



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



August 20, 2023  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O woman,  
great is  
your faith!

MATTHEW 15:28

## 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*  
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Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCIA*  
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Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*  
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### TRUSTEES

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### CONTACT 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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<b>Saturday</b> 5:30PM	<b>Aug. 19 - Vigil</b> Brendan M. Thornton
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Aug. 20 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Parishioners of St. Mary's McCallig Family Susana Nantes Abad
<b>Monday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 21 - St. Pius X</b> George DiCostanzo Florentino Morales
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> George DiCostanzo Nick Vietri
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 23 - Weekday</b> Joseph O'Dea Dorothy Alperetz
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 24 - St. Bartholomew</b> Marie Diane Idone John Monaghan
<b>Friday</b> 7:00AM 8:45AM	<b>Aug. 25 - Weekday</b> Rose Klenck Lena O'Malley
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 5:30PM	<b>Aug. 26 - Weekday</b> Ann Zanosky Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b> 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	<b>Aug. 27 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Katherine Palumbo Mariel Agudelo Michael J. Burke



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Claire Moloney Mackin requested by Dick and Eileen Moloney.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Paul DeBenedictis, Emil Charles Harris and Thomas Marcantonio.

## This Week



**Sunday – Aug. 20**

**Monday - Aug. 21**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

**Tuesday – Aug. 22**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

**Wednesday - Aug. 23**

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

**Thursday – Aug. 24**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

**Friday – Aug. 25**

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

**Saturday – Aug. 26**

**Sunday – Aug. 27**

After 12:00Noon Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

## Stewardship Reflection

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

## We Welcome the Newest Members of our Parish Community



Hendrix Luke Jensen  
Sage Ivo Kane  
Noah Scherman Wright



Last Tuesday, we celebrated our patronal feast, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Tuesday, we will celebrate the Queenship of our Blessed Mother. So often, usually in May, we place a simple crown on the Statue of Mary. We do so to remind us that Christ has crowned his mother with grace and honor for all time. This feast, on the octave of her Assumption into heaven, we celebrate Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

In the Chapter 2, verse 20 of the first book of Kings, King Solomon said to his mother, Bathsheba seated on a throne at his right, “Make your request, Mother, for I will not refuse you.”

When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she was to bear a son, Gabriel told Mary that her child would “Be called Son of the Most High” and that he “would be given the Throne of David his Father and his reign would have no end.”

If Solomon, David’s son, placed his mother on a Throne at his right and promised her that he would deny her nothing, how much more honor would the Son of the Most High grant to his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Solomon, as great King as he was, was a King of earth. His reign had a beginning and an end. But as Gabriel told Mary the reign of her Son would have no end. He is to reign forever and his mother, at his right side, forever intercedes for us.

But it is not her own Glory that Mary seeks. As we celebrate her coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth, we remember the only title Mary ever claimed is the one she used when the Angel Gabriel first appeared to her. She said “I am the maid-servant of the Lord” and she continues to serve as she leads us to her son.

These great feasts, the Assumption and the Queenship of our Blessed Mother, are given to us a sign of hope and model of faith. If we are willing to follow the example of Mary who was always ready to say “Yes” to God we too may one day reign in heaven with the Queen of heaven and earth who calls us her children.

**Fr. Carey**



**PACT/Religious Education Program**

**PACT/Religious Education:  
Classes forming now!**

Thank you to those who have submitted their registration for PACT/Religious Education sessions. We are in the process of assigning class sections. If we have not received your family’s registration, a form has been mailed to your home. Please submit your registration now and help us to complete our program setup since classes begin soon!

**New Parent Meetings:  
PACT/Religious Education Program**

Our PACT/Religious Education Program- is in place for St. Mary’s families with children in Grades 1 through 8 (we even have a section of Kindergarten). Parents new to our parish/program come in to the Religious Education Office for a brief orientation session. For more information e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

**Staying with the program...**

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 Religious Education? Call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20 or e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org)

**Help us spread the Good News!**



The average commitment for catechists, substitutes, and aides at our Religious Education Program is 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. For more information e-mail [religioused@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:religioused@stmarysdumont.org) or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

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

**St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will begin its 87<sup>th</sup> year on Tuesday, September 5 with our first meeting and birthday celebration! Please join us as we renew our faith to our Blessed Mother.**

**Current members should have received a packet in the mail with our calendar and Membership/Communion Breakfast form. New members may pick up a new member form at the doors of the church.**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>!**

**Kathy Mullins – President  
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org**



Camp Merritt Post 21  
Cresskill, NJ



St. John's Council #1345  
Bergenfield-Dumont, NJ

**FUNDRAISER to ASSIST  
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**

St. Johns' Council #1345 of the Knights of Columbus and Camp Merritt Post 21 of the American Legion are partnering with Tri-Valley Family Restaurant to raise funds to purchase a **NEW VAN** to transport Disabled American Veterans.

