

## 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

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



## THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday September 11: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Joseph Carbonaro - 3rd Anniversary  
by Christine & Sarah Carbonaro  
11:00 a.m. Ignatius Grande  
by Son, Angelo & Kathryn Grande  
John Sullivan  
by Gen & Jonna  
12:30 p.m. Augurio Collantes  
by The Family

### Monday September 12: *Weekday*

9:00 a.m. John J. Sullivan  
by Joan Grau

### Tuesday: September 13: Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Billy Kearney  
by Rachael, Matt & Faith Wedlock

### Wednesday September 14: The Exaltation of the Cross

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

### Thursday September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Reicherter  
by The Reicherter Family

### Friday September 16: Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Cornelia Massimo  
by Her daughter

### Saturday September 17: *Weekday*

5:00 p.m. Donald Fahrer  
by Jeanne & Scott Lewis  
Frank Lappan  
by The Grau Family  
Margherita Pecora  
by Josephine Pecora  
Barbara Sullivan  
by Fran Carbonara

### Sunday September 18: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Lucy Bartilucci  
by Charles & Linda Dellavecchia  
9:00 a.m. Patricia Daley  
by The Scuderi Family  
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Buckland  
by Richard O'hara  
Patricia & Kenneth Daley  
by Jeanne & Scott Lewis  
Angelina Grande  
by Son, Angelo & Kathryn Grande  
Tom Krauss  
by Ann  
John (Jake) Sullivan  
by Anthony & Marie Papiro  
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish



## ...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Patricia Byrne

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14  
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17  
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

**FOCUS:** There is much joy when the lost are found.

When we lose something, we tend to be tense and anxious until it is found. Then there is blessed relief! Similarly, when our relationship with God is broken, we feel a void that gnaws at our being until we remember that God's mercy endures forever. All we have to do is repent and seek reconciliation. And when that happens, God enfolds us with his love.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses persuades God not to punish his errant people. In the First Letter to Timothy, Paul writes that he is grateful to be an Apostle, strengthened by Christ Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus, tells the parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and the prodigal son.

Readings for next week, Sunday September 18, 2022  
Amos 8: 4-7, 1 Timothy 2: 1-8, Luke 16: 1-13 or 16: 10-13

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### ✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠ September 17/18, 2022

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	P.Kirk - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
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

Sometimes it just takes a nice word or smile to brighten someone's day. This week show your Christian love to all those around you, your act of kindness may be what brings someone back to Jesus.

#### Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ September 3/4	\$5,217.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$,6,843.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ September 3/4	379
Same Week Last Year	354

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*

### Just a reminder...

**Next Sunday, September 18th is the Collection for Catholic University. Please place your donation envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.**

## HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY

At this time, the Human Concerns Food Pantry is in need of the following items...**cereal, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, tuna fish, rice, cookies, crackers, macaroni & cheese, canned bean, paper towels, coffee and tea.**

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

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

There is a family in our parish that is in need of children's clothing... Girl - size 12M, Girl - size 4T and Boy - size 10-12. We are also in need of women's clothing size small. If you are able to donate these items, please bring them to Elsie at Msgr. Ryan Hall on Round Hill Road.



## The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

Rob and his wife Kate are a loving couple whose daughter Barbara suffers from a debilitating medical condition, one that limits her ability to socialize and make friends. For as long as Kate could remember, no one had ever gone through the same experience. The situation was, to say the least, devastating. For his part Rob, a gregarious soul, makes it a practice to make a new friend every day. One afternoon, while strolling the beach, the family happened upon a young woman about the same age as Barbara. Something about her posture seemed...familiar. As it turns out, the girl suffered from the exact same condition, and could relate to Barbara in a way that no one else could, not even those who loved her the most. The two girls became fast friends, and Barbara who was lonely for so long, developed a new lease on life; her parents rejoiced that their little girl finally made that life-saving connection. Who'd have thought that a chance meeting would lead to such a happy ending? Or did God arrange the whole thing?

This Thursday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady. In past years, I've related the story of her birth in the Gospel of James, which is strikingly similar to that of Jesus. But today we read the genealogy of St. Matthew's Gospel, which traces Jesus' lineage from Abraham to David, to the Babylonian Exile, to the birth of Christ. Along the way, we meet saints and sinners, scoundrels and tricksters: all neatly arranged in three groups of 14 generations. Who'd have thought that a haphazard collection of flawed human beings would wind its way to Jesus? Or does Matthew give us the "God's-eye" view of salvation?

