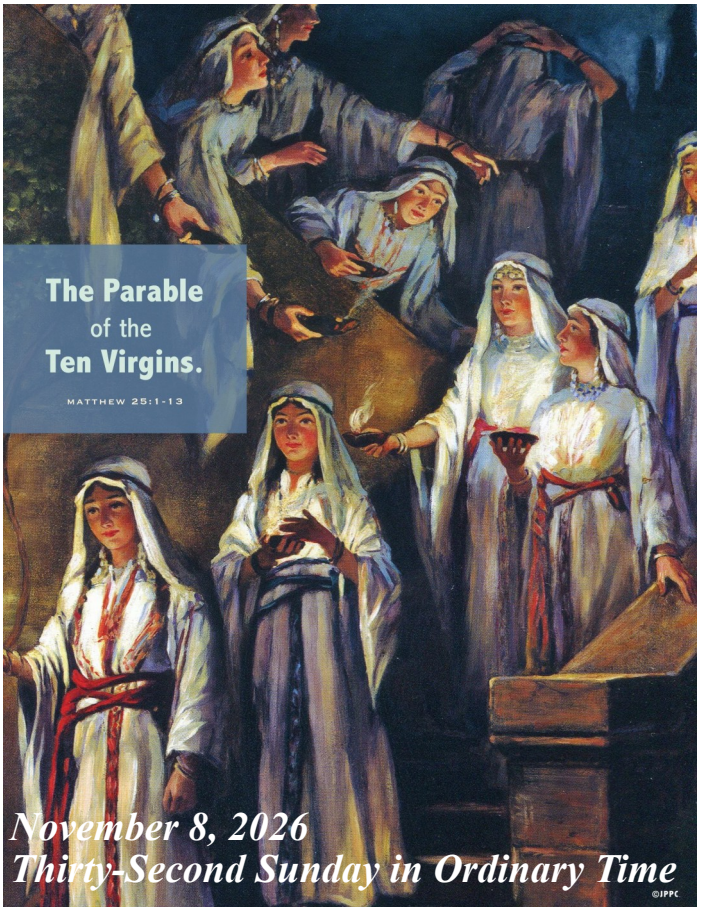


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557



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.

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*
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: 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!

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.

Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	**Nov. 7 - Vigil**
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
Monday	**Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
7:00AM	All Souls Novena
8:45AM	Michael Daly
Tuesday	**Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great**
7:00AM	Maureen Kostka
8:45AM	All Souls Novena
Wednesday	**Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours**
7:00AM	For All the Veterans Living and Deceased
8:45AM	For All the Veterans Living and Deceased
Thursday	**Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat**
7:00AM	John Joseph Herlihy
8:45AM	Bill Klenck
Friday	**Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Zoraida Parrella
Saturday	**Nov. 14 - Weekday**
8:30AM	Rodolfo Asistin (Living)
5:30PM	Vincenzo Pietropaolo
Sunday	**Nov. 15 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:45AM	Virginia DiMeglio
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Salvatore Tagliareni



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of John Daly and Mike Daly requested by the Daly Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Alexander McGowan Vetere requested by his mom.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Alfredo Quebrado and Gertrudes Canales.

This Week



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

Monday – Nov. 9
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Nov. 10
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM PACT Penance Prep #3
7:00PM Baptism Class
7:30PM COR FDVRm
8:00PM Holiday Show Rehearsal (Beth S.)

Wednesday - Nov. 11
Veteran's Day
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
7:00PM Bereavement Group Mother Seton Rm
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Nov. 12
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Nov. 13
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
6:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 14
8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Nov. 15
8:30AM PACT-Angels
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
2:00PM Bingo SH

Stewardship Reflection

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

From the Pastor

All Men Are Invited

On Tuesday evening, November 10 at 7:30pm, St. Marys' will host the first meeting of COR. What is COR? COR is a faith-formation initiative designed to center men's hearts on Jesus Christ and build Christ-centered brotherhood. Put simply, COR is an opportunity for the men of our parish to share their spiritual journey and seek to grow closer to God.

The COR program was originally developed by the Knights of Columbus. While we will use the framework developed by the Knights, the program we hope to have at St. Mary's will not be connected to or involved with the Knights of Columbus. We are just borrowing what they started and will make it our own.

We hope to provide a safe space where men can pray together, share their journey with fellow parishioners and support each other as we grow closer to God. To begin, COR will meet once a month at St. Mary's Rectory and the shape of the meetings will be determined by those attending.

Many years ago, a number of men in our parish took part in parish hosted Cornerstone Retreats. Through COR we hope to recapture the spiritual energy and enthusiasm of Cornerstone. I am praying the many men of St. Mary's will accept this invitation to grow closer to God.

Fr. Carey

Bridge Makers



Bridge Makers, a joint ministry of St. Peter the Apostle (River Edge) and St. Mary's Church (Dumont), is a faith-sharing community of LGBTQ+ individuals, family, and friends. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's in the school. Please enter through the door off the parking lot closest to Park Ave.
For further details, please contact Deacon John Sylvester at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

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
Agnes Ghilain...Maureen Lavin

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 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.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you an adult who needs to make your Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?
Are you interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic?
Do you know anyone who can answer yes to one of the questions above?
The process of becoming a Catholic or of completing the sacraments is an ongoing one and unique for each individual. If you or someone you know is in need of some information, please contact Kathy Sylvester at Kathy@stmarysdumont.org or call her at 201-788-3152.

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. 31 - Nov. 1	$6,894.00	$8,401.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	2,171.00	2,083.00
Total	$9,065.00	$10,484.00

Treasure from our children: $4.00

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.

2027 Available Offerings

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

Sanctuary Lamp: May 23; Oct. 24.

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



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 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

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

Knights of Columbus
St. John's Council No. 1345
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ

Basralian Funeral Home
559 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649

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

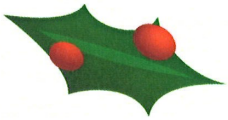
Lunch
House Salad
Garden Greens or Caesar

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

Please return form to Parish Office
Questions – Peggy Arroyo (347) 266-1070
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J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry

2026 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket

Place Orders by Monday, November 23

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____-_____-_____

Email: _____

Drop form in the collection boxes in the church, at the parish office or email your order to Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org



Price **$30.00**

Quantity _____



Price **$30.00**

Quantity _____

Total Amount Due $_____

Circle your method of payment: CASH CHECK ONLINE

Please provide payment with order. Checks may be made out to St. Mary's Church.
Online orders can be placed at stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com

Drive-Thru Pickup at the Rectory Garage
Saturday, December 5 between 9am and 11am