

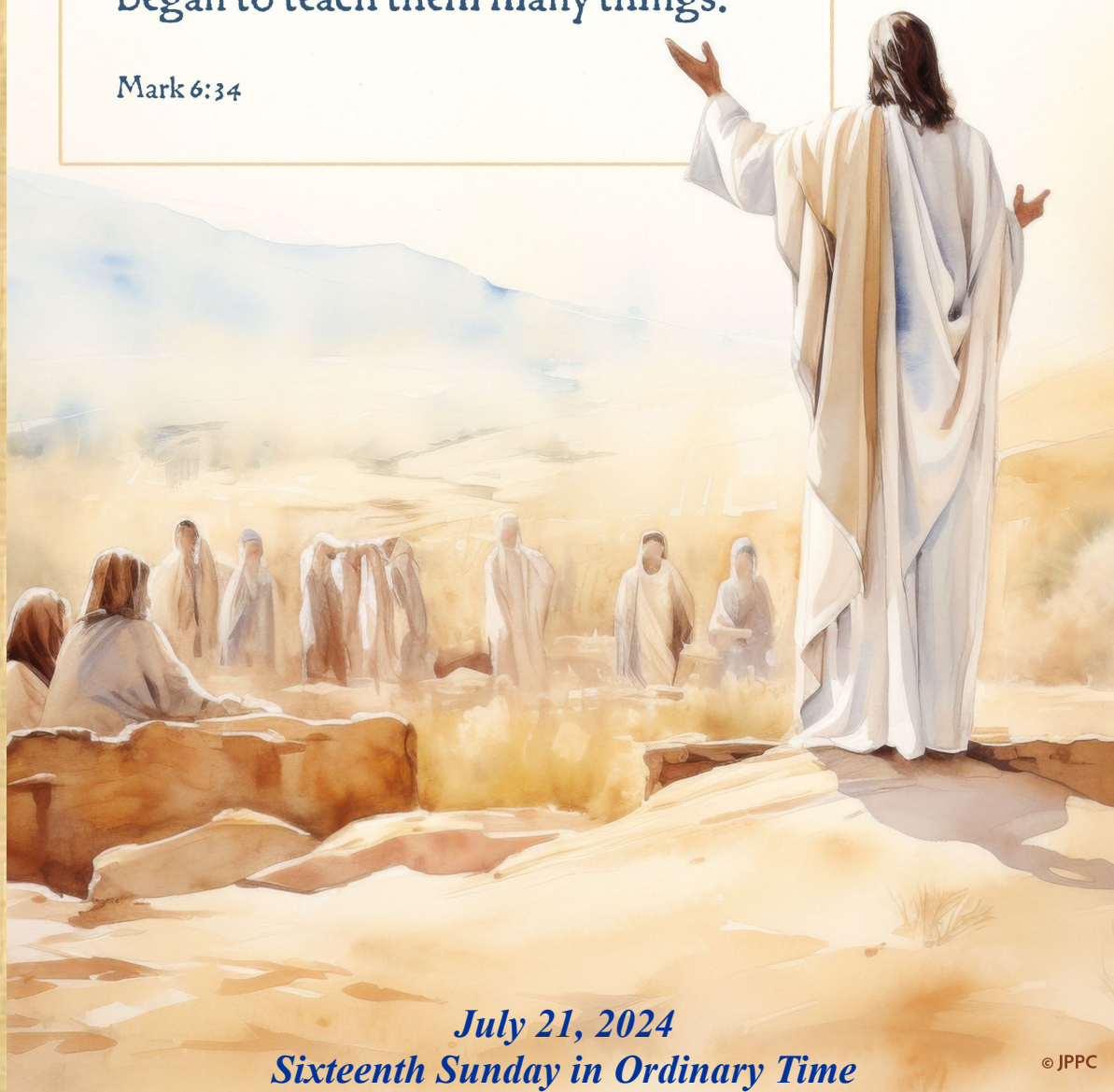
The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

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

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	July 20 - Vigil
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
Monday	July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
7:00AM	Joan Barry
8:45AM	James Cunningham
Tuesday	July 23 - Weekday
7:00AM	John Piccinich
8:45AM	Eileen DeFabiis
Wednesday	July 24 - Weekday
7:00AM	Brendan M. Thornton
8:45AM	Norah and George Daly
Thursday	July 25 - St. James
7:00AM	Helena and Pat McKenna (Living)
8:45AM	Brendan Thornton
Friday	July 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	Rolando Joaquin
8:45AM	Michelle L. Canlas (Living)
Saturday	July 27 - Weekday
8:30AM	John Coleman
5:30PM	Brendan M. Thornton
Sunday	July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Anthony and Anna Montagnino
10:00AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
12 Noon	Maricar Layla (Living)



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Mariana Velasco requested by her children.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Brendan M. Thornton requested by Claire Thornton.

