

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
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
Members of Ferreira
Family
Noel Glen
Ilse Govoni
Stephen Grabher
Roberta Greco
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 Wybailie



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday September 19: Weekday
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Virgin Mary
by Gladys Versailles

Tuesday September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Lawrence & Ethel Leavy
by Richard O'Hara

Wednesday September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 a.m. John J. Sullivan
by Marianne Russo

Thursday September 22: Weekday

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

Friday September 23: Saint Pius Pietrelcina, Priest

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

Saturday September 24: Weekday

5:00 p.m. For the intentions of Phyllis Concilio
by Barbara Nakelski
Alexander Domanico
by the Domanico Family
Jeffrey M. Kalenka
by Wife, Phyllisann

Sunday September 25: TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Connie Lopez
by Kathleen Friend
9:00 a.m. Kenneth Daley
by Phyllis Concilio
John Capri - 9th Anniversary
by the Family
Ante Leko
by the Markovina Family
Lorraine Mulligan
by Richard O'Hara
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish



...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Peter A. Vanatta and Gerald Chiariello

READINGS FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13 or 16: 10-13

FOCUS: *The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.*

Loving God and neighbor are the highest priorities for Christians. The prophets challenged the Israelites when their love of wealth led to neglecting God, and warned them against treating others unjustly and dishonestly. Jesus reinforces the message: Our relationship with God requires a commitment to a higher calling by remaining true to him and treating others with honesty, generosity, and justice.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Amos warns those who trample upon the needy that the Lord will not forget the way they have treated the poor. In the second reading, Saint Paul advises Timothy to pray for everyone, including those in authority. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the dishonest steward to teach his disciples about trustworthiness.

Readings for next week, Sunday September 25, 2022
Amos 6: 1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6: 11-16, Luke 16: 19-31

✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠ September 24/25, 2022

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	M. Doran - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	M & J Castellano - L
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	R. Botensten -L C. Dellavecchia - EM
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

This week, pray for our nation's leaders, the Pope and Bishops of our Church. We should pray for their guidance in leading our nation and our Church.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ September 10/11	\$6,618.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$6,615.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ September 10/11	512
Same Week Last Year	477

***Does not include Faith Direct**

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility Fund

"CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US"

The special collection for retired priests, living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility, located in Ronkonkoma NY, will take place this weekend September 17th and 18th.

Our priests at retirement, often have given forty years or more to the mission of our Church and bringing people closer to Christ. The St. Pius X residence enables these dedicated men who need extra care and attention to live in a facility that provides them with that special care, while still enabling them to serve as active fully engaged members of the community.

The Catholic Church of Long Island is blessed and privileged to be able to care for our senior priests - men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and our community.

We welcome your support of this important endeavor.



The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

This coming year, the Church will read from the Gospel According to St. Matthew. This week, we honor him as an Apostle, Evangelist, and Martyr for Christ.

This week's artwork comes from the hand of Michelangelo Merisi ("Caravaggio"), the Renaissance painter whose dramatic images carry an intense emotional charge. I had always been a fan of the painter, and knew that he re-created at least two moments from the life of St. Matthew: his initial calling by Our Lord as he sits at the tax-collector's table, and his divine inspiration in writing the Gospel ascribed to him (actually, Caravaggio has more than one of these). I hadn't known, however, that the artist also depicts Matthew's Martyrdom. Today's image depicts the first of those moments, and throws the viewer "off balance," in one sense. One might expect any image involving Jesus to show our Lord "front and center." In this one, Jesus is far off to the right side of the painting, standing in relative darkness, calling to Matthew. The light begins from "above" him and illuminates the men sitting at the table. At first, the viewer is tempted to identify the new disciple as the older, bearded man pointing to himself with the expression, "Who, me?" At closer inspection, we discover that he is not pointing to himself, but rather to the beardless youth on his right, who seems to be "hiding from the spotlight." Is he ashamed that, as a tax collector he has extorted his own people suffering from Roman occupation? Does he really want to get involved with Christ? What will this demand? In the next two paintings, we find out exactly what is the cost of discipleship: in the "Inspiration," we see a beautiful image of Matthew the Evangelist who seems to take "dictation" from the angel. God, of course, speaks no one language, but Matthew "hears" the Divine Word in his own tongue, his own categories of thought, his own culture and historical vantage point. Finally, as an apostle, he gives testimony to Christ by being slain by the servant of a king whom he indicted for some moral transgression.

