



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



Take **courage**, it is I;
do not be afraid.

MATTHEW 14:27

*August 9, 2026
Nineteenth 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*
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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
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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. 8 - Vigil
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
Monday	Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence
7:00AM	Marianna and Julian Siek
8:45AM	Lena Recupero
Tuesday	Aug. 11 - St. Clare
7:00AM	Pat Marino
8:45AM	Patria Diacuna
Wednesday	Aug. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rudolf Onchengco Matias
8:45AM	Bob Dondero
Thursday	Aug. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Shoji, Dionisia and Sergio Monsolin
8:45AM	Kathleen Oates
Friday	Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe
7:00AM	Patrick Kiernan
8:45AM	Kevin Christopher Cleaver
Saturday	Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM	John O'Shea
5:30PM	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Frank
Sunday	Aug. 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Emily Stevens
12 Noon	Lauro and Susan Abad



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Patricia Marino.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Emil Harris requested by the Harris family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Earl Anthony Quirolgico and Aida Mae Kelly.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 9

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena UC

Monday – Aug. 10

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena & Rosary UC

6:30PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Aug. 11

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena & Rosary UC

6:00PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS

Wednesday - Aug. 12

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena, OLPH

Novena & Rosary UC

4:30PM Food Distribution LC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Aug. 13

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena & Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Friday – Aug. 14

After 8:45AM Mass Assumption Novena & Rosary UC

6:30PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Aug. 15

8:30AM Mass Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary UC

After 8:30AM Mass, coffee & donut social on the patio outside the parish office

Second Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Sunday – Aug. 16

10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir

7:00PM Youth Group Summer Meeting SFC

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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 August and September.



This past Thursday our parish began a special Novena to prepare us to celebrate our patronal feast; the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Novena demonstrates our devotion to Mary and our trust that she will always intercede on behalf of her children.

Our parish is simply known as St. Mary. Our Blessed Mother is known by so many names and so many different titles. If anyone has any question as to why Our Lady of the Assumption was chosen as a patronal feast, they only need to look at the large statue behind the altar in the lower church; a statue that was in the original St. Mary's Church. This magnificent statue of Our Blessed Mother represents the heritage of our parish and so gives us our patronal feast.

The feast of the Assumption is all about hope. Mary, the only human conceived without the stain of original sin, was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven. In our profession of faith, we state that we believe that at the end of time, in the resurrection of the dead, all those souls that have been saved through the mercy of God will be reunited with the body they left in this world. Mary is the first to share in this promise. It is our hope that in God's love, we will share in this eternal glory.

Where Mary has gone, we all hope to follow. She leads us by her example, she intercedes for our needs and she mediates the love of her son. We strive, as best we can, we pray as best we can, we hope as best we can – and we trust. We trust in Our Father's love and in a Mother's pray.

Fr. Carey

2027 Available Offerings

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 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. 17; May 2, 16 & 23; July 4, 18 & 25; Oct. 24;
Nov. 21.

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...Kim Catalina

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

PACT Program Returning Families

We are currently assigning children to their peer groups/classes. If you have not returned your registration form, be sure to do so at this time.

New Parent Orientation Meetings

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 schedule a brief new parent orientation and registration appointment via e-mail religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

Catechists needed for our Religious Education Program!



Have you considered spending some time once or twice 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 adult volunteers 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.*



Illumination Station Vacation Bible School (VBS) July 27-31, 2026

We are so grateful to our participants and volunteers (pictured above) for an interactive, fun week of learning where we were reminded that *Jesus is the Light of the World!* Our leaders and participants are looking forward to VBS 2027 next summer!



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.

Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Discover a school where **faith, academic excellence, and community** come together. Serving **PK3 through Grade 8**, we provide a nurturing, Christ-centered education that prepares students for success in school and in life.

Contact Ms. Jordan, 201- 567-6491 and schedule a tour today to see the Mount Carmel difference.

Address: 10 County Road, Tenaflly, NJ

Website: www.academyolmc.org

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: Aug. 1 - 2	\$7,120.00	\$6,425.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>3,318.00</u>	<u>2,230.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10,438.00</u>	<u>\$8,655.00</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!

Stewardship Reflection

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Catholic Religious Education Sacrament Preparation

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

**E-mail us for information!
religioused@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 have a 9-day novena that started on Thursday, August 6 until Friday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

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.