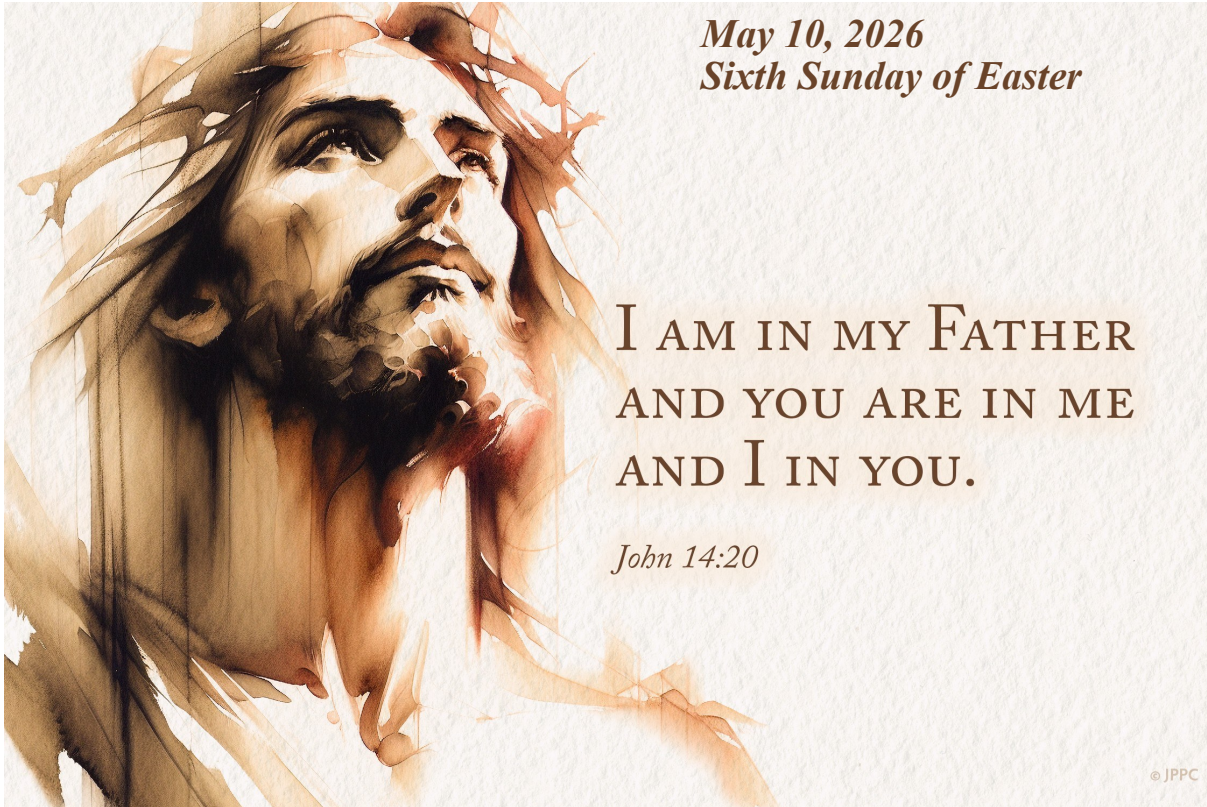


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

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



May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

I AM IN MY FATHER  
AND YOU ARE IN ME  
AND I IN YOU.

John 14:20

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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*  
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*  
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## CONTACT US

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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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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 9 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
10:00AM	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
12 Noon	All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 11 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	John Brennam
8:45AM	Lemuel Magusara
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 12 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Vincenzo Pietropaolo
8:45AM	Janine Digma
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 13 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Diane Slattery
8:45AM	Katherine Pizzollo
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 14 - St. Matthias</b>
7:00AM	Elvia Mayorga
8:45AM	Daniel Markert
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 15 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Nicholas Fortunato
8:45AM	Miljenko Rosini
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 16 - Easter Weekday</b>
8:30AM	Keith Wicker
5:30PM	John Sullivan and Karen Camporeale
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord</b>
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Sheri Wills Schettino
12 Noon	Crescencia Duque



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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of the deceased members of the Quigley and Markert families requested by Anna Markert and children.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Arnold O'Callaghan.

## This Week



### Sunday – May 10

#### Mother's Day

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

### Monday – May 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Tuesday – May 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

6:00PM & 6:45PM FHC Practice UC

### Wednesday - May 13

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – May 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Children's Choir Rehearsal UC

5:00PM Children's Choir and Youth Group Stations

Pizza Party Choir Room

5:30 PM Irish Step Dancing LS

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal UC

7:00PM OCIA Class

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

### Friday – May 15

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00PM Aramaic School

7:00PM Basketball SH

### Saturday – May 16

8:00AM Korean School

10:00AM Food Pantry Distribution LC

### Sunday – May 17

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

10:00AM & 12:00PM First Holy Communion

12:00PM May Crowning UC

2:00PM A & R Bingo SH

7:00PM Youth Group Meeting SFC

## Stewardship Reflection

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



Here's my annual Mother's Day column.

### **Fr. Carey**

It's Mother's Day. Flowers are sent, candy is bought, we look for that special card that says exactly how we feel. More phone calls will be made today than on any other day of the year. We really shouldn't wait for this one day of the year to tell our moms how important they are. We should think of every day as Mother's Day. We should tell our moms how much we love them, and tell God how grateful we are for such special people.

But I must admit, for those of us whose moms have been called home, Mother's Day is somewhat bittersweet. I still thank God for the special mother he gave me, but Mother's Day also reminds me of how much I miss her.