Today's art actually belongs to St. Mary's parish. According to the National Gallery of art, the Florentine painter, Pier Francesco Fiorentino (1444-97) was a priest-painter known for his depictions of the Madonna and Child, often accompanied by one or more saints. His style shows the influence of more well-known artists, including Baldovinetti and Botticelli. There is also an un-named painter whom art historians call *Pseudo* Pier Francesco Fiorentino, because the themes, expressions, and positions of his characters are "in the manner of" the original artist (and of others, e.g. Fra Filippo Lippi). This beautiful replica, the "Madonna and Child with St. John the Baptist," is one such work. The radiant face of Our Lady gazes affectionately upon her child, whose contemplative expression seems to welcome us into the setting. The generous use of gold leaf in both the painting and frame was a widespread practice that emphasizes the dignity of the subjects, and the divine milieu that envelopes them.

Friends, this painting came to St. Mary's Parish decades ago, but languished in our rectory without being seen or appreciated for many years. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Richard O'Hara and his family, the painting and its frame were lovingly restored, encased, and re-donated to our parish in honor of his late wife, Dolores. The estimable Mrs. O'Hara was a great benefactor to St. Mary's who could be found at daily Mass and Rosary, toiling in Religious Education and Outreach to parishioners in need, and serving as a liturgical minister. Her great devotion to the Blessed Mother was genuine, and so it seems fitting that a gorgeous image of Our Lady should find a permanent home in our exquisite old church, just as we celebrate the Nativity of Mary (September 8). A seemingly random set of events has resulted in a thing of sublime loveliness...much like the family of Christ, gathered together by the Holy Spirit.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Valentine

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

1st Prize                      \$250.00  
# 123                          J & F Hermann

2nd Prize                      \$100.00  
# 6                              M. Ferri

3rd Prize                      \$50.00  
# 643                          K. Dinh & M. Fan



**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.*

**Reminders**

- The 12:30 Mass in the Msgr. Ryan Hall will resume this Sunday, Sept. 11th.
- From September thru June, Baptisms will take place at 2 pm on the second Sunday of the month.
- The Rectory Office hours are Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm.

**2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	<b>\$66,300.00</b>
Amount Raised to Date	<b>\$24,270.00</b>
Number of Gifts and/or Pledges	<b>84</b>
Percentage of Goal	<b>36.61%</b>



Just a reminder all St. Mary's Masses are on Youtube link

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

**A REMINDER REGARDING  
DONATIONS TO ST. MARY'S**

All checks should be made payable to **St. Mary's Church**. If the check is for a special purpose, please indicate that on the memo line. For example: Human Concerns, 300 Club, Religious Education, Diocesan Collection, etc.

We thank you for your generous support of our Parish and its activities.

# **THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND**

## **OPEN HOUSES**

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education.

<b>Saturday September 24</b>	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	St. Anthony's
<b>Sunday September 25</b>	2 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	St. Mary's
<b>Saturday October 1</b>	10 a.m. -2 p.m. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 11a.m.-2 p.m.	Chaminade Kellenberg Sacred Heart
<b>Sunday October 2</b>	10 a.m. -1 p.m.  1 p.m.- 4 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy  St. Dominic
<b>Saturday October 15</b>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Holy Trinity
<b>Sunday October 16</b>	10 a.m. -1 p.m.	St. John the Baptist

### **TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS** Online for 2022-2023

November 5, 2022  
REGISTER TODAY  
**WWW.TACHSINFO.COM**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
OCTOBER 27, 2022

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA @  
CatholicHSof LI**

## 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.

1LT Doug Alessi  
CAPT Peter Clarke  
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

## September 11, 2022

Today we commemorate the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11. We pray for the gift of the Father's healing, for the hope for new life promised in his risen Son, and we give thanks for the renewing of the Holy Spirit whereby we are made agents of God's great gift of peace. Amen

(Rev. Michael A. Wright)



## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Marriage Struggling?

- Do you feel alone?
- Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
- Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?
- Are you separated or divorced, or *thinking about separation or divorce*?

**Another marriage-saving weekend is coming to the Metro/New York Area:**

**November 4-6, 2022**

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. To be contacted directly and confidentially to someone who can help, or to register, contact:

1-800-470-2230 or

**[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)**

Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille is a 5013c non-profit, peer ministry. Couples of all faiths, or no faith, are encouraged to attend, and no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

*Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope*

### **St. Boniface Martyr Church Bereavement Group Support Group**

Next Meeting - September 18th  
3:00 p.m.

