

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: Msgr. Ryan Hall - 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Also by appointment

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance to begin the process.

## REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Parish.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. A required Baptism preparation meeting for parents meets on the first Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Godparents are welcome. Please register in advance for the class and Baptism. Godparent Pre-Requisites: Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

## ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Fr. Valentine at the Rectory at 621-2222.

## CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory and Human Concerns



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michele Brown  
Kathleen Capuano  
Pat Cempa  
Mary Ann Cifarelli  
Barbara Coe  
Rebekah Cole  
Virginia Connors  
Emma Cook  
Kevin Cronin  
Paul Cronin  
John Damiano  
Linda De Stio  
John Paul DiNonno  
James Dougherty  
Eric DuBois  
Elizabeth Fenamore  
Natalie Finamore  
Noel Glen  
Stephen Grabher  
Ida Kelly

Christine Kenney  
Maria Kim  
Douglas Knehr  
Anne Krukowski  
Frank Krukowski  
Richard Malon  
Jonathan Mannina  
Marilyn Manning  
Stuey Manzione  
Freida Navarro  
Victoria Oxer  
Justin Paradine  
Marion Prendergast  
Gregory Racaniello  
Jaxon Rivera  
Roy Rodrigues  
Charles Strecker  
Peter Vanatta  
Clotida Vecchione  
Jacqueline Verde  
Anne Wright  
Mary Wybaillie  
Anthony

...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



John Rafferty



## THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday January 9: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Marie Farriacielli  
by The Dellavecchia Family  
11:00 a.m. Gerri LaRosa Cowan  
by John Della Ratta  
Tom McCormack  
by The Abramowitz Family  
Lucyan Wierzbicki  
by Irene & Family  
12:30 p.m. Fred Dimino  
by Jo Dimino

### Monday January 10: Weekday (First week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. Antonio Piazza  
by Vito & Maria Greco

### Tuesday January 11: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Dolores O'Hara  
by Richard O'Hara

### Wednesday January 12: Weekday

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Alba Vezza  
by The Govoni Family

### Thursday January 13: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Leon Cempa  
by The Wheelers Family

### Friday January 14: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Mary Lenihan  
by The Sheerin Family

### Saturday January 15: Weekday

5:00 p.m. Margaret Ellen Breen Hayes  
by Barbara Nakelski  
Cornelia Massimo  
by Her daughter

### Sunday January 16: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. George Berardinelli  
by Paula Berardinelli  
11:00 a.m. Tom McCormack  
by Angelo, Roseann & Michael Stanco  
David Sullivan  
by MaryAnne & Richard Collins  
12:30 p.m. Thomas Dredger  
by Joan Grau

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

**FOCUS:** *The grace of God has appeared, saving all.*

All grace we receive - actual and sanctifying - comes through God's kindness, generous love, and mercy. Nothing we do merits this gift, or the salvation it provides. Through the sacraments, first among them baptism, we are infused with the Holy Spirit and made *heirs in hope of eternal life*.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks the Lord's words for Jerusalem to take comfort because their *service is at an end*. In the second reading, Paul writes that *[Christ] saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit*. In the Gospel, after Jesus is baptized, the Spirit descends upon him, and a voice speaks from heaven.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

*From Liturgical Commission Publishing, Lansing, MI*

## Celebrants for the Weekend of January 15/16, 2022

	Celebrants*	Lector
Sat. 5:00 pm	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sun 7:30 am	Fr. Lauder	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
9:00 am	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
11:00 am	Fr. Valentine	J. Ferreira - L
12:30 pm	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

\* Subject to last minute changes.

## FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

**Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** As baptized Catholics, we are on a mission to spread the Good News to all those we meet. One of the ways we can do this is by lending a hand to someone in need. Perhaps you have an elderly friend, neighbor or relative who could use a hand around the house this week? Reach out to them and honor God with your works.

Sunday Offering ~ December 18/19, 2021 \$7,104.00\*  
Same Week Last Year \$5,294.00\*

Mass Attendance for ~ December 18/19, 2021 443  
Same Week Last Year 305\*\*

Sunday Offering ~ December 26, 2021 \$2,527.00\*  
Same Week Last Year \$5,924.00\*

Mass Attendance for ~ December 26, 2021 192  
Same Week Last Year 247\*\*

Sunday Offering ~ January 1/2, 2022 \$5,777.00\*  
Same Week Last Year \$6,332.00\*

Mass Attendance for ~ January 1/2, 2022 299  
Same Week Last Year 299\*\*

Christmas Offertory to Date \$41,174.00\*  
Christmas Last Year \$55,239.00

Mass Attendance for Christmas 688  
Christmas Last Year 357\*\*

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*

*\*\*Mass Attendance at 50% capacity under Covid 19 Guidelines*

## A REMINDER REGARDING DONATIONS TO ST. MARY'S

All checks should be made payable to **St. Mary's Church**. If the check is for a special purpose, please indicate that on the memo line. For example: Human Concerns, 300 Club, Religious Education, Diocesan Collection, etc.



## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

"Is Jesus Christ the Son of God?" *[thinks]*

God: Jesus was my son. Buddha was my son. Mohammed. Moses. You. The man who said there was no room in the inn was my Son. And so is the one who charges eleven dollars for a steak. *[Oh, God! (1977), starring George Burns]*

Cute word game, no? By the same logic, thirty minutes with commercials is all you need to understand the meaning of life, reconcile enemies, comfort widows, and guide teenagers through adolescence. Yet celebrities preach endless, nonsensical sermons about "morality" with a fanaticism worthy of the Spanish Inquisition. They've got it backwards. The Old Testament prophet Micah (6:8), distinguishing true religion from its pagan counterpart, tells us: "You have been told, O man, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: only to do the right and to love goodness, *and to walk humbly with your God!*" The modern version is: "Take God seriously, and don't take yourself too seriously." We should not limit God with our small ideas.

It demands a lot to explore the great questions of life; clever answers never satisfy us. This is particularly true when it comes to our relationship with God our Father. Today, the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord, when the crowd hears the Father speak directly to Jesus: "You are my Son; with you I am well pleased." OK, so Jesus is God's Son. But then isn't Buddha, or Mohammed, or you, the son (or daughter) of God? If so, the claim of Jesus' unique relationship to the Father becomes meaningless. So how do we approach the question?

The Catholic tradition, thank heaven, is rooted in the idea of *analogy*, according to which the same word enjoys various levels of meaning. This is how, e.g. we explain that things exist, but God *is* Existence. Likewise, then we say Jesus is God's "Son," we mean that everything God is, Jesus is: creator of the world, source of our existence, and the one in whom we have eternal life. We are not sons or daughters of God in this sense, for we do not possess the divine nature. Yet Jesus also shares in our human nature, which is why he could be born, grow, eat and drink, feel pleasure and pain, learn, and die just as we do. What is special about the Baptism of Christ is that, through him, believers receive the "Spirit of adoption, by which we cry, 'Abba, Father!'" (Rom. 8:15). Jesus is God's Son by *nature*, and we, by *adoption*. The same Holy Spirit that descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove is the same Spirit that animates the Church today, the Spirit that binds us to one another and to God. In the Mass for St. John the Baptist, we pray: "To make holy the flowing waters he baptized the very author of Baptism." Jesus blesses the waters of baptism so we may become the "children of God" (1 John 3:2).

Our artwork this week is Pietro Perugino's "Baptism of Christ" (1482) which resides in the Sistine Chapel. Notice that the central figure of the painting is the Holy Spirit. Catholics should remember that the Church is the Mystical Body of Christ, and that the Spirit is the bond of love between us. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may anoint us as he does the Servant of God (Is. 42:1-4) to bring the good news of Christ to our world.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Valentine

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill out and return to the Rectory)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice (check): Soprano \_\_\_\_ Alto \_\_\_\_ Tenor \_\_\_\_ Bass \_\_\_\_



**Choir Rehearsals will begin on Thursday January 13th  
from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Church Choir Loft.**

## PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

I/we would like to register in the parish of St. Mary's.

Please send me a Parish Census to complete so I can become a parishioner of St. Mary's. Please send my Census to:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

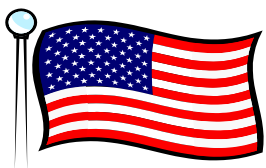
*Please return to the Rectory Office*

## FAITH DIRECT

The most convenient and secure way for your weekly offering to fund and support our parish's ministries is eGiving through *Faith Direct*. To enroll, go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **NY559**, or fill out an enrollment form from the parish office and mail the form to Faith Direct.

*Please note that because it takes time for the envelope company to process changes, you may still receive weekly envelopes for a while after signing up with Faith Direct. And you will continue to receive special mailings and mailings at Christmas and Easter.*

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE



Lord, hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their self-forgetting acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen.

CAPT Brendan Echausse  
COL Daniel Friend  
PV1 Joseph M. Friend  
CDR Christian R. Foschi  
PFC Steven Hyyti  
CAPT David Jacobs  
SK1 John D. Klick  
PFC Michael P. Lanciki  
CAPT Eric W. Lipp

LCpl Caitlin Lyons  
LT Dennis Mackin  
Cpl Tommy Mozer  
SGT Julio Ortiz II  
LCpl Jonathan Peres  
SSGT Jonathan Porto  
PVT Michael Starczewski  
SPC Luke Whitting  
RCT Jordan J. Williams

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protector against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
And do Thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen**





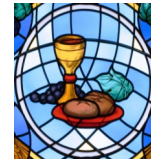
Through your generous donations, St. Mary's Human Concerns again made Christmas joyous for more than 55 families in our community. Many of the gift cards and food vouchers were donated anonymously.

**Thanks to one and all for your generosity and support.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Mass intentions are available for weekdays and weekends in January and February 2022. Please call the Rectory Office at 621-6222 if you wish to arrange for Masses.**

**Thank you.**



## HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY

### FOOD PANTRY IN URGENT NEED:

**St. Mary's Food Pantry has had a great demand for food, and is running low on staples.**

We ask that when you do your grocery shopping, you consider purchasing extra items to donate to the Food Pantry.



