

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.



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday March 20: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Millie Bombara
 by the Family
 11:00 a.m. John Capri
 by the Family
 Virginia DiNonno
 by the Family
 Tillie Hopkins
 by Christina & Alan Cohen
 Joseph Miceli
 by Daughter, Janine Miceli
 12:30 p.m. For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Monday March 21: Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Peter Grippi
 by Mr. & Mrs. Maurizio Troia

Tuesday March 22: Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Dolores Bitalvo
 by Grace & Robert DelGadio

Wednesday March 23: Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday March 24: Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Eleanore Marvullo
 by Dee Marvullo

Friday March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

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

Saturday March 26: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 p.m. Stella Juliski
 by the Family

Sunday March 27: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Nicholas J. Daley
 by your loving Family
 11:00 a.m. Lawrence & Ethel Leavy
 by Richard O'Hara
 Vincent Scuderi
 by the Scuderi & Frey Families
 12:30 p.m. John Ghingo
 by the Family



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michele Brown	Christine Kenney
Kathleen Capuano	Maria Kim
Pat Cempa	Douglas Knehr
Mary Ann Cifarelli	Anne Krukowski
Barbara Coe	Frank Krukowski
Rebekah Cole	Richard Malon
Virginia Connors	Jonathan Mannina
Emma Cook	Marilyn Manning
Kevin Cronin	Stuey Manzione
Paul Cronin	John McCormack
Bernard Cuda	Freida Navarro
John Damiano	Victoria Oxer
Linda De Stio	Justin Paradine
John Paul DiNonno	Marion Prendergast
James Dougherty	Gregory Racaniello
Eric DuBois	Jaxon Rivera
Elizabeth Fenamore	Roy Rodrigues
Natalie Finamore	Charles Strecker
Noel Glen	Peter Vanatta
Ilse Govoni	Clotida Vecchione
Stephen Grabher	Jacqueline Verde
Ida Kelly	Ronald Webb

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

FOCUS: God offers everyone salvation and freedom; it is an offer we are free to accept or reject.

Today's readings remind us that salvation and eternal life with God require our repentance from sin and turning away from our old ways to embrace a new life with him. He invites us to participate in his mission and bear fruit for the kingdom. The offer, however, remains ours to accept or reject.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading, Moses encounters God in the burning bush. God reveals to Moses his plan to free the Israelites. Saint Paul writes that not all who were freed from bondage in Egypt remained faithful, warning them to *take care not to fall*. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the people that failure to repent will result in their perishing, and then he tells them a parable of a fig tree.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, MARCH 27, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: During Lent, we are called to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter Sunday. How can you practice almsgiving for those in need in our community this Lent? Perhaps you could join others from our parish and make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Sunday Offering ~ March 12/13, 2022 \$5,621.00*
Same Week Last Year \$6,384.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ March 12/13, 2022 448
Same Week Last Year 306**

**Does not include Faith Direct*

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

**COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE
OF UKRAINE**

The weekend on March 5/6 the second collection was for the "Church in Need" to assist the people of Ukraine. St. Mary's collected \$6,968.00. Your generosity is even more impressive given the short notice. A sincere thanks to you for your compassion to those in need.

**Celebrants for the Weekend of
March 26/27, 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	Volunteer Needed
11:00 am	Fr. Valentine	J. Ferreira - L
12:30 pm	Fr. Valentine	V. Eyerman - L

* Subject to last minute changes.

2022CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	\$66,300.00
Amount Raised to Date	\$2,500.00
Numbers of Gifts and/or Pledges	8
Percentage of Goal	3.39%



THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

In a recent conversation with my boss, Bishop Barres reminded me that on March 12 the Church would celebrate the 400th anniversary of St. Ignatius of Loyola. As a former member of the Society of Jesus, I reflected upon the spiritual legacy of the patron saint of retreats, and the master of spiritual discernment. His most famous prayer begins: "Take Lord, receive all my liberty, memory, understanding, and will." These words changed the world because he really *meant* them. Sad to say, utter submission to God is an unpopular attitude, even for many Christians. Yet for Roman Catholics, surrendering ourselves unreservedly to God is how we discover our hearts' desire. This is the central meaning of the Feast of the Annunciation.

