

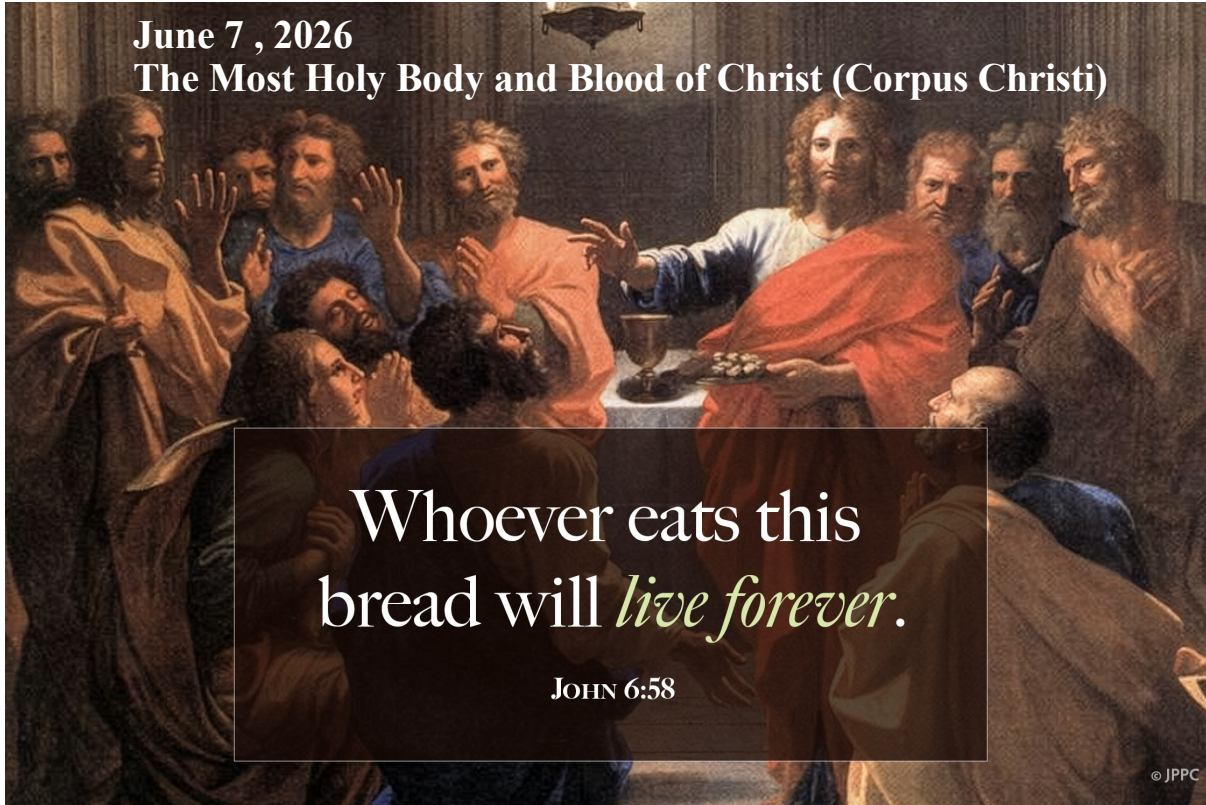
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



Whoever eats this bread will *live forever.*

JOHN 6:58

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*

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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Lawrence Miloscia, *Parish Trustee*

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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 ©JPPC

Saturday 5:30PM	June 6 - Vigil 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
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 8 - Weekday Maureen Martin Robert Carpenter
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 9 - Weekday Sr. Eileen Franz Kevin Pineda
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 10 - Weekday Kathleen Oates Ben Pedata
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 11 - St. Barnabas Walter Milliken Garrett Nagle
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rev. Patrick Donohue Rev. Patrick Donohue
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	June 13 - Weekday Kimberly (Ramos) Castelli Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	June 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time John Hughes Parishioners of St. Mary's Aquino Canales



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Hughes requested by Anna Hughes.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Anne Duffy requested by Anne Marie and Jim Bishopp.

 This Week



Sunday – June 7 10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir 2:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS
Monday – June 8 After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball
Tuesday – June 9 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
Wednesday - June 10 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – June 11 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 12 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 7:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – June 13 8:00AM Korean School (Last Day) K of C Membership Drive
Sunday – June 14 10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir 1:30PM Baptisms 2:00PM Altar & Rosary Bingo SH 2:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS 7:00PM Final Youth Group Meeting SFC K of C Membership Drive

 Stewardship Reflection

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”
1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally called the Feast of Corpus Christi. Two months ago, on Holy Thursday, we celebrated the institution of the Eucharist. Today we celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in this Sacrament; we celebrate the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist.

This feast dates back to the 13th Century. It was proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas and was instituted by Pope Urban IV in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist. Traditionally, this feast was celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and was considered a Holy Day of Obligation. In days gone by, large Eucharistic processions would be part of the celebration of this great feast.