**The Human Concerns Food Pantry is in urgent need of the following items: soups, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, and cookies.**

Gift cards from Stop & Shop or other food stores will also be helpful. Please bring your donations to Msgr. Ryan Hall at 440 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights.

Those in need of food or other supplies may call Elsie Calderone at 626-1097, or send her an email to [outreachstmary7@gmail.com](mailto:outreachstmary7@gmail.com) in order to sign up with Human Concerns. After registration is complete, they may come to Msgr. Ryan Hall to pick up supplies from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

## Fr. Lauder's Catholic Novel

Fr. Lauder's Series of 50 lectures on the Catholic Novel, each 15 minutes long, are available on YouTube.

## Current Covid Guidelines The Diocesan Office of the Vicar General

The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives. Therefore we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) to comply with the requirements to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. The state requirement is currently in effect until January 15, 2022. We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated.





# 300 CLUB

*of St. Mary's*



- 300 Club enrollment is open to St. Mary's parishioners, friends & family
- 300+ members at \$100.00 each subscription
- THREE prizes are awarded monthly:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> \$250.00
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100.00
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50.00
- A \$1000.00 Grand Prize is awarded at year end

***When.....***

*Enroll by March 18, 2022*

***First Monthly Winner....***

*March 31, 2022*

***Grand Prize Drawing***

*March 2023*

*Fill out, tear off and mail in the form below..*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number Choice:

Choose a number between 305 and 999 (existing members can keep current number or request a new one)

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Keep my 2019/2020 number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Pick a number for me \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is \$100.00 for one year for each number. Make check payable to **St. Mary's Church**

Mail form and check to: Church of St. Mary, 110 Bryant Avenue, Roslyn NY 11576 (or place in the collection basket.)

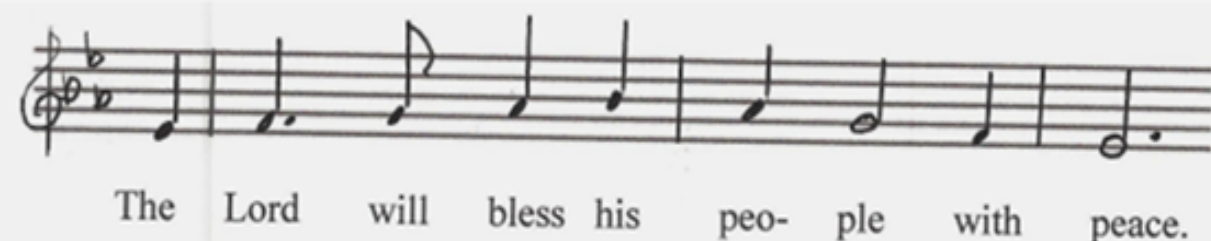
# Processional Hymn: When John Baptized by Jordan's River



1. When John bap-tized by Jor-dan's riv-er  
2. There as the Lord, bap-tized and pray-ing,  
In faith and hope the peo-ple came, That John and  
Rose from the stream, the sin-less one. A voice was  
Jor-dan might de-liv-er Their trou-bled  
heard from heav-en say-ing, "This is my  
souls from sin and shame. They came to seek a  
own be-lov-ed Son." There as the Fa-ther's  
new be-gin-ning, The hu-man spir-it's age-less  
word was spo-ken. Not in the now'r of wind and  
quest, flame, Re-pent-ance, and an end of  
But of his love and peace the  
sin-ning, Re-nounc-ing ev-'ry wrong con-fessed.  
to-ken, Seen as a dove, the Spir-it came.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b.1926, © 1984, Hope Publishing Co.  
Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU, 9 8 9 8 D, Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1561

## Responsorial Psalm



The Lord will bless his peo-ple with peace.



## Offertory Hymn

### Come to the Water

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the  
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,  
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out  
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the  
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?  
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?

## Communion Hymn

### How Can I Keep From Singing?

1. My life flows on in end-less song A -  
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I

bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though  
hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes

far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm  
cling-ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,  
How can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain, Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; harm. by Robert J. Batistoni, b. 1942

## *Recessional Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

1. Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je-sus, Lord, to thee we raise,  
2. Man-i-fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;  
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mir-rored in thy ho-ly Word;  
1. Man-i-fest-ed by the star To the sag-es from a-far;  
2. And at Ca-na, wed-ding guest, In thy God-head man-i-fest;  
3. May we im-i-tate thee now, And be pure, as pure art thou;  
1. Branch of roy-al Da-vid's stem In thy birth at Beth-le-hem;  
2. Man-i-fest in pow'r di-vine, Chang-ing wa-ter in-to wine;  
3. That we like to thee may be At thy great E-pi-pha-ny;  
1. Prais-es be to thee ad-dressed,  
2. Prais-es be to thee ad-dressed,  
3. And may praise thee, ev-er-blessed, } God in flesh made man-i-fest.

Text: 77 77 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.

Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750.