



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

They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:20



*August 2, 2026
Eighteenth 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*
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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	Aug. 1 - Vigil
5:30PM	Anthony McGowan
Sunday	Aug. 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Anthony and Anna Montagnino
10:00AM	Bochicchio and Giunta Families
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	Aug. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Katherine Key
8:45AM	Patricia Smith
Tuesday	Aug. 4 - St. John Vianney
7:00AM	Katherine Key
8:45AM	Lena Recupero
Wednesday	Aug. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Anne Dunne
8:45AM	Joseph Haddon
Thursday	Aug. 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00AM	Frank Del Vecchio
8:45AM	Anne Dunne
Friday	Aug. 7 - Weekday
7:00AM	Reynaldo T. Malaluan, Sr.
8:45AM	Nancy Florio
Saturday	Aug. 8 - St. Dominic
8:30AM	Ruth Catalano
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Deceased Members of Santos-Laya Families
10:00AM	Emil C. Harris
12 Noon	Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Emil Harris requested by the Harris family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Maria Gutierrez requested by Teresa Abad.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Austin Nolisa, Dennis Hallahan and Joseph Michael Galvin.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 2

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

Monday – Aug. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:30PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Aug. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

6:00PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS

Wednesday - Aug. 5

After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena & Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Friday – Aug. 7

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena & Rosary UC

6:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 8

After 8:30AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

Sunday – Aug. 9

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

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 August and September.

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - Aug. 7th



On Friday, Aug. 7, 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.



In 1935, the US Congress declared the first Sunday in August to be National Friendship Day. It was really started in 1919 by Hallmark but that doesn't really matter because it's really a great idea. National Friendship Day is a day to honor the valuable role friends play in our lives.

Just think how dull life would be if we had no friends. Think how unimportant the major successes of life would be if there were no one there to celebrate them with. Think how hard the difficulties of life would be if we had to face them alone. Our lives are richer and fuller because of the friends with whom we share our lives.

Unlike so many other holidays, it seems that National Friendship Day never really caught on. Maybe that's because friends aren't there for us just one day a year. True friends are there for us any day and every day we need them. That's what makes them friends. Maybe National Friendship Day is there to remind us that sometimes we take our friends for granted.

On this National Friendship Day, let each of us thank God for the special friends who make our lives so wonderful. And tell those special friends how important they truly are.

Fr. Carey



Memorial Opportunity



The Paschal (Easter) Candle for 2027 has been ordered. We have one (1) memorial opportunity left at \$280.00 for this candle. Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, if interested in donating a memorial for a loved one.



St. Mary's Food Pantry



August Collection

For the month of August, the St. Mary's Food Pantry will be collecting **Cereal and Pasta & Sauce**. 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!



Pistahan sa St. Mary's

(Festival at St. Mary's)

The Filipino community of St. Mary's will be having a social event at Szelest Hall on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 6:30-10:00 pm, to celebrate the feast of the first Filipino saints, Sts. Lorenzo Ruiz and Pedro Calungsod. All Filipino parishioners of St. Mary's, and their families, are invited to a night of fun activities, meet-and-greet, fellowship and friendship. Dinner will be provided. For questions, please call, send text or email:

- Tates Abad, (201) 936-0022, aabad712@aol.com; or
- Mimi Cortezano, (201) 417-1346, cacacort@yahoo.com.



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 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.*

Stewardship Reflection

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'."

MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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...Gloria Naty Grande
Wilberto Guilgerto Canlas...Revan Thrawn Wrage
Laura Poznanski Clark...Kris Telesmanich
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

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.

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 - Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm, Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

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.

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)

	2026	2025
Collections: July 18 - 19	\$6,678.00	\$5,689.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,473.00</u>	<u>1,842.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,151.00</u>	<u>\$7,531.00</u>
Collections: July 25 - 26	\$5,364.00	\$7,509.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,596.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,960.00</u>	<u>\$8,509.00</u>

WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly, monthly or one time gift to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

1. Type the link:
stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.
2. Click on the Sign In tab.
3. Click on Create One to set-up an account.
4. Fill out the form and click register.
5. Click on the Give Now tab.
6. Select the collection of your choice
7. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. If you need to make a change in your donation, simply go the link and make the adjustment. It's that simple!

2027 Available Offerings

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 3, 17 & 31; Feb. 7; Mar. 14 & 28; May 16 & 23;
July 4 & 11; Aug. 1, 15, 22 & 29; Sept. 19 & 26;
Oct. 10, 17 & 31; Nov. 21; Dec. 19 & 26

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 10, 17 & 31; Feb. 14; Mar. 14 & 21; May 2, 16 & 23; June 27; July 4, 18 & 25; Aug. 1 & 22;
Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 21; Dec. 5.

**Catholic Religious Education
Sacrament Preparation**

**Families with children in
Grade K - Grade 8**

**E-mail us for information!
religious@stmarysdumont.org**



**St. Mary's Church,
Dumont, New Jersey
stmarysdumont.org**

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parish weekly bulletin***





Nine - Day Novena for the Feast of the Assumption

In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary, we will have a 9-day novena beginning on Thursday, August 6 until Friday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Thursday to Friday, Aug. 6 to 7 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, Aug. 8 - after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday, Aug. 9 - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday to Friday, Aug. 10 to 14 - after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

We will celebrate the ***Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)*** on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a coffee and donuts social after the Mass on the patio outside the Parish Office.

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.

Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, by Thursday, August 13th if you're planning to attend the social.