



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

But the seed sown on rich soil
is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who
indeed bears fruit and yields a
hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Matthew 13:23

July 12, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*
Rev. Eugene J. Field, *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*

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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	July 11 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	July 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Ciro Autuoro
10:00AM	Maria and John Zunin
12 Noon	For the Intentions of the Abad family especially Anton (Living)
Monday	July 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Margaret J. Schwartz
8:45AM	Kathleen Ramm
Tuesday	July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha
7:00AM	Val and Cecil Lim (Living)
8:45AM	Kathleen Oates
Wednesday	July 15 - St. Bonaventure
7:00AM	Dolores Kiernan
8:45AM	Angelo L. Mantone
Thursday	July 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	William Kiniery
8:45AM	Adelaide I. Santos
Friday	July 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Robert and Joan Mascarelli
8:45AM	Jim Zanosky
Saturday	July 18 - Weekday
8:30AM	Cathy and Joe Pacana Family (Living)
5:30PM	Guido and Anna Manzi and Family
Sunday	July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Jacqueline Wallstein
10:00AM	Robert Mascarelli and Baby Faith Russo
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Claire and Lawrence Miloscia, Sr. requested by the Miloscia family.

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

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Barry Bernard.

This Week



Sunday – July 12

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
1:30PM Baptisms

Monday – July 13

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:30PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – July 14

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:00PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS

Wednesday - July 15

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
4:30PM Food Distribution LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 16

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – July 17

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
6:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 18

Second Collection: Archdiocesan Retired Priests

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2026 Parish Summer Office Hours On Fridays Only



The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on **Fridays only until September 4th**. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of June until September.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - July 1st ...Thank You!



We thank John and Paula Scalice for consistently delivering the food to the Hackensack Walk-In Shelter. We were able to continue this ministry because of them and we greatly appreciate all their hard work.



Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese is asked to participate in the Co-operative Mission Appeal. This weekend, our parish welcomes Fr. Henri Kasereka of the Order of Clerics Regular Minor, known throughout the world as the Adorno Fathers. Founded in the year 1858, the Adorno Fathers serve to proclaim the Greater Glory of the Risen Christ.

Not only do the Adorno Fathers serve in parishes here in the United States and Germany, they serve as missionaries in the Philippines, India and across central Africa. Today, Fr. Henri will tell us about the work his community is doing around the world and how we can all be a part of their efforts.

While few of us will ever be called to serve as missionaries for Christ, supporting those who do say "Yes" to this special calling is the responsibility of every Christian. Jesus told his disciples to preach the Good News to all nations. This can only happen with your help. This weekend a second collection will be taken to support the work of the Adorno Fathers and special envelopes will be available if you wish to make a donation next week. I ask you to prayerfully consider your support for this very special Mission Appeal.

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."
- MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Goodbye Fr. Dan, welcome Fr. Gene

Last Sunday, we learned that Fr. Dan O'Neill will no longer be able to help here at St. Mary's. For the past several years, St. Mary's has been blessed to have Fr. Dan as a weekend assistant. I know that many parishioners have been touched by his compassion and inspired by his commitment to our parish. His wonderful homilies and his steady presence will be sorely missed.

Fr. Dan, as a member of the Carmelite Community, has been asked to assist at the Carmelite parish where he currently resides. On behalf of all the parishioners of St. Mary's, I thank Fr. Dan for his years of ministry. Personally, I thank him for his friendship and his support. I made it very clear that he is always welcome here at St. Mary's.

As we say farewell to Fr. Dan, we welcome Fr. Eugene Field. Fr. Gene has been assigned to be the new chaplain at Valley Hospital in Paramus and has been assigned residence here at St. Mary's. As his schedule permits, Fr. Gene will also assist in ministering here at our parish. Please let Fr. Gene know he is most welcome at St. Mary's.

Fr. Carey

ANNUAL²⁰²⁶ APPEAL



We made our Goal!!!

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support of our Catholic mission.

Donations can still be made until the end of the year.

May God bless you abundantly!



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.



Meet the Dervil Family

Update from Deacon John



Fedeline Dervil lives in the village of Palma with her four children. Our sponsorship will ensure that her family escapes extreme poverty for good.

Last month I received a call from Sister Limeteze Pierre-Gilles, SSND, who works for Beyond Borders. She informed me that the family that we are sponsoring in the Family Graduation Program, the Pierre family, has left the program and moved to

Port-au-Prince.

She asked if it would be ok for us to sponsor another family, which I readily agreed. How could I not? So we are now sponsoring the Dervil family.

Fedeline Dervil has four children: 9-year-old twin girls (one who has "kriz," which could be seizures or epilepsy) and two boys, eight and one. This family has been in the program since the fall. At the start of the program they were living in her mother's place. Fedeline had no source of income, and frequently went without food. Her mother would provide food for the children when she could. She is now in the process of building her own home. The three older children are now attending school and all her children now eat regularly.

Our sponsorship will give Fedeline and her family a path to a much brighter future, one that is filled with dignity, hope, opportunity, and self-reliance. The Family Graduation Program will allow Fedeline to build her own home and begin earning the money needed to care for herself and her children. She will be equipped with the skills she needs so that she can provide for her children long after our sponsorship ends.

Caseworkers meet with families both individually and in groups, providing training on essential life skills—from hygiene and sanitation to saving and future planning. These sessions empower the community to collectively protect and defend the rights of all children, ensuring no child is sent away and put at risk of modern slavery.

We will be provided with regular updates on the Dervil family's progress as they move through the Family Graduation Program.

For more information on Beyond Borders and the Family Graduation program contact Deacon John or visit beyondborders.net.

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

**Thank you to everyone
who attended bingo
this school year!**

**Because of your support,
we were able to raise
\$14,100 for St. Mary's!**

**We hope you have a
blessed summer!**

See you in September!

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: June 27 - 28	\$6,162.00	\$7,758.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,489.00</u>	<u>1,228.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,651.00</u>	<u>\$8,986.00</u>

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
Collections: July 4 - 5	\$5,308.00	\$6,742.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>3,931.00</u>	<u>2,476.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,239.00</u>	<u>\$9,218.00</u>



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 .

St. Mary's Food Pantry July Collection

For the month of July, the St. Mary's Food Pantry will be collecting **canned goods** (vegetables, fruit, tuna, & beans). 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.



A Note From.....

Cathedral Letter Concepts

As we continue working to improve our production and mailing schedules, the mailing of your July offertory envelopes will be delayed. Rather than receiving July envelopes late, we believe this is an opportunity to **reset our schedule by skipping July envelopes** and resume regular mailings with your August envelope packets.

Most parishioners should still have a supply of unused envelopes available from previous mailings. We would ask that parishioners use these envelopes during the month of July and write the appropriate July date on the envelope when making their offertory gift.

Our goal is to ensure that your August envelopes are delivered on time and that we remain on schedule moving forward. We are committed to restoring the reliable service you expect and deserve. ***We are currently moving forward with producing your August packets.***

We appreciate your patience, understanding and partnership as we work through this transition. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,

The Cathedral Letter Concepts Team

Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Now Enrolling Grades PK3 - Grade 7 for the 2026-2027 School Year!

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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...Any...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
Anthony Maiorino...Melie Tiburcio...Liam Turvy
Mary-Ann Burke...Margaret Claire Burke
Euphemia Penaflor...Roberto Lozada
Gloria Naty Grande

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.)

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