



**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 (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.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, May 12: 7th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 13: Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 15: Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 16: Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 17: Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 18: Easter Weekday

5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

(No Multiple Intentions)

Sunday, May 19: Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. Anthony Calderone
by Elsie Calderone

9:00 a.m. Mario Fischetti Sr. - 8th Anniversary
by His Loving Family

11:00 a.m. Emilia Foschi, and Maria
Constance Brescio
by Pat & John Sheehy

Maria & Andrea Lupo
by Maria & Frank Rullo

Eleanor, Anthony & Peter Vanatta
by The Vanatta Family


12:30 p.m. People of the Parish



**PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE SICK**

Kathleen Capuano
Jessica Clementelli
Rebekah Cole
Victoria Colozzi
Kevin Cronin
Paul Cronin
Joseph V. Danbusky
John Damiano
Jessica Dawson
Linda De Stio
John Paul DiNonno
Kieran Doran
James Dougherty
Eric DuBois
Members of Ferreira
Family
Noel Glen
Stephen Grabher

Roberta Greco
Christine Kenney
Frank Krukowski
John LaPreziosa
Janet Levchuck
Richard Malon
Marilyn Manning
Stuey Manzione
Joseph Nakelski, Sr.
Justin Paradine
Diana Pearce
Karen Petrik
Marion Prendergast
Gregory Racaniello
Jaxon Rivera
Ronald Webb
Anne Wright
Mary Wybaillie



**Please keep our recent departed and their
families in your prayers
Mary DeCicco
(mother of Patricia DeCicco-Goldstein)**

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

It was not until graduate school (at a university that shall remain nameless)—at which point a half a lifetime had passed—that I no longer shared a classroom with celibate men, but with mostly laypeople, some married, others single. It never occurred to me how “easy” my life had been up till then: no “job,” minimal requirements at the parish, and generous room and board. Nevertheless, the work brought me to my knees on many occasions, to the point where I seriously doubted I would finish at all. Then it hit me: along with these same challenges, my classmates had spouses, children, and jobs that soaked up every last second, every last ounce of energy. Not only that, but they found themselves constantly having to “adjust fire” in their role as parents: firm when establishing boundaries for their children, but gentle in their enforcement; just in their punishments, but merciful in their forgiveness; tender when comforting their little ones, but fierce when protecting them from harm; nurturing in their care of the immature, yet prodding—perhaps reluctantly—when inciting forth the young from the nest. That degree of flexibility is admirable; and yet it is all in a day’s work for mothers.

In the last Canto of the *Divine Comedy*, Dante’s guide, St. Bernard, addresses the Blessed Mother:

*Thou Virgin Mother, daughter of thy Son,
Humble and high beyond all other creature,
The limit fixed of the eternal counsel,*

*Thou art the one who such nobility
To human nature gave, that its Creator
Did not disdain to make himself its creature.*

David Bruce points out that Dante speaks in paradox: how else can Mary be both mother and daughter to Jesus, humble and exalted, limited and yet with the capacity for the eternal? We use paradox, he suggests, not to understand everyday life—for then it would be a contradiction—but to point to the transcendent world where we come face to face with God.

Of all Christian traditions, it seems to me that Catholicism is the one most, if not completely comfortable, then perhaps familiar, with paradox. We put great emphasis on pondering Three Persons in One God, the humanity and divinity of Christ, the composition of body and spirit



in every human being, the cooperation of faith and reason in the search for Truth, and the capacity of material beings to convey spiritual realities that otherwise elude empirical measure. We should not, then, be surprised at our mothers’ ability to connect, say, baby-proofing the house, and guiding a teenager through the increasingly convoluted stage called adolescence. Their wisdom lies, not only in getting the biggest “bang for the buck,” but also in helping their children—and perhaps their husbands?—recognize what is truly of value. Let us not merely stand in awe of these women, whether on earth or in heaven; let us tell them so.

Faithfully,

Fr. Valentine
Fr. Valentine

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

May 12, 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Second Reading: 1 Jn 4:11-16

Gospel: Jn 17:11b-19

FOCUS: Seek above all else to be in union with God.

When praying for his disciples, Jesus prayed for their protection from the power of the evil one, and for their union with God. In other words, he prayed for their holiness. This is a good reminder that what matters most is our holiness, and holiness comes through our union with God, the source of all holiness. Let us strive to live in a manner that reflects this purpose.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Matthias is selected by lot to replace Judas and be counted as a witness to the Resurrection. In the second reading, John explains that God has revealed his love by sharing his Spirit with us and by sending his Son for our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus prays that the Father will preserve his disciples in union with him, protect them from the evil one, and sanctify them in his truth.