Every **Tuesday in August**, mention this fundraiser and 15% of your dine-in, takeout, or delivery order will go to support this fundraiser.



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[TriValleyRestaurant.com](http://TriValleyRestaurant.com)



Scan For Menu

For more information or questions Call Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634



*"If you can't feed a hundred people,  
then feed just one"*  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

*"For with God nothing will be impossible"*

*Luke 1:37*

**The Food Pantry  
Thanks You For your Generosity!  
We collected almost 150 bottles of  
laundry detergent, enough for  
4 months of distributions!**





*St. Mary's Food Pantry  
Food Donation Weekend  
Saturday & Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>*



Dear St. Mary's Parishioners:

Three and a half years ago, our world was turned upside down. We needed to change the way we did some things, for instance how to get food to the pantry and to our neighbors in need. You all responded to the call by donating to our drive through food donation Saturdays. It was a great way to get the donations to St. Mary's and at the same time keeping everyone safe. Now that our lives have settled down, we will be having donation weekends four times a year. Our first one will be Saturday and Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your nonperishable food donations to the mass you attend. We will have volunteers at the vestibule of the upper church to collect your donations before and after all masses. If you forget your donation, please drop to the rectory any time Monday – Friday between 9 am and 5 pm (excluding 1 pm to 2 pm for lunch) Items most needed are listed below. No one knew what to expect three and a half years ago, but through God's Grace and your generosity, we were able to help those in need through one of the hardest periods in our lifetimes and still continue to do so today!

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. Please place your donation in the collection baskets.

*Thank you for your continued support!  
God Bless,  
Anna, Denise & Lynne*

Progresso Soup, Syrup, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Canned Tuna or Other Meat/Fish, Cereal, Pasta & Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Rice Dishes, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Salad Dressing), Toilet Paper/Paper Towels/Tissues/Napkins, VO5 Shampoo & Conditioner

The volunteers from St. Mary's Food Pantry attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Food Pantry Summit held at Bergen Community College on June 7. Many interesting speakers and vendors were there. One item discussed was Hunger Action Month which is in September. The Food Security Task Force of Bergen County is preparing for a month full of events & initiatives throughout Bergen County. Please keep an eye out for events in our area.



**Come, join us...**

**St. Mary's Church, Dumont, NJ**  
together with  
**Ascension Church, New Milford, NJ**  
on the

**NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**  
to the Basilica of the  
**National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Washington, DC**

**One-Day Bus Trip**  
**Saturday,**  
**September 16, 2023**  
**Cost: \$50.00**

**“Reservation is First Come, First Serve.”**

Bus leaves St. Mary's promptly at 7:00 a.m. and  
Departs from the Basilica at 5:30 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557 if you have any questions.



**PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM • WASHINGTON, DC**

Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on Sept. 16th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Made out to St. Mary's) Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to the Parish Office with your payment by**  
**Monday, September 11th.**

**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: Aug. 5 - 6	\$7,187.00	\$6,851.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,976.00</u>	<u>1,755.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,163.00</u>	<u>\$8,606.00</u>

Collections: Aug. 12 - 13	\$10,400.00	\$6,818.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,139.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>
Total	<u>\$11,539.00</u>	<u>\$7,568.00</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](http://stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com)** from WeShare company. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

We greatly appreciate your continued support to St. Mary's.

**2023 Parish Office Hours  
On Fridays Only**



The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on Fridays only until September 1st. We ask parishioners to make a note of this change.

**Memorial Opportunity  
Easter Candle for 2024 - Thank You**

Our heartfelt thank you to the four parishioners who memorialized the Easter Candle for Easter 2024.

We greatly appreciate your donation.

**2024 Offerings Available**

**Bread and Wine:** Feb. 18; March 10; Apr. 14, 21 & Apr. 28; May 5; June 2 & 16; July 7 & 28; Aug. 4 & Aug. 11 & 18; Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; Oct. 20 & 27; Nov. 3 & 24; Dec. 1 & 8.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Jan. 14 & 21; Apr. 28; July 7 & July 14; Aug. 4; Sept. 1; Nov. 17; Dec. 1

**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 Pelletiere...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 Hucke  
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...Eric Cola  
Marcus Celeran...Mikkel Leutgeb...Viktor Bagang  
Juan Guzman...Brian van Westervelt Baby Wesley  
John Romaine...Gary Barba...Ryan Heckman  
Michele Patetta...Jacob Rivera...Cecilia L. Lim  
Jaxson Rivera...Michael Cremin...Helen de la Pena  
Patrick Cagney...Cathy Newman...Charles Jones  
Alec Kerr...Ann Marie Maurice

**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.