

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



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday February 7: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Madge Reilly
by Ronnie & Maryann Combs
and Family

Tuesday February 8: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Leon Cempa
by Jean Zekraus

Wednesday February 9: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Ralph Droz
by Dee Marvullo

Thursday February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving and for the intentions
of Gail Althoff and family
by Dr. Esmeralda Magpantay

Friday February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 a.m. Anthony Ferro - 3rd Anniversary
by Ann & Family

Saturday February 12: Weekday

5:00 p.m. Jeffrey M. Kalenka
by Wife, Phyllisann
Alexander Levchuk, Michael & Gertrude
Hochla
by Janet
Cornelia Massimo
by her daughter
Dolores O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara

Sunday February 13: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Edward & Stella Sendlenski
by the Family
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Stephen S. Barone - 30th Anniversary
by Mary Grace Donaldson &
Anthony Cipriano
Carol & Sal Sica & Vincent Scuderi
The Sheerin Family
Frank Zerilli - 4th Anniversary
by Maureen Zerilli
12:30 p.m. Giovannina Vricella
by The Maletta Family

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or 14: 3-8, 11
Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

FOCUS: Listen for God's call and follow the Lord.

In all of today's readings, people hear the Lord calling them to service, and all of them change course to follow their vocation. Young or old, we all have the responsibility to listen for the Lord's direction and answer with enthusiasm, as did Isaiah, Paul, Peter, James and John.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah recounts his glorious vision of the Lord and his commissioning. Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel he preached to them and lists the resurrected Jesus' appearances, culminating in his own call and conversion. In the Gospel, after preaching from Simon's fishing boat, Jesus tells him to *put out into deep water*. They catch a great number of fish and this leads Peter, James, and John to follow Jesus.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 13, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: The fishermen did as Jesus commanded and were surprised at the miracle they had witnessed. May we listen to and trust in Jesus, so that we may see His good works in our lives.

Sunday Offering ~ January 29/30, 2022 \$4,201.00 *
Same Week Last Year \$5,946.00 *

Mass Attendance for ~ January 29/30, 2022 232
Same Week Last Year 301 **

Christmas Offering to Date \$48,944.00*
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	\$34,785.00
Numbers of Gifts and/or Pledges	102
Percentage of Goal	53.35%

**Celebrants for the Weekend of
February 12/13, 2022***

	Celebrants*	Lector
Sat. 5:00 pm	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed
Sun 7:30 am	Fr. Lauder	M. Doran - L
9:00 am	Fr. Valentine	M&J Castellano -L
11:00 am	Fr. Valentine	L. Lofaro - L
12:30 pm	Fr. Valentine	J. Ferreira - 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:

Clare Booth Luce once remarked in 1943 that a century later people would discover “in this book what went on in the heart of man in this cruel century.” She was referring to the spiritual autobiography of Thomas Merton, *The Seven Storey Mountain*. It was required reading for my own class in college, just as it had been for my parents. As an adult I had another reason for appreciating Merton: I did my graduate work at Columbia, which marked a turning point in his own spiritual and intellectual conversion. While he had always admired Catholic *culture*, Merton was hesitant about the Catholic *Church*, which brought with it associations of oppression and closed mindedness. Indeed, his friends who were self-described “atheist” academics were dazzled by the wisdom of the saints—Thomas Aquinas, Duns Scotus, and Bonaventure—and mesmerized by the beauty of the Mass. Yet they could never bring themselves to enter the Church, preferring to “stand and starve at the doors of the banquet,” even as simpler minds, the poor, and less gifted partook freely of its delights. Even the *imprimatur*, which guaranteed an author’s fidelity to Catholic teaching, struck him as antithetical to the notion of academic freedom. That is, until he plunged into the substance of Catholic teaching, particularly the subject of God.

As a priest I have spoken with countless souls who were brought up in a religious family, and may even *want* to believe, but are left cold by the way teachers and clerics (like me, I suppose) describe him. God seems to be one thing among many, and as we know, things are caused by other things; thus, God is finite. Merton, by contrast, was transfixed by the notion of God’s *aseity*. He explains this idea as “the power of a being to exist absolutely in virtue of itself...requiring no cause or justification...except that its very nature is to exist.” Of course, if the reason one calls oneself an atheist is because of an inferior image of God—angry, tyrannical, unjust, dependent—then by that criterion I qualify for the same title. Yet if one plumbs the meaning of God’s infinity with an open mind and heart, remaining in the depths of this profound mystery, one opens oneself to what the Church calls “sanctifying grace.” This is what raises the soul above the highest level virtue allows. Merton uses a beautiful metaphor to describe it:

When a ray of light strikes a crystal, it gives a new quality to the crystal. And when God’s infinitely disinterested love plays upon a human soul, the same kind of thing takes place. And that is the life called sanctifying grace...The soul of man, left to its own natural level, is a potentially lucid crystal left in darkness. It is perfect in its own nature, but it lacks something that it can only receive from outside and above itself.

