

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.

PLEASE PRAY



FOR THE SICK

Kathleen Capuano Rebekah Čole 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 Emilia Foschi Noel Glen

Stephen Grabher

Roberta Greco Christine Kenney Frank Krukowski John LaPreziosa Janet Levchuck Richard Malon Marilyn Manning Stuey Manzione Justin Paradine Diana Pearce Karen Petrik Marion Prendergast Gregory Racaniello Jaxon Rivera Clotida Vecchione Ronald Webb Anne Wright



Sunday, January 21: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Bobby Gallagher

by Pat Lynch & Mike Gaffney

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mario Ferri

by Tony & Maria Covallaro

Michael Friend

by The Diaz Family

12:30 p.m. Clifford Sharkey & Peter Zuccaro

by The Sharkey Family

Monday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Andrea Kochman

by Jonna

Tuesday, January 23: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Florence Sebastian - Anniversary by Zambanini Family

Wednesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Lena Concilio

by Phyllis Concilio

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul

the Apostle

9:00 a.m. Patricia A. Daley

by Your Loving Family

Friday, January 26: St. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of and in Thanksgiving

for Raymundo Duque IV

by Dr. Esmeralda Magpantay

Saturday, January 27: Weekday

5:00 p.m. Gregory Genco

by Linda & Fred Strobel

Lucyan Wierzbicki - 5 year Anniversary

in Heaven

by Wierzbicki Family

Sunday, January 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Richard O'Shea

by Terry & Dave Corroon

11:00 a.m. For the Intention of Andrew Concilio

by Phyllis Concilio

Karolyn Danbusky and Hudson Robert Foschi

by Pam & Dan Danbusky

12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10 Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20

FOCUS: Jesus is calling us today.

Jesus is calling us today. Maybe he is calling us to drop something we have been clinging to. Maybe he is calling us to lay down our weeping or rejoicing, to move into something new. Maybe he is calling us to listen. In the precious time we give to him, he will give us all we need to answer his call, big or small.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Jonah answers God's call to preach in Nineveh and the city repents. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to act as if time is running out. The Gospel tells of the beginning of Jesus' ministry, as he calls the Galileans to repent and believe in the Gospel. We also hear of the call of James, John, Andrew, and Simon.

Readings for next week, Sunday January 28, 2024

- 1) Dt 18:15-20
- 2) 1 Cor 7:32-35
- 3) Mk 1:21-28

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♦ Celebrants for the Weekend of **♦** January 27/28, 2024

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	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - L Dee Marvullo - EM
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Mary Doran - L Phil Kirk - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Joe Castellano- L Mary McHale - L
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lora Lofaro - L Cathy Vanatta - EM
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Jackie Doyle - L Ray Moneserrato-EM

* Subject to last minute changes.

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP **AS A WAY OF LIFE**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As Catholics, we should never fear preaching the Faith to others. Let us be at service to the Faith and spread it to others.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ January 14 \$7,247.00* Same Week Last Year \$7,277.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ January 14 644 Same Week Last Year 562

Christmas Offering To Date \$52,966.00** Christmas Offering Last Year \$51.028.00**

*Does not include Faith Direct ** Includes Faith Direct

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.



Wedding Banns

Week I

Jacqlyn Combs, St. Mary's Church, Roslyn NY and John Hardy, Sacred Heart Church, Raleigh, NC



You lube Just a reminder all St. Mary's Masses are on Youtube link

https://tinyurl.com/St-Marys-Roslyn

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

"She'll be here tomorrow at 7 AM." There was no way I was going to miss the appointment, even with the parish Mass at 8 AM. Upon arrival, I observed scores of women with their children, several businessmen wearing expensive suits, a young father carrying his special-needs toddler son, and inside, a small old woman sitting barefoot on the floor about five feet away, hands and feet gnarled by arthritis. The unaccompanied female voices lent a certain nobility to what were extraordinarily uninspired hymns. The little boy resting in his father's arms slept contentedly; peace and tranquility emanated throughout the chapel, and I hoped to pass the woman a note after Mass,

