



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 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11



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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	July 13 - Vigil
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
Monday	July 15 - St. Bonaventure
7:00AM	Dolores Kiernan
8:45AM	Rev. Thomas Pendrick
Tuesday	July 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	Theresa De Lorenzo
8:45AM	Adelaida I. Santos
Wednesday	July 17 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rose and Bill Klenck
8:45AM	Claire Miloscia
Thursday	July 18 - Weekday
7:00AM	Michael Coleman
8:45AM	Jose Figueroa
Friday	July 19 - Weekday
7:00AM	William Bergin
8:45AM	Robert Mascarelli
Saturday	July 20 - Weekday
8:30AM	Sabina Santiago
5:30PM	Mary McGuire
Sunday	July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Mary Rudolph
12 Noon	Jacqueline Wallstein



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rev. Patrick W. Donohue requested by Josie Parrella.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Riley Suapengco requested by the Suapengco family.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Francis Martin.

This Week



Sunday – July 14
10:00AM Choir UC
Monday – July 15
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – July 16
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS
Wednesday - July 17
After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC
4:30PM Food Pick Up LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – July 18
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH
Friday – July 19
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – July 20
Sunday – July 21
10:00AM Choir UC

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.

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 19 & 26; 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.

Food Pantry News

On Tuesday, June 25 the volunteers of the St. Mary's Food Pantry attended the 4th annual Bergen County Food Pantry Summit held at Bergen Community College. It was attended by over 50 pantries as well as James J. Tedesco III, Tracy Silna Zur and other distinguished guests. They presented statistics on the increased need in Bergen County for food pantries and Mark Dinglasan, Director of the NJ Office of Food Security, spoke about what initiatives the State of NJ is taking to help combat food insecurity in our state. During our breakout sessions, discussions were held about what struggles our food pantries face, what we were most proud of about our food pantries and how we can help each other. St. Mary's highlighted that at times we run a little short of certain items but what we were most proud of is how our pantry has grown into a community of neighbor helping neighbor. Whether it's our parishioners donating food or money at our quarterly donation drives, stepping up when we run short of items in demand or our clients helping each other with rides and friendship, our pantry has been able to accommodate 45 to 60 families and senior citizens every month for the past 4 years!

If you would like to learn more about what Bergen County is doing to fight hunger, please visit the Bergen County Office of Food Security's website, <https://bergenfightshunger.org> for more information.

Food insecurity never ceases, and is increasing, especially during the summer months when students do not receive breakfast or lunch from their schools. Currently, our pantry needs cereal, peanut butter and jelly. So from now until August 18 we will be collecting just these three items. Please place your donation in the boxes at the doors of the upper church.

We thank you in advance for your constant support!!

God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne



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.

Stewardship Reflection

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



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!

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)

	2024	2023
Collections: June 29 - 30	\$6,349.00	\$6,248.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>1,505.00</u>	<u>1,865.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,854.00</u>	<u>\$8,113.00</u>
Collections: July 6 - 7	\$6,971.00	\$7,233.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>2,384.00</u>	<u>1,667.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,355.00</u>	<u>\$8,900.00</u>

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!

2025 Mass Book



The 2025 Mass Book is now open. If you would like to offer a Mass or Masses, you can now stop by the parish office. You don't need to mail in the form.

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...Anya 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 Lorraine Rolanti...John Eckel, Sr.

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

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.



**ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL #1345
61 ARMOUR PL., DUMONT, NJ**

Ice Cream Social & Movie Night

**featuring the ORIGINAL
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**FRIDAY JULY 26TH
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM, SHOWTIME 8PM**



**FEATURING
FREE ICE CREAM
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CASH BAR
AVAILABLE**



QUESTIONS? CALL JIM CALLAHAN AT 201-655-2634



Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

INVITE YOU TO A LITURGY CELEBRATING

The Installation of Grand Knight Chuck Hollis, FDD and Council Officers

On

Saturday July 20, 2024

3:00 pm

St. Mary's Church

280 North Washington Ave. Dumont, NJ 07628

Reception to Follow at 5:00 PM at St. John's Council

61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

LIVE musical entertainment will be provided by The Party Boss and the meal will be catered by **Italian Connection** of Dumont. The hot buffet menu (subject to change) will include tossed salad, Italian bread, beef burgundy, chicken francaise, penne with vodka sauce, rice pilaf and sausage and peppers. Dessert, coffee and tea will follow the meal. Beer, wine and soda are included. Cash bar for all other drinks is available.

All this for only \$40 per person!

→→→→ **RSVP REQUIRED BY JULY 16th** ←←←←

Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333
or

Email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

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*
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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