

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

**IF YOU LOVE
ME, YOU WILL
KEEP MY
COMMANDMENTS.**

JOHN 14:15

May 14, 2023

*Sixth Sunday of
Easter*



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*

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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	May 13 - Vigil All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	May 14 - Sixth Sunday of Easter Parishioners of St. Mary's All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased All the Mothers of the Parish Living and Deceased
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 15 - Easter Weekday Lawrence Miloscia, Sr. Marlene Canning
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 16 - Easter Weekday Alice Ramm Jerry McCarty
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 17 - Easter Weekday Karen Camporeale James McEntee
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 18 - Easter Weekday Alice Owney Patrick Hegarty
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	May 19 - Easter Weekday Dorothy West Frank Farrell
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	May 20 - Easter Weekday Rosemarie Bettios Robert and Joan Mascarelli
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	May 21 - The Ascension of the Lord Rosemary Scalia Parishioners of St. Mary's Michael Meere



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Anthony and Anna Tarabocchia requested by Mario and Dina Morin.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Agnes and Bill Leonard requested by Josie Parrella.

This Week

Sunday – May 14
Mother's Day

Monday - May 15
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:30PM RCIA Class
8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – May 16
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
6:00PM PACT FHC Communion Practice UC
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Wednesday - May 17
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – May 18
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LC
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – May 19
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00 Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – May 20
8:00AM Korean School
10:00AM Drive Thru Food Donation Rectory
5:30PM PACT First Communion UC

Sunday – May 21
10:00AM PACT First Communion UC
12:00PM PACT First Communion UC
1:30PM Parish May Crowning after 12:00Noon Mass
2:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH
7:00PM Youth Group Meeting YRm

Stewardship Reflection

6th Sunday of Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



Here's my annual Mother's Day column.

Fr. Carey

It's Mother's Day. Flowers are sent, candy is bought, we look for that special card that says exactly how we feel. More phone calls will be made today than on any other day of the year. We really shouldn't wait for this one day of the year to tell our moms how important they are. We should think of every day as Mother's Day. We should tell our moms how much we love them, and tell God how grateful we are for such special people.

But I must admit, for those of us whose moms have been called home, Mother's Day is somewhat bittersweet. I still thank God for the special mother he gave me, but Mother's Day also reminds me of how much I miss her.

And if Mother's Day is hard for me, I think about all those who find Mother's Day even harder; those moms whose children have died; those moms whose children are estranged; those who have suffered the heartbreak of miscarriage or struggle with infertility; those who sacrificed their chance at motherhood in service to others. I am sure that there are many women who sit in pews on Mother's Day and struggle with feelings of exclusion or avoid Mother's Day Mass altogether to avoid the pain and disappointment this special celebration brings.

This year, as we celebrate Mother's Day, let us celebrate all women as we acknowledge that motherhood does indeed take many forms. Teachers, aunts, sisters, best friends, counselors, advisors, mentors, neighbors; all those women who have played a nurturing role in our lives. God has given us so many special women who have helped us. Let us use this Mother's Day to say "Thank You" and to ask God's blessing on all of them.



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

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 29 - 30	\$7,633.00	\$5,640.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	1,712.00	1,282.00
Total	\$9,345.00	\$6,922.00

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 WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education: It's re-registration time!

Our regular PACT/Religious Education Program for the 2022-23 academic year has come to a close. We now focus on celebration of the sacraments and program re-registration. Please complete and return registration materials at this time as we need to plan for next year's program.

Staying with the program...

In-person Religious Education- our PACT Program- is in place for our St. Mary's families with children from 1st through 8th grades (we even have a section of Kindergarten). 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. Do you need to get your family back on track with PACT? Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org

New Parent Meetings: PACT/Religious Education Program

Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session. At this time, we have two sessions scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th. For more information e-mail 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 to volunteer as leaders, catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education Program once or twice per month on a Sunday morning or sacrament preparation on 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 or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

First Communion/First Eucharist Celebrations



Congratulations First Communicants! Pray for our candidates and their families that as they receive the risen Lord in the Eucharist this Easter season they may be strengthened to share the Good News.

The Sacrament of Confirmation



Pray for our candidates for the deepening of the Holy Spirit in their lives, in their families, and in our parish community. Confirmation practice is Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Flesey here at St. Mary's on Sunday, June 4th. 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.



