

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



Whoever believes in *Him* will not be condemned. JOHN 3:18

May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

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*

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*

CONTACT US

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Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org
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 5:30PM	May 30 - Vigil Isabel Aldano DeIsaza
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity John Hyland Parishioners of St. Mary's Marti Carlos
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 1 - St. Justin Gerard Reilly Armando Abaldonado
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 2 - Weekday Gary P. Pranzo, Sr. Simone and Anthony Borges
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga Maria DeSantis Lemuel Magusara
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 4 - Weekday Maureen Martin Leonardo D. Santos
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 5 - St. Boniface James Hans, Jr. Remedios Pinlac
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	June 6 - Weekday Mena Hamill (Living) Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	June 7 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Charles and Margaret Franz Antoinette Rovetto Delfin Carretas



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 Stephanie Arnold.

This Week



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
Monday – June 1 After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball
Tuesday – June 2 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 3:00PM New Parent Meeting Library-School 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 7:00PM New Parent Meeting Library-School
Wednesday - June 3 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC 7:00PM VBS Meeting Choir Room-School 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – June 4 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30 PM Irish Step Dancing LS 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal UC 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – June 5 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – June 6 8:00AM Korean School
Sunday – June 7 10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir 2:00PM Irish Step Dancing Ls

Stewardship Reflection

The Most Holy Trinity

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



This weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are honored to welcome Bishop Gregory J. Studerus to St. Mary's for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year, 57 young members of our parish community will be Sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For these young people, this sacrament is meant to be the start of new, more mature practice of their Catholic faith. Sadly, many youngsters see Confirmation as their graduation from Religious Education and the end of any real participation in the life of the Church.

We need to encourage continued involvement in our parish through JWalk, St. Mary's Youth Ministry Program. JWalk provides a space where these newly confirmed teens can play a role in the life of our parish and be nurtured as their faith continues to grow. More importantly, we need to provide a strong example of faith that includes weekly attendance at Sunday Mass as we pray that these young members of St. Mary's will continue in the practice of their faith and continue to enrich our parish with their presence and their prayers.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we affirm our faith that our God exists in a Trinity of Persons; exists as community of love. It is my prayer that these young members of our parish will see St. Mary's as a community of love where all are welcomed, where each individual is celebrated as a very special child of God and where support can be found in time of need. This great feast reminds us that all are invited to share in the community of love that we call the Most Holy Trinity.

Fr. Carey

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - June 5th



On Friday, June 5th, 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.

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.

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.



PACT/Religious Education Program

St. Mary's PACT/Religious Education Program New Parent Meeting this 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 religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

PACT Program returning family re-registrations are due!

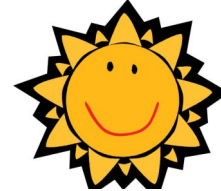
Faithful Catholics Needed!



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 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.*

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 this 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.



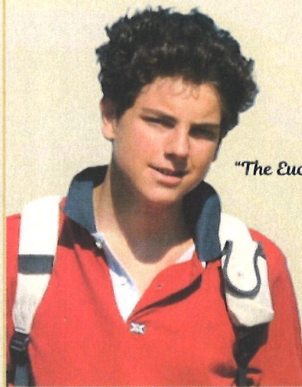
The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

as designed by St. Carlo Acutis

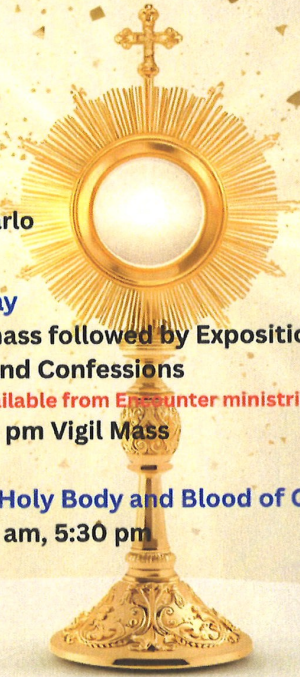
Join us for a Weekend Exhibition of Eucharistic Amazement,
Reparation & Healing

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

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.



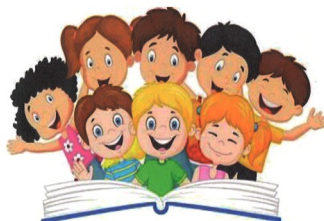
Food Pantry

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



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!**

