

## 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 Ministries if there is anyone seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.



## 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 Wybailie  
Anthony



## THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday January 23: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Frank & Stephanie Weyland  
by the Family  
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. John Hawkins  
by Roseann McMahon & Michelle Perone  
Tom McCormack  
by Michelle Perone  
Carol McMahon  
by Michelle Perone  
12:30 p.m. Thomas Dredger  
by Joan Grau

### Monday January 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Edgar Orellana  
by Ivan & Guissela Sandoval

### Tuesday January 25: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Leon Cempa  
by Elizabeth Golomon

### Wednesday January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving & for the intentions of Raymundo Duque IV  
by Dr. Esmeralda Magpantay

### Thursday January 27: Weekday

Dolores O'Hara  
by Richard O'Hara

### Friday January 28: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious, and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Pasqualina & Rocco Calo  
by Helen Belfiore

### Saturday January 29: Weekday

5:00 p.m. John Frank  
by Peggy & Michael Carillo  
Alexis Mc Cabe  
by her Family  
For the intentions of Barbara Nakelski  
by Phyllis Concilio

### Sunday January 30: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Mark Trantel  
by Kathryn & Thomas Magaldi  
9:00 a.m. Lydia N. Volpe 25th Anniversary & Nicholas G. Volpe 3rd Anniversary  
by the Volpe Family  
11:00 a.m. Rose Della Ratta  
by Daughter, Kathryn & Angelo Grande  
Alexander Levchuck, Michael & Gertrude Hochla  
by Janet  
Thomas McCormack  
by Sally & Thomas Mascitelli  
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30, or 12: 12-14, 27  
Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4: 4: 14-21

**FOCUS:** The law of the Lord delights the human heart and guides the steps of our lives.

Today's Gospel opens with the words and intentions of Luke the Evangelist. He has decided to write a Gospel - *a narrative of the events* regarding Jesus Christ that will draw from the memories of those who witnessed his life, death, and resurrection, and who have handed on his teachings to future generations. We cling to that Gospel message, which reminds us of God's mercy and challenges us to live in Christ.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Nehemiah, Ezra, and others instruct the people to rejoice and not be sad, for their God has made the day holy. Saint Paul instructs the Corinthians, using the image of the body to describe the Church and explaining that each person has a role in it. In the Gospel, Jesus reads from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue in Nazareth and proclaims, *Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 30, 2022  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 31 - 13:13 or 13: 4-13  
Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30  
*From Liturgical Commission Publishing, Lansing, MI*

**Celebrants for the Weekend of  
January 29/30, 2022\***

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

\* Subject to last minute changes.

**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP  
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:** As we hear in the Second Reading, we are all part of the one body - each of us has our own part. Have you considered how you could be of service to Christ's Church? Look in your bulletin or ask your pastor how you could serve at the parish.

Sunday Offering ~ January 15/16, 2022    \$5,913.00\*  
Same Week Last Year    \$3,868.00 \*

Mass Attendance for ~ January 15/16, 2022    391  
Same Week Last Year    280\*\*

Christmas Offering to Date    \$44,904.00\*  
Christmas Last Year    \$55,239.00

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*

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

**2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	<b>\$65,200.00</b>
Amount Raised to Date	<b>\$33,835.00</b>
Numbers of Gifts and/or Pledges	<b>100</b>
Percentage of Goal	<b>51.89%</b>

**Sunharbor Manor Comprehensive  
Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing  
Facility in Roslyn Heights, NY**

is looking for a volunteer to assist with transporting residents in their wheelchairs to/from our in-house Beauty Salon. Hours: Wednesdays 9 AM to 2 PM. Volunteer must be 16+.

**Please contact Jennifer Patten at  
516-621-5400  
X 4242/4244 Thank you!**



## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

In these pages I have described many times how analogy helps Catholics understand—and express—our experience of God. In a word, we learn about the unknown (God) by means of what we do know (the world). Do we believe in a personal God? Yes we do. Do we say that he is (all) powerful? Yes again. And so, the Scriptures refer to the “face” or the “arm” of God. But does God literally have a face: eyes, nose, mouth, skin, teeth, eyebrows and lashes? Of course not. Or biceps? Don’t be ridiculous. The Bible (1) uses, in this case, human qualities to direct our attention to divine perfections, even as we know that (2) he infinitely surpasses them. If we forget (1) or (2), we run into trouble. Without the first we create a chasm between ourselves and God so large that we cannot understand anything meaningful about him. Without the second, we associate God so much to our ideas as to create him in our *own* image and likeness, not the other way around. A great Catholic theologian (Balthasar) points out that the Christian imagination toggles between the two extremes. Catholicism (generally speaking) finds the presence of God within the inmost self, while Protestantism (generally speaking) clearly distinguishes between the divine and the human. Normally, I find myself much more comfortable with the Catholic sensibility, but I at least have to acknowledge the need to acknowledge, and even feel, that the grace of God does not originate within me but beyond me.

Perhaps that is why the person and example of St. Paul is so important, and why he plays such a central roll in Protestant Christianity. On January 25<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the Conversion of St. Paul. We all know the story of Saul, the devout follower of the Law who zealously sought to serve the Lord by persecuting the fledgling Christian community. On his way to Damascus he encounters the Risen Christ, falling to the ground (no mention of a horse!), blinded by an intense light, and hearing the voice of an obscure figure who accuses Saul of persecuting him. “Who are you, Lord?” The voice responds: “It is I, Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” The point is that Paul genuinely thought he was doing the will of God by attacking Christians. God had to “knock him off his high horse” to get his attention. God’s ways are *not* Paul’s ways, and he had to learn his lesson the “hard” way.

