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 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 23: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish Rose Simonetti by the Family

11:00 a.m. John B. Della Ratta

by Niece, Kathryn & Angelo

Grande
Patricia Mulchinski

by Marybeth Burns

Margherita Rullo

by Ken & Jeannette Sando

Pete Vanatta

by Marie & Anthony Papiro

12:30 p.m. Frank Lappen

by the Grau Family

Monday October 24: Weekday 9:00 a.m. Edith Monteserrato by Her Family

Tuesday October 25: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Edith Monteserrato, 2nd Anniversary

by Her Family

Wednesday October 26: *Weekday* 9:00 a.m. Dolores O'Hara

by Richard O'Hara

Thursday October 27: *Weekday* 9:00 a.m. Elaine Agnelli

by Richard O'Hara

Friday October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00 a.m. Tina Famiglielli

by Thomas & James DiNapoli

Saturday October 29: Weekday 5:00 p.m. James Rorick

by Joey & Diane Ceriello

Helen & Tom Tucholski by Laura Tucholski

Sarah Dev

by Barbara Nakelski

Thomas Toscano

by The Family

Sunday October 30: 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Connie Lopez

by the McCormack Family

9:00 a.m. Patricia A. & Kenneth J. Daley by Your Loving Family

11:00 a.m. Patricia Mulchinski

by Larry & Lorraine Perto

Marcella & Jake Sullivan by Elsie Calderone

Pete Vanatta

by Deacon Ed & Susan Case

William P. Tucker

by The Ruane Family

12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2002 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Second Reading: Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

FOCUS: In prayer, we turn to God with all our needs.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, the oppressed, and the tax collector who share the virtue of humility. He knows no favorites but hears those who admit their need for his mercy and redemption. When we pray, it is not to exalt ourselves but to humble ourselves and place ourselves in his hands.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sirach says that God hears the cry of the lowly and oppressed. Paul praises the Lord for giving him strength as his life is threatened. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying at the temple. The humble tax collector - not the self-righteous Pharisee leaves justified.

Readings for next week, Sunday October 30, 2022 *Wisdom 11:22—12:2, Thessalonians 1:11—2:2,* Luke 19:1-10

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† CELEBRANTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF **†** October 29/30, 2022

	Celebrants*	Lector		
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed		
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Mary Doran - L		
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Volunteer Needed		
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	S. Tansiongco—L D. Tansiongco—EM		
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	J. Ferreira		

* Subject to last minute changes.

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As Catholic stewards of the Faith, we should be hospitable to all whom we come across. So that when our time comes, we can say, "I have competed well; I have finished the race."

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ October 15/16	\$5,667.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$5,069.00*
Mass Attendance for ~ October 15/16	475

*Does not include Faith Direct

Same Week Last Year

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	\$66,3000.00
Amount Raised to Date	\$24,270.00
Number of Gifts and/or Pledges	84
Percentage of Goal	36.61%

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.



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



The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

If the "new poll" by the National Confectioners Association (NCA) is to be believed, 93% of Americans are expected to celebrate Halloween in 2022: complete with chocolate bars, candy corn, and jelly beans. (And in a related poll, 100% of beach goers are disappointed when lightning strikes them.) Count me among the "humbugs" who keep a low profile on this occasion ever since they took St. Valentine off the liturgical calendar. The real surprise, though, is not who partakes of the celebrations, but people's feelings about Halloween; for many, parties and trick-or-treating represent a welcome return to normalcy after a soul-crushing period of isolation. On the other hand, many believe the festivities open the door to a dark world of the occult. While I pray that the latter will not be the case this or any year, we Catholics do well to take the opportunity to ask what the day is about, and how best to observe it.

In the early days of Christianity, the heroes and heroines of the Church were the martyrs, who gave their lives in witness to Christ. They were individually honored by the Church on anniversary of their deaths. In the 7th century, Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon (our cover art)—the temple of the gods—to the Blessed Mother and all the martyrs. Eventually, the multiplication of these commemorations resulted in the decision by Pope Gregory III (8th century) to establish a holy day that celebrated all holy men and women on November 1. (More on All Saints Day in next week's bulletin.) But the night before the holy day—the vigil, if you will—is what we associate with Halloween. The significance of this day highlights the practice of Catholic Christianity, to select—and retain—features of pre-Christian cultures that are consistent with the faith. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, Pope Gregory the Great advised a missionary to England that, instead of destroying the religious practices of indigenous peoples, he should "re-purpose" them to a Christian end, namely, the worship of the Christian God. One of these practices is the Celtic harvest festival of Samhain (October 31 to November 1), during which time it was believed the material and spiritual words comingle.

