

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Theodore Burger  
Kathleen Capuano  
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  
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

## ...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Meg Brennan, Ida Kelly  
Alfred Laureano, Jr.



## THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY MAY 22: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Nicholas P. DiNapoli - 6th Anniversary  
by Thomas & James DiNapoli  
11:00 a.m. Georgie Ayala  
by his beloved Family  
Mario Fischetti, Sr. - 6th Anniversary  
by the Fischetti Family  
Sr. Kieran Hartigan  
by Richard O'Hara  
Mike Paesano  
by Joan & Rick McVeigh  
12:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Redmond & Burke Families  
by Joan Grau

### Monday May 23: Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Rose Urciuoli  
by Daugher, Lora Lofaro

### Tuesday May 24: Easter Weekday

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

### Wednesday May 25: Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Yvonne Carroll Parente  
by Kathleen Friend

### Thursday May 26: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Wallace Smith  
by Mary McCleary  
12:15 p.m. Sr. Barbara Gerardi, OP  
by Nora Toal & Kathleen Friend

### Friday May 27: Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Anthony Calderone  
by Elsie Calderone & Family

### Saturday May 28: Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Michele Esposito Brown  
by the Giacomo Family  
Teresa Gallagher  
by the Kilderry Family

### SUNDAY MAY 29: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Connie Lopez  
by Ann & John Nicholas  
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Paul Saitta & Jerry Cifarelli  
by Richard O'Hara  
Regina Mordente  
by her Sister  
12:30 p.m. Olga Sinovcic  
by the Sharkey Family



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022****SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Second Reading: Revelations 21: 10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

**FOCUS:** As our Easter journey continues, may the promise of the Holy Spirit give us hope and strength.

Our Gospel brings us back to the Last Supper. Knowing his disciples will need encouragement for the events that lie ahead, Jesus grants them the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit. We also need those gifts as we strive to live the Gospel life and be faithful to Christ.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The early Church - under the guidance of the Holy Spirit - debates whether the Gentiles should be forced to abide by Jewish ways and customs. John describes a stunning vision of the holy city Jerusalem with its walls, gates, inscriptions, and the glory of God giving it light. In the Gospel, Jesus grants his disciples the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit, who will teach and remind them of all he taught them.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MAY 29, 2022****SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 7: 55-60

Second Reading: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel: John 17: 20-26

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**Celebrants for the Weekend of  
May 28 & May 29, 2022**

	<b>Celebrants*</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Daniel Owuor	P. Kirk - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	M. Doran - L C. Dellavecchia - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Evan Fwamba	R. Botensten - L
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Evans Fwamba	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Evans Fwamba	V. Eyerman - L

**\* Subject to last minute changes.**

**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP  
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Parish Sacrificial Giving - Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:** Look back to Easter Sunday. From Easter Sunday till now, how have you grown in your faith? Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of certain areas of your life that need improvement.

Sunday Offering ~ May 14/15, 2022	\$5,756.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$4,495.00*

Mass Attendance ~ May 14/15, 2022	337
Same Week Last Year	300**

Easter Collection to Date	\$22,350.00
Easter Last Year	\$26,866.00

\*Does not include Faith Direct

\*\* Mass Attendance at 50% capacity under Covid 19 guidelines

**2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	<b>\$66,300.00</b>
Amount Raised to Date	<b>\$18,160.00</b>
Numbers of Gifts and/or Pledges	<b>62</b>
Percentage of Goal	<b>27.39%</b>

**Ascension Thursday**

May 26th is Ascension Thursday and a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Both Masses will be in the church.



## Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

As far back as the ancient world, the concept of “right” (*dextra*) and “left” (*sinistra*) have been charged with contradictory meanings. A dexterous person, for instance, is thought to be sophisticated, shrewd, nimble, and quick, whereas a sinister person is devious, malevolent, and mischievous. Wherever did such associations arise? For one thing, only a small minority (15%) of people is left-handed, and therefore the exception to the rule: or put in other terms, suspicious. It’s not necessarily a comfort for us to know that some of the world’s greatest artistic geniuses (Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Mozart... and Lady Gaga) are southpaws. Whether there is any evidence for such prejudice, or simply accepted bias, it does lead to certain annoying and amusing results. Sr. Rosalie despaired of my handwriting in no small measure due to the fact that the ink from my cartridge pen always smeared on the page, as well as my white sleeves. Try finding a left-handed desk, or scissors, or spiral notebooks, and you get the picture. One can live with all that, but consider weightier matters, like the afterlife. The secular world understood the location of hell as “down” and “to the left.” By contrast, the Old and New Testaments—and the Creed—state that paradise is located “up” and to “the right hand of God.” This, of course, brings us to the mystery of the Lord’s Ascension into heaven.