Items Needed: Jello, Dried/Canned Potatoes, Oatmeal, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Condiments, Tea/Coffee, Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie Mix, Canned Tuna/Meats, Pasta/Sauce, Syrup, Cereal, Rice Dishes, Mac & Cheese, Progresso Soups, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues, Toilet Paper

Saturday, May 20, 2023 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church 280 Washington Ave, Dumont NJ

Drop off procedures:

Please enter the St. Mary's parking lot from Washington Avenue, follow the driveway around the back of the church and then to the area between the church and the rectory. It is preferable that the driver be the only person in the car. The bag should be placed in the back seat on the passenger side or in the trunk if the trunk can be opened from inside the car. A volunteer will take the food from the car.

We thank everyone in advance for your generosity

All donated food must be non-perishable

Due to the recent bag ban, donation bags will be available in the Church beginning Sunday May 7, 2023



**St. Mary's
Food Pantry**



**Drive Through Food Donation
Saturday, May 20, 2023
from 10 am to 12 noon**

Summer is upon us! Many people look forward to the warm weather, swimming, outdoor activities, and summer vacation from school. However, when schools are out, they do not provide the needed meals some families count on and donations to food pantries are low during the summer for a variety of reasons. So as you shop for our next drive through food donation on Saturday, May 20, please prayerfully ask God to provide you with the means to purchase a little extra to help the food pantry endure the summer season. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Bags will be provided at the doors of the upper church.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, there will be food pantry envelopes at the doors of the church the weekend of May 13th & 14th. Please place your donation in the collection baskets.

Thank you for your continued support!

God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne

Mark Your Calendars!



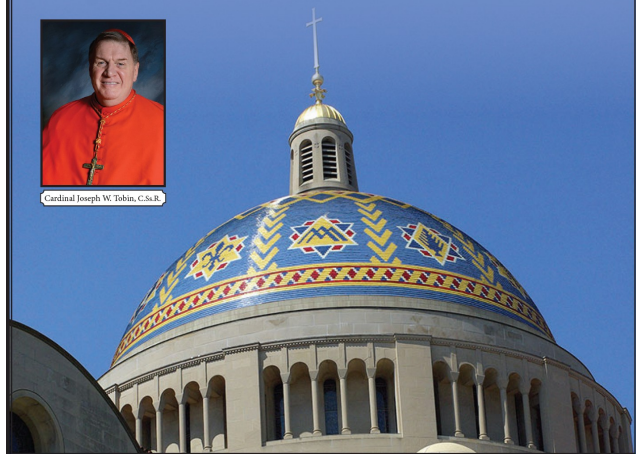
**Newark Archdiocesan
Pilgrimage**

**Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception**
Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.



Annual Appeal the 2023

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$37,729.00, which is 85% of our goal, from 151 families as of Tuesday, May 2, 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. 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.

St. Mary's Church **Easter Flower Offerings 2023**

Donated By

Mr. & Mrs. Gerard P. Kennedy
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In Memory/Honor Of

Oates & Kennedy Families

Henry & Ann Groll; Arthur & Pauline King, Sr.; Arthur King, Jr.; Michael & Raymond King

Rose & Bill Klenck

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Joseph McCullough; Dennis and Emelia Walsh; Frank and Mary McCullough

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Patricia Flanagan, Owen Thomas & Daniel Hiltenbrand

James & Frances Hans; June Miloscia; Larry & Claire Miloscia; Anthony Miloscia, Jr.

Montagnino & Franz Families

Salvatore & Bridget Sorce; Sorce Family; Carrubia Family; Darata & Lech Families

Anthony & Anna Tarabocchia; Mattea Morin

Annie Murphy, Ann Nolan & Peter Murphy

John P. Murray; Joseph Gallagher; Helen & Henry Zawaski; Grace Ward

St. Mary's Church ***Easter Flower Offerings 2023***

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 Aida Fernandez & Eligio Paulino
 Dom Patino, Lina Breviario, June Zinno, Blanche Patino & Norma Sabbagh
 Robert & Joan Mascarelli & Baby Faith Russo
 Mary & Joseph Golucci
 Rosemary Scalia
 Frank Scandiffio & Dolores Scandiffio
 Sheehan & Daly Families

 Gloria Labollita & Betty Pizza
 Erlinda S. Dimaano
 Gerald Ryan, Martin Dixon & Richard Smith
 Brady & Smith Families
 Vitus Stangl; George & Maria Luisser
 Mary Andes