

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
John McCormack
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 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
by the Sheerin Family
Frank Zerilli - 4th Anniversary
by Maureen Zerilli
12:30 p.m. Giovannina Vricella
by the Maletta Family

Monday February 14: Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

9:00 a.m. Adeline Di Napoli
by Thomas & James DiNapoli

Tuesday February 15: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Raymond Stafford
by Ronnie, Maryann & Family

Wednesday February 16: Weekday

9:00 a.m. The deceased members of the Brunetta Family
by the Govoni Family

Thursday February 17: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Norma Lucarelli
by Michael Lucarelli

Friday February 18: Weekday

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

Saturday February 19: Weekday

5:00 p.m. Joe & Janice Marvullo
by Dee Marvullo
Deceased members of the Neader & McAvoy Family
by the Carbonaro Family

Sunday February 20: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Sr. Frances Birmingham, OP
by Nora Toal & Kathleen Friend
9:00 a.m. Millie Bombara
by the Family
11:00 a.m. Tom McCormack
by the Scuderi Family
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish



...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Stanley J. Dybus

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 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

FOCUS: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

So often we can be the source of our own suffering. Worldly pursuits and desires for wealth, status, promotion, and the like deceive us into placing our hope in people and things rather than the Lord. This life is fading and only God can offer us true satisfaction in the kingdom of heaven.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jeremiah proclaims the Lord's message, *Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings... Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.* St. Paul asserts that if Jesus had not risen from the dead, the Corinthians' faith would be in vain. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd of disciples, giving examples of those who are blessed and those who experience woe.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 20, 2022
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
 Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

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Celebrants for the Weekend of
February 19/20, 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 | C. Vanatta -L |
| 11:00 am | Fr. Valentine | Volunteer Needed |
| 12:30 pm | Fr. Valentine | M. Donaldson - L |

* Subject to last minute changes.

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Today's readings warn against living a life far from God. This week reach out to your Father in prayer. Bring Him your worries, questions, and prayers - and listen to Him in silence.

Sunday Offering ~ February 5/6, 2022 \$7,005.00*
 Same Week Last Year \$4,392.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ February 5/6, 2022 427
 Same Week Last Year 231**

Christmas Offering to Date \$49,144.00*
 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% |

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:

To be honest, I've carried a grudge since 1969 against unknown forces in Rome for removing St. Valentine from the Church Calendar. Of course I have no quarrel with his replacements, Ss. Cyril and Methodius. These 9th-century brothers were the Apostles to the Slavs, inventing an entirely new alphabet to translate the Scriptures, while re-imagining the Sacred Liturgy for their flock. They're great! But couldn't their feast day have remained on July 5th? Granted, I may have a vested interest in the patron saint of lovers, but then again, don't we all? The *Catholic Encyclopedia* lists a number of individuals named Valentine. There is the kindly priest who was martyred for marrying Roman soldiers to their sweethearts, thus transforming a boorish band of single warriors into mature, responsible family men through the grace of Christian matrimony. There is the bishop who was martyred for aiding persecuted Christians, and buried along the Via Flaminia. The imprisoned cleric, who evangelized pagans and miraculously cured the sick, would sign his notes, "From your Valentine." Perhaps Valentine is a composite of many individuals rolled into one. Does it matter? The point is that this figure speaks eloquently to a culture that distorts the meaning of love. According to Andrew Greeley's eponymous principle, Catholics, sad to say, discard valuable aspects of their culture, and others use them for their own purposes. So how do Christians distinguish their notion of love from its secular version?

In his Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* ("God is love") Pope Benedict XVI rejects the idea that love (*eros*) is a kind of "divine madness" that possesses lover and beloved as though against their will. (Think of teenagers in the throes of their first "crush.") To be "intoxicated" by love is to degrade the deepest dimensions of human existence—reason and free will—and reduce people to the sum of their appetites. Benedict reminds us that genuine love (*agape/philia*) requires training and cultivation that direct one's energies to the true good of others.

It follows, then, that love is much more than just feeling. I say this because I can't count the number of times I have heard young people say: "I *love* you but I'm not *in love* with you." This is a silly, meaningless statement. For Christians, love involves the *entire* person: mind, heart, spirit, body. We say that love is a free act of the will based on the desire for the truth, and it leads to a joy that people confuse with feeling. Yet feelings can come and go, whereas reason and freedom are relatively stable. Mature people, of course, love when they are not "feeling it." Imagine what would happen to friendships, marriages, and families when feeling is the only barometer of love, as it is for so many?

Ultimately, we cannot exhaust the full meaning of Christian love, even by reading the Bible. As Fr. Balthasar points out: Scripture, essential as it may be, is "merely" the Word of God, whereas Christians cry out for the Word *made flesh*. Christ alone reveals the full majesty of divine love, and only he can bestow the gift of grace necessary for us to receive it. *This* is why Catholics profess the faith, celebrate the sacraments, and take seriously the moral demands of true religion: we open ourselves to God, who draws us ever deeper into his divine Life.

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.