As we have observed before, Biblical names are fraught with meaning, and indicate the sort of role various individuals play in salvation history. The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary involves as many as seven important names: Gabriel ("God's Strength"), Mary ("Beloved"), Joseph ("God will give"), Jesus ("Yahweh saves"), Zechariah ("God remembers"), Elizabeth ("God's promise"), and John ("God is gracious"). The saints recognized the play on words, e.g. that the archangel who signifies the strength of God should herald the coming of the "God of strength" (i.e., Christ). Mary, the highly favored (beloved) of God and wife of Joseph, would be given the privilege of bearing the Son of God: Jesus, who would "save his people from their sins" (Mt. 1:21). God also remembers the holy couple: the priest Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, to whom he graciously promises the blessing of a son in their old age. Remember as well the historical context of the names. Joseph is the name of Jacob's favorite son, over whose house Jesus would reign forever as king. Elizabeth is the name of the wife of Aaron the priest, brother of Moses and father of the priestly tribe. Why are these details so important? Because the sacred author is implying in just a few words that Jesus, the Son of God, exercises the roles of king, priest, and savior, according to the divine plan that has been at work from eternity.

The mysterious working of grace in the lives of the saints, particularly the Blessed Mother, is beautifully expressed in today's artwork from the 15th-century Italian artist Alessandro Botticelli. St. Thomas Aquinas asks whether Mary was free to reject the divine invitation to be the Mother of God. If not, she would be no more than a puppet on a string, and if so, she could thwart the will of God. Thomas' answer is yes, Mary always acted according to free will, yet no human action can ever impede the purposes of God. Yet grace makes one capable of cooperating with God and achieving one's goal in life—union with him—and the Blessed Mother was full of grace. Now consider the painting. Of course, I might be reading more into the painting than the artist intended, but I have to think it significant that the very middle of the painting is the unmistakable partition between the angel in the outer room of the house, and Our Lady's chamber. Both figures assume the proper disposition: Gabriel, with respect to the dignity of the one chosen to bear the Son of God, and the Virgin herself, who humbly—and deliberately—embraces the part she will play in the mystery of the Incarnation. The wall, I believe, emphasizes the inviolability of human freedom. Instead of strings that manipulate the body, God sends rays of light through the left window to penetrate the soul, enlightening the mind, strengthening the will, and deepening the "memory" (self-awareness) of each human being. Let us pray that we too may freely embrace God's will for us, and discover true joy.

Faithfully,
Fr. Valentine

**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



**LIVESTREAMING AT
ST. MARY'S**

For those who, for medical/mobility reasons, are unable to attend Mass at St. Mary's, the parish just installed a live streaming system to broadcast all Masses *at the Church* (not Msgr. Ryan Hall). These include the 9 AM daily Masses and the 7:30, 9, and 11 AM Sunday Masses. Everyone who is able to attend should know that the Sunday obligation has been reinstated. The You Tube link is:

<https://tinyurl.com/St-Marys-Roslyn>

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
CDR Christian R. Foschi
CAPT Daniel Grabher
PFC Steven Hyyti
CAPT David Jacobs
SK1 John D. Klick
PFC Michael P. Lanciki

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

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

Human Concerns Ministry would like to thank all the parishioners and families who help support the food pantry and Human Concerns Ministry with their donations. In February we assisted 27 households which included 96 people.



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.



Processional Hymn: Sovereign Maker of All Things



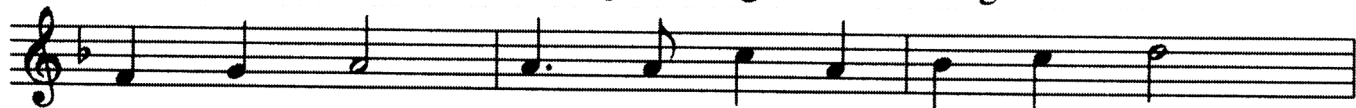
1. Sov - 'reign Mak - er of all things, God of cov - e -
 2. You have prom - ised to for - give Con - trite sin - ners
 3. Let me not be lost in sin, Ban - ished to e -



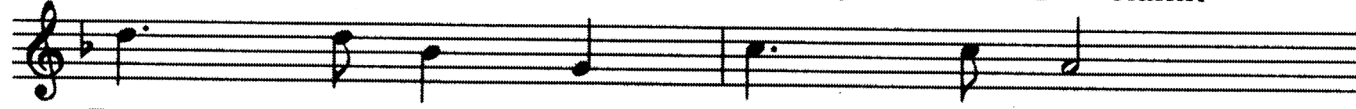
nant and grace, Ev - 'ry crea - ture knows your pow'r,
 who re - pent; So I come with hum - bled heart,
 ter - nal night; God who hears the pen - i - tent,



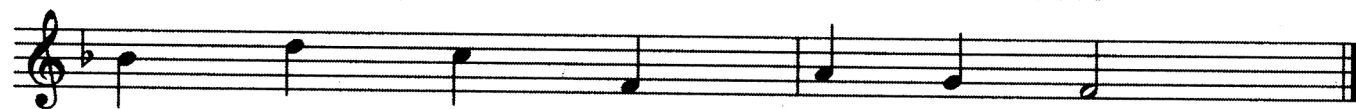
Quakes with fear be - fore your face. But your mer - cy
 By your word made con - fi - dent. I have sinned, Lord,
 Let your good - ness show your might. Though I be un -



far ex - ceeds What our minds can com - pre - hend;
 I have sinned: Well I know my wick - ed - ness.
 wor - thy, Lord, Your great mer - cy will I claim.



