

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 1:30 p.m. In July and August Baptism will be celebrated at 12:30 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

Bob Boeshore
Lillian Boeshore
Kathleen Capuano
Barbara Coe
Rebekah Cole
Virginia Connors
Kevin Cronin
Paul Cronin
John Damiano
Linda De Stio
John Paul DiNonno
James Dougherty
Eric DuBois
Natalie Finamore
Noel Glen
Kamlesh Gupta
Ida Kelly
Christine Kenney
Maria Kim
Douglas Knehr

Anne Krukowski
Frank Krukowski
Richard Malon
Jonathan Mannina
Stuey Manzione
Tom McCormack
Brendan Miles
Freida Navarro
Victoria Oxer
Justin Paradine
Marion Prendergast
Jenna Reggio
Roy Rodrigues
Anna Sambucci
Elizabeth Stein
Charles Strecker
Clotida Vecchione
Jacqueline Verde
Anne Wright
Mary Wybaillie



THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 28: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Roy J. Friend
by Kathleen & Michael Friend
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. For the intentions of Dolores & Richard O'Hara on the occasion of their 66th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, March 1: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Giuseppe Parmeri
by Luca Galenta

Tuesday, March 2: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Anthony Ferro
by Ann & Family

Wednesday, March 3: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Arthur Byrne & Mary Byrne
by the O'Neil Family

Thursday, March 4: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Alexander Levchuck, Michael and Gertrude Hochla
by Janet & Family

Friday, March 5: First Friday: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Stanley & Mary Krukowski
by Anne Krukowski

Saturday, March 6: First Saturday: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Bryant Piontkowski
by the Children
5:00 p.m. Edith Monteserrato
by Jean & Henry Limbach

Sunday, March 7: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Marcella Sullivan
by Joan Grau
11:00 a.m. Francesco Aversa-39th Anniversary
by the Family



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are available for March & April. Please call the Rectory Office at 621-2222 if you wish to arrange for Masses.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18,
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



FOCUS: On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus is revealed to his disciples as God's beloved Son.

In our Scriptures today, Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, and Paul writes that the risen Jesus will indeed intercede for us. What gifts we are given! Let us, then, act in the world as God's children and be his instruments for building the Kingdom on earth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Abraham was about to offer [his son] up as a holocaust to the Lord. But a messenger of the Lord stopped him, and told him, [the Lord] will bless you abundantly, and that he would have innumerable descendants. Saint Paul asks, If God is for us, who can be against us? For Christ Jesus intercedes for us. In the Gospel, Peter, James, and John accompany Jesus up a high mountain, where he is transfigured before them. They see Moses and Elijah conversing with Jesus, and from the cloud a voice says, This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

Readings for next week, March 7: Third Sunday In Lent:
Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25, John 2:13-25

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

One great gift we can give to another is prayer. This week, say a prayer for a family member or friend you haven't specifically prayed for in a while; welcome them into your heart.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Thank you for your continued sacrificial gifts to St. Mary's.

Sunday Offertory February 20/21, 2021 \$5,121.00*
Same Week Last Year \$8,335.00*

Mass Attendance for February 20/21, 2021 293**
Same Week Last Year 907

**Does not include Faith Direct*

***Mass Attendance at 50% capacity under Covid19*

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.

**✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
March 6/7:**

	Celebrants*	Lectors
Sat 5:00	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed
Sun 7:30	Fr. Valentine	N. Toal
9:00	Fr. Lauder	L. Czarniak
11:00	Fr. Valentine	J. Ferreira

* Subject to last minute changes.



