

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

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
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

Edward R. Byrnes
Patricia A. Mulchinski



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JUNE 5: PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Patricia Daley
by Genevieve & Jonna DeBlasio
11:00 a.m. Raymond & Eileen Henderson
by Laura & John Garbitelli
12:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Redmond & Burke Families
by Joan Grau

Monday June 6: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 a.m. Antonette & William Friend
by Kathleen & Michael Friend

Tuesday June 7: Weekday

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

Wednesday June 8: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Peter Grippi
by Mimmo Grippi

Thursday June 9: Weekday

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

Friday June 10: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Madeline & Vincent O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara

Saturday June 11: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

5:00 p.m. Jeffrey M. Kalenka
by Wife, Phyllisann
Cornelia Massimo
by her Daughter
Tom McCormack
by the Sheerin Family
Margaret Murray
by the Nadel Family
Ann L. Rogers
by Andrea & Christopher Rogers

SUNDAY JUNE 12: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 a.m. Thomas McCormack
by Kay Lynch
9:00 a.m. Patricia Daley
by Anthony & Marie Papiro
11:00 a.m. Benedetta Aversa
by her sisters and brother
Frank DellaRatta
by Daughter, Kathryn & Angelo Grande
Helen Moomjian
by Joan & Rick McVeigh
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish



READINGS FOR SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or
Romans 8: 8-17

Gospel: John 20: 19-23 or John 14: 15-16, 23b-26

FOCUS: Today is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, honoring the coming of the Spirit into our midst.

The early Church was expanded when the resurrected Jesus left his disciples, promising to send the Holy Spirit to be with them on earth. Empowered by his presence among them, they began preaching the word even though they faced many challenges. The people listened and were baptized, and the Church was born.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit, and begin speaking in different languages. Paul writes to the Corinthians that there is only one Spirit, but he bestows many spiritual gifts on the family of God. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to the disciples in the locked room, offers them peace, and breathes on them, saying, *receive the Holy Spirit*.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

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**Celebrants for the Weekend of
June 11/12, 2022**

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	M. Donaldson - L P. Kalenka - EM
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	J. Dussel - L A. Dussel - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	M&J Castellano - L
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	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: This week invite the Holy Spirit into your life and let Him guide you and inspire you. Pray to the Holy Spirit often this week and be open to where He leads you.

Sunday Offering ~ May 28/29, 2022	\$4,971.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$6,258.00*

Mass Attendance ~ May 28/29, 2022	370
Same Week Last Year	337 **

Does not include Faith Direct** Mass Attendance at 50% capacity under Covid 19 guidelines***2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

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

**2022/2023
300 Club Winners
May, 2022**

1st Prize # 261	\$250.00 A. & C. Attanasio
2nd Prize # 404	\$100.00 D. McCormack
3rd Prize # 210	\$50.00 J. DellaRatta



Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

Just about this time, 19 years ago, I found myself with my fellow chaplains-in-training in the woods of Fort Jackson, South Carolina at 3 AM. We were practicing “night land navigation,” ie, finding the way from point A to point B in the dark. Each group had a map reader, a “pacer” (who walks with a consistent gait) and, of course, the leader who holds the compass. Guess which role fell to me? It was a moonless night; I could see nothing beyond the “cat eyes” (illuminated dots) on the helmet of the soldier in front of me. My main thought was: “Dear God, we’re going to *die in the woods*.” Only two things kept us going: (1) the cadre’s assurance that the object of our search (the flag of our unit) was at the destination, and (2) the drill sergeant who, with a look of amused annoyance at our ineptitude, kept pointing us in the right direction. The takeaway was clear: there is no substitute for expertise, but the ability to search for treasure is not itself a guarantee that the treasure exists. Along with the ability to read the treasure map, the seeker requires faith that the treasure chest is out there.

