

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

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and among
his own kin and in his own house.*

Mark 6:4



Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	July 6 - Vigil
5:30PM	Andjelko Crvaric
Sunday	July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Gabrielle Napoleone
10:00AM	Deceased Members of the Harris Family
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	July 8 - Weekday
7:00AM	Kazimierz Malinowski
8:45AM	Donald Lostumbo
Tuesday	July 9 - Weekday
7:00AM	Matthew and Phillip (Living)
8:45AM	Martin Kelly
Wednesday	July 10 - Weekday
7:00AM	Eric R. Tuy (Living)
8:45AM	Patrick Pizzollo, Sr.
Thursday	July 11 - St. Benedict
7:00AM	John Monaghan
8:45AM	Julietta I. Santos (Living)
Friday	July 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rev. Patrick W. Donohue
8:45AM	Rev. Patrick W. Donohue
Saturday	July 13 - Weekday
8:30AM	Joan and Bob Mascarelli
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Bill O'Shea
10:00AM	John and Maria Zunin
12 Noon	Margaret Flaherty



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Sheila McCarthy requested by the Dalton family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rev. Patrick W. Donohue requested by Josie Parrella.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Donald Morrell and Anthony Apriceno.

This Week



Sunday – July 7

10:00AM Choir UC

Monday – July 8

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Workshop LS

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – July 9

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Workshop/
Classes LS

Wednesday - July 10

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Workshop LS

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 11

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Workshop LS

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – July 12

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 13

Sunday – July 14

10:00AM Choir UC

Stewardship Reflection

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" **EZEKIEL 2:2-3**

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.



Now that we have celebrated the 4th of July, we can all relax and enjoy a quiet summer when not much happens and we can all take it a little bit easier.

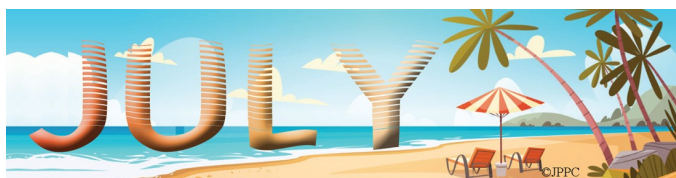
Well, not all of us. It may be summer but that doesn't mean that there isn't a lot to do. We will use this time to address a number of needed repairs in the Church, the Rectory and in the School. At the same time, there is the constant need to deal with the ongoing issues like lawn maintenance.

The biggest issue we hope to deal with this summer is the new elevator. Contracts have been signed and the plans have already been submitted to local authorities for approval. Construction should begin before the summer is over.

I ask everyone to remember that so often, summer months brings lower collections but not lower bills. Keeping our large church air conditioned is an expensive proposition.

I do pray that everyone finds some time this summer to rest and relax. It is important for everyone to step out of the regular business of daily life and recharge ourselves for what lies ahead. So whether it is some quiet time at the beach or some exciting trip to some wonderful destination, I hope and pray that everyone finds sometime this summer for a little vacation. And just remember, just because things seem quiet, there is always something happening at here at St. Mary's.

Fr. Carey



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 at least **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 (*only during summer*) and closed for lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

2024 Parish Summer Office Hours On Fridays Only



The parish office will close at 3:00 PM on **Fridays only** until August 30th. 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 Program **Re-registration has begun!**

Parents are asked to remember to register for next year's program to ensure that we are able to plan accordingly. Information and reminders have been sent home for those who have missed our final PACT meeting. Have you changed a phone number- or have a new cellphone? Do you receive e-mails with important updates from St. Mary's PACT and from the parish? Have you moved? As you re-register, please ensure that your contact information is correct so that we may contact you when necessary.

New Families – PACT/Religious Education Program

PACT is a family program provided for all parish families with children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic schools (we also have a small Kindergarten group). Children who attend regular Religious Education or Catholic school are then prepared separately for First Communion, Penance, and Confirmation. Parents of families new to the program meet with our director for a brief orientation. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Thank you!