To watch the Catholic Ministries Appeal Video, please use this link: <https://vimeo.com/497005015>

Fr. Lauder's Catholic Novel

Fr. Lauder's Series of 50 lectures on the Catholic Novel, each 15 minutes long, are available on YouTube



THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

It was a great privilege to have lived in the same community with one of the great men of the Church, Avery Cardinal Dulles, who at the time of his death was the dean of American Catholic theologians. He wrote on myriad subjects, from the Church to the Scriptures, from Catholicism and culture to matters of morality, both personal and public. Indefatigable in his work ethic, he was known to shovel his way to his office in the midst of snowstorms (in his late 70s!) to put in a full day's work. Sought out by popes, bishops, and intellectuals (both clerical and lay), he was a wonderful, thorough teacher, if not particularly electrifying in his delivery. Still, the truly remarkable quality of the man was his humility. Brilliance did not prevent him from communicating with simpler minds; friendship with the famous and powerful was balanced by simplicity of life; academic achievement was never, ever diminished by complete loyalty to the Roman Catholic Church. (On the contrary, he insisted that the two strengthen each other.) As a former military service member, he encouraged and blessed a young religious serving in the Army. One suspects that his interior attitude was shaped by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, a guide to Jesuit formation. There is a section called "Rules for Thinking with the Church" which would no doubt be today the object of mild contempt if not outright scorn. It encourages the frequent celebration of sacraments *and* sacramentals, docility to religious superiors *and* the presumption of truth in Church teaching. It respects theology emphasizing *both* the love of God *and* intellectual precision. Noting that the Catholic attitude is that of "both/and, not either/or," he writes:

The Catholic Principle warns us not to banish God from his creation. It is the acceptance of visible mediation (of the presence of God) through structures: the Incarnation, the Scriptures, the sacraments, and apostolic ministry. The first attitude of the believer ought not be suspicion but receptivity.

So many people currently find themselves in mutually exclusive camps, presuming the worst motivations from those with whom they disagree. This state of affairs is sad enough in secular culture; it is tragic when it happens in the Church. One hears, especially in academic circles, of the "heuristic of suspicion," i.e. the notion that an idea is wrong (especially if it comes from the Catholic Church) until proven otherwise. One can go further, not simply that one is *wrong*, but rather *evil*. This is the approach of so-called "cancel culture." The truly Catholic attitude is that a person may be mistaken, but any judgment of his or her state of soul is uncharitable. St. Ignatius himself writes: "It is necessary to suppose that every good Christian is more ready to put a good interpretation on another's statement than to condemn it as false." What a world it would be were we to take this to heart, beginning in the Holy Season of Lent.

Our artwork this week is "The Transfiguration of Christ" (1685) by the Florentine painter Luca Giordano. According to the Uffizi Gallery, "light is shown like a cascade, pouring from the background to the foreground," a technique that emphasizes the transcendent appearance of Christ. Let us pray this Lent to keep our eyes fixed firmly on Our Lord.

Faithfully,
Fr. Valentine

Processional Hymn

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast



1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,
 2. The law and proph - ets from of old
 3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make



A gift of faith from a - ges past,
 In fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told,
 The words we speak, the food we take,



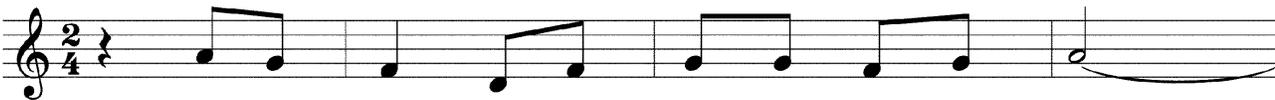
This Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly
 Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,
 Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;



To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
 In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
 Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.

Text: *Ex more docti mystico*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b.1949, ©
 Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH, LM: Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1561

Responsorial Psalm



I will walk in the pres - ence of the Lord.



in the land of the liv - ing.

Text: Psalm 116:9; © 1963, The Grail, GIA Publications, Inc., agent
 Music: Richard Proulx, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc.

Offertory Hymn

Hosea

Verses



1. Come back to me with all your heart.
 2. The wil - der - ness will lead you
 In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,
 3. You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.
 so must we to oth - ers' call. *(To refrain)*
 to your heart where I will speak.
 With ten - der - ness, you shall know. *(To refrain)*
 faith - ful - ness will be your joy. *(To refrain)*

Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

Communion Hymn

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3. Ful - fill - er of the past! Prom - ise of things to be! We



1. face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
2. Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
3. hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied, And our re - demp - tion see.