God’s “disinterested love” does not mean that he does not care for or about us. On the contrary, because he has no interest in his own needs (he has none), he acts only for our good, for that is his nature. Indeed, he raises us to share in his own divine life.

In the cold dreariness of winter, it can sometimes be difficult to turn the eye of our soul to the true object of our desire: God himself. Let us pray that he will remove those inadequate notions that keep us from experiencing the Love which is his essence.

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.

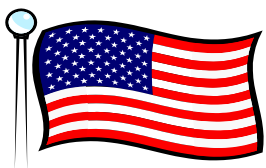
This year's celebration will take place virtually on Saturday, March 5, 2022. We are so happy to be joined once again by our program Emcee, CBS news anchor, Dick Brennan. Dick will guide us through the event which will feature traditional songs, dance, and plenty of Irish spirit!

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**



HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY

St. Mary's Human Concerns is in need of children's clothing.

Boys - Size Large (16)

Girls - XL Leggings
Large Shirts

Please call Elsie Calderone in the Human Concerns Office at 626-1097 to make arrangements to drop off your clothing donation. Thanks for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Thank you.



CHURCH HANDICAPPED RAMP

There is a ramp for handicapped access at the Church. It can be found off the parking lot, and goes around to the back of the building. We encourage you to use it if you have difficulty with the front steps.

FATHER LAUDER'S LECTURES

Fr. Lauder's Catholic Novel lectures are being shown on the Catholic Faith Network (formerly Telecare) on Mondays at 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. The Catholic Faith Network channels: 29/137 for Optimum and 296 for Verizon FiOS. All 40 lectures are also on U-Tube.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TELEVISED MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Each week through television, Passionist Communications brings *The Sunday Mass* to the sick and homebound. It can be seen in the New York area (Long Island) on WLNy - Ch. 10 or 55 at 9:00 AM on Sunday; WNYW - Ch. 5 at 5:30 AM on Sunday. Closed captioning is available for each Mass. In addition to this Mass schedule, *The Sunday Mass* is now airing on ABC from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. For information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

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 _____

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: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens

HYMN TO JOY



1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns a-dore him; Praise him an-gels, in the height;
2. Praise the Lord! for he is glo-rious; Nev-er shall his prom-ise fail;
3. Wor-ship, hon-or, glo-ry, bless-ing, Lord, we of-fer un-to thee;



1. Sun and moon, re-joice be-fore him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
2. God has made his saints vic-to-rious; Sin and death shall not pre-vail.
3. Young and old, thy praise ex-press-ing, In glad hom-age bend the knee.



1. Praise the Lord! for he has spo-ken; Worlds his might-y voice o-beyed;
2. Praise the God of our sal-va-tion! Hosts on high his pow'r pro-claim;
3. All the saints in heav'n a-dore thee, We would bow be-fore thy throne;



1. Laws which nev-er shall be bro-ken For their guid-ance he has made.
2. Heav'n, and earth, and all cre-a-tion, Laud and mag-ni-fy his name.
3. As thine an-gels serve be-fore thee, So on earth thy will be done.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Psalm 148; verses 1, 2, *Psalms, Hymns, and Anthems of the Foundling Hospital*, 1796; verse 3, Edward Osler, 1798–1863. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

Responsorial Psalm



In the sight of the an-gels I will sing your prais-es, Lord.

Offertory Hymn: When Jesus Walked beside the Shore



1. When Je - sus walked be - side the shore Of an - cient Gal - i - lee, Four
 2. "Launch out a - gain up - on the sea!" His words were firm and plain. "But,
 3. Then Pe - ter fell up - on his knees And cried, "de - part from me! How



fish - er - men were mend - ing nets They'd cast up - on the sea All
 Lord, in vain we've toiled the night; Why should we try a - gain? In
 can a sin - ner such as I Be - hold such maj - es - ty? But



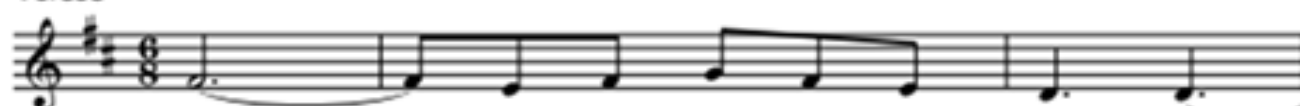
night they fished, but emp - ty nets Were all they pulled on board; And
 spite of doubt, they set their sails And cast their nets once more; And
 Je - sus raised him up a - gain And an a - pos - tle made: "For



emp - ty hopes were all they had Un - til they met the Lord.
 such a catch they brought a - board; They scarce could reach the shore.
 peo - ple now you'll cast your net; You must not be a - fraid."