Volunteer for our Religious Education Program

Have you thought about sharing your faith with the young people of our parish? Consider volunteering for our Religious Education Program or Sacramental Preparation. Various levels of commitment are available. Most catechist volunteers are committed to be here at St. Mary's once or twice per month. We will assist you through the application process which includes the background check required of all those who work or volunteer within our Archdiocese of Newark. Attendance at a Protecting God's Children session is also required. For more information e-mail religioused@stmarysdumont.org or call (201) 384-0557 extension 20. Thank you!

2025 Mass Book



The 2025 Mass Book is now open. If you would like to offer a Mass or Masses, please fill out the form, that is available at the parish office or visit St. Mary's website, and drop it off at the parish office or put in the collection basket.

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 19 & 26; Feb. 2; Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30; Apr. 6 & Apr. 13; May 18 & 25; June 29; July 6 & 13; Aug. 17, Aug. 24 & 31; Sept. 21 & 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26; Nov. 23 & 30; Dec. 7.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Jan. 12 & 19; Feb. 2 & 9; Mar. 9, 16 & 30; Apr. 20 & Apr. 27; May 18; July 13; Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 31; Sept. 21; Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 9, 16; Dec. 14 & 28.

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 Murray...Anthony Dunkin...Lorenzo Cortezano
Joseph Ament...Brandon Barhydt

Pray for Our Sick

John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Arvin Erd...John M.
Kathleen Oates...Ann Marie Maurice...Myra D'Silva
Steve Riccardi...Brian O'Dowd...Perfecto de Vera
Michael Hayes...Ted Widman...Arsenia Carrasco
Michele Patetta...John Romaine...Anne Picciano
Robert Baccollo...Joseph Welsh...Jonel Tinio...Any
Carmelo Abbruzzesi...Baby Colton Lewis...Gary Barba
Perla Biron...Skylar Frye...Scott Tkacz...Sean Hayes
N. Diamond...Joan Lyons...Perla Biron...June H
Patricia Adone...George Taylor...Tom Aquino
Francis Martin...Ryan Heckman...Kevin
Josefina Caoli...Jeanne Kwederis...Miss Giusi S.
Mariantonia D...Fran D...Lourdes Santamaria
Daniel Robbins...Dolores O'Dowd...Theresa Hong
Carole Chittenden...Alisen Herman...Fidel Ronque
Jing Santamaria...Nicole Sorce...Audrey Maguire
Baby Jason Aldo...Jeannine...Billy Schweizer
Baby Valentina Victoria Duffy...Wilbert Buco
Dorothy Faulkner...Anthony Montagnino
Carlos San Juan...Helen de la Pena

Sick and Homebound Visit

If you or know someone who can't come to the church and wanted to receive communion, do confession, or wanted to talk to a priest, please call the parish office at 201-384-0557. Fr. Carey will be glad to visit you.

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.

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)

Since we have to submit the bulletin early, collections for June 29 - 30. will be in next week's bulletin.

There are also other ways to support the parish aside from using the envelopes.

You can make a donation on line by using the link **stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com** from WeShare On-Line Giving. Please see below. Or Call your bank to find out if they provide the service of sending your donation to St. Mary's automatically for free on your behalf.

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

WeShare On-Line Giving



If you have already signed up to give a recurring gift on line, thank you. If not, please consider signing up today. With WeShare, you can set up weekly, monthly or one time gift to our parish. Simply follow the following steps:

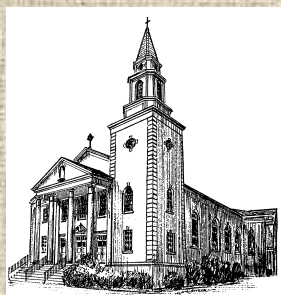
1. Type the link:
stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com.
2. Click on the Sign In tab.
3. Click on Create One to set-up an account.
4. Fill out the form and click register.
5. Click on the Give Now tab.
6. Select the collection of your choice
7. Set-up your donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Once you set-up your account, donations will automatically deduct from your account. If you need to make a change in your donation, simply go the link and make the adjustment. It's that simple!

Catholic Religious Education Sacrament Preparation

**Families with children in
Grade K - Grade 8**

**E-mail us for information!
religioused@stmarysdumont.org**



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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*

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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*

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CONTACT US

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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