requesting prayers for a family member. Alas, it was not to be. The celebrant decided to exercise his preaching skills for 40 minutes, which left me 6 minutes to dash through Harlem to get back for my own Mass in Morningside Heights. No matter. To all appearances, we accomplished

nothing that Tuesday morning. The battered women and their hungry children still faced a long road ahead; the little boy's deformity, as far as anybody could tell, would remain; my father's suffering would persist. Yet somehow, it was enough that we spent that hour in eternity, whether or not we did so with St. Teresa of Calcutta in attendance. The God who beckoned us to heavenly glory would remain with us on the streets of New York City to face the challenges of this world.

This Monday, the Church calls for a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. More than 50 years after the infamous Roe v. Wade decision, and a year since its reversal, the tragedy of lives lost through abortion continues. As we Catholics know, human law, ratified by the stroke of a pen, does not always reflect the law of nature.

It often fails to guarantee fundamental human needs: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. And because it is of human origin, it is powerless to transform the heart, frail and fickle as it may be. Only God's law, for the salvation of souls, can do that. Certainly, the battle for the hearts and minds of our dear nation is far from settled. So what do we Catholics, *as Catholics*, bring to the discussion?

Without for a moment abandoning the effort to correct unjust laws, I believe Catholics can make an invaluable contribution to the tone of civil conversation in our nation over a most contentious issue. As we discussed in our "Ten Principles" class, debate is most effective when we avoid appeals to emotion, which only serve to obscure,

not clarify, an ethical problem. We do well to pray for, and encourage, the call to beneficence, summed up in Jesus' command to "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Like Mother Teresa, who had better things to do than fight with others, we know that

communion with God—worship—is important business, and that responding to our neighbors' basic needs is to practice what we preach. Kindness toward those with whom we disagree gives us a foot in the door of people's hearts. In the end, we know that our control over any situation, to say nothing of other people, has its limits; we must trust that the good Lord is sovereign over the vicissitudes of our world. In the meantime, we make it our business to exult in God's Providence. Our joy in the Lord, come what may, is perhaps the most effective quality we possess in the defense of human life.

Faithfully,

Fr. Valentine

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Dear Friends:

This year I will be offering a six-week series on the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus (the "Jesuits"). It is not strictly speaking a "retreat," because a genuine experience of the Spiritual Exercises requires a "one-on-one" relationship with a spiritual director. Instead, we will give participants an introduction to Ignatian prayer, including its:

Purpose,
Presupposition,
First Principle and Foundation,
Examination of Conscience,
Meditation & Description
Meditation, Colloquy and Repetition,

Application of the senses, Classic methods, Classes of Men, Degrees of Humility, Contemplation to Attain Divine Love, Discernment of Spirits

The Jesuits understand themselves as "contemplatives in action," and Ignatian Prayer is often hailed as the most practicable for busy people—married, celibate, young and old, student, working and retired—for whom a monastic regimen is not possible. The purpose is to familiarize our parishioners with a tried and true form of spiritual discipline they can adapt to their own special circumstances. We will meet at 7 PM in the Basement of St. Mary's Church on the following dates:

February 5 (Monday)
February 26 (Monday)
February 12 (Monday)
March 6 (Wednesday)**
February 19 (Monday)
March 11 (Monday)

Please join us for as many of our conferences as you can make. You can also follow them on the St. Mary's streaming service. More information to follow.

Thank you. Fr. Valentine

**Fr. Valentine has a previous appointment on March 4

Wine Down Saturday

A wonderful evening with fellow parishioners and friends! The food was outstanding including Mimi Simonetti and Sally DiMiceli's rice puddling and Bill Watt's delicious cake! Thanks to all.





