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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

| Kathleen Capuano |
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| Pat Cempa |
| Mary Ann Cifarelli |
| Rebekah Cole |
| Virginia Connors |
| Kevin Cronin |
| Paul Cronin |
| John Damiano |
| Jessica Dawson |
| Linda De Stio |
| John Paul DiNonno |
| James Dougherty |
| Eric DuBois |
| Noel Glen |
| Ilse Govoni |
| Stephen Grabher |
| Ida Kelly |
| Christine Kenney |
| Douglas Knehr |
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Anne Krukowski Frank Krukowski Richard Malon Marilyn Manning Stuey Manzione John McCormack Justin Paradine **Diana** Pearce Karen Petrik Marion Prendergast Gregory Racaniello Jaxon Rivera **Roy Rodrigues** Charles Strecker Peter Vanatta Clotida Vecchione Ronald Webb Anne Wright Mary Wybaillie



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| SUNDAY MA 7:30 a.m. | AY 8: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mother's Day Novena |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |
| 11:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 12:30 p.m. | Mother's Day Novena |
| Monday May 9:00 a.m. | 9: Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena |
| Tuesday May 9:00 a.m. | 10: Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena |
| Wednesday M 9:00 a.m. | fay 11: Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena |
| Thursday Ma 9:00 a.m. | y 12: Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena |
| Friday May 1 9:00 a.m. | 3: Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena |
| Saturday Ma 5:00 p.m. | y 14: Saint Matthias, Apostle Mother's Day Novena |
| SUNDAY MA 7:30 a.m. | AY 15: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish |
| 9:00 a.m. | Joseph Carbonaro by Christine & Sarah Carbonaro |
| 11:00 a.m. | In thanksgiving and for the intentions of Oliver Althoff & Family by Dr. Esmeralda Magpantay |
| | Dolores O'Hara by Richard O'Hara |
| | Jake Louis Whitting by Anthony & Marie Papiro |
| 12:30 p.m. | Alexander Levchuck, Michael & Gertrude Hochla by Janet |



...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Donald B. Fahrer

SUNDAY MAY 8, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER First Pending: A etc 12: 14, 42, 52

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Second Reading: Revelations 7: 9, 14b - 17 Gospel: John 10: 27-30

FOCUS: Our God knows and loves each of us.

What a blessing it is to have a God who knows each one of us. Each of us is created and gifted with our own unique purpose. As Jesus says in today's Gospel: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.* Let us celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives and follow after him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the preaching of Paul and Barnabas is rejected by the Jews and welcomed by the Gentiles. In the second reading, John sees a diverse remnant of people who survived the great tribulation. They give worship to the Lamb of God, who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep know his voice and follow him. He leads them to eternal life, for he and the Father are one.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, MAY 15, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27 Second Reading: Revelations 21: 1-5a Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

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Celebrants for the Weekend of May 14 & May 15, 2022

| | Celebrants* | Lector |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Valentine | P. Kirk - L |
| Sunday 7:30 a.m. | Fr. Lauder | J. Dussel - L C. Dellavecchia - EM |
| 9:00 a.m. | Fr. Valentine | M & J Castellano - L |
| 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Valentine | S. Tansiongco - L D. Tansiongco - EM |
| 12:30 p.m. | Fr. Valentine | J. Ferreira - L |

* Subject to last minute changes.

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ **Pillar of Formation:** When you hear the Acts of the Apostles, ponder how you can spread the Word of God to those around you. Let the Holy Spirit guide you, as the Apostles were so guided.

Sunday Offering ~ April 30/May 1, 2022 \$6,512.00* Same Week Last Year \$5,136.00*

Mass Attendance ~ April 30/May 1, 2022402Same Week Last Year341 **

Additional Easter Collection \$390.00

*Does not include Faith Direct ** Mass Attendance at 50% capacity under Covid 19 guidelines

| 2022CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal | \$66,300.00 | |
| Amount Raised to Date | \$16,790.00 | |
| Numbers of Gifts and/or Pledges | 59 | |
| Percentage of Goal | 25.32% | |



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



Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

It's wonderful to be back to work at St. Mary's after my "time away." I've certainly missed you all, and am profoundly grateful for the love and generosity you've shown me over the course of my convalescence. It is no exaggeration to say that I owe my life to the efforts of doctors and medical professionals who cared for me. While you don't need to hear the details, I would like to share a moment with you that made an impression on me. Lying in bed after the procedure, it was not possible to eat as usual. A nurse had to feed me my applesauce, spoonful by spoonful: something I hadn't experienced since Mom performed the same task when I was two. This tiny action symbolized all the care—medical and personal— I received from kind people who did for someone what he could never do for himself.

