

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 2nd 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 Wybaillie
Anthony



...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Patricia Daley



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday January 31: Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

9:00 a.m. Marcella Sullivan - 1st Anniversary
by Her Family

Tuesday February 1: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Frances & Rocco Belfiore
by Helen Belfiore

Wednesday February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Joseph Brunelli
by Giovanni Romano & Family

Thursday February 3: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

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

First Friday February 4: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Henry Krukowski - 27th Anniversary
by Wife, Anne

First Saturday February 5: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. Patricia Tomasone
by Sister, Lora Lofaro
5:00 p.m. Margaret Ellen Breen Hayes
by Phyllis Concilio
Alen & Janet Butz
by Dolores Trimboli & Family

Sunday February 6: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Marian Dirscherl
by the Sherrin Family
11:00 a.m. Josef Czechowski
by the Nudo Family
Helen Tarella
by Ken & Jeannette Sondo
12:30 p.m. Juan Zabela
by Jocelia & Ronnie & Family

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 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

FOCUS: Take to heart the Good News.

As Jesus spoke to the crowd in the synagogue, he speaks here to us: *Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.* Our response ought to be different, however, than those who ran him out of town. Through the Holy Spirit, the word of God is able to penetrate our hearts and transform us into missionary disciples of God's love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jeremiah recounts how God appointed him to be a prophet and warned him that he would face adversity. Paul encourages the Corinthians in striving for spiritual gifts, the greatest of which is love. In the Gospel, Jesus, while in Nazareth, is acclaimed for his preaching. However, the crowd quickly turns against him.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 6, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11
 Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
 AS A WAY OF LIFE**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: In the Second Reading, we read "love never fails." Get to know Jesus more this week through Sacred Scripture. His love will never fail you.

Sunday Offering ~ January 22/23, 2022 \$5,026.00 *
 Same Week Last Year \$6,858.00 *

Mass Attendance for ~ January 22/23, 2022 418
 Same Week Last Year 275*

Christmas Offering to Date \$48,594.00*
 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	\$65,200.00
Amount Raised to Date	\$33,835.00
Numbers of Gifts and/or Pledges	100
Percentage of Goal	51.89%

**Celebrants for the Weekend of
 February 5/6, 2022***

	Celebrants*	Lector
Sat. 5:00 pm	Fr. Valentine	P. Kalenka - L
Sun 7:30 am	Fr. Valentine	J. Dussel - L A. Dussel - EM
9:00 am	Fr. Lauder	Volunteer Needed
11:00 am	Fr. Valentine	C. Vanatta - L
12:30 pm	Fr. Valentine	M Donaldson - L

* Subject to last minute changes.

YEAR - END TAX STATEMENTS

It's costly to send an end-of-the-year tax statement to every household in the parish, and not everyone is interested in receiving it. So, if you'd like a statement reflecting your giving to St. Mary's for 2021, please phone the parish office at 621-2222 and someone will send one to you. If there's no one at the phones when you call, feel free to leave a message on the machine with pertinent information: who's requesting, address, envelope number, and a phone number in case verification is needed. Thanks very much!



THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

In the 15th century, a young Italian priest named Leon Battista Alberti wrote several books about art; one of them was dedicated to what he called the “highest” art: painting. He argues that the painter imitates God most closely, “creating” whole worlds out of nothing, bestowing life where none had existed, etc. Yet Alberti’s greatest concern is not just the “output” of the artist, but rather what he puts *into* his efforts. A true artist is an instrument in the hand of God, whose natural and spiritual virtues imbue his work with genuine grace and beauty. Whatever pleasing elements make up a work of art, the artist must ensure their *concinnity*, or “perfect arrangement.” It isn’t enough that the work is accurately drawn; no, the viewer must come away thinking that the object is so perfect that it could not possibly have been presented any other way than as it is. This is true, even if the scene is supposed to be a “random” event!

Our artwork for this week is “The Presentation at the Temple,” painted by the German artist Stefan Lochner in 1447. It requires little explanation, for clearly the scene speaks for itself. We see that the Holy Family is impoverished, if only because Mary and Joseph offer a sacrifice of two pigeons. Likewise, the figure of Moses holding the Ten Commandments implies that the Holy Family remained subject to the Mosaic Law, even though Christ himself would bring it to its conclusion. Daniel Levine even points out the poignant symbol of the tear in Simeon’s eye. He suggests that perhaps the old man is overcome by the Holy Spirit’s revelation to him that Our Lord would later have to suffer his Passion in order to save us from our sins.

