

#### 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.



Kathleen Capuano Rebekah Ćole 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

FOR THE SICK



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, February 4: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Giovanna Tiberia by The Kilderry Family
11:00 a.m.	Tom Corvetti & Corvetti/Giordano Families by Cathy Vanatta
	Richard O'Shea by Carol Cirina
12:30 p.m.	Richard Langone by Fred & Linda Florenzie

Monday, February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 9:00 a.m. Patricia Tomasone - 4th Anniversary by Lora Lofaro

Tuesday, February 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions,<br/>Martyrs9:00 a.m.Alberto Santoli<br/>by Antoniette Fuschetto

- Wednesday, February 7: Weekday 9:00 a.m. Armando DiLeonardo by The Zoebelein Family Thursday, February 8: Weekday
- 9:00 a.m. Anthony, Eleanor, and Peter Vanatta by The Vanatta Family

Friday, February 9: weekday

9:00 a.m. Dr. Harry Barbaris & Jean Rotella by Maryjane Barbaris

Saturday, February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin5:00 p.m.Ralph Drozby Dee MarvulloJeffrey Michael Kalenka

by Phyllisann Kalenka, his wife Francis & Edna Reilly, John & Edna Serringer, and Shane Kirkpatrick by The Reilly & Kirkpatrick Families

#### Sunday, February 11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Intention
Anthony Ferro - 5th Anniversary
by Ann and Family
Carmela & Frank DeBlasio
by Gen & Jonna
Mario Ferri
by Frank & Phyllis Tiberia
For the Intentions of and in Thanksgiving
for Gail Althoff & Family
by Dr. Esmeralda Magpantay
People of the Parish

#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY** February 4, 2024 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Second Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Gospel: Mk 1:29-39

FOCUS: Jesus, the Word of God, came for all the world.

Jesus came not just for those he encountered in person but for the salvation of the whole world. As his earthly ministry touched the lives of many people, so does his Word spread to all the earth. He brings healing to those in despair by offering the hope of the kingdom of God.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, Job speaks of living in misery. Paul, in his Letter to the Corinthians, tells them he has an obligation to preach the Good News of the Gospel. In the Gospel, Jesus drives out demons and heals Simon's mother-in-law, and then goes on healing and preaching *throughout the whole of Galilee*.

Readings for next week, Sunday February 11, 2024 1) Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 2) 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 3) Mk 1:40-45

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## ✤ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✤ February 10/11, 2024

	Celebrants*	Lector*			
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - L Dee Marvullo - 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			
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	5-8 Gr. Level Liturgy			
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Virginia Eyerman - L Mary Lou Rodrigues-EM			
* Subject to last minute changes.					

#### FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

#### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As Catholics, we should remember that we are Christ's hands here on Earth. We are called to help those in need and protect the vulnerable (the unborn, the poor, etc.). Talk to your pastor or contact the parish/diocese to see if there any ways you can volunteer your time and practice the pillar of hospitality.

#### Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ January 28	\$5,901.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$6,082.00*
Mass Attendance for ~ January 28	535
Same Week Last Year	453

\*Does not include Faith Direct

### YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS

It's costly to send an end-of-the-year tax statement to every household in the parish and not everyone is interested in receiving one. If you'd like a statement reflecting your giving to St. Mary's for 2023 please phone the parish office at (516) 621-2222 and one will be sent to you. If there's no one at the phones when you call please leave a message with pertinent information: <u>Your Name</u>, <u>Address</u>, and a <u>Phone</u> <u>Number</u> in case verification is needed.



February and March mass intentions are still available if you would like to have a mass said for a loved one. Please call the rectory office at (516) 621-2222.

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

# The Pastor's Page

#### Dear Friends:

Each week I check for a special feast or occasion on the Church's calendar that might be of some spiritual significance for us here at St. Mary's. This week, however, I consulted the activities of the Holy Father himself. Apparently, for the past century, the Pope has requested that all Vatican Offices close for a week at the beginning of Lent so that ecclesiastical staff members, from Cardinals downward, undergo a retreat based on the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. Only once—in 2021—did they curtail this practice in light of the COVID pandemic. It's nice to know that once again, our Parish keeps one step—and two weeks! —ahead of everyone else. Way to go, St. Mary's!

It's not difficult to understand why Ignatian spirituality is the most practiced of the Church's spiritual traditions in the lives of modern Catholics. The Founder of the Society of Jesus wanted his followers to give themselves fully to their mission, namely, finding God in his Creation, and

seeing Creation as filled with the presence of God. The first helps us love the world and each other "rightly," and the second makes real and tangible our faith, which might otherwise devolve into an amorphous form of navel gazing. As Plato tells us, "The beginning is the most important part of any work, especially in the case of a young and tender thing." It's perfectly OK for Catholics to take "baby steps" in the spiritual life, as long as we go in the right direction, for the stakes are so high. And so, in the hierarchy of priorities, the Church insists on recognizing, and loving Christ over all things. Of course feelings are important, as is the desire for goodness and virtue, but the Truth always comes first. We do well to remove every obstacle that prevents us from hearing the Divine Word before we do anything else.

