



PARISH INFORMATION



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
Joseph V. Danbusky
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

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
Angelo Santora
Charles Strecker
Clotida Vecchione
Ronald Webb
Anne Wright
Mary Wybaillie



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 27: 1st Sunday in Advent

7:30 a.m. John Sullivan
by the McCormack Family
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Buckland
by Richard O'Hara
11:00 a.m. Dr. Martin Ban
by The Sharkey Family
Gin Bauer
by Anthony & Marie Papiro
Pat Simonetti & Elizabeth Cocuzzo
by Family
Pete Vanatta
by Phyllis & Concilio
12:30 p.m. Virginia Connors
by Larry & Lorraine Porto

Monday, November 28: *Advent Weekday*

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Vilma & Luis Lara
by Jonna & Gen

Tuesday, November 29: *Advent Weekday*

9:00 a.m. Cornelia Massimo - 6th Anniversary
by Her Daughter

Wednesday, November 30: *Saint Andrew, Apostle*

9:00 a.m. Henry Krukonski
by Wife Anne

Thursday, December 1: *Advent Weekday*

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

Friday, December 2: *Advent Weekday*

9:00 a.m. George Guzman
by Rachael, Matthew
and Faith Wedlock

Saturday, December 3: *Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

9:00 a.m. Donna DeCosta Prusi
by The Zambanini Family
5:00 p.m. Lenny Belfiore - 9th Anniversary
by His Family
Virginia Ann Connors
by Genevieve & Jonna
Virginia DiNonno
by Richard DiNonno

Sunday, December 4: 2nd Sunday in Advent

7:30 a.m. Thomas Gavigan
by The Kilderry Family
9:00 a.m. Vincenza "Gin" Bauer
by Nancy & Ed Eder
11:00 a.m. Victor Charles - On His Birthday
by His Parents
James & Ethel Cunningham
by Richard O'Hara
Concetta Lopez
by Jeanne & Scott Lewis
Kevin O'Neil - 9 Years in Heaven on
Your Birthday
by The O'Neil Family
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish\

READINGS FOR SUNDAY November 27, 2022
1st Sunday in Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel: Luke Matthew 24:37-44

FOCUS: As we enter into Advent, we watch for and eagerly await the dawn that breaks over the horizon.

The promise of Advent is the promise of a candle in a dark room – of the dawn breaking over the horizon. It is the promise that the darkness cannot stand in the presence of the light. In this holy season, we must be watchers, searching for Christ's light, eagerly awaiting the dawn. Are we awake? Are we prepared?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah prophesies the nations streaming toward *the mountain of the Lord's house* and all nations being instructed in God's ways. Paul warns the Romans that salvation is near, and the day is at hand, so they should *put on the armor of light*. In the Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples to stay awake for the coming of the Son of Man

Readings for next week, Sunday December 4, 2022
 1) *Isaiah 11:1-10* 2) *Romans 15:4-9* 3) *Matthew 3:1-12*

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✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
December 3/4

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

* Subject to last minute changes.

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

This week, in Thanksgiving for all God has done for you, do something for someone else. Perhaps help out with the cleaning after Thanksgiving dinner, or serve at a food pantry.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ November 20
 Same Week Last Year

Mass Attendance for ~ November 20
 Same Week Last Year

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2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	\$66,300.00
Amount Raised to Date	\$24,270.000
Number of Gifts and/or Pledges	84
Percentage of Goal	36.61%

**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.



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



The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

Last Year, I mentioned the life of St. Gertrude of Helfta, a 12th-century German abbess who received visions of Christ. He in turn balanced her pursuit of Truth with a desire for Divine Love. I recently returned to her spiritual autobiography and, by chance, happened upon a passage that corresponds almost exactly to where we find ourselves today: the beginning of the season of Advent. Gertrude requested that another woman, perhaps a fellow nun (?), intercede for her with Christ, that she might receive a special grace from God. She was to pray:

By your wounded heart, most loving Lord, pierce (Gertrude's) heart with the arrow of your Love, so that it may become unable to hold anything earthly, but may be held fast solely by the power of your divinity.

Gertrude continues that in the middle of Advent, on *Gaudete* ("Rejoice!") Sunday, the prayer was answered. Before receiving Communion, she was inspired to implore the Lord "to transfix my heart with the arrow of your love!" By the next week, as the Gospel reading of the Annunciation was proclaimed, her desire was fully satisfied. The Lord appeared, saying: "May all the affections of your heart be concentrated here: all pleasure, hope, joy, sorrow, fear, and the rest; may they all be fixed in my Love." This experience of the human heart pierced by divine love is a common theme described by no fewer than 77 female saints, among them Ss. Catherine of Siena, Teresa, and Blessed Angela of Foligno. The Catholic Encyclopedia describes this "Cupid's arrow" experience as "mystical marriage." Bernini's statue *St. Teresa in Ecstasy* is an artistic depiction of this spiritual state, one that is analogous to the rapture we identify with romantic love. The idea is that, if the beloved knows surpassing joy through union with the lover (who one day will pass from this world), then imagine the grace of communion with the Lover who is subject neither to change, nor diminishment, nor death?