This year, as we celebrate this feast, perhaps we might recall the joy and wonder we felt when we received First Holy Communion. For me, this feast always reminds me of the countless times I have had the privilege of giving some Viaticum. Viaticum is given to someone who is dying. It is the last Communion a person received and it literally means "Food for the Journey." Perhaps, every time we receive Holy Communion we should consider it Food for the Journey. We always need to remember that on the journey of life, Christ is always with us and in the Eucharist. We truly believe we have the Real Presence of Christ.

Fr. Carey



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!



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
Liam Turvy...Euphemia Penaflor...Roberto Lozada

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 Orientations

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 set up a new Parent orientation via e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

PACT Program returning family re-registrations are due!

Faithful Catholics Needed!

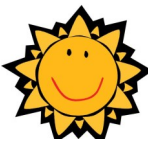


Have you considered spending some time once per month with a group of young people in our parish to share your faith? Catechists keep our parish children on track as they gather for Sunday sessions with their peers. Some teach First Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation at weeknight sessions. If you can help as a catechist, co-catechist, substitute, or in other ways with our Religious Education efforts, e-mail us at religioused@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.*

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. Registration forms are available in the church or the parish offices.



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.

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.

The Bergen Irish Assoc.
Family Picnic
Saturday June 13th at 1:00pm
 41 Omaha Street
 Music by Mike McGovern
Enjoy family, friends, BBQ and fun!
 Adults -\$35. Under 18 - \$15.
 Children 12 and younger are Free!
 For reservations please call
 Peter Woolley
 (201) 540-6596
 Mary Anne Hackett
 (845) 222 3032

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)*

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Collections: May 23 - 24	\$8,827.00	\$5,718.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,987.00</u>	<u>1,388.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,814.00</u>	<u>\$7,106.00</u>
Collections: May 30 - 31	\$7,816.00	\$9,843.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,843.00</u>	<u>2,044.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,659.00</u>	<u>\$11,887.00</u>

Treasure from our children: \$7.00

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 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 **\$45,168.00** in pledges which is **81%** of our goal as of Tuesday, June 2nd – 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!



**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. Mary's
Food Pantry**

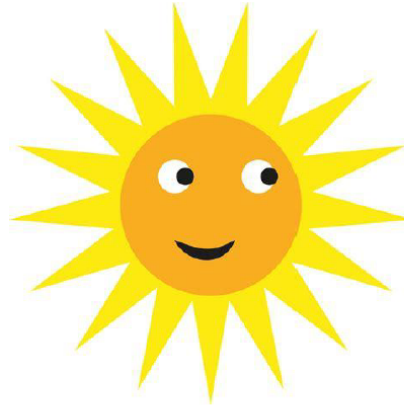
Children's Book Corner

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.





Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2026 at St. Mary's!

Five days: Monday 7/27 through Friday 7/31
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Pre-K through Grade 8*

Registration fee: \$20 – Family max \$25
And donations will be accepted- more information to follow.

Volunteer at VBS!

Adults/College-age/and teens volunteer together to make our VBS week a huge success. Volunteer as a co-leader, an aide, in the snack area, for games, story time, music, or in another way. Remember that all adults who volunteer in the Church must be current with the *Protecting God's Children* requirements of our Archdiocese of Newark. Contact us:

(201) 384-0557 Extension 220 or e-mail vbs@stmarysdumont.org

***When 6-7-8th graders attend, they are registered as Helpers.**

Confirmation candidates
each day helping at VBS is considered service.





**Registration Form
VBS 2026 at St. Mary's!**

Be sure to read the VBS 2026 Important Information Sheet.

Indicate for each child below: **Participant** (Grade Pre-K through 5) or **Helper** (completed Grades 6-7-8) or **Aide** (H.S.)

Child Name	Grade Completed June 2026	Role	Allergies/Other Info

Name of Parent/Guardian Registering Child _____

Address _____ Apartment or Floor # _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

Cell Phone _____ Work or other phone _____

Additional/emergency, contact person:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

VBS 2026 Important Information

Each child attending must be registered with grade completed and role indicated (participant- helper-aide).

Inform us of any special needs such as food allergies. Children may bring their own snack suited to special dietary needs.

Photo Permission/Release

Vacation Bible School activities are often photographed. Names and other personal or identifiable information are not used unless approved by parent or guardian in writing prior to use. Photos may be used to keep our community informed about and/or promote what is happening at St. Mary's and may be posted around the parish, our parish bulletin, e-mails, and online via our social media and website. St. Mary's cannot be responsible for photos taken by other VBS participants and their parents and guardians.

Emergency Medical Treatment Policy

I agree to the medical treatment of my child(ren) if emergency care is necessary and I cannot be readily contacted at the phone number(s) provided.

Signature of parent or guardian below indicates that the parent or guardian has read, understood, and consented to the above policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/2026