



## 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 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 (516) 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	Anne Krukowski
Mary Ann Cifarelli	Frank Krukowski
Rebekah Cole	Richard Malon
Kevin Cronin	Marilyn Manning
Paul Cronin	Stuey Manzione
Joseph V. Danbusky	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	Angelo Santora
Noel Glen	Charles Strecker
Ilse Govoni	Clotida Vecchione
Stephen Grabher	Ronald Webb
Roberta Greco	Anne Wright
Christine Kenney	Mary Wybaillie



## ...AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Patricia Cempa



## THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**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 D. O'Neil - 9 years in Heaven on  
your birthday  
by The O'Neil Family
- 12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, December 5: Advent Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Virginia Maguire, OP  
by Nora Toal & Kathleen Friend

**Tuesday, December 6: Advent Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Patricia Harding  
by Family

**Wednesday, December 7: Saint Ambrose, Bishop**

- 9:00 a.m. Lily & Sal Castelluccio  
by Anne Krukowski
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 9:00 a.m. Henry Krukowski  
by Wife, Anne
- 12:15 p.m. Patricia Cempa  
by Jean Zekraus

**Friday, December 9: Advent Weekday**

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

**Saturday, December 10: Advent Weekday**

- 5:00 p.m. Virginia Connors  
by Dee Marvullo  
For the intentions of Barbara Nakelski  
by Gen & Jonna

**Sunday, December 11: 3rd Sunday in Advent**

- 7:30 a.m. Ivan Supe  
by Markovina Family
- 9:00 a.m. Patricia A. & Kenneth J. Daley  
by Your Loving Family
- 11:00 a.m. Robert Bielemeier  
by Michael & Janis Caola  
Michael McNulty  
by Jeanne & Scott Lewis  
Helen & James O'Hara  
by Richard O'Hara  
Thomas Tucholski - 20th Anniversary  
by His Family  
Peter Vanatta  
by Elsie Calderone
- 12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2002 2nd Sunday in Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10  
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9  
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

**FOCUS:** *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!*

In the waters of baptism, we have been claimed for Christ. As we gather on this Advent Sunday, we recall and celebrate our rebirth in grace and our mission to prepare the way for the Lord. At the heart of this celebration is our repentance and our desire to be renewed with the spirit of the Lord.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah foretells the advent of the Messiah: Upon him will rest the Spirit's gifts, and with him will come knowledge of the Lord. Saint Paul challenges the community to live in harmony with one another and to *glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist preaches a message of repentance.

Readings for next week, Sunday December 11, 2002

1) *Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10* 2) *James 5:7-10*  
3) *Matthew 11:2-11*

*From Liturgical Commission Publishing, Lansing, MI*

## FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As Christians, we are called to put our faith into action - this means many things, including to be at the service of others. This week, try to perform at least one additional work of mercy

#### Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ November 27 \$5,562.00\*  
Same Week Last Year \$5,257.00\*

Mass Attendance for ~ November 27 445  
Same Week Last Year 436

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*

#### Faith Direct Sacrificial Giving Summary

Faith Direct ~ October, 2022 \$13,712.43  
(5 Sundays at \$2,742.47 per week)

Faith Direct - same month last year \$12,423.09  
(5 Sundays at \$2,486.41 per week)

### ✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠ December 10/11

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	P. Kalenka - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Mary Doran - L P. Kirk - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	V. Eyerman - L
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>

\* Subject to last minute changes.

### 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	MAJOR Eric W. Lipp
CAPT Peter Clarke	LCpl Caitlin Lyons
CAPT Brendan Echausse	LT Dennis Mackin
COL Daniel Friend	Cpl Tommy Mozer
SGT Joseph M. Friend	SGT Julio Ortiz II
CDR Christian R. Foschi	LCpl Jonathan Peres
CAPT Daniel Grabher	GSgt Jonathan Porto
PFC Steven Hyyti	LT James Raphael
CAPT David Jacobs	PVT Michael Starczewski
SK1 John D. Klick	SGT Luke Whitting
PFC Michael P. Lanciki	RCT Jordan J. Williams



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



## ***The Pastor's Page***

Dear Friends:

One of my favorite lessons with my students is Plato's "Allegory of the Cave," in which the philosopher distills many of his thoughts regarding education, politics, and the "love of the Good." (A Christian might replace "Good" with "God.") The point is that the lover of wisdom finds his greatest joy in contemplating heavenly things, not material gain. Indeed, authority over others is as nothing compared to the pursuit of knowledge. The irony, however, is that though the philosopher king must be dragged "kicking and screaming" into leadership over others, he turns out to be the best ruler, precisely because he keeps his eye on what matters most.

This year, on the day before the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Church honors St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor. If ever there was a figure in ecclesiastical history who serves as a Christian counterpart to the philosopher-king described above, it was he. Born in 340 AD to an aristocratic family in what is now Germany, he set off to a career in law and public service. According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, his eloquence and persuasiveness earned him the attention of the Christian Emperor, Valentinian, who subsequently appointed him governor in Liguria, with its capital in Milan. He tried to quell the public—and violent—quarrelling between Catholics and Arians, a powerful heretical sect supported by the wife of the Emperor. Trusted by both sides, Ambrose, still only a catechumen, was elected bishop of Milan, and within a week was baptized and consecrated bishop; he then gave away all his possessions. Realizing that his theological training was lacking, he immersed himself in the scriptures and classical literature. His knowledge of Greek helped him communicate with the Eastern Fathers, specifically St. Basil; the fruit of their respectful dialogue, it has been suggested, might have prevented the future schism. Of the need for an educated clergy, he writes:

I only desire to attain to that knowledge of the sacred writings, which the Apostle has placed last amongst the duties of the saints...so that, in trying to teach, I may be able to learn. For one is the true Master, Who alone has not learned, what He taught all; but men learn before they teach, and receive from Him what they may hand on to others.