St. Boniface Martyr School  
12 Main Avenue  
Sea Cliff

No Fee Pre-Registration  
Call (516) 676-0676 Ext. 131  
or  
[davidkmeagher@gmail.com](mailto:davidkmeagher@gmail.com)



## **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**



# Processional Hymn:

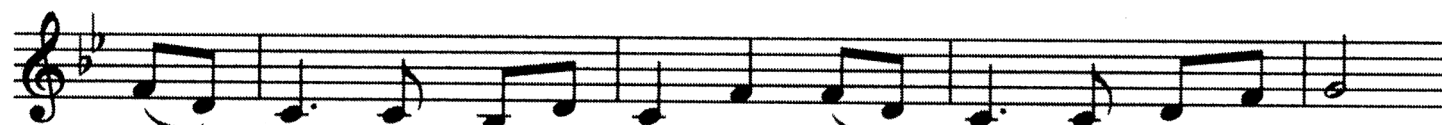
## O God, Beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, We wor-ship you to - day  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;  
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;



1. For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,  
2. And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



1. At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:  
2. We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



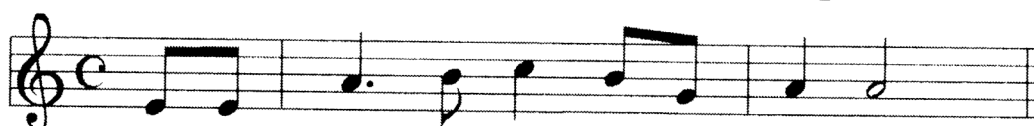
1. We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,  
2. To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



1. We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.  
2. And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## Responsorial Psalm:

[Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19]



I will rise and go to my fa - ther.



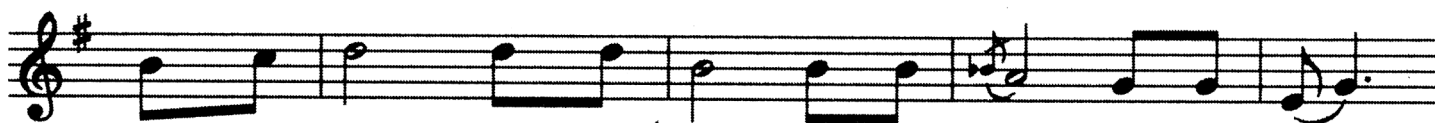
# Offertory: Precious Lord, Take My Hand



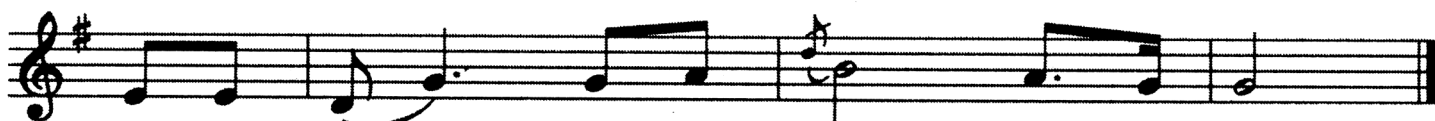
1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me  
 2. When my way grows — drear, Pre-cious Lord, lin-ger  
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws —



1. stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
 2. near, When my life is — al - most — gone;  
 3. near, And the day is — past and — gone,



1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:  
 2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:  
 3. At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:



- 1-3. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

## Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat

### Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come



give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat. 1. As when the  
 2. With joy - ful  
 3. Is not the



1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So  
 2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That  
 3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do



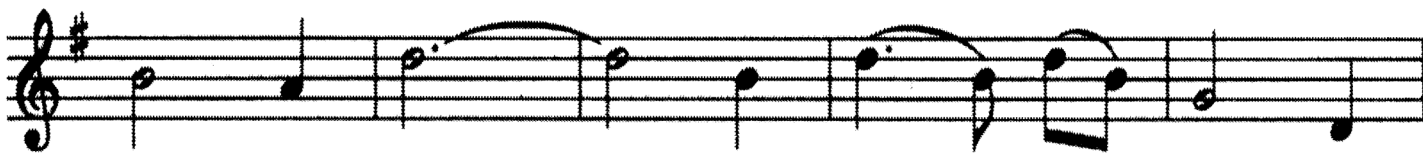
to Refrain

1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?

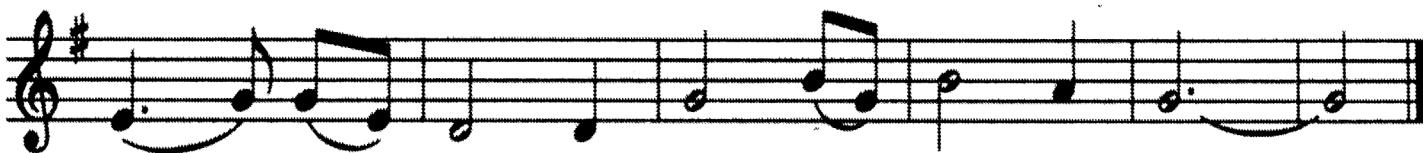
## *Recessional Hymn:* Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved \*a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.