

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 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday

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/OCLIA*
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*

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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!

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	May 23 - Vigil
5:30PM	Michele Patetta
Sunday	May 24 - Pentecost Sunday
7:45AM	Daniel Markert
10:00AM	Agnes and Bill Leonard
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	May 25 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9:00AM	Deceased Members, Men and Women, of the Armed Forces
Tuesday	May 26 - St. Philip Neri
7:00AM	Kathleen Oates
8:45AM	Irene, Marion and Therese Lagno
Wednesday	May 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Jose Rivera
8:45AM	Antonio Cypress
Thursday	May 28 - Weekday
7:00AM	John McGill
8:45AM	Valentino Anthony Simpao
Friday	May 29 - Weekday
7:00AM	Kathleen Oates
8:45AM	Xiaoguang Meng
Saturday	May 30 - Weekday
8:30AM	Robert Green
5:30PM	Isabel Aldano DeIsaza
Sunday	May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity
7:45AM	John Hyland
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Marti Carlos



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Raymond Anthony Jude King requested by his mom, Eleanor King.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rev. Patrick Donohue requested by Josie Parrella.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rose Mary McHugh.

Please Note:

Our parish will welcome Bishop Gregory J. Studerus for Confirmation on May 30th at the 5:30 p.m. mass. If you regularly go at that time, please be prepared for a longer mass.

This Week



Sunday – May 24

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
2:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Monday – May 25

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC

Tuesday – May 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

Wednesday - May 27

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 28

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
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School (Last Day)
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 30

8:00AM Korean School
5:30PM Mass Confirmation

Sunday – May 31

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
10:00AM K of C Corporate Communion UC
After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
2:00PM Irish Step Dancing Fundraising SH
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting SFC

Stewardship Reflection

Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



This weekend, there are many special things competing for our attention. First and foremost, this weekend our nation observes Memorial Day. Some think this holiday is only the unofficial start of summer; others view it as reason for a barbecue or a trip to the beach. We all need to remember this national holiday calls us to pray for all the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. This holiday also calls us to pray for the men and women currently serving in our nation's armed forces.

As our nation celebrates Memorial Day, the Catholic Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost as we mark the birth of the Holy Catholic Church. The disciples were no longer a fear-filled group of Jewish converts who believed that Jesus of Nazareth was the long awaited Messiah. In the reception of the Holy Spirit, they became the bold heralds of the Gospel. The Gift of the Holy Spirit, received by the Apostles on Pentecost, was also given to you and me in the Waters of Baptism. This means that we too are commissioned to spread the Good News of Salvation.

While we observe this national holiday and this great Solemnity of our faith, the Archdiocese of Newark will celebrate the ordination of 8 new priests. The Holy Spirit that calls all of us to be part of God's plan of salvation has called these 8 men to serve in ordained ministry. Let us pray for these newly ordained men. They are entering the priesthood at a time when the Church is facing some unique challenges. The potential for becoming discouraged is very real. Let us pray that God will make them strong in their faith and compassionate in their ministry. Under the protection of Mary, Mother of all priests, may they be faithful shepherd of God's holy people.

Fr. Carey

Memorial Day - May 25th

This Monday, May 25th, our nation remembers those who have served in the armed forces. **We will have one Mass on Monday at 9:00 AM and the parish office will be closed that day as well.** We hope that our parishioners can join us at Mass to offer a prayer of thanks..

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...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..Ed Kostka

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.

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community

Lucia Estelle Bernath
Mason Joseph Bernath
Gjon Doci
Kayla Marie Grady





PACT/Religious Education Program

St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program

New Parent Meeting Tuesday 6/2/2026

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.

Families new to our PACT/Religious Education Program should contact us to R.S.V.P. for one of our new Parent orientation sessions on **Tuesday 6/2/2026 at 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.** E-mail religious@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

PACT Program returning family re-registrations are due!

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 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.*

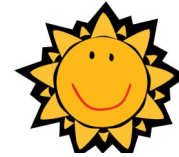
Confirmation Preparation



Our parish will welcome Bishop Gregory J. Studerus for Confirmation on May 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.

PACT/Religious Education Program Cont'd.

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. Registration forms are available at the Religious Education Office

Volunteer and Leader Meeting **Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**

The initial VBS2026 volunteer meeting will be in the Religious Education Office/Choir Room in the school building.

