

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

So do not be afraid;
you are worth more than many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31

June 25, 2023
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	June 24 - Vigil
5:30PM	Selma and Jack Abelson
Sunday	June 25 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	James J. Boyle, Boyle and McGowan Families
10:00AM	Joya Mirante
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	June 26 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Fitzgerald
8:45AM	Mary Fitzgibbon
Tuesday	June 27 - Weekday
7:00AM	Gabrielle Napoleone
8:45AM	June Miloscia
Wednesday	June 28 - St. Irenaeus
7:00AM	Anya Halecky
8:45AM	Juan Parrella
Thursday	June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul
7:00AM	Sr. Marie Paula
8:45AM	Mary Ann Ragone
Friday	June 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Bridie and Robert Dalton
8:45AM	Neville DeSouza
Saturday	July 1 - Weekday
8:30AM	Tom and Mary Lennon
5:30PM	Patrick J. Hegarty
Sunday	July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Alice Owey
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Tess Bucasan

Special Intentions

The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Tony and Theresa Abad's Family.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of James J. Boyle, Boyle and McGowan families requested by Mary Boyle and family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioner Rosalia (Roz) Callahan.

This Week



Sunday – June 25

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

Monday - June 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

No 8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – June 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

Wednesday - June 28

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & OLPH Novena UC

No 7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – June 29

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

No 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – June 30

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

No 8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 1

Sunday – July 2



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,045.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.





As we all know that the past several months have been a little difficult here at St. Mary's. With the sudden death of Fr. Tom and Fr. Pat's medical issues, it has been somewhat challenging working to ensure that the needs of our parishioners are met. I am extremely grateful to the entire parish staff that has worked as a team to help me. We have also been blessed with the priestly ministry of Fr. Dan O'Neill and Fr. Anton Sarento. Both of these priests have provided much needed assistance and I am truly grateful for all their help.

In the next few weeks, there will be some changes at St. Mary. First, I must sadly announce that because he will soon begin a new assignment, Fr. Anton will no longer be able to serve as one of our weekend assistants. As he moves on to the next chapter of his priestly journey, I am sure you join me in thanking him for his ministry at St. Mary's and assure him of our continued prayers. Fortunately, Fr. Dan will continue to serve St. Mary's as an assistant on weekends and during the week.

As we say farewell to Fr. Anton, we welcome Fr. David Milliken. Fr. David is the retired pastor of the Church of the Ascension in New Millford. Fr. David will be in residence here at St. Mary's and I am sure he will be getting involved in all the ministries of our parish.

Finally, I am happy to report that, after a series of set-backs, Fr. Pat is on the road to recovery. He is currently receiving therapy at a local rehab facility and we look forward to him coming home to us here at St. Mary's in the near future. He asks for your continued prayers.

Fr. Carey

Partners in Prayer

As a community of faith, we believe in the power of prayer. Members of our parish form a "prayer chain" and lift their voices to the Lord, asking his help for those who have called our parish office and requested prayers for themselves, a loved one or a friend. We are in need of new members. You can do this at the comfort of your home. If you're interested to be a part of this ministry and for more information, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557.

Stewardship Reflection

12th Sunday of Ordinary Times

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."
MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



The Sacrament of *Baptism*

We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community

Michael Joseph Dalonges
Jensen Albert Fontanella
Tessa Maelyn Hartig
Lilian Wolf Reilly



2023 Parish Office Hours On Fridays Only

Starting on Friday, July 7th, the parish office will close at 3:00 PM until September 1st. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

If you normally would need to get keys, etc., at the parish office by 5:00 PM on a Friday, please know that you will have to come earlier during the months of July and August.



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 religiously@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. For more information e-mail religiously@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 religiously@stmarysdumont.org or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20.

