



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



*October 1, 2023
Twenty-Sixth 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*
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Luis Chavez, *Director of Music Ministry*
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*

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Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*
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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	Sept. 30 - Vigil Peter and Helga Koniuch
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Oct. 1 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parishioners of St. Mary's John Connolly Rich Melber, Jr. (Living)
Monday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels Mattea Morin Patricia Lindsell (Living)
Tuesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 3 - Weekday Brian Almodovar Markus Rabanes (Living)
Wednesday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi Maurice and Mary Lynch Raimar Vogelsang
Thursday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 5 - Weekday Erlinda Flores Nenita de Guzman
Friday 7:00AM 8:45AM	Oct. 6 - Weekday James, Kathleen and Joan Hughes Raimar Vogelsang
Saturday 8:30AM 5:30PM	Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary Betty Curtin Josie Hahill
Sunday 7:45AM 10:00AM 12 Noon	Oct. 8 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Arturo Aquino Parishioners of St. Mary's Monica Canlas Tuy (Living)



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Kay Ramm requested by the Martha Hospitality Group.

Special Intentions

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and for the intentions of Dean Capabianca, Jr. requested by Erika Lorenzini.

This Week



Sunday – Oct. 1 8:30AM Altar & Rosary Communion Breakfast SH
Monday - Oct. 2 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Oct. 3 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS 6:30PM Altar & Rosary Meeting SH
Wednesday - Oct. 4 After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC 7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Oct. 5 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS 8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – Oct. 6 After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC 5:00PM Aramaic School 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration 8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Oct. 7 8:00AM No Korean School 11:00AM Fall Anointing Mass SH 7:00PM PALAD Karaoke Fundraising SH
Sunday – Oct. 8 9:15AM RCIA Class Rectory 10:00AM Choir and RCIA Dismissal 1:30PM Baptism UC

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 6th



On Friday, October 6th, we will have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:00pm in the Upper Church. Reposition will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus.

2024 Offerings Available

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

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



Today we observe Respect Life Sunday; a day to remember how precious the gift of life is from conception until natural death. So often when people speak of the Respect Life cause, they tend to focus only on the pain of abortion and the number of lives that are ended before they begin. And with last year's decision by the Supreme Court, we may be tempted to think the battle is won and the war is over. However, the challenge to respect life in all its stages goes on

We must remember that abortion is still legal in many parts of our nations. More importantly, we need to remember that the called to respect all human life is not limited to the debate and legal challenges with regard to abortion. This means that our prayers must also include the child that is neglected, the spouse that is abused and the senior citizen who is forgotten. If we are to pray for an end of abortion, we must also pray for the end of the death penalty as well. In God's eyes, all life is precious and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we are all called to do our part in protecting and respecting this most special gift.

As we enter into this Respect Life month, please remember that next Saturday, October 7th, St Mary's will host our Fall Mass of Anointing. It will take place in Szelest Hall at 11:00 am and it will be followed by a light luncheon provided by our Rosary Society. We have these Anointing Masses twice a year because we want to make the Sacrament of Anointing available to more people.

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament that can and should be received by anyone who is dealing with chronic illness, facing imminent surgery or struggling with the debilitating effects of age. Like Confession, Anointing of the Sick is called a Sacrament of Healing and like Confession, it is a sacrament that can be received as often as needed.

I would encourage everyone who feels the need of God's healing love to join us for this Anointing Mass. As we struggle with the effects of age and illness, it is important to remember that we are not alone on this journey. Please join us as we come together as a community to support each other and to share this special sacrament of God's love.

Fr. Carey

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

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society began its 87th year on Tuesday, September 5 with a praying of the rosary, our first meeting and a birthday celebration!

**There is still time to join!
New member forms can be found at the doors of the Upper Church
Come share your faith and renew your devotion to our Blessed Mother.**

Looking forward to seeing new and current members at our next meeting on Tuesday, October 3th @ 7 pm in Szelest Hall

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



**ANOINTING
OF THE SICK**

Saturday, October 7th

Our Fall Mass of Anointing will be concelebrated on Saturday, October 7th at 11:00 am in Szelest Hall.

We cordially invite all those who are affected by illness or confined at home to come join us as we ask God's healing upon them. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass.

We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass.

If you need the assistance of the Dumont Ambulance Corp. or ordinary transportation to get to Mass that morning, please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557.



PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT/Religious Education:

Our PACT/Religious Education Program has begun! We are grateful to those who have come forward to help us share the Good News with our parish children and families. We are also grateful to the parents who faithfully attend PACT and keep their family's Religious Education on track.

St. Mary's 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 or call us at (201) 384-0557 ext. 20

First Holy Communion and First Penance Parent Meeting



Tuesday, 10/10/23 at 7:00 p.m.
Parents will be sent a reminder letter this week regarding this meeting.

Confirmation Candidate, Parent, and Sponsor Meeting

Monday, 10/23/23 at 7:00 p.m.
Parents and candidates will be sent a reminder soon regarding this meeting. Sponsors are invited to attend.



Stewardship Reflection

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." *Philippians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Luis Chavez - Director of Music



My name is Luis Chavez and I am honored to be your new Director of Music. I recently graduated from Manhattan College last May with a BA in Sound Studies, as well as minors in Music and Theatre. My love and passion for music began my junior year at Fordham Prep and only grew as I developed my skills and knowledge throughout college.