The Gospel story, like the Lochner painting, has for the reader the same kind of perfection, yet it is a harmony, not of images, but of ideas, both linguistic and numerical. Jewish couples are required to “redeem” their firstborn sons from God by making an offering, but instead of taking Jesus “back” with them from God, Joseph and Mary present him *to* God in the temple, that is, to his rightful home. Simeon, whose name implies that he has been “listening to” God all of his life, is not surprised at the arrival of Jesus, but *expects* to behold the Messiah before his death. So too does the 84-year-old prophetess Anna (7 [days of the week/ages of man] X 12 [tribes of Israel; apostles] =84). Her name means “favored,” and why not, for she is from the tribe of Asher (the “blessed”) and the daughter of Phanuel (the one who beholds the face of God [=i.e. an angel]). She immediately spots Jesus as though their appointment had been scheduled for decades. St. Bede even compares Anna to the Church, the “widow” of Christ who devotes herself to prayer and charity. And so, is this a chance meeting, or a divinely arranged event? The answer lies, not in the details of the story, but in the listener: the element of faith.

We Christians do well to consider prayerfully how faith helps us interpret the story of our lives. Are they merely the sum total of events that occur from one day to the next? Or do we appreciate the way in which almighty God places each one of our experiences—good or bad, happy or tragic—in *just* the right order that, reflecting on our lives, we discern his grace at every moment.

Faithfully,
Fr. Valentine

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill out and return to
the Rectory)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Voice (check one):

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!**



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night

Last year continued to test us all in so many ways - our patience, our resolve, our resilience. Yet, what proved constant and true was the strength of our Sisters, our Dominican family, and the need for flexibility and connectedness. This year we will again host our Irish Night virtually and hope that you will join us in celebrating this time honored tradition. For some of you this may be your first time while others join us once again. No matter, we are thrilled that you chose to celebrate with us!

For almost 50 years, Irish Night has raised crucial funds needed to care for our senior Sisters living at our Motherhouse in Amityville. These dedicated women religious have spent their lives being signs of joy and hope while serving the people of God. We are honored to care for them as they come home to live their next stage of life.

This year's celebration will take place virtually on Saturday, March 5, 2022. We are so happy to be joined once again by our program Emcee, CBS news anchor, Dick Brennan. Dick will guide us through the event which will feature traditional songs, dance, and plenty of Irish spirit!

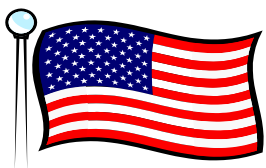
Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, and an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes.
- A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. You could win one of three cash prizes: \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500! Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website or by contacting the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Sisters. We hope you will join us on March 5th!

The Sisters of St. Dominic | 555 Albany Avenue,
Amityville, NY 11701 | (631) 842-6000
advancement@amityop.org

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**



**Kellenberg Memorial High School
First Trimester Honor Roll
School Year 2021-2022**

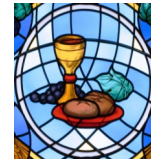
Giana Balzano
Sienna Bonavita
Sofia Bonavita
Ava Finnegan
Connor Finnegan
Erin Finnegan
Peter Sluka



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.



**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!**

Fr. Lauder's Catholic Novel

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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

First Saturday February 5, 2022

- Mass at 9:00 a.m. in honor of the Blessed Mother.
- Following Mass, recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by meditation, and concluding with the Litany of Loreto.

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.



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:
 - 1st \$250.00
 - 2nd \$100.00
 - 3rd \$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..

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 _____

2nd Choice _____

Keep my 2019/2020 number(s) _____

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: **Praise to the Lord**



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

Responsorial Psalm



I will sing, I will sing of your sal - va - tion.