Today’s artwork is the 1601 Caravaggio painting, “The Conversion of Saint Paul.” The Italian painter created two masterpieces on this theme, the other more famous than the one on our cover this week. I love them both, but find myself particularly drawn to this one. The other painting, for all its power and beauty, is more serene and tranquil in tone. Our version, however, conveys a sense of chaos, frenzy, and confusion. I suspect that the artist intends that we behold the scene the way Paul does: blinded by divine light, and quite incapable of making out the image of Christ, who is kept deliberately obscure. Paul’s companion is also thrown into confusion, pointing his sword (without knowing it) at Jesus.

As a Catholic, I must learn that turmoil and turbulence in life do *not* mean that I am moving away from the Lord. On the contrary, grace can draw me closer to him, even as my inadequate notions of how God “ought” to act are turned upside down.

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 have begun on Thursday evenings  
from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Lower Church.  
All are welcome!**

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

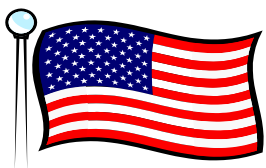
*Please return to the Rectory Office*

## 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**





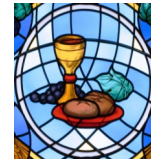
Through your generous donations, St. Mary's Human Concerns again made Christmas joyous for more than 55 families in our community. Many of the gift cards and food vouchers were donated anonymously.

**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 still in effect. 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.





2022 Big Event Numbers Pick Party  
Sponsored by the John W. Mackay Council.

\$1300-final

\$300 –halftime

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> breaks - \$200

Complimentary Razzano's sandwiches (BYOB)  
for participants one week before The Big Game  
@Parish Center for box number combo selection  
Sunday, February 6th 2-4 PM

**\$40 per pool box– pool boxes assigned by random computer assignment  
1-100. Boxes limited to max 2 per person until January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

To purchase boxes- email [Mackay2310@yahoo.com](mailto:Mackay2310@yahoo.com) or phone 917 658-9012 with  
questions.

**Proceeds will be assigned to K of C charitable endeavors.**

Winners based on score digits at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> breaks and the end of The Big  
Event (including overtime).

Good luck ! . Please RSVP if one plans to attend box assignment party.

**Checks payable to John W. Mackay Council**

## Processional Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and  
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly  
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -  
 2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and  
 3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So  
 2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
 3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a  
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
 3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
 2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
 3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.

Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

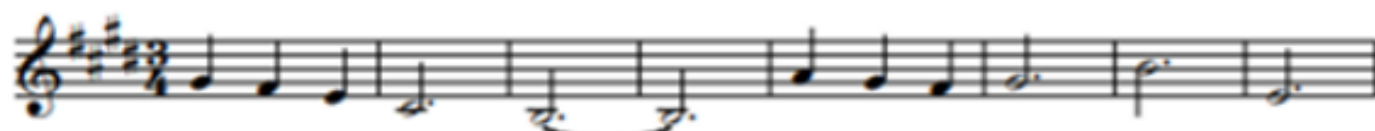
## Responsorial Psalm



Your words, Lord, are Spir - it and life.



## Offertory Hymn: Open My Eyes

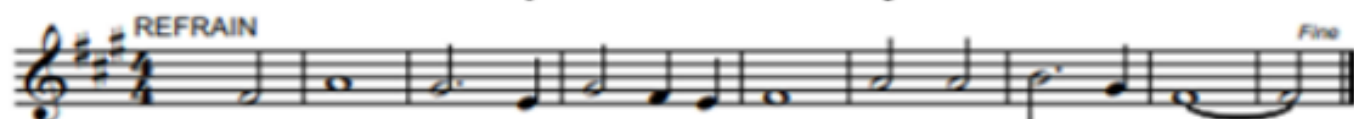


1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.  
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.  
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

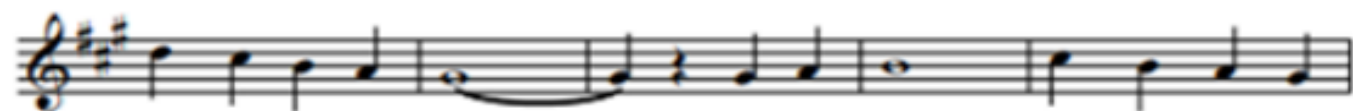
## Communion Hymn: The Cry of the Poor



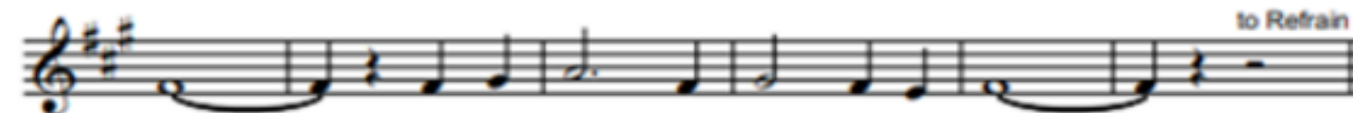
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless - ed be the Lord.



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise  
 2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord  
 3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed God will save; will be



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the  
 2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken God is  
 3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their



1. Lord, who will hear  
 2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.  
 3. fears, and will hear

# *Recessional Hymn:* Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of  
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel  
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy  
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and  
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;  
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -  
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,  
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy  
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with  
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.