During my time in college, I was heavily involved in their music programs. I performed in and helped to manage the musical theatre group, played violin for the orchestra, was the pianist for the Jazz band, studied the organ, and sang in or directed the choral groups (a cappella, Music Ministry, and our Singers choir). Being a chorister and musical director has been a part of my life for what feels like forever and it continues to fill me with joy. I am over the moon to be able to continue this journey with you all here at St. Mary's.

On musical interests, my appreciation for classical and Jazz/Gospel music runs deep, but I also enjoy contemporary music. In classical music I particularly love those composers in the Romantic era (i.e. The Schumanns, Saint-Saëns, Chopin, and Brahms) and in Jazz/Gospel I've been really gravitating to those who have done a lot for the genre (i.e. Ella Fitz, Louis Armstrong, Jon Batiste, Nat King Cole, Sam Cooke, Ray Charles, Art Tatum, and Samara Joy in this contemporary world). I also compose and orchestrate music, which I did often during my years at Manhattan College. On a side note, if you or anyone you know plays any instruments and would be interested in playing for St. Mary's, please send them my way.

I am starting up the musical groups and I think you should consider them. If interested, please email me at music@stmarysdumont.org so that we can set up a time to meet and talk.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting/working with you all.

Best,
Luis Chavez



SCAN ME

Karaoke & Line Dance Fun Night



October 7, 2023
(Saturday)
7:00pm - 11:00pm



St. Mary's Church
Szelest Hall Gym
280 North Washington Ave.
Dumont, NJ



\$20
Donation

Sponsored by:

Philippine-American Lay Apostolate
of Dumont (PALAD), St. Mary's Church

This is a fund raising event to support the various projects of PALAD

Save the Date



You've likely heard that violence and insecurity continue to grip Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The chaos of the capital is a huge concern for everyone, and a terrible trial for the people who call Port-au-Prince home.

Lagonav Island – largely cut off from the mainland – continues to be secure, making it an ideal place to work with grassroots leaders, parents, teachers, religious leaders, and local elected officials to develop the different tools and approaches we use to overcome poverty, prevent violence and abuse, and develop leaders.

On October 11th from 7 - 8 p.m. Deacon John and Kathy Sylvester will host a virtual tour of the work being done in Haiti as part of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and Beyond Borders Partnership. We invite you to join us in the Spiritual Formation center to learn about this vital work, and the success it is achieving. Please speak with either Deacon John or Kathy after Mass on Sunday, or email them deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org or Kathy@stmarysdumont.org for more information or to express interest in joining with us on October 11.

In the meantime, please go to www.beyondborders.net to learn about Beyond Borders. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

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: Sept. 23 - 24	\$6,564.00	\$5,760.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,442.00</u>	<u>1,331.00</u>
Total	<u>8,006.00</u>	<u>\$7,091.00</u>
H.E.L.P	\$1,790.00	\$1,335.00



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 .

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

Knights of Columbus

Italian Night Returns!

Join us for one of our most popular events on Saturday October 14th from 7-11 pm. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu served family style including fresh baked Italian bread, authentic antipasto, caprese platter appetizer, salad, and Frank F.'s homemade sauce with stuffed shells and meatballs. We will conclude with dessert and a cordial bar with ESPRESSO. Tap Beer, Wine and soda are included. Cash Bar for all else. And of course let's not forget featuring LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by PANORAMA MUSIC. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early! RSVP REQUIRED! \$50 per person. Email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com or call or text Ken at 516- 220-9333 to RSVP.

High School Open House

1. Academy of St. Elizabeth

Convent Station, NJ Phone 973-290-5225
Oct. 15, 1:00pm-3:00pm; Nov. 2, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Reserve your preferred date at aosenj.org.

2. St. Peter's Prep School, Jersey City

Oct. 15, 1:00pm-4:00pm. For more information, call 201-547-6889 or email www.spprep.org.

3. Mother Seton Regional HS

1 Valley Rd., Clark, NJ
Oct. 15, 1:00pm. Register online at www.motherseton.org

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.

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

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..Anyaa..Eric Cola
Marcus Celeran...Brian van Westervelt Baby Wesley
Juan Guzman...John Romaine...Gary Barba...Fran D
Ryan Heckman...Cecilia L. Lim...Michele Patetta
Jacob Rivera...Jaxson Rivera...Helen de la Pena
Valerie Valverde...John Eckel...Patrick Cagney
Cathy Newman...Charles Jones...Alec Kerr
Ann Marie Maurice...Kathleen Marsala...John

High School Placement Test

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2024! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

St. Mary's Music Ministry Seeking New Members!

Last weekend, Luis Chavez, our Director of Music spoke at all masses inviting everyone to consider joining one or more of our Choirs, and invited anyone who plays a musical instrument to also contact him or speak with him after any mass on Sunday. The flyer below offers a brief description of the various ways to be involved. You may scan the QR code to access the form to sign up!



St. Mary's Dumont Musical Interest Form

music@stmarysdumont.org

Musical Groups

- Folk Choir
 - 5:30PM Mass and hymns
 - Guitar and piano accompaniment
- Adult Choir
 - 10AM Mass and hymns
 - Rehearses Thursdays at 7PM
 - Choral repertoire for special occasions and once a month
- Filipino Choir
 - 12 Noon Mass and hymns (last week of the month)
 - Occasional Tagalog repertoire
- Children's Choir (3rd grade - 8th Grade) - NEW
 - Christmas Children's Mass is a goal of this choir
 - Learn basic music literacy through fun activities and singing
- Handbell Choir - NEW
 - Lots of fun handbell repertoire
 - Handbells and gloves provided



Feel free to come up to me and ask questions,
say hi, or email me at
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Luis Chavez,
Director Of Music at St. Mary's



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