

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 14, 2026
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The harvest
is abundant*

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

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. David W. Milliken, *In-Residence*
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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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Saturday	June 13 - Vigil
5:30PM	Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday	June 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John Hughes
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Aquino Canales
Monday	June 15 - Weekday
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Tuesday	June 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Charles and Margaret Franz
8:45AM	Kathleen Oates
Wednesday	June 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joan and Michael Cotter
8:45AM	Margaret Sullivan
Thursday	June 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	James Boyle, Boyle and McGowan Families
8:45AM	Lucy Perez
Friday	June 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	Kathleen Oates
8:45AM	Rose Klenck
Saturday	June 20 - Weekday
8:30AM	Mike and John P. Daly
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
10:00AM	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased
12 Noon	All the Fathers of the Parish Living and Deceased



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of James Boyle requested by Mary Boyle and family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of the deceased members of the Hughes family requested by Anna Hughes and family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rev. Robert G. Laferrera, Ed Kostka and Barbara Zigmund.

This Week



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
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Monday – June 15
After 9:00AM Mass Rosary UC
10:00AM TLC (Day Care) Graduation Practice SH
8:00PM Basketball
Tuesday – June 16
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
10:00AM TLC (Day Care) Graduation Practice SH
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS (Last Day)
Wednesday - June 17
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
10:00AM TLC (Day Care) Graduation Practice SH
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – June 18
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
10:00AM TLC (Day Care) Graduation Practice SH
5:30 PM Irish Step Dancing LS (Last Day)
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – June 19
Juneteenth
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – June 20
10:00AM Food Distribution LS
Sunday – June 21
Father's Day
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

Stewardship Reflection

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

Rest in Peace, Fr. Bob

*It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Fr. Bob Laferrera, after a brief illness.
Fr. Bob served as pastor of St. Mary's from 1999 - 2011.*

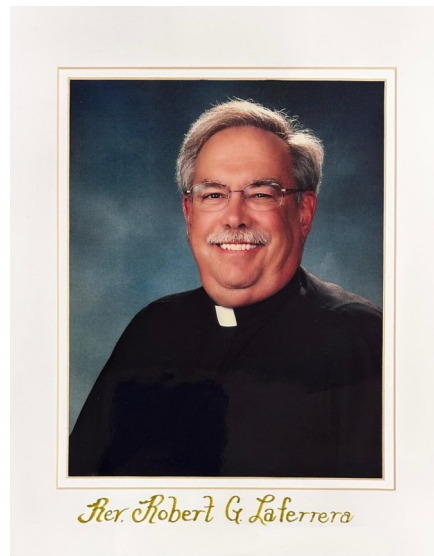
Rev. Robert Gerard Laferrera entered into eternal life on June 3, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. Affectionately known as "Father Bob" to generations of parishioners, friends, and loved ones, he was a faithful servant of God, dedicated educator, beloved priest, and treasured friend whose warmth, humor, and compassion touched countless lives.

Born and raised in East Orange, New Jersey, Father Bob graduated from Essex Catholic High School in Newark in 1967. Following graduation, he entered the Irish Christian Brothers and began a vocation centered on faith, education, and service. After completing his formation at the Christian Brothers Novitiate in Lakewood, he devoted nearly twenty years to Catholic education, teaching and mentoring young men at Essex Catholic High School in East Orange, Iona Preparatory School, and All Hallows High School in the South Bronx. He attended Iona College and later earned a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from the University of Notre Dame.

Answering a deeper call to ministry, Father Bob left the Christian Brothers and entered Immaculate Conception Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1988 and faithfully served the Church for more than three decades. His assignments included St. Michael's Church in Palisades Park, Holy Rosary Church in Jersey City, St. Mary's Church in Dumont, and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Roseland, where he served until his retirement in February 2020.

Father Bob will be remembered not only for his devotion to his faith, but also for his genuine love of people. Easygoing, warm, and quick with a laugh, he possessed a remarkable ability to make others feel welcome. He maintained lifelong friendships and treasured time spent with family, former colleagues, parishioners, and friends. A gifted storyteller and natural host, he delighted in bringing people together and often coordinated bus trips to New York City so others could enjoy Broadway productions and live theater. A longtime season ticket holder at the Paper Mill Playhouse, he cherished the performing arts and rarely missed an opportunity to experience a great show.

Above all, Father Bob's life was defined by relationships. Whether in the classroom, the parish, the neighborhood, or around the family table, he made people feel valued, heard, and loved. His kindness, sense of humor, and steadfast faith leave a legacy that will endure in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.



*Fr. Bob was always a teacher at heart. He will long be remembered for his excellent homilies, good sense of humor and his gentle pastoral care of our community.
"Well done good and faithful servant."*



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.



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!



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.



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.)

Table with 4 columns: Child Name, Grade Completed June 2026, Role, Allergies/Other Info. It contains three empty rows for registration.

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.

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

May the Holy Spirit Continue to Guide You ... Confirmation 2026

**Kathryn Ader
Lexi Aldoz
Leana Angioletti
Kaelynn Bandini
Giovanni Bartelucci
Amelia Bassillo
William Boyen
Kevin Cabrera
Nicolas Cajas
Thomas D'Elio
Logan Delaney
Marcos Dominguez
Maryjoy Duque
Ava Fernandez
Vincent Gabettie
Zoe Garcia
Gilberto Gautier Jr.
Connor Gracey
Joel Hernandez
Leigha Hordern
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Victoria Manalese
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**Paula Marcano
Sebastian McCabe
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Ethan Orsini
Benjamin Paulino
Joshua Penaranda
Alyssalynn Ramirez
Matthew Ramirez
Ariella Rivas
Gabriella Rivas-Castro
Mya Rodriguez
Yandeliz Rodriguez
Luca Salvano
Kiana Eloise San Pedro
Hannah Grace Savage
Arthur Smith
Thomas Sutera
Uyen Tran
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