

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
Bernard Cuda
John Damiano
Linda De Stio
John Paul DiNonno
James Dougherty
Eric DuBois
Elizabeth Fenamore
Natalie Finamore
Noel Glen
Ilse Govoni
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 March 6: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Special Intention
9:00 a.m. Patricia Daley
by Phyllis Concilio
11:00 a.m. Francesco Aversa - 40th Anniversary
by the Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Tanael
by Dr. Loreto Tanael
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday March 7: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Bryant L. Piontkowski
by the Children

Tuesday March 8: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Combs
Family
by Ronnie, Maryann & Family

Wednesday March 9: Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday March 10: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Leon Cempa
by Henry & Jean Limbach

Friday March 11: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Joseph Brunetti
by Vinny DiPoala

Saturday March 12: Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Jacqueline Nicotina
by Linda & Fred Strobel

Sunday March 13: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Mark Trantel
by Carolyn Schembri
9:00 a.m. Marcella Sullivan
by The Sheerin Family
11:00 a.m. Giuseppina Aversa
by the Family
Richard & Charles Buckland
by Richard O'Hara
Jake Louis Whitting
by Anthony & Marie Papiro
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Jean Marie Dougherty



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

FOCUS: Faithfulness to God is rewarded with grace and strength.

The Church has begun the spiritual journey of this holy season of Lent. With Christ, we enter the desert - to confront the Evil One and resist his false and empty promises. Once again, we seek the abundant mercy and power of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Moses gives the people instruction on giving proper praise and thanksgiving before the Lord God. Saint Paul writes, *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* In the Gospel, Jesus is led into the desert by the Spirit, where he overcomes three temptations by the devil.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, MARCH 13, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1 or 3: 20 - 4:1

Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: During this Lenten season, try to grow stronger in your faith. Attend daily Mass, go to confession, pray before Jesus in the Eucharist. Aim to come out of this Lenten season with a deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

Sunday Offering ~ February 26/27, 2022 \$5,559.00*
Same Week Last Year \$5,862.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ February 26/27, 2022 365
Same Week Last Year 295**

**Does not include Faith Direct*

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

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

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

* Subject to last minute changes.

The Church in Need Collection

This Sunday, March 6, there will be a second collection for "The Church in Need." The monies collected this year will be directed to assist the people of Ukraine during this time of suffering and war. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.
The Human Concerns Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

**paper goods
macaroni and cheese
tuna fish
pasta and pasta sauce
cookies, crackers and snacks**



THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

As I write these words, the world witnesses the ominous events unfolding in Ukraine, whose citizens now experience the violence and terror of an invading force. It would be sufficiently terrible if only armies met on the battlefield, but the specter of civilians—*children*—in mortal danger shocks the conscience. In one of his visits to the U.S. (prior to 9/11), Pope John Paul II reminded American Catholics how we were blessed never to have witnessed the horrors of war in our lifetime. Sad to say, we have since undergone the pain and upheaval of terrorism, but the citizens of Ukraine face the very real possibility of their nation's destruction. As a priest I can offer no sage wisdom vis-à-vis the military or political dimensions of the situation. All I can urge our community to do is “storm” heaven with prayers for peace and true justice.

For those of us who have as yet no direct involvement in the conflict, the reality of war raises profound questions, among them how a good, wise, loving God can allow such evil to exist. The very question marks a transition in the life of a soul from the state of callow innocence to hard won experience, when a human being first encounters malice and depravity on a wide scale. Writing at the height of World War II, a French philosopher, Simone Weil, found her only solace amid the outrages of the Holocaust in the suffering of Jesus. She may not have been baptized (for a number of reasons), but she saw in the Crucified Christ the hand of God reaching into the depths of human sin, suffering, anguish, and anxiety. She writes:

Once the experience of war makes visible the possibility of death that lies locked up in each moment, our thoughts cannot travel from one day to the next without meeting death's face. The mind is then strung up to a pitch it can stand for only a short time; but each new dawn introduces the same necessity; and days piled on days make years. On each one of these days the soul suffers violence.