300 CLUB



of St. Mary's

- 300 Club enrollment is open to St. Mary's parishioners, friends & family
- 300+ members at \$100.00 each subscription
- THREE prizes are awarded monthly:

1st \$250.00 2nd \$100.00 3rd \$50.00

 A \$1000.00 Grand Prize is awarded at year end When
Enroll by March 2024

First Monthly
Winner
March 31, 2024

Grand Prize DrawingMarch 2025

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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 (Prayer by Pope Leo XIII)

Religious Education at St Mary's - 1/21/2024

Vacation Bible School is coming to St Mary's!

Camp is open to students 1st thru 12th grade.
Grades 1-6 as campers
Grades 7-12 as counselors

Save the Dates: July 8th thru July 12th

Email us for more information: stmarysreled440@gmail.com

KID'S CORNER

We are all called to follow Jesus in some way. God wants some people to give up their lives for others like Jesus did, and some people He wants to look after the poor and sick. Some people are called to care for children and some to build things. Some people are called to be special followers of Our Lord as priests and religious.



We are in **URGENT** need of a 7th Grade catechist OR catechist assistant.

Please reach out to stmarysreled440 @gmail.com



JONAH GOES TO NINEVEH: stmarysrel

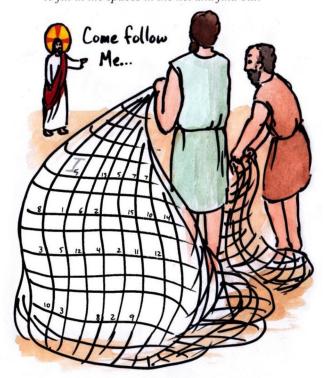
How well do you know the second part of Jonah's story? Which of these are true and which are false?

- 1. After Jonah's incident with being inside a whale for three days, God asked him to go to Nineveh again. True or false?
- 2. Jonah refused to do what God asked this time too. True or false?
- 3. Nineveh was only a small city, so Jonah walked across it in a couple hours. True or false?
- 4. Jonah cried out that in forty days the city would be overthrown. True or false?
- 5. The people ignored Jonah and went on with their lives. True or false?
- 6. All the people believed in God, proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth. True or false?
- 7. God saw what the people were doing and decided that the city would not be overthrown.

 True or false?

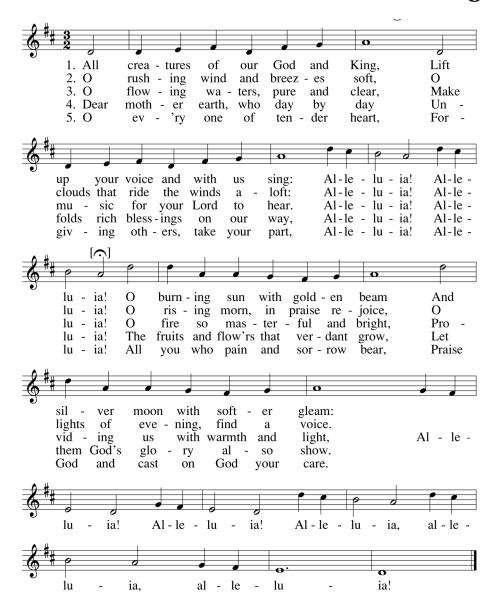


What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen? Find the letters that match the numbers in the net to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!



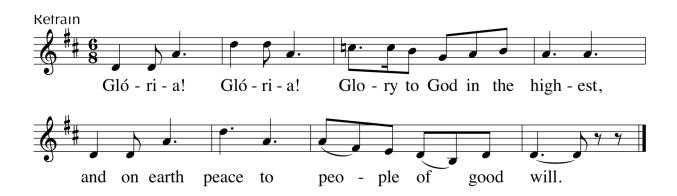
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Gloria At the 11 O'clock Mass only

