

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



November 15, 2026 // Thirty-Third 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*
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*
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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
Mr. Lawrence Miloscia, *Parish Trustee*

Contact us

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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 ©JPPC

Saturday	**Nov. 14 - Vigil**
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
Monday	**Nov. 16 - Weekday**
7:00AM	Thomas P. McCabe
8:45AM	Craig S. Atkinson
Tuesday	**Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
7:00AM	Mary Shea
8:45AM	Brent Holm
Wednesday	**Nov. 18 - Weekday**
7:00AM	Phyllis Palmeri
8:45AM	Potenciana S. Naong
Thursday	**Nov. 19 - Weekday**
7:00AM	Gloria Waters
8:45AM	Jean Martin
Friday	**Nov. 20 - Weekday**
7:00AM	Liam and Veronica Turvey (Living)
8:45AM	Purificacion Aquino
Saturday	**Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:30AM	Maryann Barone
5:30PM	John Sullivan and Karen Camporeale
Sunday	**Nov. 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
7:45AM	DiJohn and Cailei Rubio (Living)
10:00AM	Edmond and Catherine Cremin
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Frances and James Hans, Jr. requested by the Miloscia family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of John Joseph Herlihy requested by John Robert Herlihy.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Peter S. Becker, Blanche Haerstch, Nancy E. McGowan and Rosalie Dunkin.

This Week



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

Monday – Nov. 16
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM OCIA Adults FDVRm
7:00PM PACT Confirmation Prep #1
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – Nov. 17
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
7:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting FDVRm
7:00PM Holiday Show Rehearsal (Beth S.) SH

Wednesday - Nov. 18
After 8:45AM Mass OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
4:30PM Food Distribution LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – Nov. 19
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
7:00PM Bridge Makers Library
7:00PM Choir Practice UC
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – Nov. 20
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Nov. 21
8:00AM Korean School

Sunday – Nov. 22
8:30AM PACT-Saints
9:15AM Penance Prep Neophytes FDVRm
10:00AM & 12:00PM Choir
11:15AM OCIA Teen FDVRm
2:00PM Holiday Show Rehearsal (Beth S.) SH
7:00PM Youth Group SFC

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Devon Ramos Balico
Isla Grace Donegan
Tori Colette Malapit
Sophie Jeannette Sabatini



As required by the Archdiocesan policy, this week's bulletin includes our Annual Report on the financial state of our parish. This report shows an increase in our operating deficit. Increase in utility costs is the primary reason for this increase in our deficit. Additionally, last winter's severe snow storms caused a large increase in the cost of snow plowing. The Extraordinary Expenses are related to the cost of the ceiling repairs and the final costs of installing the elevator.

Like many parishes in this Archdiocese, St. Mary's is dependent on rental income to supplement the donations we receive from you, our generous parishioners. We are very fortunate that "The Learning Center," a pre-school program that operated in a building across the street from the Rectory for decades, moved into St. Mary's school building. This is our primary tenant, along with several other tenants including a Korean School that rents the building on Saturdays, an Aramaic School that rents the building on Friday afternoons, an Irish Step Dancing School that has rented space for many, many years as well as a couple of basketball programs that use our gym, and a baseball program that turned an unused space in the school basement into a baseball training facility.

While this rental income is important, it is meaningless without the constant, generous support of the parishioners of St. Mary's. You as parishioners are the reason we strive to be fiscally responsible with all our resources. All of our successes are the result of your commitment to our parish. I offer you my profound gratitude for all the support both financial and otherwise we have received from all of you and I am truly humbled to serve as your pastor.

Fr. Carey

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.

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.

The Advent Giving Tree



We will again this year, with your support and generosity, provide Gift Cards to families through The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

They have about 75 children, in addition to approximately 35 moms they hope to assist this year.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 28-29.

If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-384-0557.
Please drop off your donation(s) marked Giving Tree on the envelope to the parish office or to the collection baskets by **Wednesday, Dec. 9th.**

Stewardship Reflection

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the ones that mean the most to us.

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 Lessons 5 & 6 Links



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. Parents….watch your e-mail for links to online materials for lessons five and six as well as a survey for completion of the program at home. For more information, visit https://rcan.org/empowering-gods-children/



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

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.

Save the Date

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

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: Nov. 7 - 8	$7,046.00	$8,282.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	2,423.00	2,119.00
Total	$9,469.00	$10,401.00

Treasure from our children: $5.00

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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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.

50/50 Mega Raffle



By now, most parishioners have received raffle tickets in the mail and some have already purchased the tickets.

Tickets are $20.00 each. There will be three (3) prizes – 1st Prize will be 25% of the proceeds, **2nd** Prize will be 15% of the proceeds, and **3rd** Prize will be 10% of the proceeds.

We ask that you purchase what you can afford. If possible, sell others to friends and neighbors. We know many people give lottery tickets at Christmas. Consider giving a raffle ticket instead. We all need to be a little creative as we strive to make this special raffle a great success. We are most grateful for whatever each family might be able to do. If you need more raffle tickets, they are available at the rectory.

Please return the raffle tickets and the money to the rectory or put in the collection basket in church. The winning tickets will be pulled on January 3, 2027, the Feast of the Epiphany.

The total as of Tuesday, Nov. 10 is $2,820.00.

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 Turvey
Mary-Ann Burke..Margaret Claire Burke
Euphemia Penaflor...Roberto Lozada...Bernie Ang
Melody Andres...Bede Leroy Mohammed
Agnes Ghilain...Maureen Lavin...Kristen Turvey

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.

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

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

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

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES
July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

	Year Ending 6/30/2025	Year Ending 6/30/2026
OPERATING REVENUES		
SUNDAY & HOLY DAYS	497,039	508,816
CHRISTMAS	31,542	28,821
EASTER	23,882	24,249
GIFTS & DONATIONS: (Bequest, Restricted, Other)	111,196	142,820
FUNDRAISING NET	15,611	35,089
INVESTMENT INTEREST	11,012	8,977
RENTAL INCOME	201,991	231,780
ADDITIONAL REVENUES: (Candles, Line Dancing, Religious Ed, Other)	84,674	86,654
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	**976,947**	**1,067,206**
OPERATING EXPENSES		
SALARIES & BENEFITS	493,509	510,318
CONTRACTED SERVICES (Copiers, Snow Plowing, Gutter Cleaning, Alarms)	44,978	66,291
PLANT RELATED: (Repairs, Insurance, Care of Grounds, AC's)	120,090	140,097
UTILITIES	116,265	161,210
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: (Envelopes, Cleaning Supplies, Liturgy Supplies)	45,579	44,619
GENERAL: (Asst to Others, Religious Education)	79,504	80,530
ASSESSMENT	88,785	93,051
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**988,710**	**1,096,116**
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	**(11,763)**	**(28,910)**
EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES & EXPENSES		
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REVENUE	45,700	0
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES	367,448	74,965
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	**(333,511)**	**(103,875)**

Footnote: The Financial Statement as of June 30, 2026 reflects $1,576,813 owed to the Archdiocese of Newark in Assessments, Workers Compensation, and Insurance for Medical, Property and Auto.