As we all know, St. Ignatius was a soldier before

he discovered his religious calling. Key to military thinking is the distinction between strategy and tactics. The first is the long-term goal of any operation, while the second describes specific means by which one achieves that goal. In the case of the Spiritual Exercises, Ignatius calls this the Principle and Foundation. It is the same for any and all Catholics, whether single or married, priest or religious, rich or poor, student, working, or retired. The first sentence should be familiar to those of us who were brought up on the Baltimore Catechism: "Man is created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord, and by this means to save his soul." Remember the first two questions? "Who made you?" (God) "Why did God make you?" (To know, love, and serve him in this world, and be happy with him in the next.) Everything we do-eating,



sleeping, studying, working, shopping, getting married, raising a family, loving our neighbor, suffering—is a specific method for accomplishing that goal. But this begs the question: why do we choose *this* method over *that* one? The glory of Catholicism is that it comprises myriad

states in life whereby we live out our discipleship, so how do we decide? The entire Principle and Foundation goes on to say that our only concern is that whatever means we use—things, education, life choices, etc.—be judged by the extent to which they help us "attain our end," namely, union with God. To the extent that they prove a hindrance to that end, they are to be jettisoned, i.e. renounced.

The adventure of the Spiritual Exercises is to examine the powers of the soul with which God has endowed us—freewill, memory, and understanding—and, by the grace of God, to determine whether they are operating in accordance with his will. Let us pray for the Truth, and the courage to act upon it, all for the greater glory of God.

### Faithfull,





Purpose, Presupposition, First Principle and Foundation, Examination of Conscience,

#### 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:

Meditation & amp; Contemplation Preparation, 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 12 (Monday) February 19 (Monday) February 26 (Monday) March 6 (Wednesday)\*\* 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

## February 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. Mass ~ Church
9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Church
12:15 p.m. Mass ~ Church
7:00 p.m. Mass ~ Church



### Ashes will be distributed at each Mass

The penitential **Season of Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays; the sixth of which is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics (14 years and older) on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted. However, the two smaller meals together should not equal one full meal.



Number Choice:

Choose a number between 305 and 999 (existing members can keep current number or request a new one)

1st Choice _			
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Keep my 2022/2023 number(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Auto Pick a number for me \_\_\_\_\_\_

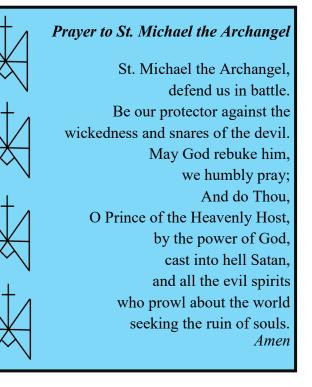
Membership is \$100.00 for one year for each number. Make check payable to St. Mary's Church Mail form and check to: Church of St. Mary, 110 Bryant Avenue, Roslyn NY 11576 (or place in the collection basket.)

Big Event Get Together Sponsored by the John Mackay Council. \$1600-final \$400 -halftime 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> breaks - \$250 Complimentary Razzano sandwiches-RSVP a must (BYOB/dessert) for participants one week before The Big Game @ Parish Center. Sunday, February 4th 2-5PM

\$50 per pool box –picked by Random.org To purchase boxes- "Zelle money to KofC Mackay Council #2310 New York Community Bank by sending to mackay2310@yahoo.com. Please ensure you put your name in the memo along with "Big Game". Please contact:

Mackay2310@yahoo.com 917 658-9012 or Tom Piccoli 516 807-3060 with questions. Council mailbox is PO Box 293,Glen Head, NY 11545

Winners based on score digits at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> breaks and the end of The Big Event (including overtime). Thanks and good luck !



# Religious Education at St Mary's - 2/4/2024

## Vacation Bible School is coming to St Mary's!

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

## Save the Dates: July 8<sup>th</sup> thru July 12<sup>th</sup>

Visit the Religious Education webpage to sign up!