For most of us, complete renunciation of all worldly things as Gertrude describes it is virtually impossible, given the responsibility we have to care for our loved ones who depend upon us. Meditating upon such heroic sanctity, however, benefits all Catholics whatever our state in life. At the beginning of Advent, as the Church celebrates the movement from darkness (sin) to light (grace), we might well ask: what *is* my deepest desire? And were I to attain that desire, what *then*? The saint knows that if one desires anything other than eternal life with God in heaven, one will always be disillusioned, as there is a higher, deeper, *absolute* reality which never disappoints because it never ends.

All creatures exist, St. Augustine tells us, so that we might attain true and complete happiness. Yet creatures are not to be themselves source of that happiness, but rather the means to it. This is so because creatures will pass away. But if we "enjoy" God alone, then we will love our fellow creatures—especially other people—as they ought to be loved. May the grace of Advent help us cast out from our hearts unworthy distractions so as to make room for the Lord alone.

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 at 110 Bryant Avenue

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 at <http://www.stmarysroslyn.com>

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Prepare</u> (Link can be found St. Marys Church website)
December	7	10: The Passion of Jesus	Mt 26:1-27:66; Power Point 10
	14	11: The Resurrection of Jesus	Mt 28:1-20; Power Point 11

Lessons and Carols

Lessons and Carols is a service that was first drawn up by Archbishop Benson when he was Bishop of Truro for use in the Cathedral and was later simplified for use in King's College Cambridge in 1918.

It is a wonderful way to prepare for Mid-Advent and Christmas, with reading from Scripture and music of the Season.

If you can take time out from your busy schedules on this third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, which means

Rejoice!

Hospitality will follow in the lower church.



Food Certificates for Christmas - Help Those in Need

For Christmas we would like to give purchase power to those in need so that they can buy the goodies they'd enjoy for Christmas dinner. You can help by purchasing food certificates from Stop and Shop or other food stores, in the amount of **\$25** and bring or mail them to the Human



Concerns Office. The certificates will be given out with the presents. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to **ST. MARY'S CHURCH**, with Human Concerns written on the memo line, and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Thank You

Religious Education at St Mary's - 11/27/2022

Class Mass next week!

Don't forget! Class Masses are part of our program. Return your homework slip at the 11am Mass on your designated day!

Grade level Masses will be happening soon! ☺

Grade/grado 1, 2, 3, & 4: Next Week - Dec 4th

¡No lo olvides! Las Misas de clase son parte de nuestro programa. ¡Devuelva su hoja de tarea en la misa de las 11 am en el día designado!

¡Pronto habrá misas de nivel de grado! ☺

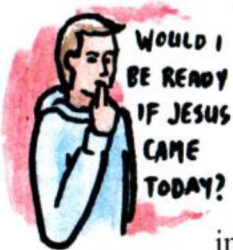
KIDS CORNER

Advent is Here!

Today is the beginning of Advent, the time when we prepare for Christmas.



The word "advent" comes from the Latin word that means "coming". In Advent we are preparing for Jesus' coming. We look forward to Christmas, which is the celebration of His first coming and we also look forward to His second coming.



Did you know that the most important thing to have ready for Christmas is a clean soul?

During Advent you can try extra hard to be good. It is also a very good idea to go to confession before Christmas so that your soul will be good and clean when Jesus comes!



Reminder: Family Meetings

Reunión con las familias

4th Grade/para el 4º grado → Nov 29th at 7pm

5th Grade/para el 5º grado → Dec 6th at 7pm

We're hosting a **Holiday food drive**. Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items over the next few weeks. The class that brings in the most will win a prize! **Good Luck!**



11/15
until
12/13

Organizaremos una **colección de comida navideña**. Se anima a los estudiantes a traer alimentos no perecederos durante las próximas semanas. ¡La clase que traiga más, ganará un premio! **¡Buena suerte!**

Have you considered altar serving?

Students in grades 4 and up can serve our parish in the Mass in this unique and special opportunity.

No prior knowledge is expected, as students will be trained in this ministry.

For more information contact:



KellyCanton@gmail.com

Or by phone at 347-262-8761



ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Human Concerns Ministry invites all parishioners to help families celebrate Christmas.

