



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



*September 13, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who decided to settle accounts with his servants.

Matthew 18:21-22

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*

CONTACT US

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Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org

Online giving: ParishSOFT
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 5:30PM	Sept. 12 - Vigil Maureen Loughnane
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Sept. 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's John Seroka Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rugnetta
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Martha Pavon and Elmer Pavon Paul Bagatta
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows Pedro and Teresa Ikalina and Alberto Ikalina Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian Rev. Tom Pendrick Michael Barbetta
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 17 - Weekday Stosica Crvaric Timothy and Nora Sheehan
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Sept. 18 - Weekday Becky Tamaban Margaret Murphy
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Sept. 19 - Weekday Rolando Joaquin Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Sept. 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Junie Somerville Paula A. Sabug Patricia Lezette



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of the Markert and Quigley families requested by Anna Markert.

Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in Thanksgiving for Sabrina and Nate Laya requested by the Laya family.

This Week



Sunday – Sept. 13 8:30AM PACT Angels Opening Session 10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir 1:30PM Baptisms UC 2:00PM Parish Picnic
Monday – Sept. 14 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Sept. 15 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH 7:30PM Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday - Sept. 16 After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Sept. 17 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Sept. 18 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Sept. 19 8:00AM Korean School 10:00AM Food Distributin LC Second Collection: The Catholic University of America
Sunday – Sept. 20 8:30AM PACT Saints Opening Session 10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir 2:00PM Bingo SH 7:00PM Youth Group SFC Second Collection: The Catholic University of America

2027 Available Offerings

Bread & Wine:

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

Sanctuary Lamp:

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



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

Theme:

*I will never forget you.
(Is 49:15)*



I never knew either of my grandfathers. My maternal grandfather died 5 years before I was born and my paternal grandfather, after a very long illness, died when I was 5. That said, I did know both my grandmothers and they both truly grand.

Both my grandmothers were from Liverpool, England and my paternal grandmother always referred to the Beatles as her boys. My maternal grandmother just said they all needed a haircut. Growing up, I heard so many stories about their young life in England, about making the crossing in steerage, and about adjusting to a new life in America. Each in their own way taught me to truly appreciate the opportunities afforded to me because I was born in the USA.

This weekend, we celebrate Grandparents Day; a special day to thank God for special people who help shape our lives. Even if you never knew any of your grandparents, we must still respect the fact that our parents are who they are now because of the hard work and commitment of their parents.

So, on this Grandparents Day, if any of your grandparents are still with us, reach out to them and say thank you. If they have already gone home to God, say a special prayer of thanksgiving for all they have left behind. And always remember, we are who we are because of those who went before us.

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Save the Date

Rev. David W. Milliken
50th Anniversary of Ordination
Saturday, June 19, 2027
More information to follow

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..
Eddie Aleong...Baby Rafferty Francis Mather
Anthony Maiorino...Melie Tiburcio...Liam Turvy
Mary-Ann Burke...Margaret Claire Burke
Euphemia Penaflor...Roberto Lozada...Bernie Ang
Melody Andres...Bede Leroy Mohammed

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

PACT/Religious Education begins today!

We are excited to begin a new PACT program year! Our parishioners are reminded that we provide Religious Education for Catholic Christian children from Grades 1-8 (we also have a Kindergarten group). 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. Parents attend PACT sessions and work with children at home as part of our *Parents And Children Together* Religious Education program. For more information, contact Bill or Sheila at religious@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 220.

Thank you Catechists!

Volunteering at our PACT/Religious Education Program...



We are so grateful that we have catechists ready to help with our Religious Education efforts as our children gather for monthly Sunday sessions with their peers.

If you are interested in helping as a catechist, co-catechist, substitute, or in other ways with our Religious Education efforts, e-mail us at religious@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.*

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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, collection for Sept. 5 - 6 will be in next week's bulletin.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

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 ParishSoft.

You can also contact the parish office for more details.

We are Church!

Forming Disciples for Mission

Convocation 2026



"See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it"
Isaiah 43:19

Saturday, November 7th
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Paramus, NJ



rcan.org/lifelong-formation



St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry

Join others who share your experience of loss and sadness and are looking for a way to heal.

Walk the journey of grief together

Share the stages of grief

Understand the challenges of grief

Find meaning in suffering

Explore grief in relationships



Dates: Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4 and 11

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Place: St. Mary's Parish Office
280 Washington Avenue, Dumont

Group is limited to 8 participants.

To register or for more information
contact St. Mary's at 201 384-0557
or email deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

 St. Mary's
Food Pantry
September Collection

For the month of September, the St. Mary's Food Pantry will be collecting **Pancake Mix/Syrup and Coffee**. 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
Altar & Rosary Society Presents:
Sunday Bingo!

Sunday, September 20, 2026

St. Mary's Church Szelest Hall (Gym), 280 Washington Avenue, Dumont

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. JOHN'S
COUNCIL #1345
61 ARMOUR PL. DUMONT NJ

ITALIAN NIGHT - OCT 17TH - 7PM

**FAMILY STYLE SIT-DOWN
MEAL INCLUDES:**

- Freshly baked bread
- Mini antipasto platter
- Mozzarella caprese with prosciutto
- Salad
- Stuffed shells with meatballs
- Tortoni & Spumoni
- Cordial bar & Espresso
- Tap beer, wine, soda, coffee, & tea

\$55 per person

**RSVP REQUIRED
by Oct. 12th**

**Call or text
516-220-9333**

**FEATURING
PANORAMA**

**In their Farewell Performance
at St. John's Council**



ST. JOHN'S
COUNCIL #1345
61 ARMOUR PL. DUMONT NJ



**FISH FRY DINNER
FRIDAY SEPT 25, 6-8PM**

**SERVING BEER BATTERED COD - STEAK FRIES - COLE SLAW -
MAC & CHEESE - TARTAR SAUCE - SALAD - BREAD
TAP BEER, WINE, SODA, COFFEE, TEA & DESSERT INCLUDED
CASH BAR AVAILABLE - 50/50 DRAWING**

**Adults: \$20pp Children: \$12pp
(\$50 max for immediate family)**

**RSVP REQUIRED BY MONDAY SEPT 21st VIA CALL OR TEXT to
KEN A. at 516-220-9333 or**

Email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society 90 Years Strong!

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin
our 90th year on Tuesday, September 15!**

**Please join us as we share our faith,
renew our devotion to our Blessed Mother
and find some inner peace.**

**Looking forward to seeing current members, and
some new ones, on Tuesday, September 15th!**

**On Sunday, October 4th we will be hosting our
annual Communion Breakfast right after
the 7:45 am mass in Szelest Hall. All are
welcome to attend. Reservation forms can
be found at the doors of the church.**

**The October meeting will be on Tuesday,
October 6th in Szelest Hall @ 7 pm.**

**On April 11, 2027, we will host our
90th year celebration. Details to follow!**

**Kathy Mullins – President
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**

Pistahan Sa St. Mary's

Saturday
SEPTEMBER
26
2026



WHAT

PISTAHAN SA
ST. MARY'S IN
DUMONT, NJ, TO
CELEBRATE THE
FEAST OF THE FIRST
FILIPINO SAINTS,
STS. LORENZO
RUIZ AND PEDRO
CALUNGSOD.



WHERE
SZELEST
HALL
6:30-10:00PM

**All Filipino parishioners and their families
are invited to a night of fun activities, meet-
and-greet, fellowship and
friendship. Dinner is served.**

*Join us and
meet fellow
Kababayans!*

RSVP

(Please call, text or email):

- ★ Tatess Abad, (201) 486-5852,
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