The Catholic celebration of the Ascension neutralizes any enmity between left and right, human and divine, matter and spirit, time and eternity. Fr. Rahner tells us: “The Ascension is a festival of the future of the world. The flesh is redeemed and glorified...” That’s just the point: there is no war between the human and the divine. God simply descends to the human family to bring us back to heaven. Catholics should live in joyful anticipation of the Kingdom of Heaven not because God’s creation is evil, but because it stands in need of perfection. In fact, the Ascension is the affirmation of the partnership we enjoy with God. Jesus rises to the Father on the basis of his divinity, but it is his human nature that rises to the Father. This is where we come in: because he is God, Jesus can save us, and because he is human, he chooses to take us with him.

This idea is beautifully expressed in this week’s artwork: *The Ascension of Christ [from the Benedictional of St Æthelwold (c. 971–984)]*. You will notice that Jesus’ head is surrounded by the divine nimbus, while his body is enveloped in the almond-shaped mandorla. Our wonderful medieval illumination is dynamic, in two senses. First, we notice that, unlike other depictions of the Ascension that have angels hoisting Our Lord to heaven, in this picture he is actively making his way to the Father. This indicates his divine nature. At the same time, Calum Cockburn of the British Library points out that Jesus reaches around with his right hand to grasp the right hand of his Father, who in turn lifts him up to heaven. Even the movement of his robes indicates Jesus’ solidarity with the human family, who are subject to movement and change.

As always, Our Lady is front and center of the action, at the point where heaven and earth meet. As our dear parish celebrates 150 years of grace and love and goodness today, let us rededicate ourselves to the Mother of God, who saw all things through the eyes of faith.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Valentine



A very special "thank you"  
to our parish volunteer gardeners who worked so  
tirelessly to plant our Easter flowers  
outside our church.

Dee Marvullo  
Molly Travis  
Ed Escoffier  
Jeanne Yates  
Jonna DeBlasio  
Catherine Lau

Jean Limbach  
Charlie Dellavecchia  
Dee Escoffier  
Phyllis Polizzi  
Anna Sharkey



## 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.*

The most convenient and secure way for your weekly offering to fund and support our parish's ministries is eGiving through *Faith Direct*. To enroll, go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **NY559**, or fill out an enrollment form from the parish office and mail the form to Faith Direct.

*Please note that because it takes time for the envelope company to process changes, you may still receive weekly envelopes for a while after signing up with Faith Direct. And you will continue to receive special mailings and mailings at Christmas and Easter.*

## 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  
MAJOR Eric W. Lipp

LCpl 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

## 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](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

**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**



## Bishop Andrzej's Easter Reflection The Road to Emmaus

"... and it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them..."



**Monday, May 23, 2022 at 7:30 pm; Via ZOOM**

You are invited to join Bishop Andrzej for his  
Easter Evening of Reflection,  
as we continue our Synodal Journey together,

**Communion \* Participation \* Evangelization**

Please call 516-744-6850 or email  
westernvicariate@drvc.org to register.

### **Chaminade High School**

#### **Second Trimester Honor Roll 2021 - 2022 School Year**

Valerio J. Bonanno  
Giuseppe D. Mendoza  
Brian P. Monaghan

### **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.





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## Are You Being Called to Serve?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness—lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

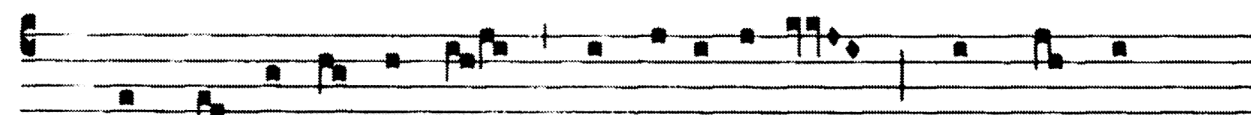
RSVP by Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to  
[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

## May Is Better Hearing Month!

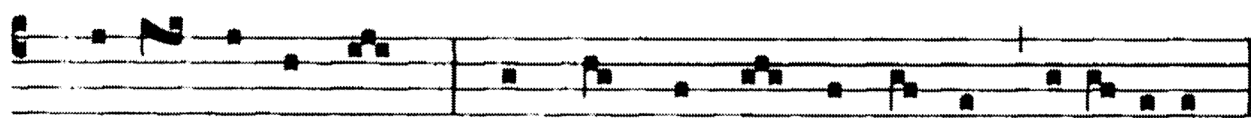
For the entire month of May, Empire Hearing & Audiology will be offering **complimentary hearing screenings** in our Williston Park Office. Please call (516) 873-9742 to schedule your appointment.