This might sound strange, but I think it might be good for people—particularly those who exercise authority—to be sick or hospitalized at some point in life. Those of us who are in charge can suffer from the delusion that we have everything under control. We whistle past the graveyard and think that while terrible things *can* occur, they will never happen to us. Undergoing some disability, even for a short time, has the salutary effect of reminding us how very close we are, at every moment, to losing everything. So what would our lives be like if we were to take seriously the precariousness and fragility of our existence? There was an 18th-century Protestant theologian (with an unpronounceable name) who made this experience the basis of his religious thought. He calls it the feeling of "absolute dependence." For him, this is not some general, vague perception of the material universe, but a primal, human awareness of God himself. Absolute dependence does not extinguish free will, but reveals the difference between limited, frail human beings and the infinite, almighty God.

This week the Church celebrates "Good Shepherd" Sunday, one of the oldest and most enduring images of Christ. Our artwork this week is a depiction of the Good Shepherd from the catacombs in Rome. Interestingly, the Shepherd was a far more popular symbol for Christians in the first three centuries of the Church than either the Cross or the image of Christ the King. Some believe that the crucifixion was still a fresh memory for early Christians, and excessively disturbing, whereas a Shepherd emphasizes God's love. The picture of a king evoked thoughts of the ongoing persecution of Christians by the civil authorities of the time, whereas the gentle, beardless youth who cares for the flock is reassuring. Notice also that in this particular image, Jesus feeds and protects not only the sheep, but the goats as well! (cf. Matt. 25:32). It suggests that even sinners remain in the embrace of a merciful God, who seeks out the lost.

Apart from the lessons one takes from these images, the fact of these paintings counters the erroneous idea that early Christians were overly spiritualized and iconoclastic. On the contrary, James Hadley argues that concrete realities—the flesh-and-blood Jesus, the beauty of his person, and holy places like the catacombs—all convey the grace of God. Likewise, God shows his care for the most helpless among us through our Mothers. Happy Mothers' Day!

Faithfully, Fr. Valentine



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

150th Anniversary OF THE

CHURCH OF ST. MARY, ROSLYN HARBOR

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022



11AM MASS AT THE CHURCH GALA RECEPTION 1–5 PM DINNER • LIVE MUSIC • OPEN BAR

HARBOR LINKS GOLF COURSE PORT WASHINGTON, NEW YORK

RSVP by April 15th

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Please reserve _____ tickets at \$125 each

I would like to be seated with

I cannot attend but would like to send a donation _____

Please make checks payable to ST. MARY'S CHURCH and add 150th Anniversary to Memo line



Mother's Day Novena Masses

Mother's Day is this Sunday May 8th. If you wish to have someone remembered in the Mother's Day Novena Masses, please place the envelope you received in your monthly packet with the names of your loved ones to be remembered and place it in the collection basket or deliver it to the Rectory.

The Novena will be celebrated at all the Masses on Mother's Day with the exception of the 11:00 a.m. Mass which is for the People of the Parish. The Novena will also be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Masses on May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on May 14th.

The envelopes will be placed by the Statue of Mary for the remainder of the month of May.

The Sisters of St. Dominic located in Amityville, NY are seeking a Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

For more information please contact Candace Campbell at ccampbell@amityop.org

Resumes can be sent to cfosearchcommittee@amityop.org

The Sisters of St. Dominic 555 Albany Avenue Amityville, NY 11701 (631) 842-6000

************************* $\frac{*}{*}$ Might you have some time and $\frac{*}{*}$ * interest to help us plant * $\hat{*}$ around the St. Mary's Church $\hat{*}$ $\frac{*}{*}$ grounds the beautiful Easter $\frac{*}{*}$ * plants?
* Please bring your own gloves,
* shovels,etc.
* We will plant on Monday May
* 16th with a rain date of
* Tuesday May 17th.
* Starting time: around 9:45
* a.m. (after the 9 a.m. Mass)
* Meeting place: Garage area in
* back of the church.
* This is a great time to meet
and work with plant loving
people!
* Many thanks!
** * plants? ** ***** Many thanks! * *