In a mixture of courage and gentleness, the staunchly Catholic bishop defended the lives of the Arians regardless of their views, and, when the new Roman Emperor, Theodosius, slaughtered thousands of his subjects, Ambrose refused him entrance to the Basilica in Milan until he humbled himself and performed a public penance. Nevertheless, Ambrose received him kindly back into the fold, and was at his bedside when he died. Theodosius was to have said of him, "I know no bishop worthy of the name, except Ambrose."

The Saint wrote voluminously and cared for souls. His illustrious convert was Augustine, who stands with him—and Basil—holding the "Throne of St. Peter" in the Vatican Basilica. As for our Lady's Immaculate Conception, Ambrose was one of the earliest advocates of the mystery. He writes in the person of Jesus: "Come... receive Me in that flesh which fell in Adam. Receive Me not from Sara, but from Mary, a virgin incorrupt; a virgin by grace; entirely free from every stain of sin." ("On Psalm 118") May we imitate Ambrose's blend of wise faith, hope, and love.

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, Gaudate 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 - 12/4/2022

## 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 5, 6, 7, & 8: Next Week - Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

¡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

### The Immaculate Conception

This Thursday we will be celebrating the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother. The words "Immaculate Conception" mean that she had no sin on her soul, not even original sin, from the first moment her life began!

Why do you think God saved Mary from all sin? He wanted her to be the perfect mother for His Son Jesus. If you could make your own mother wouldn't you make her perfect too?



Mary is also a model to all people of how to live a good Christian life and to serve God as best we can. We should thank God for giving us such a beautiful example in His holy Mother. We should pray to Mary every day and ask her to help us love her Son Jesus more. Can you say an extra 'Hail Mary' on Our Lady's feast day?

## Reminder: Family Meetings

### Reunión con las familias

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

6<sup>th</sup> Grade/para el 6º grado → Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 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!**

The one who is  
coming after me  
is mightier than I.

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What did Saint  
John the Baptist  
say about the one  
who was coming  
after him?  
Use the code to  
find out!

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## **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## ***Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel***

*St. Michael the Archangel –The Cathedral of St. Michael, Brussels, Belgium*

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**

*(Prayer by Pope Leo XIII)*



## The Second Sunday of Advent, year A, page 12 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 in 2/2 time, key of D major. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The melody is simple and repetitive, using whole and half notes.

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### Responsorial Psalm

Jus - tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full - ness of peace for ev - er.

The musical notation is for a Responsorial Psalm in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of a single staff with a melody that is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes.



## Offertory

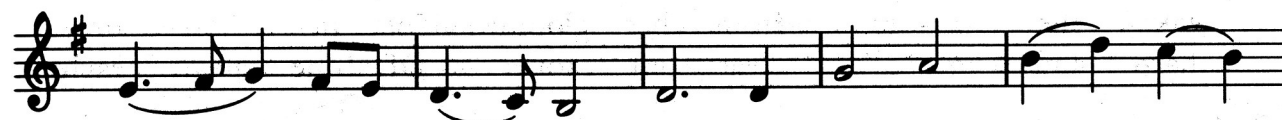
## Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending



1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, Once for
2. Eve - ry eye shall now be - hold him Robed in
3. Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion Still his
4. Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, High on



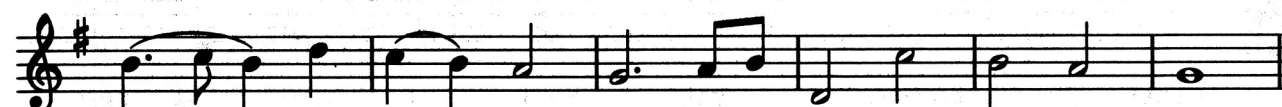
our sal - va - tion slain; Thou - sand thou - sand  
 dread - ful maj - es - ty; Those who set at  
 daz - zling bod - y bears; Cause of end - less  
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the



saints at - tend - ing, Swell the tri - umph of his  
 naught and sold him, Pierced and nailed him to the  
 ex - ul - ta - tion To his ran - somed wor - ship -  
 pow'r and glo - ry, Claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 tree, Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,  
 pers; With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,  
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our God re - turns to reign.  
 deep - ly wail - ing, Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 with what rap - ture, Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.



## Holy, Holy

F. Schubert

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

9 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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Acclamation Savior Us Savior of the World  
Great Amen

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

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797-1828, adapt. by Richard Proulx, © 1985, 1989, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Communion

## I Receive the Living God

I receive the living God, And my heart is full of joy,  
 I receive the living God, And my heart is full of joy.

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## Recessional

## On Jordan's Bank

WINCHESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make
3. We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. To God the Son all glo - ry be, Whose



1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
2. straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -
3. ref - uge, and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
4. bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your
5. ad - vent set your peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther



1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
2. pare a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.
3. waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
4. light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
5. we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.

Music: Georg Wittwe's *Musikalisches Hand-Buch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.