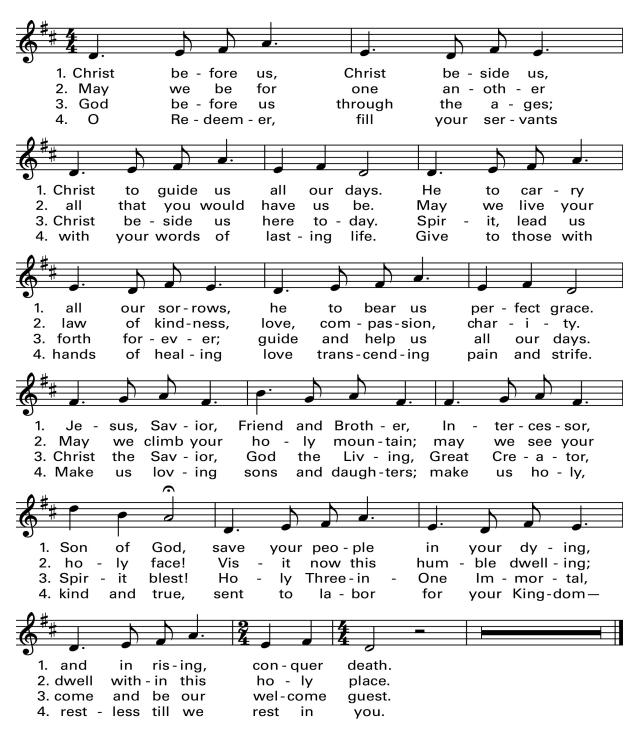
Heritage Mass Missa Pacem



Responsorial Psalm



Offertory Christ Before Us, Christ Beside Us



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Holy, Holy, Holy Acclamation Great Amen Agnus Dei

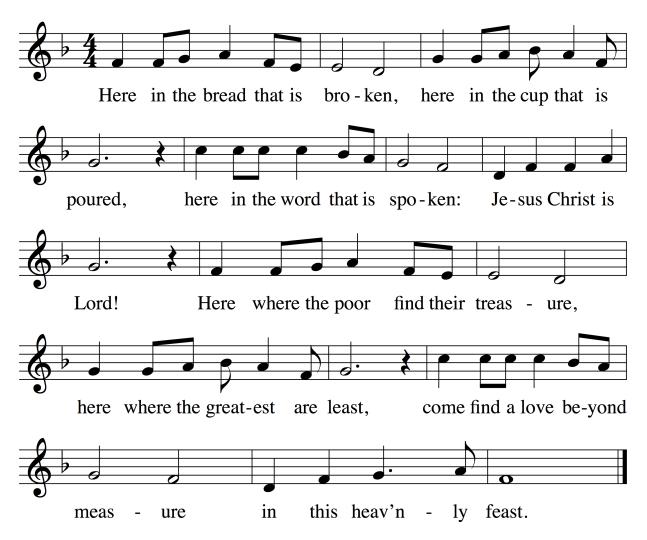
Save Us Savior of the World

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Communion

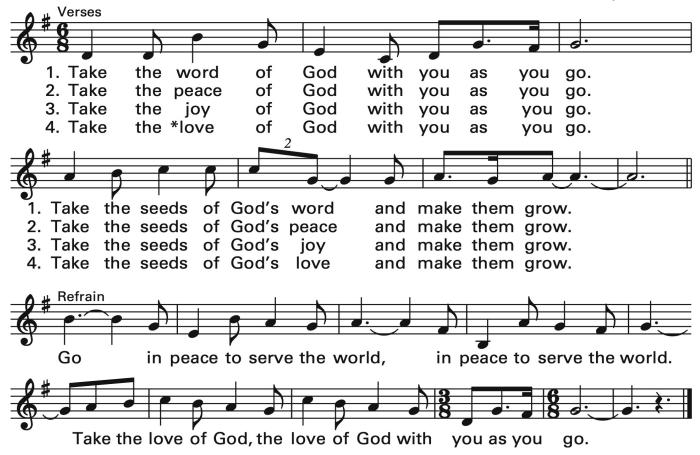
Where Two or Three are Gathered



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Recessional

Take the Word of God With You



*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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