I realize this is not a happy or comfortable subject to contemplate, but perhaps the first thing that we American Catholics can do is to attend to the constant threat under which our Ukrainian friends—many of them fellow Catholics—are currently living. The Psalmist pours out his anguished heart to God: “*How long, O Lord?*” (Ps. 13:1). So what are we to do? Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we turn our hearts to God, and search for a concrete response to the misery we see in our world.

This week the Church honors St. Frances of Rome (1438-1440), a married mother of three who suffered the loss of her husband and two sons; she is a patron saint of widows. Frances was also a mystic who, according to her biographer, turned both her physical and spiritual suffering toward a tender love for God and neighbor. Having learned the power of forgiveness, and returning good for evil, she won over her harshest critics with a love so pure as to bring comfort to the sick, consolation to those in distress, and reconciliation to enemies. Today's artwork by Giovanni Battista Gaulli (1639-1790) shows that Frances was touched by a grace that extinguished within her the tyranny of “I.” Simone Weil would approve.

Faithfully,
Fr. Valentine

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to allow time for the creation of sponsor signs**

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St Mary's Church 110 Bryant Ave. Roslyn, NY 11576

****NO LATER THAN April 1, 2022**

A LENTEN PRAYER

**God of times and seasons,
you have brought us again to Lent
for the study of Your word,
for the remembrance of the temptation of you son,
and for the contemplation of His Cross.**

**The birds know their seasons;
forbid that we be blind to our times.**

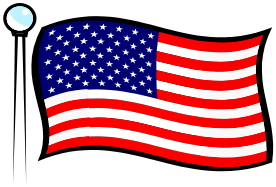
**Grant us a Lenten blessing,
and may no one miss this time of growth.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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**





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..

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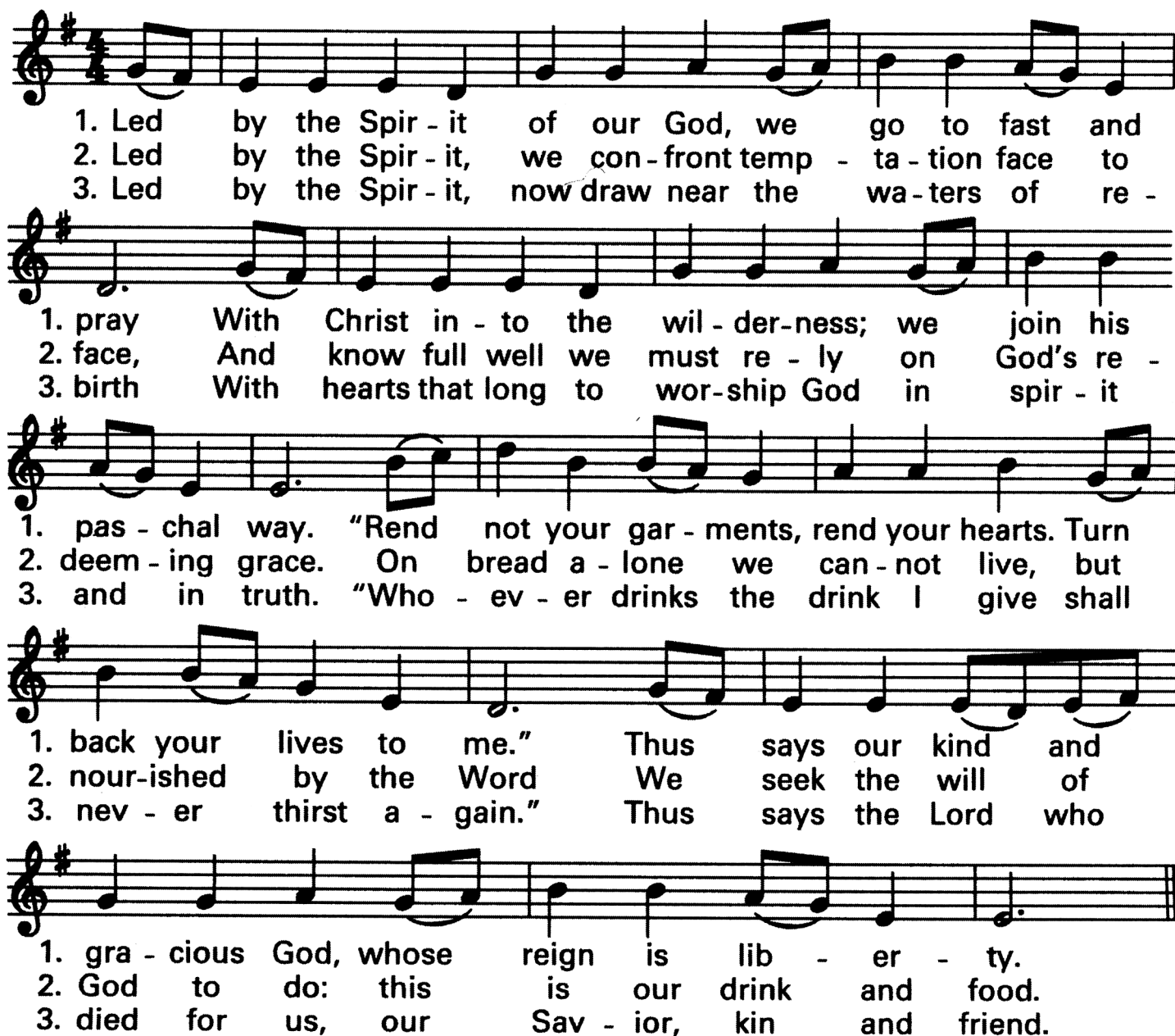
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Membership is \$100.00 for one year for each number. Make check payable to **St. Mary's Church**