**Dr. Carolyn Genna, AuD.,FAAA**  
99 Hillside Ave. Suite 990  
Williston Park, NY 11596

## *Entrance Antiphon (11 am Mass) Choir:*



Pro-claim a joy-ful sound and let it be heard; Pro-claim to



the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his peo-ple, al-le-lu-ia.

## *Processional Hymn: Psalm 118: This Is the Day*

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This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.\_\_\_\_



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.\_\_\_\_

## *Responsorial Psalm*

[Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8]



O God, O God, let all the na-tions praise you!

## *Gospel Acclamation*




Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia\_\_\_\_, Al - le - lu - ia.



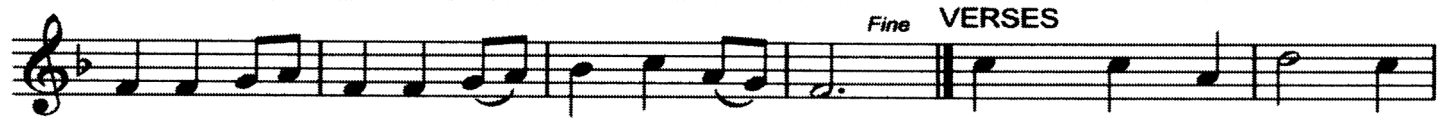
# Offertory Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al - le -

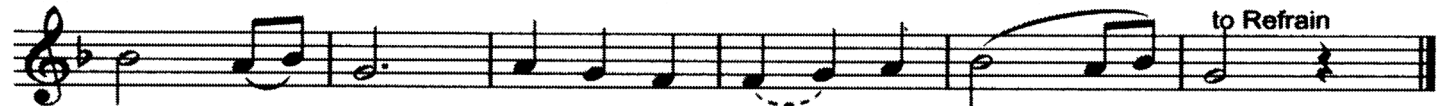
**Fine VERSES**



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

1. Je - sus is Lord of  
2. Spread the good news o'er  
3. We have been cru - ci -

**to Refrain**



1. all the earth, He is the king of cre - a - tion.  
2. all the earth, Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
3. fied with Christ. Now we shall live for ev - er.

Choir (11 am Mass): 'With a Voice of Singing' - Martin Shaw

## Communion Antiphon (11 am Mass) Choir:



If you love me, keep my com-mand-ments, says the Lord, and



I will ask the Fa-ther and he will send you a-noth-er Pa-ra-cte,



to a-bide with you for e - ver, al - le - lu - ia

## Communion Hymn: Unless a Grain of Wheat

**REFRAIN**



Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground and



die, it re - mains but a sin - gle grain with no life.

**Fine**

# *Recessional Hymn:*

## For Builders Bold Whose Vision Pure



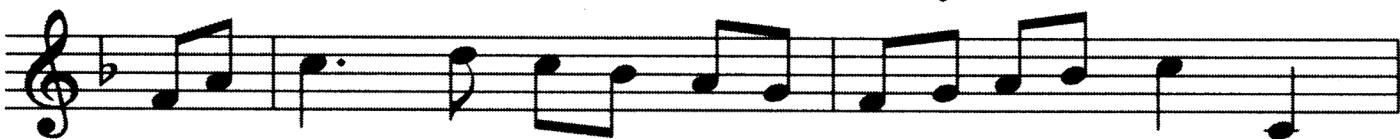
1. For build - ers bold whose vi - sion pure Saw  
 2. As here they raised a soar - ing spire Which  
 3. We come, O Lord, in - her - i - tors From



more than brick or stone, Who laid in hope foun -  
 thrusts toward worlds a - bove, So may our prayers, like  
 those whose work is done. Lord, make us now con -



da - tions sure With Christ the cor - ner - stone;  
 tongues of fire, Leap kin - dled by your love.  
 trib - u - tors To years be - yond our own.



For those who hon - ored your com - mands And  
 And let your liv - ing Word de - scend As  
 Let faith's en - kin - dled flame not fail; Let



trust - ed your strong Word, Who of - fered faith - ful  
 seed on wait - ing hearts And, fruit - ful there, its  
 love's best gifts in - crease. Let hope in Christ's sure



hearts and hands, We give you thanks, O Lord.  
 grace ex - tend To earth's most dis - tant parts.  
 Word pre - vail Till earth and time shall cease.