Each year we find the need for more gift certificates. Gift certificates can be purchased in the amount of \$20 and \$25. etc. and obtained at Target, T.J. Maxx, Walmart and Kohl's, etc.

The Giving Trees are set up in the Church and Msgr. Ryan Hall. Please attach the gift tag to the wrapped packages and return the gift under the tree **no later than Monday, December 19th or before.** If anyone would like to take a family please call Elsie at (516) 626-1097

Thank you for your generosity.

The Guild of St. Francis Hospital

provides an annual Christmas opportunity to honor your living or deceased by including their name(s) on its Tree of Lights, to be displayed through Jan. 5, 2023 in the hospital.

The donation is

\$10 per name request.

Mail in Order forms are on the rack in the vestibule.

Mail-in deadline:

December 26, 2022

A special Tree of Lights

Honoree Mass will be

celebrated in St. Francis

Hospital chapel On

Friday, January 6, 2023

at 5 p.m.



*St. Peter's Church, Old Jaffa, Israel -
Painting of Archangel Michael by
Catalan painter P. Zalarn end of 19. cent.*

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

(Prayer by Pope Leo XIII)

The First Sunday of Advent, year A, page 2 in the Missal

Processional

Wait for the Lord

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Wait for the Lord,, whose day is near,
Wait for the Lord; be strong take heart!

The musical notation is for a processional song in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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Responsorial Psalm

I re-joiced when I heard them say; let us go to the house of the Lord.

The musical notation is for a Responsorial Psalm in G major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of a single staff with a melody line. The lyrics are written below the notes.



Offertory Now the Heavens Start to Whisper



1. Now the heav - ens start to whis - per As the veil is
 2. Heav - y clouds that block the moon-light Now be - gin to
 3. Christ, e - ter - nal sun of jus - tice, Christ, the rose of



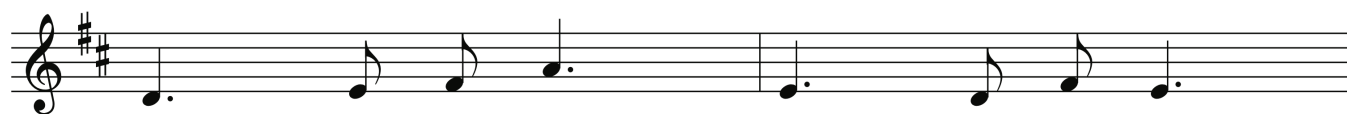
grow - ing thin. Earth from slum - ber wakes to lis - ten
 drift a - way. Dia - mond bril - liance through the dark - ness
 wis - dom's seed, Come to bless with fire and fra-grance



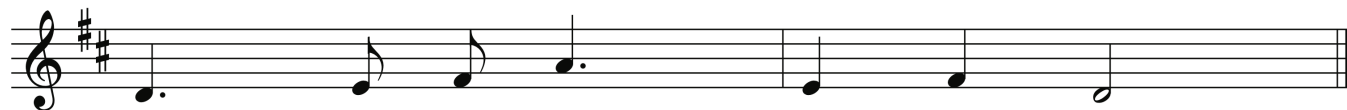
To the stir - ring, faint with - in: Seed of prom - ise,
 Shines the hope of com - ing day. Christ, the morn - ing
 Hours of yearn - ing, hurt, and need. In the lone - ly,



deep - ly plant - ed, Child to spring from Jes - se's stem!
 star of splen - dor, Gleams with - in a world grown dim.
 in the stran - ger, In the out - cast hid from view:



Like the soil be - neath the frost - line,
 Heav - en's em - ber fans to full - ness;
 Child who comes to grace the man - ger,



Hearts grow soft to wel - come him.
 Hearts grow warm to wel - come him.
 Teach our hearts to wel - come you.

Holy, Holy

F. Schubert

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts

Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Acclamation Save Us Savior of the World

Great Amen

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

Communion

Eat The Bread

Musical notation for the hymn "Communion: Eat The Bread". The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It contains the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup,, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry. Eat this bread,". The second staff starts at measure 6 and contains the lyrics: "drink this cup trust in me and you will not thirst." The melody is simple and suitable for a children's hymn.

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Recessional

People Look East

1. People, look east the time is near
 Of the crowning of the year.
 Make your home fair as you are able,
 Trim the hearth and set the table.
 People, look East and sing today
 Love, the Guest, in on the way.
2. Furrows, be glad Though earth is bare,
 One more seed is planted there
 Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
 That in the course the flow'r may flourish.
 People, look East and sing today
 Love, the Rose is on the way.
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim,
 One more light the bowl shall brim,
 Shining beyond the frosty weather,
 Bright as sun and moon together.
 People, look East and sing today
 Love the Star, is on the way