Communion Hymn: Lord, When You Came to the Seashore

Verses



1. Lord, when you came to the sea - shore
 2. Lord, you knew what my boat car - ried:
 3. Lord, have you need of my la - bor,



You weren't seek - ing the wise or the wealth - y,
 Nei - ther mon - ey nor weap - ons for fight - ing,
 Hands for serv - ice, a heart made for lov - ing,

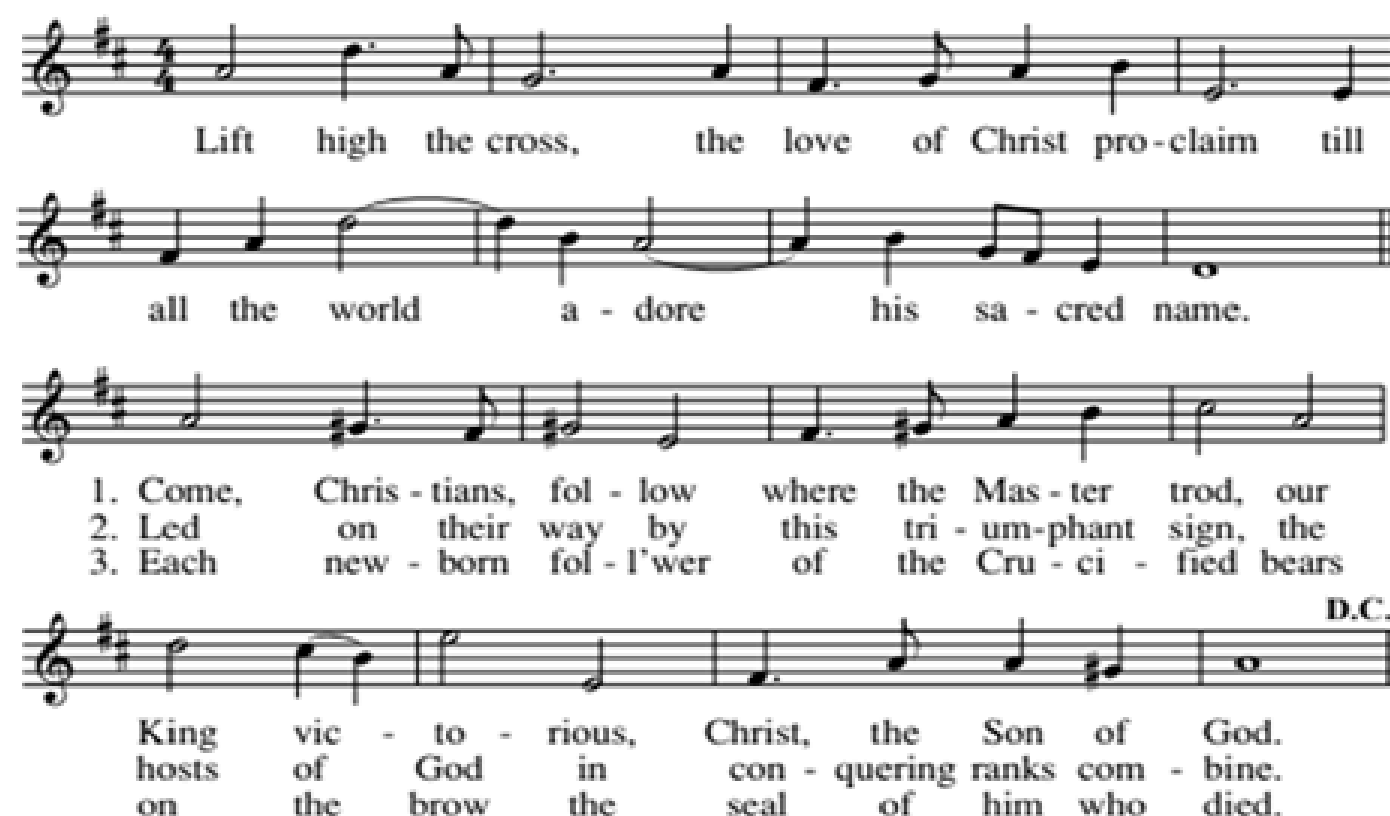


But on - ly ask - ing that I might fol - low,
 But nets for fish - ing, my dai - ly la - bor.
 My arms for lift - ing the poor and bro - ken?

Refrain



O Lord, in my eyes you were gaz - ing,
 Kind-ly smil - ing, my name you were
 say - ing; All I treas - ured,
 I have left on the sand there; Close to
 you, I will find oth - er seas.

Recessional Hymn: Lift High the Cross


Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
 all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, our
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant sign, the
 3. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied bears

D.C.
 King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 on the brow the seal of him who died.