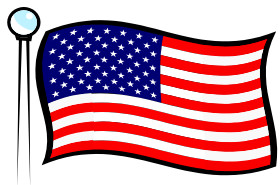
This year's celebration will take place virtually on Saturday, March 5, 2022. We are so happy to be joined once again by our program Emcee, CBS news anchor, Dick Brennan. Dick will guide us through the event which will feature traditional songs, dance, and plenty of Irish spirit!

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.

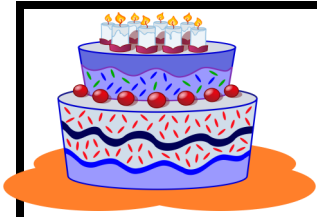
CAPT Brendan Echausse
COL Daniel Friend
SGT Joseph M. Friend
LCdr Christian R. Foschi
CAPT Daniel Grabher
PFC Steven Hyyti
CAPT David Jacobs
SK1 John D. Klick
PFC Michael P. Lanciki
MAJOR Eric W. Lipp

Cpl Caitlin Lyons
LT Dennis Mackin
Cpl Tommy Mozer
SGT Julio Ortiz II
LCpl Jonathan Peres
GSGT Jonathan Porto
PVT Michael Starczewski
SGT 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**





On January 25, long time parishioner, Virginia Connors, celebrated her 93rd birthday. She was surrounded by her friends and loving care givers. Her day was made even more special when Father Valentine stopped by to help her celebrate. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, VIRGINIA!**



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.



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!

Thank you

Human Concerns Ministries would like to thank all the parishioners and families who help support the food pantry and Human Concerns Ministry with their donations. On an average the parish helps 25 to 30 families a month. God bless you for your continued generosity.



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.)



**JOHN W. MACKAY COUNCIL NO.2310
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, ROSLYN, NY**

WANTED!

USHERS FOR ALL OF THE MASSES

Saturday - HALL – 5 p.m.

Current Ushers - Henry Krukowski and Gerry Polizzi

Sunday - Church

Current Ushers

7:30 a.m. – Paul Frank

9:00 a.m. – Sean Quinn

11:00 a.m. – Ed Escoffier and Tom Piccoli

Hall - 12:30 p.m.

Joe Repole

Note: The Mackay Council No. 2310 is in need of ushers at the above masses. Please call our Grand Knight, Sean Quinn at 516-457-1423, if you attend one of the above masses and you would be able to help out.

On Sunday February 6th, the John W. Mackay Council hosted their annual “Big Game” pool number selection get together. Close to 50 parishioners attended and enjoyed catered food from Razzano in Glen Cove and Don Filippo’s in New York City. A good time was had by all! Thanks to all who attended.



Processional Hymn: Christ Is the King



1. Christ is the King! O friends, re - joice;
2. O mag - ni - fy the Lord, and raise
3. They with a faith for ev - er new



Broth - ers and sis - ters, with one voice
An - thems of joy and ho - ly praise
Fol - lowed the King, and round him drew



Let the world know he is your choice.
For Christ's brave saints of an - cient days.
Thou - sands of men and wom - en true.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Responsorial Psalm

[Psalm 1: 1-4, 6]



Bless- ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: Lead Me, Lord

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

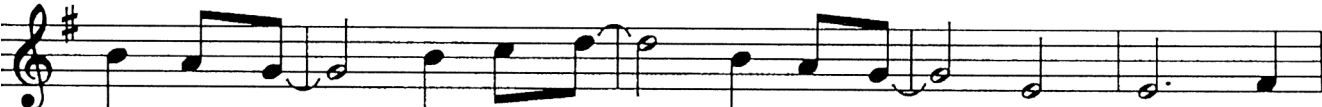


1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



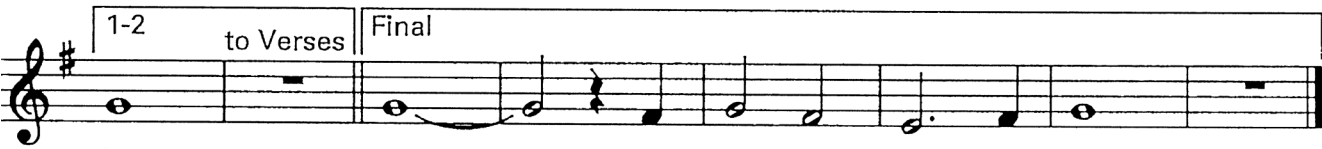
Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;

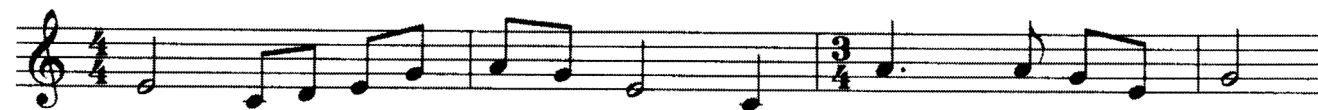


be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

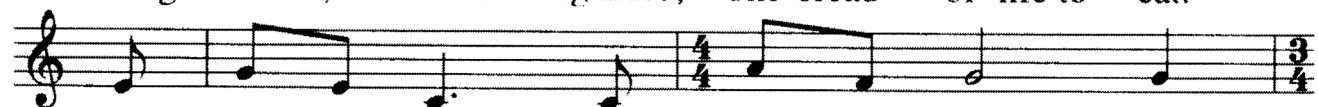
Communion Hymn: Gift of Finest Wheat



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat;



