

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



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

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Online giving: ParishSoft
stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.

Eucharistic 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	**Oct. 31 - Vigil**
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	**Nov. 1 - All Saints**
7:45AM	Deceased Members of Santos-Laya Families
10:00AM	Zoraida and Alphonso Parrella
12 Noon	Miguel and Braulia Iguico
Monday	**Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
7:30PM	All Souls Novena
Tuesday	**Nov. 3 - Weekday**
7:00AM	Virgilio Avanzado
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Wednesday	**Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo**
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Antonio Bonaldo
Thursday	**Nov. 5 - Weekday**
7:00AM	Denis Molnaro
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Friday	**Nov. 6 - Weekday**
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Michael Daly
Saturday	**Nov. 7 - Weekday**
8:30AM	All Souls Novena
5:30PM	Michael Daly
Sunday	**Nov. 8 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:45AM	Lou Vietri
10:00AM	All Souls Novena
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mike Daly requested by his wife and family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Pablo and Potenciana Naong requested by May Malaluan and family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Robert Sarvis.

This Week



Sunday – Nov. 1
All Saints
8:30AM PACT EGC
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
11:15AM OCIA Teen Parish Office
3:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Monday – Nov. 2
All Souls
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball and Set-up for A & R Meeting SH

Tuesday – Nov. 3
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH

Wednesday - Nov. 4
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
7:00PM Bereavement Group Mother Seton Rm
7:30PM Line Dancing and Set-up for AHA Retreat SH

Thursday – Nov. 5
7:00AM Holy Angels Retreat SH
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Nov. 6
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 7
8:00AM Korean School
3:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS

Sunday – Nov. 8
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
11:15AM OCIA Teen Parish Office
1:30PM Baptisms UC
2:00PM Holiday Show Rehearsal (Beth S.) SH
3:00PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Youth Group SFC

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - Nov. 6th



On Friday, Nov. 6th, 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.



Diversity of Saints

One thing that strikes you first about the Saints is their diversity. It would be very difficult to find a single pattern of holiness, a single way of following Christ common to all. There is Thomas Aquinas, the towering intellectual, and John Vianney (the Curé d'Ars), who barely made it through the seminary. There is Vincent de Paul, a saint in the city, and there is Antony who found sanctity in the harshness and loneliness of the desert. There is Bernard, kneeling on the hard stones of Clairvaux in penance for his sins, and there is Hildegard of Bingen, singing and throwing flowers, madly in love with God. There is Albertus Magnus, the quirky scientist, half-philosopher and half-wizard, and there is Gerard Manley Hopkins, the gentle poet. There is Peter, the hard-nosed and no-nonsense fisherman, and there is Edith Stein, secretary to Edmund Husserl and colleague to Martin Heidegger, the most famous philosopher of the twentieth century. There is Joan of Arc, leading armies into war, and there is Francis of Assisi, the peacenik who would never hurt an animal. There is the grave and serious Jerome, and there is Philip Neri, whose spirituality was based on laughter.

How do we explain this diversity? God is an artist, and artists so often change their styles. The saints are God's masterpieces, and He never tires of painting them in different colors, different styles, and in different circumstances. What does this mean for us? It means we should not try to imitate any one Saint exactly. We need to look to them all, study their unique holiness, but then find that specific color God has intended for our lives and holiness. St. Catherine of Siena was right: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

Fr. Carey

Stewardship Reflection

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (All Saints)

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

All Souls Remembrance - Nov. 2nd



On Monday, Nov. 2, the Church remembers the souls of all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

- We invite all of our parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed away. As in previous years, we will place their photos in a special place of remembrance near the statue of St. Joseph where they will remain for the entire month of November, as will the envelopes from our parishioners containing the names of their loved ones. (***Please make sure that you write your own name and telephone number on the back of the photo so that we know to whom it belongs.)***
- In addition, all the members of our community are invited to write the names of family members or friends who have gone before us in the parish Book of the Dead.

Our belief in the Communion of Saints reminds us that, as we read in our funeral services, "*...the ties that bind us to one another do not unravel with death.*"



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
DUMONT, NJ
&
2026-27 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



TEEN SPIRIT
PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE

Please donate from the list below and help our Confirmation Candidates, collect & fill individual male and female personal hygiene boxes for their peers in need.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. MARY'S RECTORY OR THE RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE UNTIL JANUARY 11, 2027.
PLEASE MARK DONATIONS ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS ED/CONFIRMATION

ITEMS NEEDED:

2 in 1 SHAMPOO, BRUSHES, COMBS, BAR SOAP, DEODORANT, BODY LOTION, BABY WIPES, PERSONAL SIZE TISSUES, NAIL CLIPPERS, DISPOSABLE SHAVERS, SHAVING CREAM, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, SMALL HAND SANITIZER, CHAPSTICK, BANDAIDS, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, FLOSS, SMALL ALCOHOL-FREE MOUTHWASH,

(No expired items/items must be new and unused)

FILLED BOXES WILL BE BROUGHT TO:
OASIS, A HAVEN FOR WOMAN & CHILDREN

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Ed office at 201-384-0557, Ext. 220, or email us at religioused@stmarysdumont.org

PACT/Religious Education Program

St. Mary's Religious Education Program

At St. Mary's Religious Education, we are committed to:

- Sunday Mass attendance
- Completing Religious Education assignments at home
- Sunday PACT *Parent And Children Together* gatherings
- Commitment to sacramental preparation programs
- Support of other parish events

Tuesday First Penance/Reconciliation/ Confession Sessions



Tuesday First Penance/ Reconciliation/Confession Sessions continue this Tuesday in the church. Please pray for our young candidates as they prepare to meet our forgiving Lord for the first time in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confirmation Monday Preparation Monday 11/16



The first candidate session for our Confirmation Preparation Program will be Monday, 11/16. For more details, refer to the preparation schedule which was distributed at our opening meeting last week. For more information, call us at (201) 384-0557 Ext. 220 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org.