Readings for next week, Sunday May 19, 2024

1) Acts 2:1-11/1

2) 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25

3) Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠

May 18/19, 2024

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - L Louise McCann - EM
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	John Dussel - L Anne Dussel - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Joe Castellano - L Mary McHale - L Rita Botensten - EM
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lora Lofaro - L Cathy Vanatta - EM
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Virginia Eyerman - L Marie Papiro - EM

* Subject to last minute changes.

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

This week, we will celebrate Ascension Thursday (an event we also remember during the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary). Throughout this week, remember the words of St. Teresa of Avila, "Christ has...no hands, no feet on earth, but yours." Be at service to your brothers and sisters and do it for Our Lord.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ May 5	\$7,763.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$5,881.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ May 5	619
Same Week Last Year	501

**Does not include Faith Direct*

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.

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>



Mother's Day

PRAYER

Thinking of You on Mother's Day
and saying a special prayer
the God, who knows hoe dear you are
will keep you in His care

That he will bless your daily life
with joys of every kind
with perfect health and happiness
and peace of heart and mind

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE

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 Porto
 LT James Raphael
 PVT Michael Starczewski
 SGT Luke Whitting
 RCT Jordan J. Williams

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.



Thank You

Many Thanks to

Manor French Cleaners

on Mineola Avenue Roslyn Heights for their professional courtesy in cleaning our vestments. We very much appreciate their generosity.

Keep them in mind for your own dry cleaning needs.

Short Prayers ~ Prayer for Serenity

“Lord grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change; Courage to change the things we can; And wisdom to know the difference.”



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

An Invitation

Do you like to Sing?



New members are always welcome to join our choir.

This might be the ministry for you. It's a very warm welcoming group with whom you will enjoy singing. We rehearse *Thursdays at*

7 PM in the lower church. If interested see Paul Eschenauer after Mass or call the Rectory.

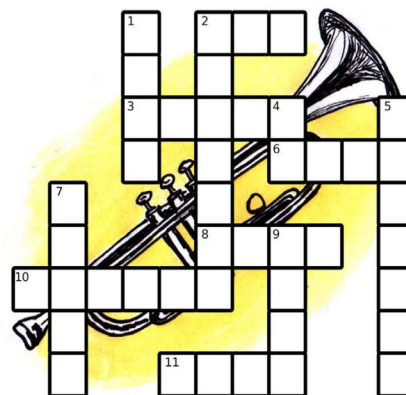
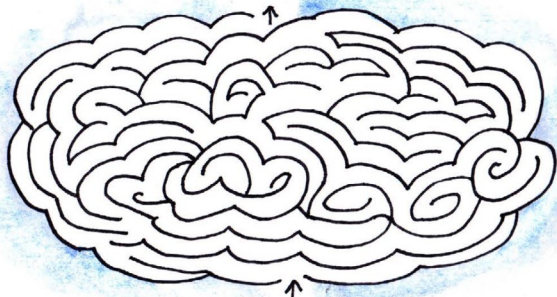


Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead he went up a hill with His followers and disappeared through the clouds and went up into Heaven.



Jesus had promised to send a Comforter to them after He left them.

Can you find your way through the cloud maze?



Unscramble the words in CAPITAL letters. Then you can fit them into the puzzle. (A means across and D means down.)

LAL (2A) you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, For the Lord, the SOMT (8A) HHGI (1D), the EMOSAEW (2D), is the TREAG (3A) king VROE (6A) all the HTREA (7D). God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid UMPRET (5D) blasts. GISN (9D) praise OT (4D) God, sing praise; Sing SIEARP (10A) to our INKG (11A), sing praise.

congratulations
TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!



Entrance

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
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!



his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 born of Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 You, with - in the veil, have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837-1898
 Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Gloria

The Heritage Mass

Missa Pacem at the 11

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has set his throne in _____ heav - en.

Offertory Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
5. Let us re - call that in our midst
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude

There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
 Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry
 Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his
 If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -

by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
 bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
 brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