Recently Deceased

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Peter J. DeRobertis and Olga Stella.

This Week



Sunday – July 21

10:00AM Choir UC

Second Collection: Archdiocesan Retired Priests

Monday – July 22

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

7:00PM RCIA Rectory

8:00PM Basketball SH

Tuesday – July 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS

Wednesday - July 24

After 8:45AM OLPH Novena and Rosary UC

7:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball (Tuy) SH

Friday – July 26

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC

8:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – July 27

Sunday – July 28

10:00AM Choir UC

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD EB Meeting FDVRm

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 & 13; May 18 & 25; June 29; July 6 & 13; Aug. 17, 24 & Aug. 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; Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 31; Sept. 21; Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 9, 16; Dec. 14 & 28.

*The “Not Pastor’s Desk”
from Dr. Bill Mascitello*

The latest **Directory for Catechesis** (published July, 2020) includes guidelines for how local communities/parishes should focus Religious Education efforts. If I recall correctly, in 2020 other concerns were at the forefront. As we have been attempting to get Religious Education back to “normal”, many in Religious Education have taken the time to check out the *Directory* and implement some of its priorities.

As I noted in a previous column, Pope Francis posits that *evangelization* should be the heart of Religious Education and should be considered “the center of our faith for all believers.”

As you read this, consider how you are called to be an *evangelizer* in the world today. We can all find ways to *evangelize* by word and deed in our lives, whatever our state in life. Supporting St. Mary’s Parish and our Religious Education efforts is part of how members of our parish can take part in the work of *evangelization*.

In our PACT/Religious Education Program, **Parents** are *evangelizers* through their role of “primary educators” of their children. They explore our faith in the context of their families, known as the primary *locus of catechesis*. They also work through materials at home, pray, and bring children to the parish for Religious Education sessions and mass. **Catechists** are *evangelizers* and play a specific role teaching and reviewing the faith with people in various age groups. For example, catechists work with children in PACT/Religious Education (Sunday mornings) and Sacrament Preparation (mostly weeknights). **Volunteers** assist us in our *evangelization* efforts via many supporting roles.

We are currently preparing for Religious Education sessions which begin in the fall. As an *evangelist* are you called as a...

Parent? Stay the course! Prioritize PACT/Religious Education. Register and attend consistently as a family every year. Invite others to do the same.

Catechist? Come forward and commit to parish Religious Education efforts as part of faithfully following Jesus Christ.

Volunteer? Your ongoing, prayerful efforts *evangelize* others in so many ways they cannot all be listed here.

Whether or not you are called to be involved in formal parish Religious Education efforts, recall that you- and all baptized faithful believers- are called to share their faith and take part in the Church’s central priority: *evangelization!*

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.



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 religious@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 religious@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: July 13 - 14	\$7,440.00	\$7,338.00
Weekly On-Line Giving	<u>746.00</u>	<u>1,492.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,186.00</u>	<u>\$8,830.00</u>
Air Conditioning	\$2,098.00	\$2,824.00

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!

Stewardship Reflection

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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
Lorraine Rolanti...John Eckel, Sr.

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.

Food Pantry Reminder

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 continued support!!

God Bless,
Anna, Denise & Lynne





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

Ice Cream Social & Movie Night

featuring the **ORIGINAL**
Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

FRIDAY JULY 26TH
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM, SHOWTIME 8PM



FEATURING
FREE ICE CREAM
BAR, \$1 SNACKS,
CASH BAR
AVAILABLE

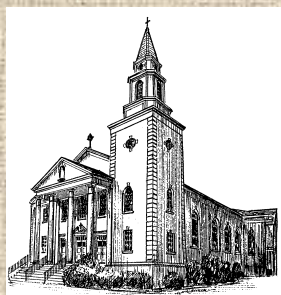


QUESTIONS? CALL JIM CALLAHAN AT 201-653-2634

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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parish weekly bulletin***



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 Rev. David W. Milliken, *In-Residence*
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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