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 <u>www.TheSundayMass.org.</u>

CONGRATULATIONS ST. MARY'S FIRST COMMUNICANTS - 2022

Alan Ajila Charles (Chase) Bria Daniel Cavanagh Jake Chavez-Illescas Dylan Cobas Michaela D'Elia Emilia Danbusky Sophie D'Souza Amelia Ferreira Antonio Garcia Nathaniel Joseph Samuel Klein Noah Laurino Ava Lippolis Marco Madrid Jordyn Mendez Erick Molina Maily Molina Alyssa Nunez Robert O'Neill III Thomas O'Neill Gabrielle Rouzeau



Welcome to the banquet of the Lord!

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



Our Lady of Mercy Academy

Academic Excellence for Third Quarter 2021-2022 School Year

Maureen McGeown Principal's List

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 MAJOR Eric W. Lipp

Cpl Caitlin Lyons LT Dennis Mackin Cpl Tommy Mozer SGT Julio Ortiz II LCpl Jonathan Peres GSGT Jonathan Port LT James Raphael PVT Michael Starczewski SGT Luke Whitting RCT Jordan J. Williams

PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

I/we would like to register in the parish of St. Mary's.

Please send me a Parish Census to complete so I can become a parishioner of St. Mary's. Please send my Census to:

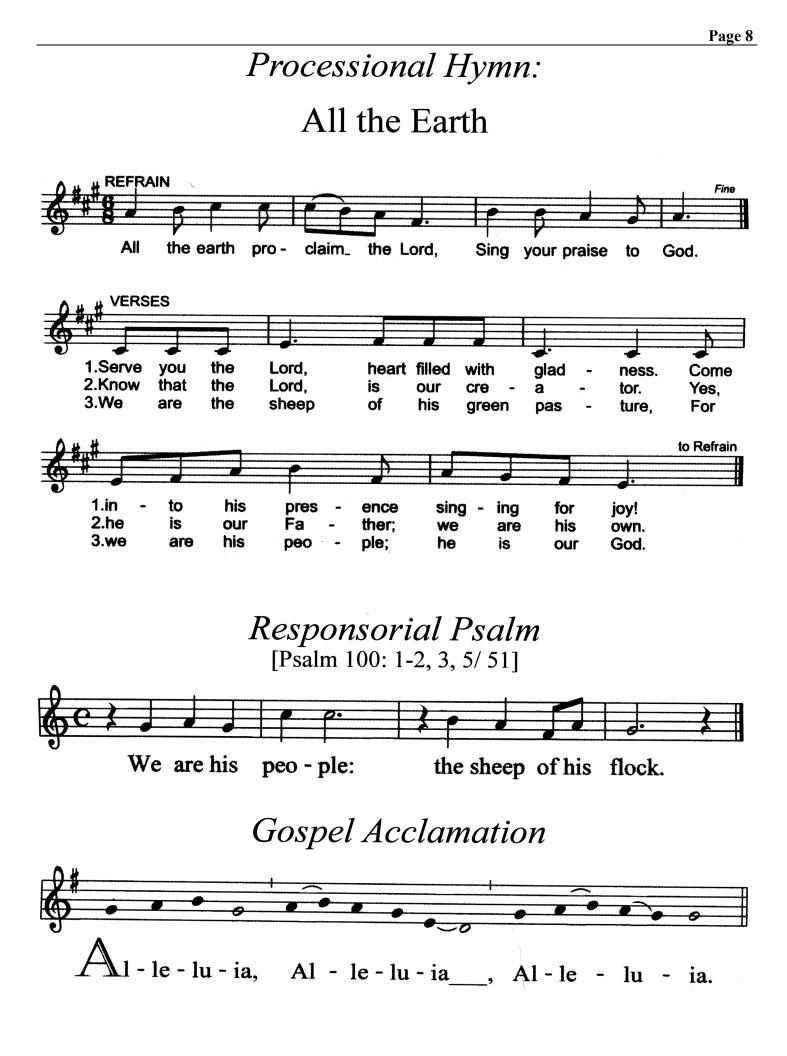
NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

PHONE:

E-MAIL: _____

Please return to the Rectory Office or place in the collection basket.





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