

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
Clotida Vecchione
Ronald Webb
Anne Wright
Mary Wybaillie



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday October 2: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Tom McCormack - 1st Anniversary
by the Comito Family
11:00 a.m. Donald Coyle
by the Family
Kenneth J. Daley
by Sally Ballweg
Joseph Miceli
by Daughter, Janine Miceli
Dolores O'Hara
by the Family
Pat Simonetti
by the Family
12:30 p.m. Michael McNulty & Family
by Joan Grau

Monday October 3: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Dolores O'Hara - 1st Anniversary
by Richard O'Hara

Tuesday October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

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

Wednesday October 5: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Robert A. Byrne
by the O'Neil Family

Thursday October 6: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Dr. Joseph Miceli
by Connie Miceli

Friday October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Saturday October 8: Weekday

5:00 p.m. Donald Fahrer
by Mark & Laura Fay
Patricia Mulchinski
by Ro & Ben DeVito
Margherita Pecora
by Mr. & Mrs. D'Aleo & Family

Sunday October 9: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Josephine & Charles Monteforte
by the Family
9:00 a.m. Kenneth Daley
by Gen & Jonna DeBlasio
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Buckland
by Richard O'Hara
Patricia Byrne
by the Kilderry Family
Karen Laguna
by Debbie & Frank Sogga
Peter Vanatta
by Janie & Joe
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022 TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2:2-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

FOCUS: Christ helps us grow in faith and in the ability to act in his name.

Courage, a gift of the Holy Spirit, lies at the heart of today's Scripture - the courage to be faithful to Christ and the Gospel in all things and in all places. Like the disciples, we should be unafraid to ask Jesus to increase our faith, for he reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith we have the ability to do great things in his name.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Habakkuk cries out to the Lord, and the Lord answers. Saint Paul encourages Timothy to never lack courage or be ashamed of his faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, the Apostles ask Jesus to *increase their faith*, and Jesus gives them instruction using a mustard seed as a metaphor.

Readings for next week, Sunday October 9, 2022

2 Kings 5: 14-17, 2 Timothy 2: 8-13, Luke 17: 11-19

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✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠ October 8/9, 2022

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Volunteer Needed
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	J. Ferreira - L
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	V. Eyerman - L

* Subject to last minute changes.

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Whenever we feel powerless, trapped or hopeless, we should realize that we have an important tool in our arsenal - prayer. Next time you are disturbed, pray with faith that God will guide you through your struggles.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ September 24/25	\$5,436.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$6,076.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ September 24/25	408
Same Week Last Year	519

**Does not include Faith Direct*

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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

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.



The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

One of the risks of the spiritual life is falling into one of two extremes. One way is to foreswear the created world to such an extent as to become morose toward this life: sullen, joyless and, frankly, miserable. Is that truly what God demands of us? Will that attract others to Christ? On the other hand, a person may so err on the side of optimism as to become naïve to the reality of evil: the so-called “goody two shoes” mentality. Neither of these approaches is consistent with Christian faith. Ultimately, Catholics are realistic about the goodness and beauty of God’s creation, as well as the fact that such great goodness can be twisted or misused. One’s mission is to be a vehicle of his grace—an “instrument,” if you will—so as to heal what was wounded, to illuminate what lay in shadows, and to understand what is misunderstood.

This week the Church honors St. Francis of Assisi, the Troubadour of the Great King, who found sublime joy in the world precisely because he renounced all attachment to it. Embracing Lady Poverty, he was able to navigate the Scylla and Charybdis of the spiritual life mentioned above. In his time, the Albigensian heresy denied the goodness of creation, claiming that people had to escape the “imprisonment” of their souls by practicing harsh penances. St. Francis, by contrast, followed a simple life—so as not to be dominated by the lure of possessions—while affirming the goodness of the created world that comes from the hand of God.

But, you might respond, he was St. Francis; everybody *loves* him. He made friends, from the sun and stars, to the birds and the wolves, to popes and sultans. But one of the less known bequests of this great saint is his description of “perfect joy.” Traveling to the Portiuncula with his companion, Brother Leo, he explains the many miracles that his spiritual sons might work for the advance of the Kingdom of God: making the lame walk, the deaf hear, the mute speak, the dead live, speaking all languages, possessing all knowledge rational and spiritual, and converting all souls to Christ; it would *not* be the cause of spiritual joy. The exasperated Brother Leo, who has had to endure these long descriptions, begs Francis finally to describe perfect joy. Francis then launches into a disturbing vision, in which the two friars battle the cruel elements to reach the Portiuncula (their home) only to be refused entry by their own brothers, to be accused falsely of all sorts of crimes, and to endure their undeserved antagonism. He then says:

If we bear these injuries with patience without complaining; and if we think upon the sufferings of our Blessed Crucified Lord, then, most beloved Brother Leo, please write down and note carefully that *this, finally, is perfect joy!*”

We know from the life of St. Francis that he was no “goody two shoes.” He comes as close as any follower of Christ to plumbing the depths of human suffering and facing the worst of human depravity. Still, these only served to make him cling even more closely to Our Lord. May all things—good and evil—be the cause of our rock-like confidence in the Triune God.