I supposed we could think of these scenes as unique to a man who lived long ago and far away, but are they? Each one of us is called by Christ to be his disciple, not simply on the day of our baptism, but in the daily events of life. Each one of us has "something"—a sinful inclination—that prevents a wholehearted response to the Lord—one that can only be healed by the light of grace. Finally, each one of us must take up his or her cross in order to be conformed to the mind and heart of Christ. Will discipleship be all-consuming? Yes. Painful? Of course. Yet, in the eyes of God (as conveyed through the artist's brush), it surpasses any man-made work of art. As John Keats the poet would say, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Faithfully,
Fr. Valentine

St. Mary's/Mackay Council - Open Grill Night

Many thanks to the Knights and Phil Kirk for a lovely evening of friendship!





Seeking Altar Servers in Grades 4-11

St. Mary's Parish needs six or more additional young people to join the special and unique ministry of altar servers. The goal will be to have enough altar servers to cover the Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9 am, 11 am, and 12:30 pm Masses each week, allowing servers to be flexible with schedules.

Training and support will be provided by a fellow altar server in the 9th grade, John Thomas Canton. He will also be happy to facilitate tracking volunteer service credit for altar servers if needed.

If you or your child would like to inquire further about the altar server program, please contact:

Kelly Villella Canton
(John Thomas' mother)
347-262-8761
kellycanton@gmail.com

2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book will be open on **Wednesday October 5, 2022 after the 9:00 am Mass.** Please write down all your Mass intention requests on paper to leave at the Rectory Office in case we cannot accommodate you immediately. Since Masses are booked on a first come, first serve basis, and because some people are at work or have other responsibilities and commitments, we will schedule a maximum of 5 weekday Masses and 5 Sunday Masses at each sitting.

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.

ILT 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

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, canned soup, assorted canned vegetables, pancake mix, syrup, cookies, crackers, macaroni & cheese, canned beans, paper towels, toilet tissue, 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.

St. Mary's Annual Communion Breakfast/Brunch

Sponsored by the John W. Mackay Council



*Guest Speaker, Our Pastor
Rev. Timothy S. Valentine*

*Sunday Oct. 2, 2022
10 am - 12 pm
Price \$25.00 PP, \$5.00 Kids
Brunch Location:
St. Mary's Church Basement*

*Breakfast includes:
Buffet Breakfast with Breakfast Beverages*

Please reply with payment no later than Sept. 30th for an accurate head count to:

Jim Mozer at
JMozer.Mackay@gmail.com

or
516 676-5248

*Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons
Jesus taught from today's parable.*

Educación Religiosa en St Mary's

Hola familias de St Mary!

Mi nombre es Jennifer Werfelman y soy la nueva Directora de Educación Religiosa aquí en St Mary's. Tengo muchas ganas de comenzar mi nuevo ministerio aquí en St Mary's. Tengo más de 15 años de experiencia en el ministerio, incluido el ministerio de adolescentes y adultos jóvenes, así como el ministerio de música y el coro. Me apasiona nuestra fe y espero trabajar con los jóvenes de St Mary's.

La fe comienza en el hogar y las familias, estaré buscando su continuo apoyo y participación en nuestra programación vibrante y diversa para mantener la fe viva y en crecimiento. Tenemos muchas cosas emocionantes en proceso, y estoy emocionado de compartirlas con ustedes a medida que avanza el año.

Espero conocerlos a todos y estoy agradecido por su continuo apoyo durante esta transición.

Sinceramente tuyo,

Jennifer Werfelman



Recordatorios de clase:

¡Las clases de Educación Religiosa ya casi están aquí! Estamos emocionados de que todos volverán al salón de clases y juntos nuevamente.

Inicio de clases:

martes, 11 de octubre

Grades 1-4 à 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Grades 5-8 à 7:00pm - 8:00pm

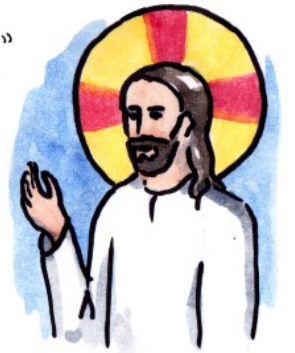
¡Aviso! No hay clase en:

11/8, 12/20 & 12/27

PARA LOS NIÑOS



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Luke 16:1-13

*Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons
 Jesus taught from today's parable.*

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

OPEN HOUSES

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

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



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

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

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.*

FAITH DIRECT

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 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.