Empowering God's Children

All parish children in our Archdiocese of Newark in Religious Education and Catholic schools participate in *Empowering God's Children* sessions as part of our commitment to providing safe environments. Online materials have been provided to parents if their children missed our in-person session. For more information, visit https://rcan.org/empowering-gods-children/.

Save the Date

Rev. David W. Milliken
50th Anniversary of Ordination
Saturday, June 19, 2027

More information to follow.

2026 Archdiocese of Newark Convocation: *"We Are Church, Forming Disciples for Mission".*

Registration is open!
We know we have to "Go, make disciples." But *how* do we do that?
Join parishioners from around the Archdiocese of Newark and come find out at the ***2026 Archdiocesan Convocation*** on Saturday, November 7th at Paramus Catholic High School, Paramus, NJ.
This will be an opportunity to rediscover ways of being "Church", and the many ways we can help form missionary disciples who share Jesus with the world and help our parishes thrive!
For more information and to register go to**: https://rcan.org/we-are-church-convocation/**
Or scan the QR Code.

SCAN ME

This promises to be a practical and inspirational day that will include prayer, informative and interactive workshops, and concrete resources to help us do the work of The Great Commission and to "Go and make disciples" effectively. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

- Members of parish pastoral councils and finance councils
- Key Parish Leaders for We Are His Witnesses
- Parish staff
- Catechetical leaders
- Catechists for children, adults, and families
- Baptismal ministry preparation
- Youth and young adults
- OCIA coordinators and catechists
- And all who desire to grow in missionary discipleship

Special Memorial Collections

The offerings received for Mother's Day, Father's Day and All Souls Day will be distributed to the priests of the parish, who will offer prayers for the intentions of the loved ones for whom the offerings have been made.



Food Pantry Holiday Collection
Give The Gift of a Meal



For the months of November & December, the food pantry will be collecting for the Thanksgiving & Christmas Holidays. Items most needed are:

Canned Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauce, White or Brown Rice, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Coffee

Monetary donations are also appreciated.
Please place your donation in the collection basket marked Food Pantry.

We thank you in advance for your continued support!!
Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas!
Anna, Denise & Lynne

Frozen Turkeys & Hams Are Also Needed
Thanksgiving by Wednesday, November 18
Christmas by Friday, December 19







St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Presents: Sunday Bingo!

Sunday, November 15, 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. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society Christmas Candy Sale

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will once again be hosting the Gertrude Hawk Christmas candy fundraiser. The sale has started and will end on Sunday, November 8th. Order forms and catalogs can be found at the doors of the upper church. Orders can be placed online or with an order form.

All families enrolled in our PACT program will receive information at their October classes.

The estimated delivery date is the week of December 7th.

Thank you for your support!!

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Annual Christmas Party



Ciao Bella Italian Bistro
690 River Road,
New Milford, NJ 07646
Tel.: (201) 767-0063



Sunday, December 13, 2026 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Appetizer
Bruschetta
Charcuterie Board
Eggplant Lasagna

Lunch
House Salad
Garden Greens or Caesar

Penne a la Vodka

Entree
Chicken Francese
Salmon Dijon



Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Soda Included
BYOB Permitted



$55.00 Per Person – Tables of 8
Please return form and payment by November 30, 2026
(Unfortunately, walk-ins will not be accepted)

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Please include names for each person at your table

1) _____ 5) _____
2) _____ 6) _____
3) _____ 7) _____
4) _____ 8) _____

Please return form to Parish Office
Questions – Peggy Arroyo (347) 266-1070
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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...Anya...Ryder Heckman
Karen and Jerry Kastner...Michelle Irimia
Bonifacio Riguerra...Ivan Ordonez...Jonel Tinio
Ryan McHugh...Wilberto Guilgerto Canlas
Revan Thrawn Wrage..Helen de la Pena
Laura Poznanski Clark...Kris Telesmanich
Filip Pindulic..Maureen Donohue...Lyra Kennedy
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.

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: Oct. 24 - 25	$6,814.00	$7,989.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,503.00	1,427.00
Total	$8,317.00	$9,416.00

Treasure from our children: $12.00

Below are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

"I talked with parents about lesson."
"I helped someone." "I said my prayers."

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ParishSOFT by Ministry Brands **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 greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.



Thank You to Our Fish/Chicken & Chips Drive-Thru Fundraising Sponsors October 22, 2026

Boulevard Funeral Home and Cremation Service

1151 River Road, New Milford, NJ
201-692-0100



Frech-McKnight Funeral Home

161 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ
201-384-0013

Jolly Nick's

31 E. Madison Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628
201-501-0889

St. John's Council Columbiettes #1345

61 Armour Place
Dumont, NJ 07628

Griddle This Food Service

17 Grant Avenue
Dumont, NJ 07628
201-439-0909

Assemblyman John V. Azzariti, Jr. M.D.

A Special "Thank You" *goes to our regular customers, to the new customers and of course to Fr. Carey, Fr. David, Fr. Gene, Staff and Volunteers who made this fundraising another great success. Again*

THANK YOU!!!

2027 Available Offerings

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 17 & 31; Feb. 7; Mar. 14 ; Aug. 1 & 22; Oct. 31; Nov. 21.

Sanctuary Lamp:

May 2 & 23; Oct. 24.