What, then, are we to make of various Halloween practices like jack-o-lanterns and trick-or-treating? As people with the advantages of the natural sciences (most of which were developed in Christian cultures), we are tempted to dismiss these rituals as superstitious or evil. This would be a mistake. If we are intellectually humble, we learn not to judge earlier generations by our own modern standards. These routines were simply an acknowledgement of a spiritual realm that exists along with the visible order. Spiritual entities can be good or evil, and so the shining of light and the distribution of sweets to neutralize the power of evil spirits are relatively harmless in their intention. The real problem, however, comes in when Christians develop a fascination or obsession with these dark forces instead of focusing on the true object of their devotion: the power of God. As Charles Taylor writes:

God's power conquers the pagan enchanted world...but what [some] fear most is (the bad kind of) magic power...The flip comes when you take all that fear and transpose it into a fear of God, sole rightful object of fear, confident that it can arm you against all magic.

We modern Catholics do well do celebrate the sovereign power of God over all things, visible and invisible. So if you want, enjoy Halloween, and save me a peanut butter cup, will you?

Faithfully, Fr. Valentine

Adult Education

St. Matthew's Gospel /Intro to Liturgy

Please join

Fr. Valentine and Fr. John Mendonca for evenings of adult education on

Wednesday's from 7pm - 8pm in the church basement at 110 Bryant Avenue

Fr. Valentine will focus on the Gospel of Matthew, and Fr. Mendonca will explore the meaning of the liturgy: the Church's public worship.

You are welcome to attend as many sessions as you like.

The atmosphere is informal and the only material you need is a Bible.

(we use the New American Bible, Catholic Bible Publishers, 1970)

For those who can not attend in person live-streaming is available.

Visit St. Mary's Church website for links to live-streaming and class Power Point presentations

http://www.stmarysroslyn.com

Itinerary

<u>Month</u>	Date	Description	Prepare (Link can be found St. Marys Church website)
October	12	1 & 2: Intro to NT/Intro to Mt. & Geneology	Mt 1:1-17; Power Points 1 & 2
	19	3 & 4: Infancy/Preaching the Kingdom	Mt 1:18-4:23-25; Power Points 3 & 4
	26	Intro to Liturgy: Fr. John Mendonca	No prep: for all, especially Lectors & EMs
November	2	Liturgical Part 2: Fr. John Mendonca*	No prep: for all, especially Lectors & EMs
	16	5: The Sermon on the Mount	Mt. 5-7; Power Point 5
	22	6 & 7: Galilean Ministry/Parables	Mt 8-13:53; Power Points 6 & 7
	29	8 & 9: Community/Road to Jerusalem	Mt 13:54-25:46; Power Points 8 & 9
December	6	10: The Passion of Jesus	Mt 26:1-27:66; Power Point 10
	13	11: The Resurrection of Jesus	Mt 28:1-20; Power Point 11
		*Subject to Change	

Religious Education at St Mary's

News Noticias

Hello St Mary's Families!

Did you know that your kids are awesome? I am hearing wonderful conversations as I walk through our hall.

They are busy and having a great time. Fourth Grade shared qualities about the Beatitudes and Eighth Grade spent time learning about the Holy Land! They are starting to 'fall' back into the classes and seem really happy!

Welcome to all of our new families! We're so happy you're here!

Please don't forget to hand in your Policies and Procedures form this week!

In Christ, Miss Werfelman

¡Hola familias de St Mary!

¿Sabía usted que sus hijos son impresionantes? Estoy escuchando maravillosas conversaciones mientras camino por nuestro pasillo. Están ocupados y lo están pasando de maravilla. El 4 Grado compartió cualidades acerca de las Bienaventuranzas y el 8 Grado ¡Pasó tiempo aprendiendo acerca de la Tierra Santa! ¡Están empezando a volver a entrar en las clases y parecen realmente felices!

Bienvenidos a todas nuestras nuevas familias!
¡Estamos tan contentos de que esté aquí!
¡Por favor no se olvide de entregar su formulario de Políticas y Procedimientos esta semana!

En Cristo, Miss Werfelman



Call for Catechists!

We are still in need of 2 catechists for this year.

4th grade – 4:30pm-5:30pm

6th grade – 7:00pm-8:00pm

Please email StMarysRelEd440@gmail.com
if you are interested... We are also accepting HS students who may serve as assistant teachers in both time slots. Reach out to Miss Werfelman at the email above to find out more

Saint Paul Match-Up

What comes next?

Match up the first parts with the next parts from today's second reading.