Deep com - pas - sion stays your hand,
 Yet I make this prayer to you:
 Till I join the hosts a - bove



Chas - t'ning not, though we of - fend.
 Lord, for - give me, heal, and bless.
 Who for - ev - er praise your name.

Responsorial Psalm

[Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8]



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Gospel Acclamation



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

Offertory Hymn: Eye Has Not Seen

REFRAIN



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has read-y__ for those who



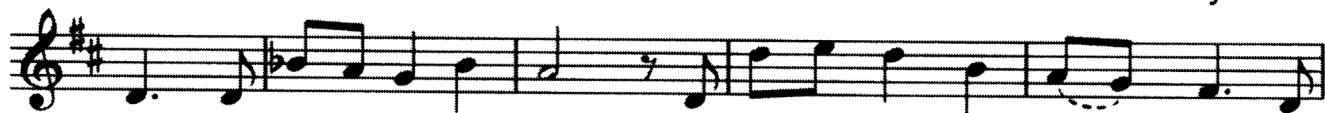
love him; spir - it of love, come give us the mind of Je - sus, __

to verses VERSES 1-3



teach us the wis-dom of God. __

1. When pain and sor-row weigh us
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle
3. To those who see with eyes of



1. down, be near to us, O Lord,
2. breath, we flow-er and we fade,
3. faith, the Lord is ev - er near,

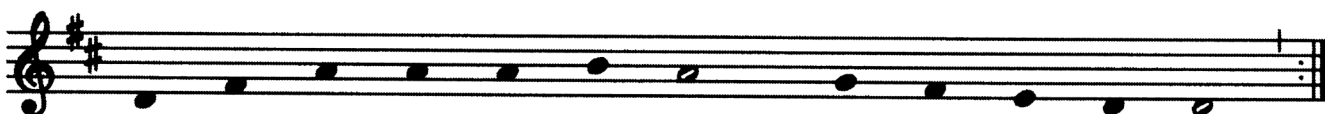
for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and
yet all our days are in your hands, so
re - flect-ed in the fac - es, of

to Refrain

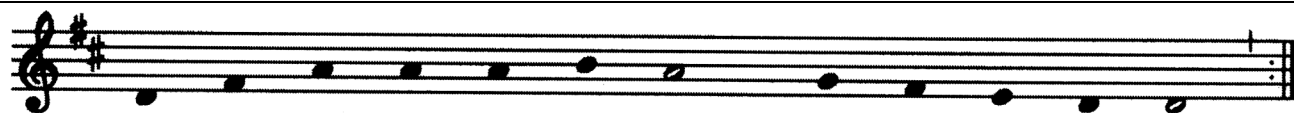


1. bear us up with-in your peace-ful word. __
2. we re - turn in love what love has made. __
3. all the poor and low - ly of the world. __

Communion Hymn: Humbly, Lord, We Worship You



1a. Hum-bly, Lord, we wor-ship you,	our E - ter - nal King.
1b. You who died to give us life,	hear us as we sing.
2a. Je - sus, Lord, we of - fer you	ev - 'ry act this day.
2b. May we live our love for you	and your will o - bey.



3a. Lord, for - give us all our faults, oth - ers we for - give.

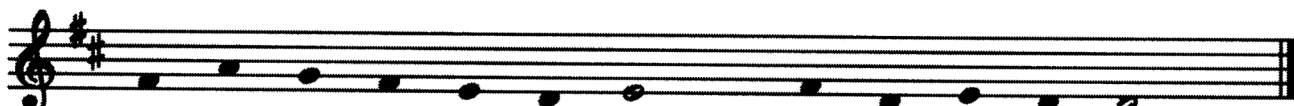
3b. May we strive with all our souls, Chris - tian lives to live.

4a. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;

4b. One in our e - ter - nal goal, one in all we do.



1-4. Je - sus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.



1-4. Thus u - ni - ted in your love, may we live this day.

Recessional Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness

2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures

3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of



1. of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice

2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal

3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der



1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -

2. Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more

3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come for the



1. demp - tion In the blood that has been shed; There is

2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our

3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is



1. joy for all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the Head.

2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good - ness of our Lord.

3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.