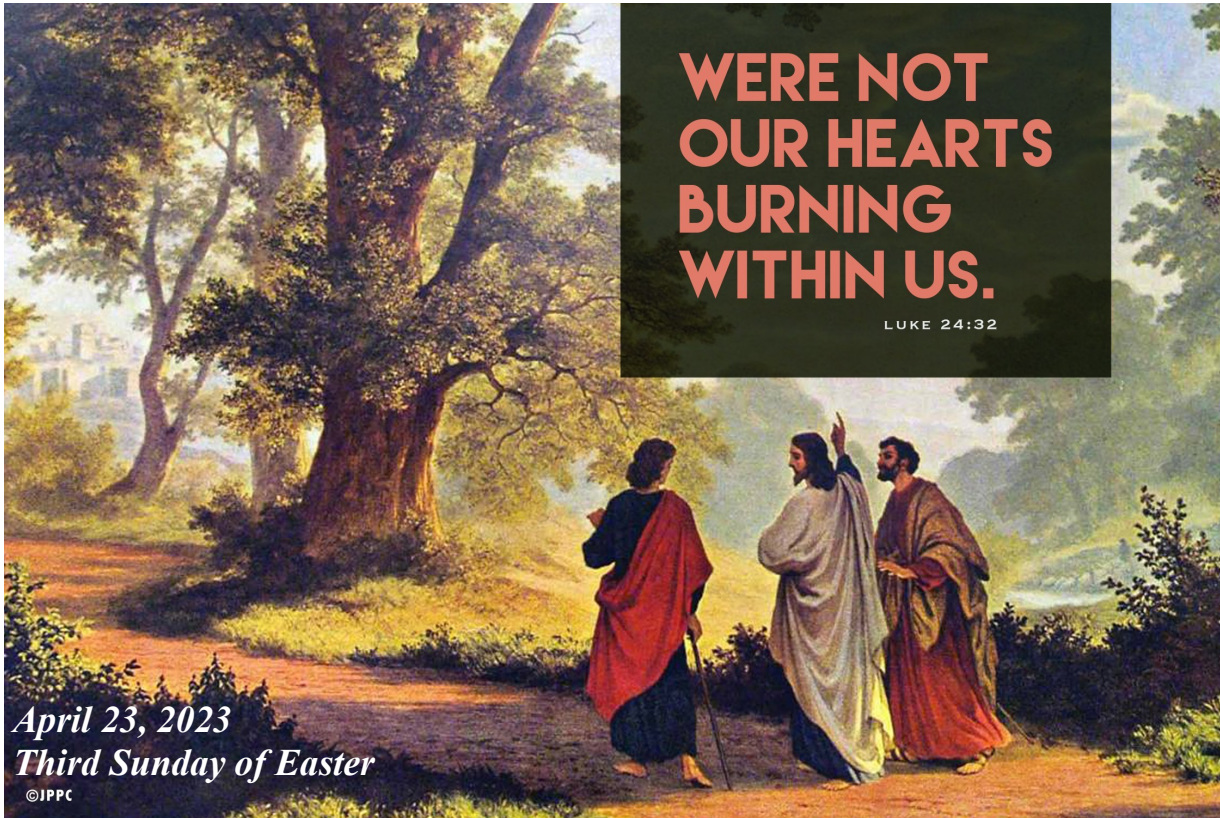


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

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



*April 23, 2023  
Third Sunday of Easter*

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**WERE NOT  
OUR HEARTS  
BURNING  
WITHIN US.**

LUKE 24:32

## **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. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*  
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*  
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*  
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## **CONTACT US**

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**Online giving:** WeShare  
[stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com](http://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!



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 22 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Anne Clifford
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 23 - Third Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	John and Eileen O'Neill
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Michael J. McCabe
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 24 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Florie Fitzgerald
8:45AM	Roger Orfila
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 25 - St. Mark</b>
7:00AM	Margaret Foley
8:45AM	Daniel Markert
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 26 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Timothy O'Keeffe
8:45AM	Benjamin Canlas
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 27 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Lawrence Miloscia, Sr.
8:45AM	Dennis Murray
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 28 - Easter Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Nevio Mattessich
8:45AM	John and Dennis Daly, Jr.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena</b>
8:30AM	Michael J. Vogt
5:30PM	Helen Zawaski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 30 - Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
7:45AM	Anthony and Anna Montagnino
10:00AM	The Jerkovich Family
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's



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

### Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Radel Trojan.

### Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Filippa Romeo.