- 1. I have fought .
- strength
- 2. I have finished •
- the faith
- 3. I have kept .
- the good fight
- 4. The Lord gave me .
- · the message.
- 5. so that the Gentiles
- glory forever and ever.
- 6. To Him be

could hear .

the race



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2 Timothy 4:6-18

Novena of Masses for All Souls All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Is Wednesday, November 2, 2022

If you wish to have loved ones remembered in the Novena of Masses for All Souls, please return the envelope you received in the mail or use one that is available at the doors of the Church and Hall. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or sent to the Rectory. The Novena of Masses will be celebrated at the following Masses:

Wednesday, November 2 9:00 AM

Thursday, November 3 9:00 AM

Friday, November 4 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 5 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 6 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

St. Francis Hospital Guild

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for supporting the Guild of St. Francis Hospital by purchasing raffles the weekend of October 1 & 2, especially on a rainy day. The day's efforts totaled \$1,000.00. I especially am grateful to Fr. Tim for allowing the sale at each of the Masses, and for encouraging each of you to participate in this fundraising event. Thanks also to Rita Botensten for standing with me on a chilly Sunday to solicitate sales. Know that your contribution helps to further the good of the Hospital.

Sincerest appreciation,

Rose Emanuele The Guild Board of St. Francis Hospital



Maryann Combs (L) and Nora Toal (R)

Congratulations & Thank You to Mrs. Maryann Combs

Mrs. Combs was honored this week with the

Mother Cabríní 35 years of Catechetical service

by the diocese.

If you have the time...We got the place!

Late day bbq or bring one's own food. Grill to be provided.

St. Mary's Parish Center

Sunday October 30th 3-5 PM

Seating TBD -based on weather, will advise closer to the date

Coordinated by John Mackay Council and parishioners.



Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 26th Mackay2310@yahoo.com



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

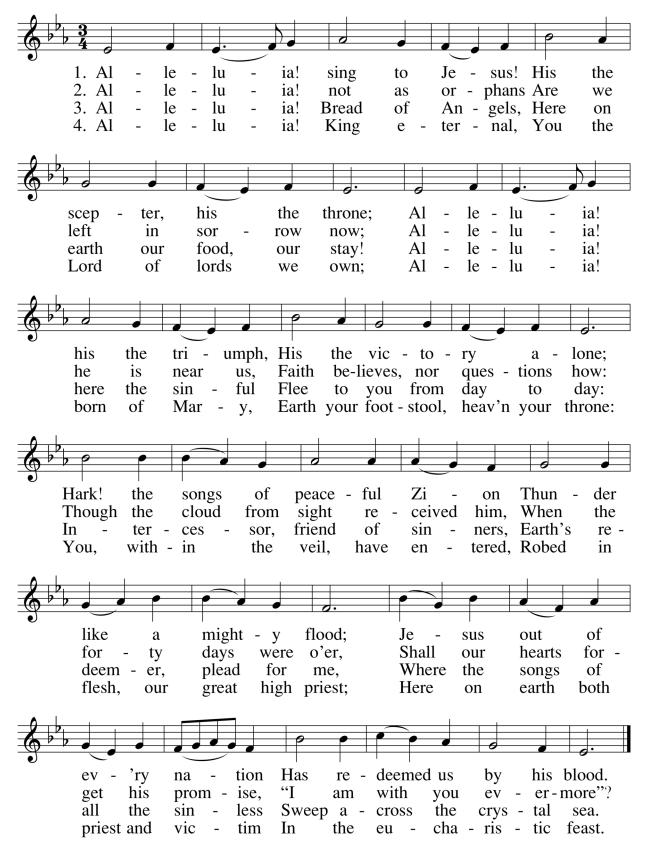


St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protector against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
And do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

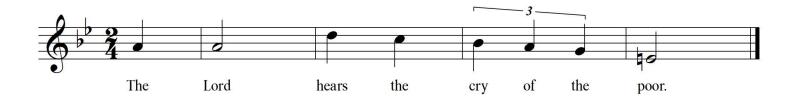
Amen

PROCESSIONAL:

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



RESPONSORIAL PSALM



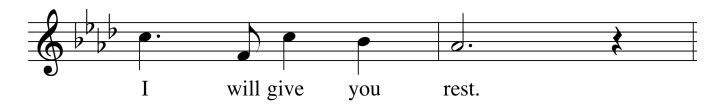
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Come to Me

Matthew 11:28 Michael Joncas





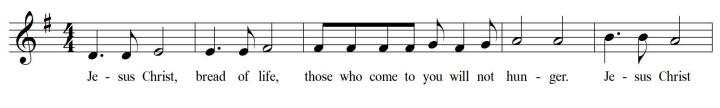


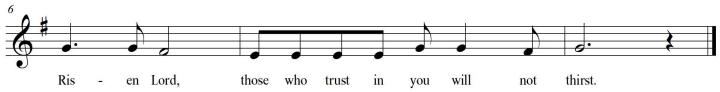
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