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. To R.S.V.P. or for more information, e-mail vbs@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

Shrine of St. Joseph

The **Shrine of St. Joseph** is hosting a **Men's Morning on Saturday, June 6, from 8:00–11:30 AM.** The morning includes Mass at 8:00 AM in the Chapel followed by breakfast, a talk, witness, prayer, and a small-group discussion. The featured presentation, "**What it means to be a Catholic Man in Today's World,**" will be given by author and speaker **Kevin Wells.** The morning will also include a witness by **Br. Ken Apuzzo** of the Brotherhood of Hope on the many young people who entered the Catholic Church this Easter through campus ministry and the growing renewal of faith among young adults at Seton Hall University and Rutgers University. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. To register, please visit shrineofsaintjoseph.com/menofsaintjoseph



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.

Table with 3 columns: Category, 2026, 2025. Rows include Collections: May 16 - 17, Weekly On-Line Giving, and Total.

Treasure from our children: \$1.00

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.

"I talked with parents about lesson." "I helped someone." "I said my prayers." "I shared my snack."



Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

ANNUAL 2026 APPEAL

We are grateful to share that we have already received \$42,468.00 in pledges which is 76% of our goal as of Tuesday, May 19th—thank you to all who have given so generously!

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.

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



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

Sunday, June 14, 2026

This is the last bingo until Sep 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



ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL #1345 61 ARMOUR PL., DUMONT, NJ

SUDS & SPUDS Friday May 29th 6PM-8PM

Join Us for a Baked Potato Bar with all the fixings, salad and dessert. Tap beer, wine, soda, coffee and tea included during the event.

\$20 Per Person



RSVP Required by May 26th. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email us at KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com

We will remain open after 8PM for an Evening Social with a Pay Bar

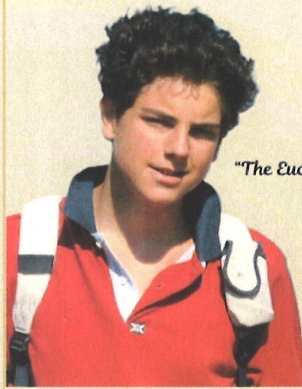
The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

as designed by St. Carlo Acutis

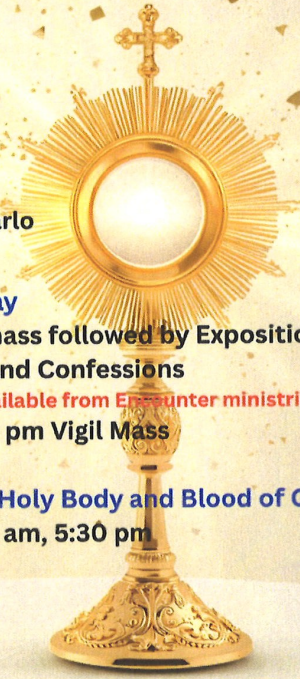
Join us for a Weekend Exhibition of Eucharistic Amazement,
Reparation & Healing

Corpus Christi Weekend, June 6 - 7, 2026

Exhibition of over 100 Eucharistic Miracles and veneration of Relics of St. Carlo
Saturday 10am - 7pm & Sunday 8am - 7pm in the Parish Hall



"The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven"



Saturday

9am - 10:30 am : First Saturday BVM mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

(Intercessory & Healing Prayer Team available from Encounter ministries)

4pm Confessions, 5 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Masses at 8am, 11 am, 5:30 pm

Church of the Annunciation
50 W. Midland Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652

St. Mary's Food Pantry June Collection

For the month of June, the St. Mary's Food Pantry will be collecting **small packages of Diapers (NO LARGE BOXES PLEASE) Sizes 4, 5 & 6**. 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!



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.



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.

***May God Continue to
Bless our First Communicants
May 2nd, May 3rd, and May 17, 2026***

*Leilani Maria Acevedo
Tyler Astorga
Aidan Austria
Tyler Bandini
Gabriella Bottone
Yuna Bucu
Abbey Buensalida
Jacob Calle
Evan Cameron
Daniella Carafello
Ryan Chettum
Derrick Chevalier
Morgan DeMesa
Landon John Duffy
Lucas Dziejma
Camila Fernandez
Noah Fernandez
Christian Gallo
Gianna Garcia
Bianca Gentile
Khaleb Ezekiel Glori
Lucas Gonzalez
Valerie Grance
Evan Grassi*

*Serafina Gratzel
Michael Guarino
Montserrat Hernandez
Evelyn Hofilena
Natalie Hordern
Nicholas Joy
Caroline Krug
Audrey Kufel
Olivia Morin
Benjamin Paulino
Evamaria Paulino
Jax Pitman
Sofia Pozo
Lukas Pozo
Ivan Ramirez
Anthony Rodriguez
Nico Salvano
Adelynn Santana
Aliyanna Sibug
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