## This Week

### Sunday – April 23

8:30AM PACT Saints Final Session/Catechist Meeting School

7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRM

### Monday - April 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM PACT Confirmation Session UC/School

7:30PM RCIA Class

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Tuesday – April 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS

6:00PM PACT FHC Preparation 3 UC/School

### Wednesday - April 26

After 8:45AM Mass OLPN Novena UC

3:45PM Basketball Aramaic SH

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

### Thursday – April 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

### Friday – April 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:00 Aramaic School

8:00PM Basketball SH

### Saturday – April 29

8:00AM Korean School

### Sunday – April 30

1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

1:30PM Baptisms UC

3:30PM Filipino School NY/NJ Graduation SH

## Stewardship Reflection

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.





During the Covid crisis, all Catholic churches stopped offering the Cup during Communion. Over the course of the past several months, dioceses across the country have returned to the practice of offering the Blood of Christ. With the approval of the Liturgical Commission, Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop of Newark has declared, that by the Feast of Pentecost, all parishes in our Archdiocese should offer the Cup to those who wish to receive the Blood of Christ. Many near-by parishes have already begun to offer the Communion Cup. Here at St. Mary's, we will begin offering the Cup on the Feast of Pentecost

As during the years before Covid, no one is required to receive from the Cup. The fullness of Christ is received if one chooses to only receive the Host. Every Catholic has the Easter Duty of worthily receiving Christ in Holy Communion at least once a year, preferably during the Easter Season. Receiving the Host alone fulfills this Easter Duty. We are encouraged to receive Communion as often as is possible but we are not required from the Cup.

As in pre-Covid time, if you are sick, we ask that you refrain from receiving from the Cup. All have a duty to protect ourselves and our fellow churchgoers from illness. In the next few weeks, we will have further discussions about this matter. If you have any questions about this issue, I encourage you to talk with me.

**Fr. Carey**

## 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)

	2023	2022
Collections: April 15 - 16	\$7,750.00	Easter
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,905.00</u>	<u>Easter</u>
Total	<u>\$9,655.00</u>	<u>Easter</u>

**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](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

## 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.*

John Eckel III...Jaelon Magat...Sean Flanagan  
Brian Manley...James Francis Ward...John Murray  
Christopher Smaldone... Brandon Barhydt  
Joseph Ament...Jeffrey Steiner...Curtis Gardner  
Anthony Dunkin...Vincent Mazzilli...Timothy King

## Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Sean Hayes...Arvin Erd  
Scott Tkacz...Caleb Jenkins...Hector Montero  
James Pellettere...Skylar Frye...Kathleen Oates  
Anthony Montagnino...Danny Santulli...Ralph L  
Myra D'Silva...Angela Darata...Concepcion Santos  
Nancy Caggiano...Michael Hayes...Perfecto De Vera  
Joseph Pierre-Antoine...Jeric Lalo...Camille Cabezas  
Diane Lang...Mariantonia DiCostanzo...Anita Huckle  
Kristi Carbonaro...Carol Anne Barry...Ted Widman  
Joseph Vaccaro...Dorothy Peterson...Jim Nicholas  
Barbara Castaldi...Nicholas Ippolito...Tina Fortalesa  
Frank Martin...Tienne Myers...Guia Mirabueno  
Hector Montero, Jr...Kevin Rainey...Mary Quilter  
Michael Falcone...Kathleen...Maureen...Marilyn I  
Patricia Adone...Teresita Ariola...Jeannie Kweders  
Jonathan Jacoby...Laura Kibala...Fergus Begley  
Anthony Montalbano...Nick Marino...Brian O'Dowd  
Paquale Manzo...Jane Galo...Lorraine M...Hather R  
Raymond Pedalino...Audrey Maguire...Michael Vogt  
George Tarlac...Laura Labetti...Simone Borges...Any  
Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang  
Beth S....Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt  
John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman  
Evelyn Smith...Michele Patetta

## Lenten Giving Tree



Our sincerest thank you to all who donated to our Lenten Giving Tree. The Nurturing Place will be so happy to receive all the items that they requested and that would definitely help them.



## **PACT/Religious Education Program**

### **PACT/Religious Education April Parent Meetings**

Parents, please make the closing meeting in April a priority as we will begin re-registration for next year's PACT/Religious Education Program. Refer to color-coded PACT schedules for final session and parent meeting information. Our regular PACT/Religious Education sessions for the 2022-23 academic year are winding down as we focus on preparation and practices for our celebration of the sacraments during the Easter season and begin re-registration.