And if Mother's Day is hard for me, I think about all those who find Mother's Day even harder; those moms whose children have died; those moms whose children are estranged; those who have suffered the heartbreak of miscarriage or struggle with infertility; those who sacrificed their chance at motherhood in service to others. I am sure that there are many women who sit in pews on Mother's Day and struggle with feelings of exclusion or avoid Mother's Day Mass altogether to avoid the pain and disappointment this special celebration brings.

This year, as we celebrate Mother's Day, let us celebrate all women as we acknowledge that motherhood does indeed take many forms. Teachers, aunts, sisters, best friends, counselors, advisors, mentors, neighbors; all those women who have played a nurturing role in our lives. God has given us so many special women who have helped us. Let us use this Mother's Day to say "Thank You" and to ask God's blessing on all of them.

### **Fr. Carey**



**Happy Mother's Day**

## **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 Ordenez...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...Francesca Sverna  
Baby Teddy Lang...Martha Velasco Rice...Bernie Ang  
Eddie Aleong...Baby Rafferty Francis Mather  
Richie Lipuma...Anthony Maiorino...Melie Tiburcio  
Mary-Ann Burke...Margaret Claire Burke

## **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. 30



## **PACT/Religious Education Program**

### **St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program**

#### **Family re-registration is open!**

Families new to our PACT/Religious Education Program should contact us for information about attending our new Parent orientation session: e-mail [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@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 [religious@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religious@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.*

#### **Confirmation Preparation**

Our parish will welcome Bishop Gregory J. Studerus for Confirmation on May 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **PACT/Religious Education Program Cont'd.**

### **First Holy Communion**



First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 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 as 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](mailto:vbs@stmarysdumont.org) or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

## **St. Mary's Food Pantry**

### **May Collection**

For the month of May, the St. Mary's Food Pantry will be collecting **Peanut Butter & Jelly and Cereal**. Please drop your items in the basket in the vestibule or by the door near the elevator in the upper church. Items can also be dropped at the Rectory during regular business hours. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please drop an envelope marked Food Pantry in the collection baskets or at the Rectory.

**Thank You for your support!**



**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: May 2 - 3	\$8,556.00	\$7,299.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>3,028.00</u>	<u>1,938.00</u>
Total	<u>\$11,584.00</u>	<u>\$9,237.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$10.00

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.”**



**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.

**ANNUAL <sup>2026</sup> APPEAL**

We are grateful to share that we have already received **\$33,618.00** in pledges which is **60%** of our goal as of Tuesday, May 5th—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](http://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!



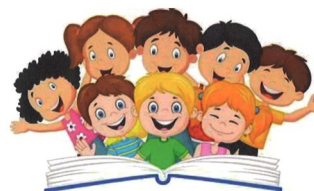
**St. Mary's Food Pantry**

**Children's Book Corner**

*A Summer Initiative for the Food Pantry*

To promote a summer adventure by reading books, The Food Pantry will be collecting children's books (ages **newborn to 15 years**) to stock our Children's Book Corner. If you have any children's books you are willing to donate, please drop them in the food pantry baskets in the vestibule or on the elevator side of the church. Or bring to the Rectory during regular business hours.

*We thank you in advance for supporting the learning and imaginations of the children who come to the Food Pantry.*



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

**Sunday, May 17, 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](mailto:rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org) with any questions

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Partial List

Donated By:	In Memory/Honor Of:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. McDonald	
Mr. & Mrs. Greg McEllen	
Mrs. Diana McCullough	Dennis & Emelia Walsh; Frank & Mary McCullough; Joseph McCullough; Samantha Denti
Ms. Lynda McGowan	Pat & Nick Marino; Alexander McGowan Vetere
Ms. Joanne Marie McMahan	Diana Potentte; James T. McMahan; James G. & Marie McMahan; Margaret Hiltenbrand; Daniel Hiltenbrand
Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Mercedes	Jose Ulerio
Ms. Jeanne M. Messina	Deceased Members of Messina & Maguire Families
Mr. & Mrs. John Militar	
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Miloscia	James & Frances Hans; June & Anthony Miloscia, Jr.; Larry & Claire Miloscia; Our Grandparents
Ms. Patricia Minaya	Anadelsa Espinal; Rafael Minaya; Luz Cruz; Dolores Bernabel
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Montagnino	Franz & Montagnino Family
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Leonardo Reyes	

**St. Mary's Church**

**2027 Mass Requests**

**In Person**

The Mass Book for 2027 will open on Wednesday, May 20th. This year's requests will be **in-person**. Stop by the parish office, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, closed for lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm, with the completed form. To ensure that all parishioners have an equal opportunity to request masses for their loved ones, each family may request **Three Sundays or Holydays and Five Weekday Masses in their INITIAL request**. Beginning Wednesday, June 17th, you may request additional masses if desired.

**Three Sundays or Holydays - \$10.00 Each**

<b>Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Card</b>	
1. _____	_____	_____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
2. _____	_____	_____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
3. _____	_____	_____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**Five Weekdays - \$10.00 Each**

<b>Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Card</b>	
1. _____	_____	_____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
2. _____	_____	_____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
3. _____	_____	_____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
4. _____	_____	_____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
5. _____	_____	_____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**Two Bread and Wine - \$50.00 Each**

<b>Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Requested by:</b>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

**Two Sanctuary Lamp - \$30.00 Each**

<b>Intention for: (Please indicate if Living)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Requested by:</b>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment for Mass Requests is one check and offerings for Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp is another check, two checks in total. Make check(s) payable to St. Mary's Church.**