Faithfully,
Fr. Valentine

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Pastoral Care, Transport, Greeters, etc. ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

ANYONE INTERESTED IN
JOINING OUR TEAM OF
VOLUNTEERS
PLEASE CONTACT

KIMBERLEY ARLOTTA
DIRECTOR OF
VOLUNTEER SERVICES

516 562-6106

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 Starzewski
SGT Luke Whitting
RCT Jordan J. Williams

The Guild of St. Francis Hospital

Autumn 2022 Fall Fundraiser Dinner and
"Golden Girls" Interactive Performance

Thursday Oct. 6th 6:30 p.m.
MILLERIDGE INN
Jericho, New York

St. Francis Hospital Volunteers will be selling raffles for the Event at the weekend Masses on October 1st and 2nd.

Further information regarding the Dinner and Performance will also be available.



Just a reminder all St. Mary's
Masses are on Youtube link
<https://tinyurl.com/St-Marys-Roslyn>

Religious Education at St Mary's

News

Hello St Mary's Families!

Only 2 weeks until the start of classes - are you ready? Are you registered? We are still accepting students and getting our classrooms ready.

All parents and families need to stay for a brief meeting on the first night of classes to review some new policies and procedures. Families will also be given a Policies and Procedures form to sign off on as active participants in their child's faith formation.

I'm looking forward to a great year and can't wait to meet everyone soon!

In Christ,

Miss Werfelman

Noticias

¡Hola familias de St Mary!

Solo 2 semanas para el inicio de clases, ¿estás listo? ¿Estás registrado? Todavía estamos aceptando estudiantes y preparando nuestras clases.

Todos los padres y familias deben quedarse para una reunión breve la primera noche de clases para revisar algunas políticas y procedimientos nuevos. Las familias también recibirán un formulario de Políticas y Procedimientos para firmar como participantes activos en la formación de fe de sus hijos.

¡Espero tener un gran año y no puedo esperar para conocerlos a todos pronto!

Reminders:

Classes resume: Tuesday, October 11
Inicio de clases: martes, 11 de octubre

Grades 1-4 à 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Grades 5-8 à 7:00pm - 8:00pm

No classes/No hay clase en: 11/8, 12/20 & 12/27

Call for Catechists!

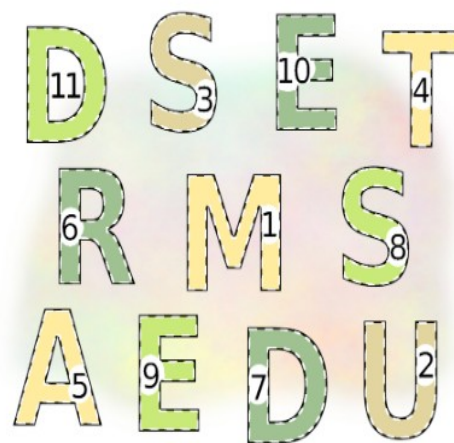
We are still in need of a few catechists and volunteers (non-teaching roles) for this school year! Please reach out to: StMarysRelEd@gmail.com if you are interested! We would love to have you!



Kids Corner:

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

*you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10*

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Sunday October 9

**Our Lady's Grotto
Notre Dame Church
New Hyde Park**

**Rosary at 4:00 P.M.
Led by
Father John McCartney**

We'll convene starting
at 3:30 P.M.
Bring a chair.
If rain: Notre Dame School Gym

*For questions or further information,
please contact:*

Christine Emanuelli (631-398-1907)
or
Marta Waters (516-448-9009)



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



The Catholic High Schools of Long Island

Open Houses

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

Sunday Oct 2 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Our Lady of
Mercy
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. St. Dominic

Saturday Oct 15 10 a.m. -1 p.m. Holy Trinity

Sunday October 16 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. St. John the
Baptist

12 p.m. -4 p.m. Holy Cross

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Online for 2022-2023

November 5, 2022
REGISTER TODAY
WWW.TACHSINFO.COM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 27, 2022

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CatholicHSof LI

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

CHURCH HANDICAPPED RAMP

There is a ramp for handicapped access at the Church. It can be found off the parking lot, and goes around to the back of the building. We encourage you to use it if you have difficulty with the front steps.

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.