### **Staying with the program**

Religious Education Program and sessions for sacrament preparation are fully in-person here at St. Mary's. Religious Education is in place for families with children from 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades (we even have a section of Kindergarten on Sundays). We are grateful to our parents and catechists for their efforts to help our parish children maintain a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

### **Re-engagement in our parish Religious Education Program**

Does your family have children that have not returned to our parish Religious Education Program? E-mail or call us to get back on track at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

### **New Parent Orientation**

Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session. E-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **Faithful Parishioners Needed!**

We rely on parishioners from many different walks of life volunteer as leaders, catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education once or twice per month on a Sunday morning or a weekday evening. Volunteer requirements include completing an application with a background check and attendance at a *Protecting God's Children* seminar here or at another parish or school in our Archdiocese of Newark. For more information e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

### **First Communion Preparation**



Our next Tuesday First Communion Preparation session is April 25<sup>th</sup>. Parents of candidates should have the schedule which lists preparation sessions, practice, and the date of celebration of First Holy Communion for their children. First Communion banner kits were distributed at the *Morning With Jesus*. Return completed banners at one of our Tuesday *First Communion Preparation Sessions*.

### **Monday Evening Confirmation Preparation Sessions**



Confirmation Preparation is separate from regular PACT/Religious Education sessions. Pray for our candidates for the deepening of the Holy Spirit in their lives, in their families, and in our parish community. Our next session is April 24<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation candidates and their parents are reminded to check the St. Mary's e-mail blast each week and PACT/Religious Education e-mails for possible candidate service opportunities.

## St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will be ending our year with the May Crowning Mass on Tuesday, May 2 @ 7 PM in the upper church. Please join us as we honor The Queen of May our church's Patroness. All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend.

There will be an ice cream social immediately following in Szelest Hall.

If you are thinking of joining for next year, please join us and see what we are all about.

*Next year we begin our 87<sup>th</sup> year!*

We would like to thank Father Pat & Father Carey for their continued support of our ministry. As well as all the support staff at St. Mary's.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, May 2!

Kathy Mullins – President  
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

## Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

The archdiocese is excited to announce that they are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five and twenty-five of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2023!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

### Celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus:

May 7, 2023 3:00 PM 5 years & 25 years  
(All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Since they were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, and many families are still playing 'catch up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also join them. Please note, whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022, the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

***If you would like to participate in one of these liturgies, you need to come to the parish office and fill in a registration form so that they know the names and the number of those attending each liturgy.***

## Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles is being held at the Marian Shrine, located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980 in Fr. Tae-Seok John Lee Hall from May 4th through May 9th, 2023. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis and contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions on 187 panels of many of the Eucharist miracles that took place throughout the world, and which have been recognized by the Church. The facilities at the Marian Shrine are handicapped accessible and there is no cost to attend this event. Please visit the Marian Shrine website at: [www.marianshrine.org](http://www.marianshrine.org) - EVENTS - to check the exhibit opening times.

## Annual Appeal <sup>the 2023</sup>

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$33,569.00, which is 76% of our goal, from 145 families as of Tuesday, April 17, 2023.

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the doors of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Please remember to select our parish name, St. Mary's, when making an online gift and make sure to check the card you received from the diocese that states 624, St. Mary Parish. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**Thank You to Our  
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Fundraising Sponsors  
March 30, 2023**

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Funeral Home**

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201-384-0013



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Avenue  
Bergenfield, NJ  
201-384-0700



148 Dean Drive, Tenaflly, NJ  
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Dumont, NJ



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Dumont, NJ  
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Coach Works**



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Dumont, NJ  
201-384-2066

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

**THANK YOU!!!**





*Mrs. Vietri's 8th Grade PACT Class Celebrates the Saints.*

### ***High Schools Open House***

#### ***Academy of the Holy Angels***

Tuesday, May 2, at the Academy of the Holy Angels Upper School's Spring Open House. Spend the evening (5 to 7 p.m.) learning more at our 25-acre campus at 315 Hillside Avenue in Demarest. Registration is required. Visit <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/visit-aha> today.

#### ***Bergen Catholic***

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday May 3rd at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please feel free to contact the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)

### ***Dumont Senior Center Trip***

The Dumont Senior Center is having a trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Please arrive at the center at 8:45am. The bus leaves at 9:00am.

Any questions, please call Donna at 201-387-5040.

### ***Knights of Columbus***

**April 28th through 30th** - Shake-the-Can drive to collect for those in need. Watch for emails and calling post notifications for details.

**Friday, May 12th** - Come join us at the Knights of Columbus 61 Armour Place in Dumont NJ 07628 for a very special presentation, Finding the Joy in the Journey: Trusting God's plan for Your Life. The doors open at 7 pm and the presentation will start at 7:30 pm.

Kelly Mantoan, the speaker, is a Catholic wife, mother, homeschooler, caregiver and author of the book, *Better Than OK: Finding Joy As A Special Needs Parent*. Kelly is also the founder of Accepting the Gift, an online apostolate for Catholic special needs parent. St. John's CCD Program and K of C Council 1345 collaborated to bring this special presentation to you. Considering the craziness in our society today, we all would benefit from Kelly Mantoan's presentation.