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
Linda Moreno...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
Laura Labetti...Simone Borges...Anya...Mike Kelly
Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang
Beth S...Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt
John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman
Michele Patetta...Jacob Rivera...Cecilia L. Lim
Jaxson Rivera...Michael Cremin

Help Wanted



St. Mary's Church is seeking to hire a part-time custodian. Duties include opening the Church each morning and providing general custodial services throughout the building. Other duties as assigned.

Hours are Monday to Friday, 6 am to 10:30am.

Interested candidates should call the Rectory, 201-384-0557.



St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society News

Rosary Beads Received!

Thank you to everyone who donated Rosary Beads to our beautiful plaque located in the vestibule of the upper church! Please continue to donate beads if you have them so everyone in the parish will have a set!

Let's realize what our Lady of Fatima asked of the three shepherd children and pray the Rosary daily!

We thank you for your continued support.

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)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Collections: June 17 - 18	\$9,828.00	\$6,242.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,572.00</u>	<u>1,037.00</u>
Total	<u>\$11,400.00</u>	<u>\$7,279.00</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*** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

The 2023 Annual Appeal is well underway. St. Mary is currently at \$43,439.00, which is 98% of our goal, from 178 families as of Tuesday, June 20, 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

How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy, religious, lay staff and volunteers of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual abuse of a minor to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we can take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor committed by a member of the clergy, religious, lay staff or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Newark should contact the Archdiocese as follows:

Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection
The Archdiocese of Newark
171 Clifton Avenue
Newark, NJ 07104
973-497-4254

And/or:
Coordinator 201-407-3256

Mark Your Calendars!



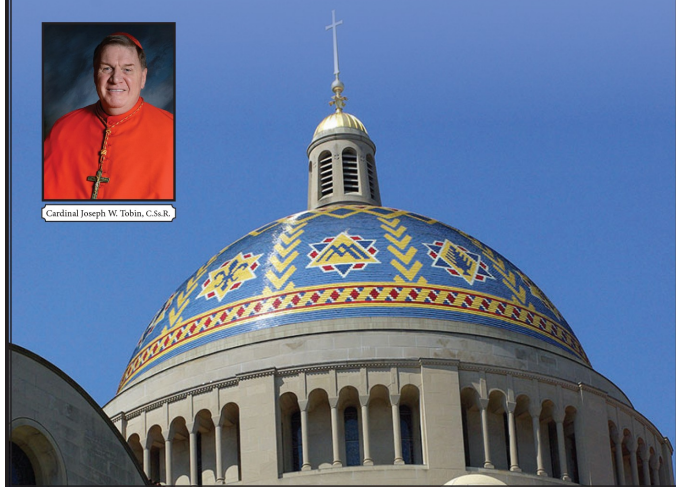
Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

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

Saturday, September 16, 2023



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.B.



Are You Registered?

If you have recently moved or even if you have been attending for years, stop by the parish office and register.

Why do you need to register?

There are many reasons such as:

- There's a feeling of becoming part of the parish community.
- You give the parish a chance to get to know you better.
- The parish will have a way to communicate with you by sending you emails or mails to keep you up-to-date on the parish news.
- **Registration is required** to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or Penance, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony.
- If you're planning to register your child(ren) to our **Religious Education program**, the families of those attending must be registered parishioners.
- When a person has been asked to be a Godparent or sponsor or if a parish needs verification of your status as a practicing Catholic, these **can't be done if you're not registered**. You need to be registered as an active parishioner for **three months**.

Registering is easy. Come to the parish office and register! Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am -5:00pm, Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm (during summer) and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

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.

Catholic Daughters Gladys Heyliger / Mary Carley Scholarship

CDA Court 1639 is offering scholarship up to \$1,000.00 to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

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*

Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

CONTACT US

Parish e-mail: info@stmarysdumont.org

Parish Website: www.stmarysdumont.org

Religious Education Office: 201-384-0557, Ext. 20

email: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music: email: music@stmarysdumont.org

Altar & Rosary: email: rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org

Online giving: WeShare

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!

Catechumenate

The Rite 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.

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