Often, I hear from people of my generation that their children do not so much *reject* their Christian faith as they simply have other interests. These things are legitimate: education, profession, home, comfort, entertainment, etc. By contrast, the spiritual life seems dull, a sad reality not always helped by the dry, bloodless explanations of religious types like me. Still, I think we can all agree that by their very nature these good things will pass away. What then? In a world of fragile peace (at best), senseless violence, and misplaced priorities, is it any wonder that people, particularly young people, experience a crippling loss of meaning in life?

The Catholic sensibility, once again, provides direction, much like that drill sergeant. On the one hand, faith is trust that the source of Being that holds everything together is “out there,” so to speak. On the other hand, faith points us in the right direction: perfect union with God in Heaven. Faith is not an excuse for avoiding homework; we must learn, work, train, sweat, love, and suffer through life. On the contrary, faith gives cohesion to these eminently human undertakings, which in turn give life meaning and beauty. Ultimately, only God is worthy of our trust because he will never pass away. Still, we must keep in mind that faith, by its very nature is a *gift*. One cannot simply go out and “get” it. Then where do we turn?

Today’s artwork is Titian’s 1541 masterpiece, *Pentecost*. Art historians tell us that his style is marked by natural colors and a soft texture best appreciated from a distance. The scene, with the Holy Spirit (the dove) descending upon the Apostles in tongues of fire, illustrates the creative tension between faith and reason I’ve described above. Reason, for all its benefits, is limited in its ability to pierce the veil of ultimate reality, and risks falling into the dark skepticism of doubt. It needs faith—freely given by God—not to control it, but to give assurance that the Source of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness beckons us to come near.

We reenter Ordinary Time bringing the comfort of faith to a world so desperately in need of it.

Faithfully,
Fr. Valentine



Father's Day Novena Masses

Father's Day is Sunday June 19. If you wish to have someone remembered at the Father's Day Novena Masses, please place the envelope you received with your weekly envelope packet with the names of your loved ones to be remembered in the collection basket or deliver it to the rectory.

The Novena will be celebrated at all the Masses on Father'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 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday June 25. The envelopes will be placed by the statue of St. Joseph for the remainder of the month of June.

Human Concerns Ministries

Human Concerns Ministries would like to thank all the parishioners and families who help support the food pantry with their donations. During the months of March and April 2022, Human Concerns took care of 57 families. God bless you for your generosity.

At this time, Human Concerns is in need of the following items...

pasta
pasta sauce
tunafish
rice
cookies
crackers
canned beans
paper towels

Please bring all donations to the Human Concerns Office located at Msgr. Ryan Hall on Round Hill Road.

Also needed are gift cards for Stop and Shop or any other local grocery store.

Thank you for your generosity!

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Beauty of the Spirit Event

We are delighted to announce that this coming June we will be back in-person for the first time in three years to celebrate our 21st Beauty of the Spirit Event. The in-person festivities will take place on Friday, June 25th at the Crest Hallow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. For those who prefer to join virtually or aren't able to attend in-person, we will be live-streaming the program from our website for you to enjoy.

Our keynote speaker is S. Judy Flanagan, OP. S. Judy has spent many years in the ministry of education serving either as teacher or administrator.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the purchase and installation of surveillance systems in the Motherhouse; providing Sisters, staff and visitors with a safe and secure environment that can be monitored 24/7.

For more information, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 246 or visit: <http://sistersofstdominic.org/event/2022bruncheon>

CHURCH OF ST. MARY CONFIRMANDI 2022

The parishioners extend congratulations to the following Confirmandi and their families. We pray that they recognize their important role in the life of the Church.

Olivia Bria

Marlene Abigail Chavez-Pesantez

Zoe Cohen

Julie Conroy

Caroline Danbusky

Domenica DiMaggio

Antonia Gorecki

Olivia Grbic

Emma Guevara

Stephanie Hernandez

Ivanka Markovina

Giada Moscarelli

Jessica Palen

Jhostin Berrezueta

Niko Brkljaca

John Thomas Canton

Luke Denley

Bartek Dziedziach

Mark Masciangelo

Erik Molina

Richard Moscarelli

Jamie Moynihan

Lucas Plaza

Shawn Sheridan

Joseph Skaf



Photos from the 150th Anniversary Gala courtesy of Dee Marvullo





Processional Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
 3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
 gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,
 Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm



and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast
 and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -
 un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
 bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.