Offertory Hymn: God Has Spoken By His Prophets



1. God has spo - ken by his proph - ets, Spo - ken his un -
2. God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ the ev - er -
3. God is speak - ing by his Spir - it, speak - ing to the



chang - ing Word; Each from age _ to age pro - claim - ing God, the
last - ing Son, Bright-ness of _ the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the
hearts of all, In the age - less Word ex - pound - ing God's own



one the right - eous, Lord. In the world's de - spair and tur - moil, One firm
Fa - ther ev - er one; Spo - ken by _ the Word In - car - nate, God of
mes - sage for _ us all. Through the rise _ and fall of na - tions One sure



an - chor holds _ us fast; God _ is king, _ his throne _ e -
God, _ be - fore _ time was; Light _ of Light, _ to earth _ de -
Faith _ yet stand - ing fast; God _ a - bides, _ his Word _ un -



ter - nal; God the first, _ and God the last.
scend - ing, He re - veals _ our God to us.
chang - ing; God the first, _ and God the last.

Communion Hymn: Here I Am, Lord



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| 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, | I have heard my peo - ple cry. |
| 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, | I have borne my peo - ple's pain. |
| 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, | I will tend the poor and lame. |



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| 1. All who dwell in dark and sin | my hand will save. | I who |
| 2. I have wept for love of them. | They turn a - way. | I will |
| 3. I will set a feast for them. | My hand will save. | Fin - est |



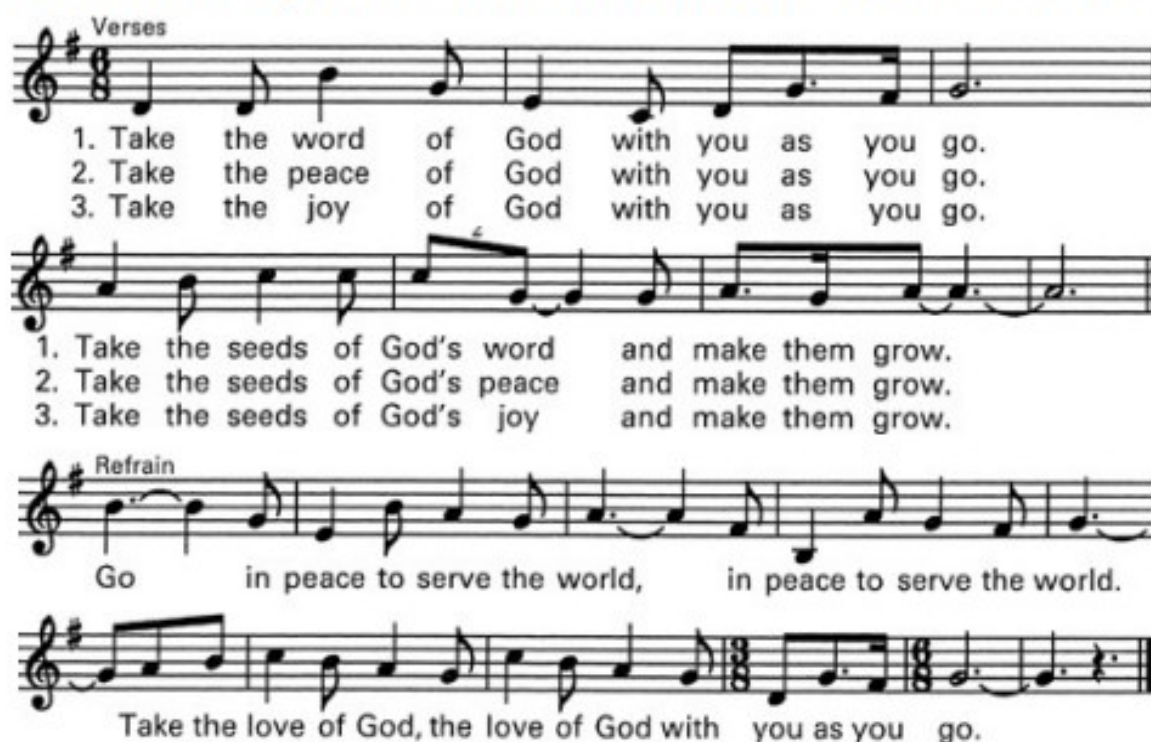
1. make the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone.
 3. bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat-is-fied. *rit.*

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? ____
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ____
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? ____

REFRAIN *a tempo*

Here I am, Lord. ____ Is it I, Lord? ____ I have heard you
rit. *a tempo*
 call-ing in the night. ____ I will go, Lord, ____ if you
rit. *a tempo*
 lead me. ____ I will hold your peo-ple in my heart. ____

Recessional Hymn: Take the Word of God with You



Verses

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
 2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
 3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.

1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
 2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
 3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

Refrain

Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.

Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.