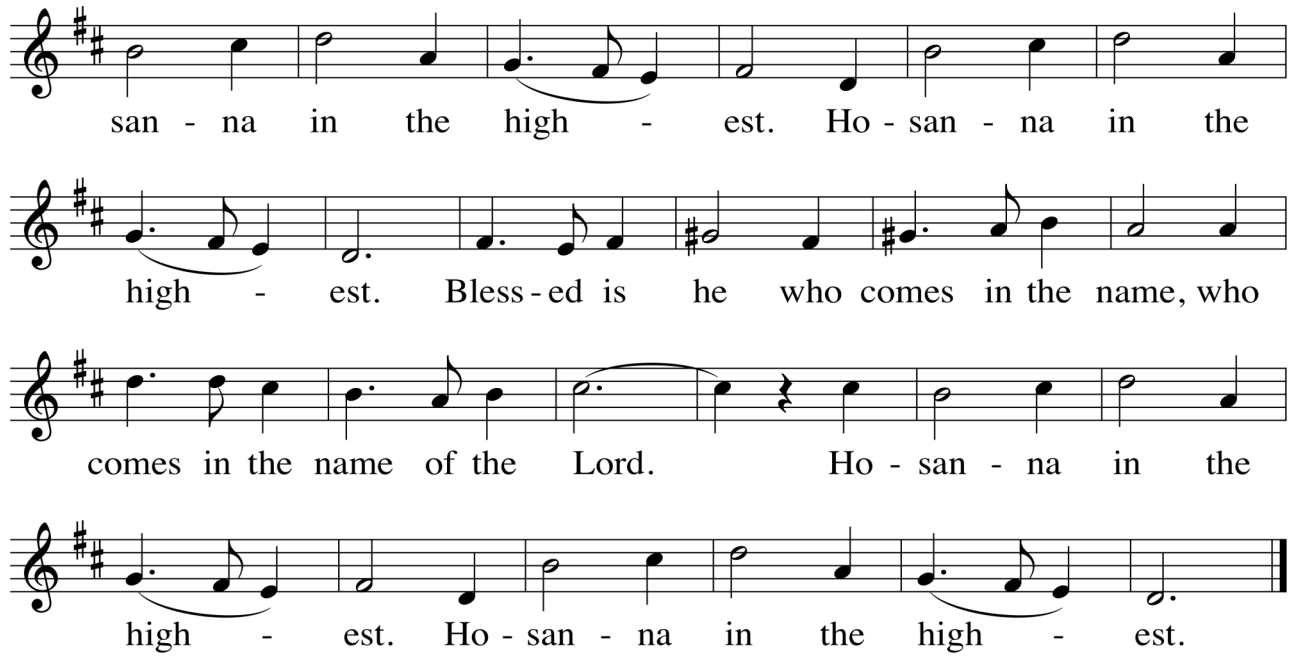
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 Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893–1979
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Holy, Holy, Holy

Missa Pacem

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

hosts. Heav'n and earth are 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, who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

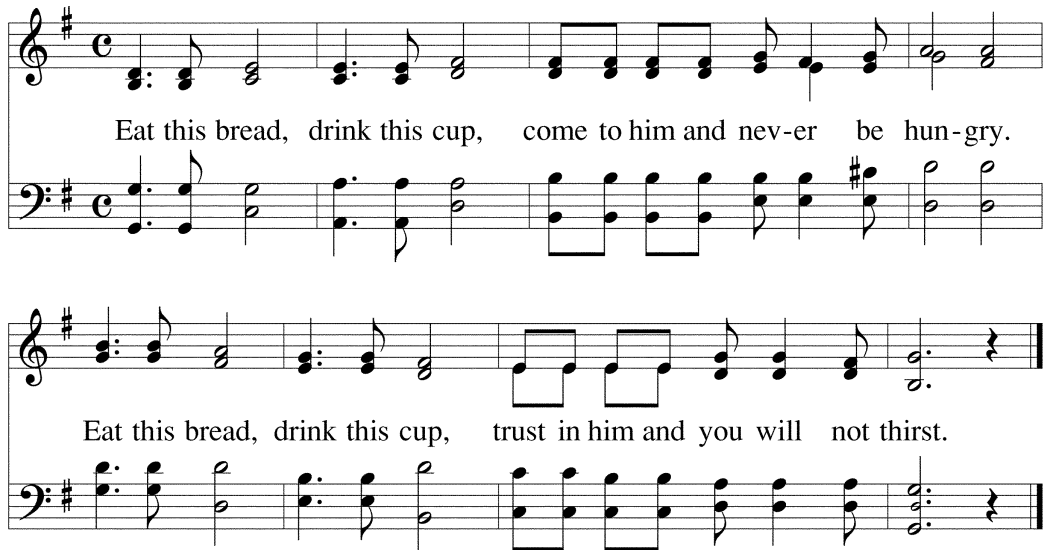
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Acclamation
Great Amen
Lamb of God
Communion

Save Us Savior of the World
Eat The Bread

Heritage Mass
Heritage Mass
Heritage Mass
Taizé

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.
 Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community
 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Recessional

Go To The World



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray. The
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, For



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, Bap -
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As
 I am with you till the age shall end, When



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
 ser - vant Church you fol - low Christ's own way.
 all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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The Virgin and Child, from Arenberg Hours, early 1460s, Willem Vrelant. Getty Museum, Ms. Ludwig IX 8 (83.ML.104), fol.