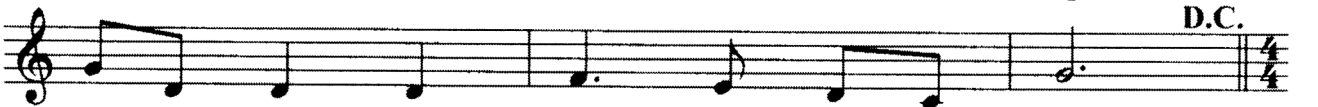
Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The

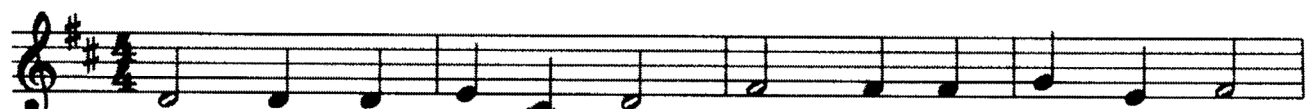


know and heed his voice; So when you call your
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
D.C.

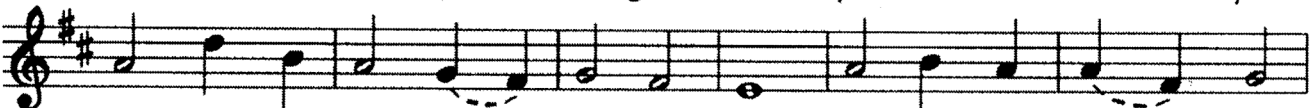


fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?

Recessional Hymn: Blessed by Your Sacrifice



1. Blessed by your sac - ri - fice, Strong in your love, O Christ,
2. O Splen-dor, Glo - ry bright, Brought forth as Light from Light!
3. Come, raise the an-them high! Let prais-es fill the sky!



1. Our grate-ful voic - es to you we raise. True ad - o - ra - tion
2. O Day, all days en - light-en - ing! An-gels with one ac - cord
3. Sing out a new song un - to the Lord! Let all, with heart and voice,



1. Through-out cre - a - tion Rings out in joy - ful songs of praise.
2. Cry "Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord!" To you, our ev - er - last - ing King.
3. Be - fore the throne re-joice Of him whom heav'n and earth a - dore.



NSECC



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Message from the NSECC Board of Directors...

Back to school has been a success here at North Shore Early Childhood Center. While we started with apprehension, everyone adjusted back to the new norm very quickly and happily. What has been apparent with our reopen is the children's delight. They are having so much fun with their friends and teachers!

Here are some highlights from our day to day experiences...

Health & Safety first

- Enhanced safety protocols include face masks required for all adults; masks for children over 2 optional; Social distancing for all. All PPE available.
- New sick policy is simple and keeps everyone safe. Sick room available for children who fall ill at the Center waiting for pick up.
- We surface clean throughout the day, while our Custodian deep cleans every day after school hours.
- We established enhanced cleaning protocols which include steam cleaning, and carpet cleaning monthly.

Easy and Safe Drop-off and Pick-up

- Simple drop off and pick up at the classroom exits along with daily COVID-specific questionnaire and temperature checks.
- Convenient new administrative window at front entrance.
- Only staff and children permitted in the building.
- Change of shoes required for all.

Learn and Play

- Increased outdoor time following safety protocols.
- Virtual Spanish program.
- Virtual music and movement program with Mr. Matt.

Parents & Teachers

- Delivered teacher Covid 19 protocol training.
- Frequent communication with parents regarding current health and safety protocols.
- Cater nut-free individual breakfast, lunch and snack from Harry's Hilltop. (Allergy Friendly)
- Photo sharing with class parents who opt-in.

Friendly Reminders

1. North Shore Early Childhood Center is part of the **Bright Horizons Network** which is a service available to parents through work. Check-out your employer's benefits for back-up care options and discounts at our center.

2. **Our Referral Program:** for every referral you make, both you and the new family receive a \$150 credit towards tuition once the new student completes a full month at our Center. For alumni, we are happy to extend the \$150 voucher to the new family as a credit towards tuition after 6 months of enrollment.

3. **Donations:** This year has brought many challenges to all of us, yet we have maintained financial strength by leveraging government funding and were able to open our doors and see the children fill the rooms with laughs and joy. We ask you to help with your generosity by donating to North Shore Early Childhood Center. There are a number of ways that you can assist us in this mission!

- Once you donate, many employers also provide company match donations that could increase your impact.
- Shop Amazon using Amazon Smile which donates a portion of the purchases you are already making, [amazon.com/smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile)

We all continue to learn and adjust protocols to continue to maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone. For further information, please contact Teresa Colamarino at colamarinoteresa@gmail.com.