# KID'S CORNER

Sort-out-the-Pictures: An Evening and Morning with Jesus

What happened in today's Gospel reading? See if you can sort out the order of these pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



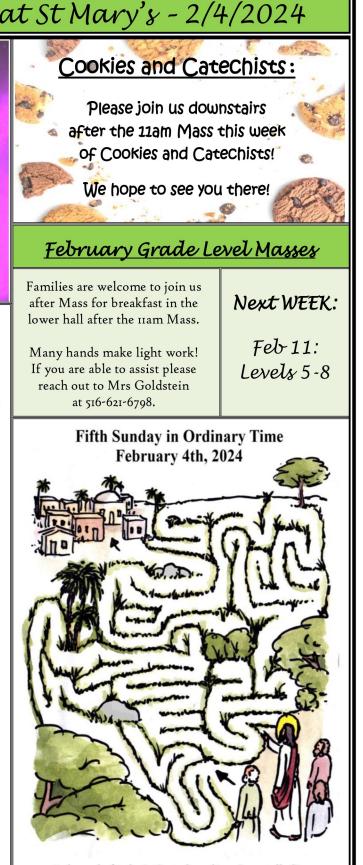






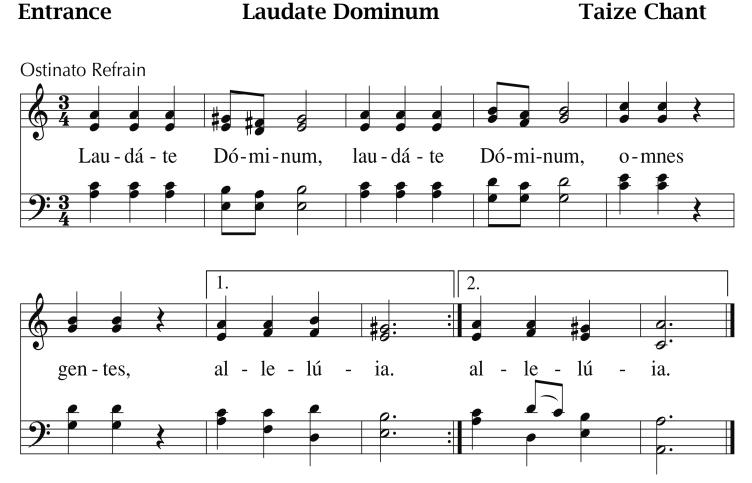






At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach. Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?

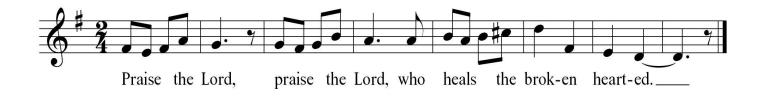
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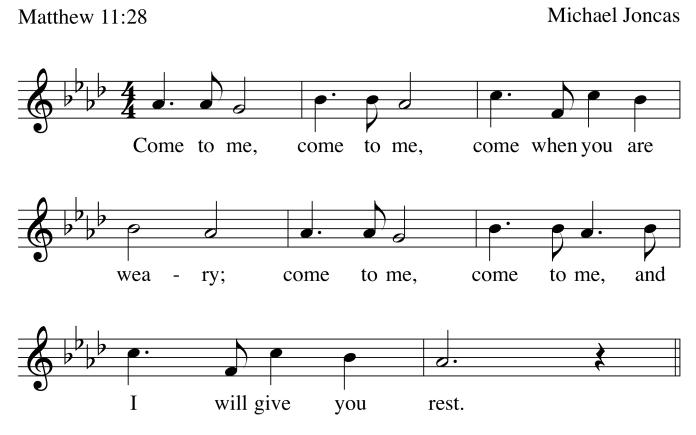


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## Gloria At the 11: Gloria from the Missa Pacem Responsorial Psalm

### **Heritage Mass**





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Holy, Holy, Holy Acclamation Great Amen Agnus Dei

Save Us Savior of the World

**Schubert Mass** 

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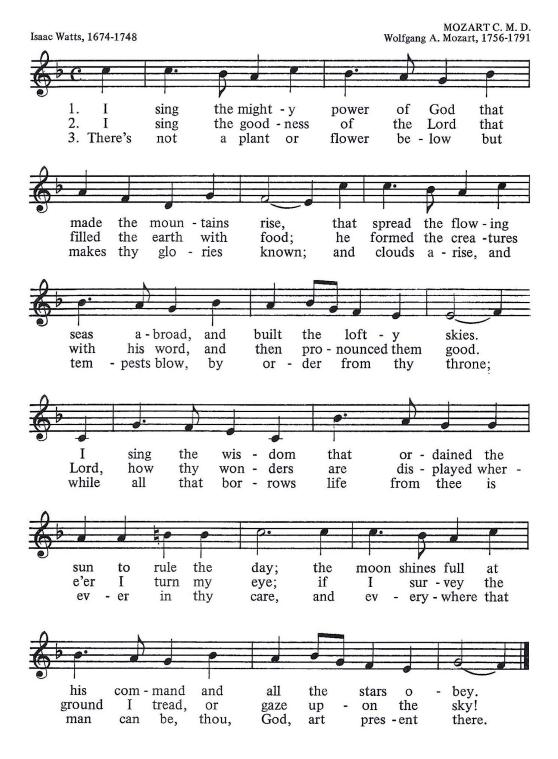
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### Communion

### Take and Eat







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