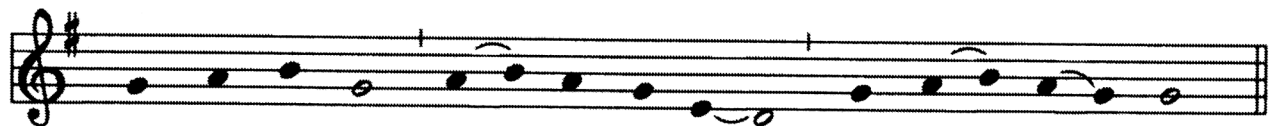
Responsorial Psalm

[Psalm 103 (104): 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34]



Lord send out your Spir - it, ___ and re - new the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia ___, Al - le - lu - ia.

Offertory Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O Love di - vine,
 2. O let it free - ly burn,
 3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty

seek now this soul of mine, and
 till my earth - ly pas - sions turn to
 my out - ward ves - ture be, and

vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
 dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 low - li - ness be - come my in - ner cloth - ing—

O and true Com - fort - er, draw near,
 let your glo - rious light heart,
 low - li - ness of

with - in my heart ap - pear, and
 shine ev - er on my sight, and
 which takes the hum - bler part, and

kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.

Communion Hymn: The Spirit of God

Refrain

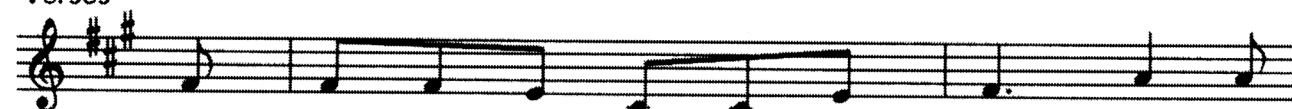
The Spir - it of God rests up - on me, The Spir - it of

God con - se - crates me, The Spir - it of God



bids me go forth to pro - claim God's peace and joy.

Verses



1-5. The Spir - it of God sends me forth, Called to



wit-ness the king-dom of Christ a-mong all the na - tions;



1. Called to pro - claim the good news of Christ to the
 2. Called to con - sole the hearts o - ver-come with great
 3. Called to com - fort the poor who mourn and who



D.C.

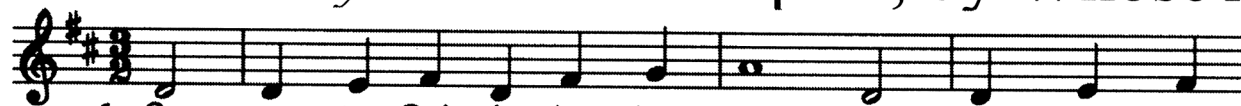
poor.

sor - row.

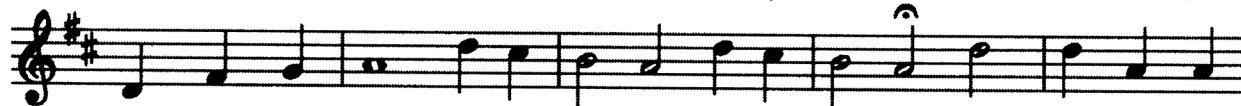
weep.

My spir - it re-joic-es in God, my Sav - ior.

Recessional Hymn: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da -
 2. O Source of un - cre - a - ted light, The Fa - ther's prom -
 3. All a - do - ra - tion ev - er be, E - ter - nal Par -



1. tions first were laid! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Give us thy-self
 2. ised Par - a - clete; Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Thrice ho - ly Font,
 3. a - clete to thee. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! From sin and sor -



1. that we may see The Fa - ther and the Son by thee.
 2. thrice ho - ly Fire, Our hearts with heav'n-ly love in - spire.
 3. row set us free That we may live e - ter - nal - ly.



1-3. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!