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

Processional Hymn: Led by the Spirit



1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
 2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
 3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der-ness; we join his
 2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
 3. birth With hearts that long to wor-ship God in spir - it

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
 2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
 3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
 2. nour-ished by the Word We seek the will of
 3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
 2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
 3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.

Responsorial Psalm

[Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13]



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou - ble.

Gospel Acclamation



Praise and hon-or to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

Offertory Hymn: Hosea

VERSES



1. Come back to me	with all your heart.	Don't let
1. Trees do bend,	though straight and tall;	So must
2. The wil - der - ness	will lead you	to your
2. In - teg - ri - ty	and jus - tice	with ten - der -
3. You shall sleep	se - cure with peace;	faith - ful -

REFRAIN



1. fear	keep us a - part.
1. we	to oth - ers call.
2. heart	where I will speak.
2. ness	you shall know.
3. ness	will be your joy.

Long have I wait-ed for your



com - ing home to me and liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

Communion Hymn: Take and Eat

Refrain



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y



giv - en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:



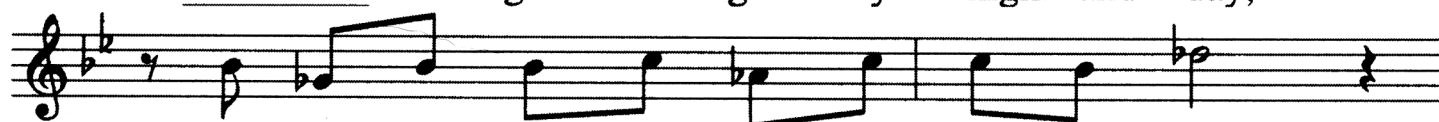
Verses



1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;



- I am the seed that died to be re - born;
 I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
 I am the gate that guards you night and day;



- I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
 I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;

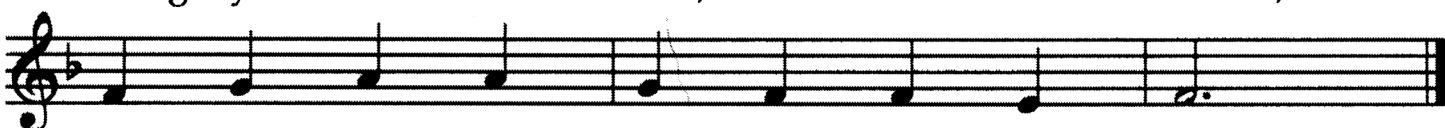
Recessional Hymn: These Forty Days of Lent



1. These for - ty days of Lent, O Lord, With
2. As thirst and hun - ger you have known, So
3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And



1. you we fast and pray; Teach us to dis - ci -
2. teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self and
3. through your Pas - sion - tide, For ev - er - more, in



1. pline our wills And fol - low, Lord, your way.
2. on - ly live By your most ho - ly word.
3. life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.