



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

August 11, 2024

*Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

The bread that
I will give is my
flesh for the life
of the world.



Weekly MASS Intentions

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Saturday	Aug. 10 - Vigil
5:30PM	Mary E. O'Shea
Sunday	Aug. 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Patricia Marino
12 Noon	Joseph Gallagher
Monday	Aug. 12 - Weekday
7:00AM	Ines Rossi
8:45AM	Arturo Tuazon
Tuesday	Aug. 13 - Weekday
7:00AM	Myda Cook
8:45AM	Alice Widman
Wednesday	Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe
7:00AM	Patrick Kiernan
8:45AM	Alice Widman
Thursday	Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00AM	James Hegarty
8:45AM	Agnes and William Leonard
7:30PM	Claire and Thomas Frank
Friday	Aug. 16 - Weekday
7:00AM	James L., Mary Rose, Maura and Rosaleen McCarron
8:45AM	Thelma Juadiong
Saturday	Aug. 17 - Weekday
8:30AM	Amara Reese Tuy (Living)
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Aug. 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Brendan M. Thornton
10:00AM	Josephine Consentino
12 Noon	Joseph M. Canlas (Living)



The **Bread and Wine** offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Nicholas and Dorothy Behr requested by their children.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in praise of God and in memory of Patricia Marino requested by her daughter.

This Week



Sunday – Aug. 11
10:00AM Choir UC
After 10:00AM Mass Assumption Novena
1:30PM Baptism
Monday – Aug. 12
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:00PM RCIA Rectory
8:00PM Basketball SH
Tuesday – Aug. 13
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary & Assumption Novena UC
5:30PM Irish Step Dancing Summer Classes LS
7:00PM Baptism Class
Wednesday - Aug. 14
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary, OLPH & Assumption Novena UC
4:15PM Food Pick-up LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
Thursday – Aug. 15
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
7:30PM Our Lady of the Assumption Mass UC and Social by Rectory Garages
Friday – Aug. 16
After 8:45AM Mass Rosary UC
8:00PM Basketball SH
Saturday – Aug. 17
Second Collection: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
Sunday – Aug. 18
10:00AM Choir UC
Second Collection: Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Stewardship Reflection

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.



Nine - Day Novena for the Feast of the Assumption

Last Tuesday, our parish began a special Novena that will end this coming week as we celebrate our patronal feast; the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Novena demonstrates our devotion to Mary and our trust that she will always intercede on behalf of her children.

As the statue in lower church makes abundantly clear, for a very long time, our parish has been dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption. This magnificent statue of Our Blessed Mother represents the heritage of our parish and gives us our patronal feast.

The feast of the Assumption is all about hope. Mary, the only human conceived without the stain of original sin, was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven. In our profession of faith, we state that we believe that at the end of time, in the resurrection of the dead, all those souls that have been saved through the gratuitous mercy of our loving God will be reunited with the body they left in this world. Mary is the first to share in this promise. It is our hope that in God's love, we will all share in this eternal glory.

Where Mary has gone, we all hope to follow. She leads us by her example her complete surrender to the will of God. She intercedes for our needs as she mediates the love of her precious Son. We strive, as best we can, we pray as best we can, we hope as best we can – and we trust. We trust in Our Father's Love and in a Mother's pray.

On the Feast of the Assumption, Thursday, August 15th, in addition to our regular morning masses, we will celebrate a special mass at 7:30 evening. Afterwards, all are invited to join us for an ice cream social in the prayer garden behind the rectory. I hope you all can join us at one of the masses in celebration of our Blessed Mother.

Fr. Carey



In honor of the feast of our Patroness, St. Mary, we have a 9-day novena that begun on Tuesday, August 6 until Wednesday, August 14. The following is the novena schedule:

Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 12 to 14 after the 8:45am Mass

On Thursday, Aug. 15, the ***Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***, a **Holy Day of Obligation**, we will have a 7:30pm Mass . There will be an ice cream social after the Mass in the parking lot by the rectory garages.

We invite and encourage all of our parishioners to join us and to ask the prayers of Mary, the mother of the Lord and our patroness, to bless St. Mary's and to keep all of our families in her loving care.



Please call the parish office, 201-384-0557, by Wednesday, August 14th if you're planning to attend the ice cream social.

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.





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!

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



WeShare On-Line Giving



ONLINE
GIVING
By WeShare

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!

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, the collection for Aug. 3 - 4 will be in next week's bulletin.

2025 Offerings Available

Bread and Wine:

Jan. 19 & 26; Mar. 9, 16, 23 & 30; Apr. 6 & 13;
 May 18; June 29; July 13; Aug. 24 & 31; Sept. 28;
 Oct. 5 & 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.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus invites you to join us for the second in the series of Cheap Date Dinners, our next gathering will be August 18, 2024 and will feature a Sunday afternoon Barbeque. Our menu will consist of Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage and peppers, salads, dessert and beverages. Time will be 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Hope to see you all there, rain or shine. Reservations are a must by texting Ken A at 516-220-9333 or online at kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. Spread the word, bring a friend!!!



Twin Boro Columbian Club

Home of KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345
 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

SUMMER TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Saturday August 24th



Hot Buffet & Check-in 6pm, Poker Starts at 7pm

The \$100 entry includes:

- 5,000-chip starting stack
- Dinner
 - Hot roast beef
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Chicken tenders
 - Salad
 - French fries
 - Tap beer
 - Wine
 - Soda
 - Coffee

Tournament Features:

- Official Texas Hold'Em Rules
- Full Size Tables
- Professional Cards
- Licensed Dealers
- Re-buys/Add-on until Break
- \$5,000 Prize Pool*
- Final Table Gets Paid*
- Champion Bracelet

* based on 75 players

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE:

RSVP online by August 20th and get 500 extra chips!

For more info, contact Ken A.
 at +1 (516) 220-9333 or kofc1345reservations@gmail.com



<https://www.mikespokertables.com/event-info/twin-boro-columbian-club-7>

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ENTER THE PREMISES

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
 Carmelo Abbruzzesi..Baby Colton Lewis..Gary Barba
 Perla Biron...Skylar Frye...Scott Tkacz...Sean Hayes
 N. Diamond...Joan Lyons...Perla Biron...Anya
 Patricia Adone...George Taylor...Tom Aquino
 Ryan Heckman...Kevin...Ehmerie Jane Riguerra
 Josefina Caoli...Jeanne Kwederis...Miss Giusi S.
 Mariantonia D...Fran D...Lourdes Santamaria
 Daniel Robbins...Theresa Hong...Lorraine Rolanti
 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...John Eckel, Sr.
 Mila Paras...Sam & Joan Amorosso

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. John's Council #1345
61 Armour Pl., Dumont, NJ 07628



Presents

An Ice Cream Social
Friday August 23rd
Doors Open 7PM

Please bring the whole family and enjoy great music and complimentary Ice Cream Sundaes as a thank you for the support the Knights of Columbus receives from the Bergenfield and Dumont Communities.



Live Music

by

Margie and Dave



- **Cash Bar Available**
- **50/50 Raffle**

Questions? Call Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634

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*

CONTACT US

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Food Pantry: email: foodpantry@stmarysdumont.org
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