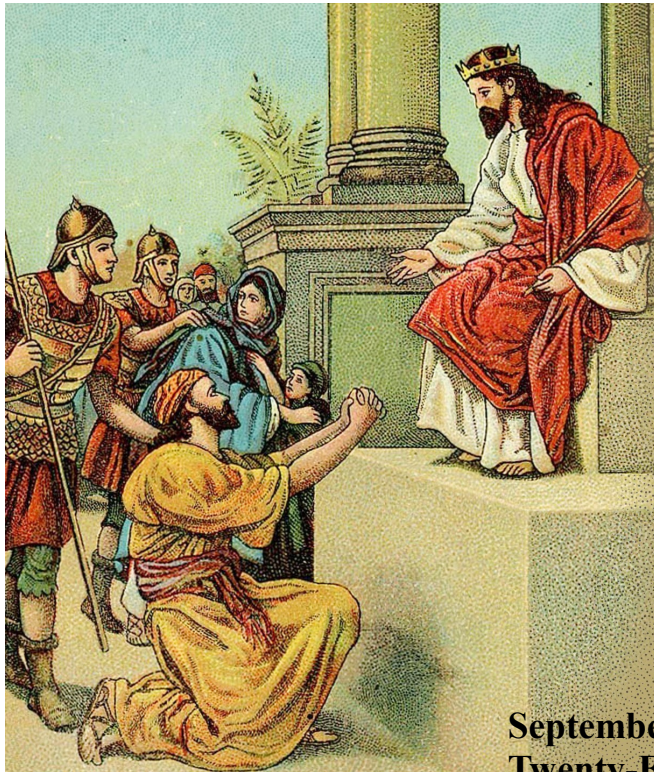


*The People of God called to form the Christian Community of*

# *St. Mary's Church*

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



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## HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?

September 17, 2023

MATTHEW 18:21

Twenty-Fourth 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*

### TRUSTEES

Mrs. Janet Kaine, *Parish Trustee*  
Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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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!

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 16 - Vigil</b>
5:30PM	Stosica Crvaric
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 17 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	William O'Shea
10:00AM	Robert Kenter
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 18 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Rose Klenck
8:45AM	Mattea Morin
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept. 19 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving Cachuela Family
8:45AM	Deceased Members of the Quigley Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang</b>
7:00AM	George DiCostanzo
8:45AM	Paula Sabug
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 21 - St. Matthew</b>
7:00AM	Gerardo de Roca
8:45AM	Michael Acuba
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 22 - Weekday</b>
7:00AM	Patricia Carey
8:45AM	Olivia Reekie
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b>
8:30AM	Allan Ferke
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 24 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:45AM	Mona O'Brien
10:00AM	Frances and Richard Bishopp
12 Noon	Rose and Louis Guyre



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Arthur Philip King, Jr. requested by his wife Eleanor King.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rosie Lucy Quidet requested by Raden Trojan.

## Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Rita Hegarty and Gloria David.

## This Week



<b>Sunday – Sept. 17</b>
8:30AM PACT Angels Opening Session Church/School
4:00PM Girl Scouts Bridging Ceremony SH
<b>Monday - Sept. 18</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Tuesday – Sept. 19</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Irish Step Dancing SH/LS
<b>Wednesday - Sept. 20</b>
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena & Rosary UC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
<b>Thursday – Sept. 21</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing LS
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
<b>Friday – Sept. 22</b>
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:00PM Aramaic School
8:00PM Basketball SH
<b>Saturday – Sept. 23</b>
8:00AM Korean School
10:00AM Food Pick up LC
<b>Sunday – Sept. 24</b>
8:30AM PACT Saints Opening Session Church/School
1:00PM PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm
After 12:00Noon Mass San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena
1:30PM Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Social SH
7:00PM JWalk Meeting YRm

## Stewardship Reflection

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

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.





The U. S. Bishops once again call us to celebrate Catechetical Sunday; a day in which we recognize and prayerfully support those called to serve our parish community in the catechetical ministry. It gives us, as a parish community, the chance to thank those who have said yes to the call to serve in catechetical ministry and it challenges each of us to see what role we too can play in this vital part of our parish life.

The theme chosen for this year is “Come to me all you who labor and are burdened.” These powerful words spoken by Jesus invite all who are burdened to follow him and so that our burdens might be lightened. We are reminded that on the journey of faith, Jesus is always at our side to instruct, to guide, to support and to encourage. As the Word made Flesh, Christ opens our hearts and minds to the scriptures and reveals to us the depth of God’s love for each one of us.

Our observance of Catechetical Sunday reminds us that as a parish community, we all have a responsibility to pass on the faith to the next generation. Some may be called to serve as catechists, as substitutes or as aides. We are all called to pray for our students and for all those who are part of the program so that God’s Church may always continue.

**Fr. Carey**


## Mark Your Calendars



ANOINTING  
OF THE SICK

Our Fall Mass of Anointing will be on Saturday, October 7th at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. Details to follow.

# Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila



MASS & NOVENA

September 24, 2023 (Sunday) at 12 noon  
Fellowship follows after the Novena at the Szelest Hall

All are invited

## Bridge Makers Thursday, September 28th

Bridge Makers, a joint ministry of St. Mary's and St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge, is a faith sharing community of LGBTQ, family, and friends. We will be meeting on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's in the school. Use the parking lot entrance nearest Park Avenue. Please contact Deacon Paul Kazanecki at [pkazanecki@saint-peter.org](mailto:pkazanecki@saint-peter.org) or Deacon John Sylvester or [deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) for further details.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
HAWAII

In response to the needs of the people affected by the fires in Maui, the Archdiocese of Newark has authorized a second collection which will be sent to Catholic Charities in Hawaii. We will take this collection next weekend, September 16-17. You may either, put your donation in a separate envelope marked Maui collection or pick up an envelope at the doors marked Maui, Hawaii Collection as you leave mass today and place it in the basket next weekend or you may simply go online and make your donation at [www.Catholiccharitieshawaii.org](http://www.Catholiccharitieshawaii.org).



## **PACT/Religious Education Program**

### **PACT/Religious Education:**

Color-coded PACT/Religious Education Program schedules have been sent to all registered PACT families.

Thank you to those who have submitted their registration for PACT/Religious Education sessions. If we have not received your family's registration, a form has been mailed to your home. Registration is past due, if you have not yet registered, please bring re-registrations in person to the office at this time.

### **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.

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

## ***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; July 7;  
Aug. 4; Sept. 1; Nov. 17; Dec. 1.

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

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society will  
be hosting a Communion Breakfast  
on Sunday, October 1, 2023  
immediately following the 7:45 am  
mass in Szelest Hall.

Breakfast from Griddle This will be served and  
our own Father Dan will be the guest speaker!

If you would like to attend, please mail  
or drop your reservation form to the rectory  
by Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Forms can be found at the doors  
of the Upper Church.

Kathy Mullins – President  
rosaryaltarsociety@stmarysdumont.org

## 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. 2 - 3	\$6,664.00	\$5,941.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,042.00</u>	<u>1,374.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,706.00</u>	<u>\$7,315.00</u>
Collections: Sept. 9 - 10	\$6,810.00	\$6,851.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,857.00</u>	<u>1,755.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,667.00</u>	<u>\$8,606.00</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 .

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

## 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](http://www.njcoopexam.org)  
beginning September 1st. For more information  
about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to  
[www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org).

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding  
their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students  
are invited to meet with representatives from many  
Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on  
the following dates and locations:

*Tuesday, September 19th at St. Thomas the Apostle  
School, 50 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield*

*Tuesday, September 26th at Academy of St. Paul,  
187 Wycoff Avenue, Ramsey*

*Wednesday, September 27th at St. Peter's  
Preparatory School, 144 Grand Street, Jersey City*

*Thursday, September 28th at St. John the Apostle  
School, 541 Valley Road, Clark*

For directions and more information, visit  
[www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org) or call 973-497-4260.

## High School Open House

### 1. Academy of the Holy Angels

315 Hillside Avenue in Demarest, NJ

Eighth grade girls and transfer students are invited  
to the Academy of the Holy Angels' October 1 Upper  
School Open House. Prospective Angels will be  
welcomed at our campus beginning at 10 a.m.  
Register at:

<https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/visit-aha>  
today. All student visitors should attend with a  
parent or guardian.

### 2. Bergen Catholic

1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ 07649

Bergen Catholic will be hosting Open Houses on  
Tuesday October 3rd at 6:30pm and Sunday  
November 5th at 1pm. Registration can be found on  
the Bergen Catholic website.

For questions, please email the admissions office at  
[admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org).  
(T) 201-634-2205



# 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



*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

## ***Knights of Columbus*** ***115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

It's time to celebrate a milestone year as a Council! Join us on Saturday September 30th for an evening of fun, great music and a few reminiscences from 7-11PM. We will honor our past Grand Knights, and recognize those who have been members of our council for more than 25 years.. For dinner, we will have a great buffet from World of Food consisting of chicken francese, sausage & peppers, linguine & clams with white clam sauce, eggplant rotatini, roasted vegetables, penne with vodka sauce and roasted potatoes. Salad, bread, coffee, tea, dessert, tap beer, wine & soda are included. The *Party of Five* will Doo Wop the night away as our entertainment. The cost is \$35 per person and reservations are required. Call Brian @ 201-385-2859 or email [brian@oncontact.net](mailto:brian@oncontact.net).



## *From the Food Pantry*

"For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat"  
Matthew 25:35

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's and  
residents of Dumont who donated to our  
food collection and monetary donation weekend  
held on Saturday and Sunday, Sep 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

Also, thank you to Janine Aiello and the Shop Rite in  
New Milford Partners In Caring for hosting a  
food drive for St. Mary's Food Pantry on  
Saturday, September 9, 2023.

And THANK YOU to the many volunteers for their  
tireless efforts in collecting, packing, and sorting  
the donations at the store and at St. Mary's!

The generosity of our community is amazing!

Mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving  
& Christmas donation weekend  
November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.



Enjoy the fall!  
God Bless,  
Anna, Denise & Lynne