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

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

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: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
 3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

Responsorial Psalm:

[Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8]

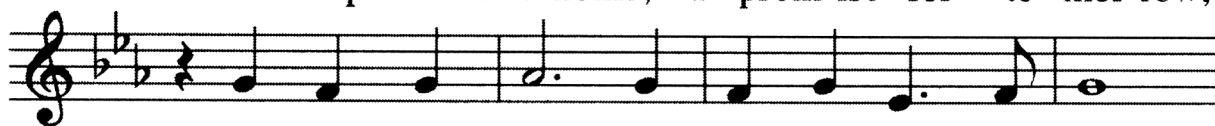


Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

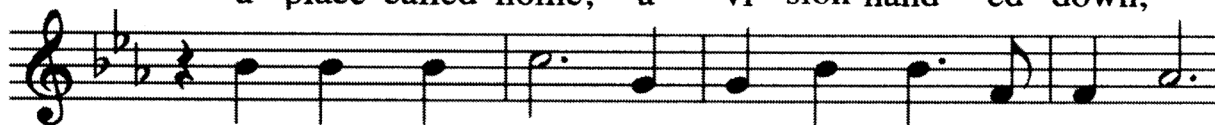
Offertory Hymn: A Place Called Home



1. A place called home with com-fort for the wea-ry;
2. A place called home where ten-der-ness can flour-ish;
3. A place called home, a prom-ise for to-mor-row;



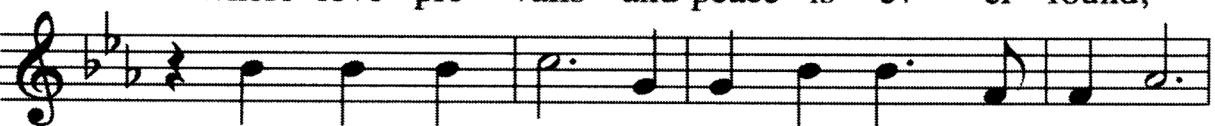
a place called home of nour-ish-ment and rest;
 a place called home, a ha-ven from all harm;
 a place called home, a vi-sion hand-ed down;



a place called home that wel-comes in the stran-ger,
 a place called home where chil-dren sleep in safe-ty,
 a place called home for all God's sons and daugh-ters,



where one un-known be-comes a wel-come guest,
 where hurts are healed, a shel-ter from the storm,
 where love pre- vails and peace is ev-er found,



where love can find a hu-man hab-i-ta-tion;
 where peace can find a hu-man hab-i-ta-tion;
 where hope can find a hu-man hab-i-ta-tion;



God grant us all this grace: a place called home.
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 God grant us all this grace: a place called home.

Communion Hymn: The Cry of the Poor



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.____

VERSES *Slightly faster*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, _____ with praise
 2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: _____ the Lord
 3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed God will save; _____ will be



1. ev - er in my mouth. _____ Let my soul glo - ry in the
 2. lis - tens to their pleas; _____ and to hearts bro - ken God is
 3. ran - som for their lives; _____ will be safe shel - ter for their



1. Lord, _____ who will hear
 2. near, _____ who will hear
 3. fears, _____ and will hear the cry of the poor. _____

to Refrain

Recessional: For the Healing of the Nations

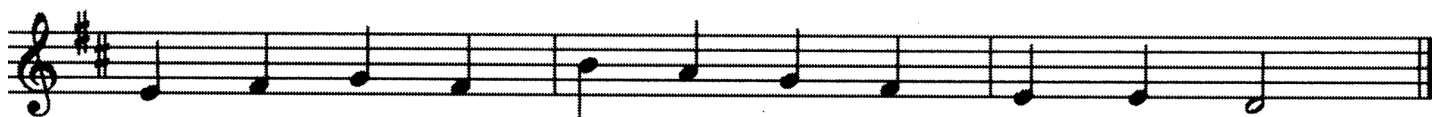
1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2. Lead us now, Lord, in - to free - dom, From de - spair your
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, Let it from the



one ac - cord; For a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease; That re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned; Pride of stat - us, race or school - ing,



Of the things that earth af - fords. To a life of
 All may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 Dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon



love and ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness Fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice May we hal - low life's brief span.