Text: SM; based on Luke 9:32–33; Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt., Esmé D.E. Bird.
 Music: Johann M. Speiss, 1715–1772; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

Recessional Hymn

Forty Days and Forty Nights



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2. Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
3. Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!

Text: 77 77; George H. Smyttan, 1822–1870, alt.
 Music: attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654–1681, alt.



Dear Friends,

Even in the midst of a cold, snow-covered winter, there are moments of beauty that, when they take place, bring joy and hope to a melancholy world. Our own Dee Marvulo, who brings the presence of Christ to our parishioners in lock-down, is in regular contact with some of the longtime "pillars" of St. Mary's, including Sally DiMiceli and Mimi Simonetti. As many of you know, Mimi--"just north of 21"--is an artist of renown in our community of Roslyn and beyond. Her preferred medium is watercolor painting. The pandemic did not prevent this great lady from producing objects of beyond over the past year, and she gave to the parish a painting of our magnificent church, which is featured above. At first, one might almost mistake it for a photo, so striking is the likeness. It now occupies a prominent place, the entrance of our rectory, so that all visitors may benefit from this work of love.

I personally cannot wait to welcome back to church all of our parishioners after their absence. Let us continue to pray for each other. We see the light at the end of the tunnel. God is good.

Fr. Valentine

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Dominic High School has advised us that the following parishioner achieved honors for the Second Quarter:



Katelyn Pecoraro- Principal's List

St. Anthony's High School has advised us that the following parishioner achieved honors for the Second Quarter:



Faith Wedlock- Honor Roll Certificate

Congratulations to these students both for their high standards of academic achievement and their commitment to their faith.

Fast and Pray for the 40 days of Lent in Solidarity for 40 Days for Life

Knowing that "with God all things are possible," people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

All of the 1,000,000 involved with 40 Days for Life are praying and working to support the dignity of all life which begins with saving the life of a baby.

For more information about 40 Days for Life and devotional/prayer intention for that day:
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY

St. Mary's Food Pantry has had a great demand for food, and is running low on staples. We ask that when you do your grocery shopping, you consider purchasing extra items to donate to the Food Pantry.

The Human Concerns Food Pantry is in need of the following items:



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| Soup | Cookies |
| Peanut Butter | Crackers |
| Jelly | Cereal |
| Pasta | Assorted Beans |
| Pasta Sauce | Corn |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Vegetables |
| Tuna Fish | Paper Goods |

Gift Cards from Stop and Shop or other food stores will also be helpful. Please bring your donations to Msgr. Ryan Hall at 440 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights.

Those in need of food or other supplies may call Elsie Calderone at 626-1097, or send her an e-mail to outreachstmary7@gmail.com, in order to sign up with Human Concerns. After registration is complete, they may come to Msgr. Ryan Hall to pick up supplies from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Rectory Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

CHURCH HANDICAPPED RAMP

There is a ramp for handicapped access at the Church. It can be found off the parking lot, and goes around to the back of the building. We encourage you to use it if you have difficulty with the front steps.



WEDDING BANNERS

II Maryann Combs, St. Mary's Roslyn, NY
 and Bryan Gray, Hanover, MA



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community.

This year's festivities will take place virtually on Saturday, March 6, 2021 and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful program of song, dance, and Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website.
- A special edition Irish Night cookbook which includes tasty recipes and culinary traditions from all across the Emerald Isle. Cookbooks are \$10 each.
- An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes and a copy of the cookbook.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2021

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 6th and raise a glass to good health this coming year - Sláinte!

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.

CAPT Brendan Echausse
 COL Daniel Friend
 SGT Joseph M. Friend
 LCdr Christian R. Foschi
 LT Daniel Grabher
 PFC Steven Hyyti
 CAPT David Jacobs

SK1 John D. Klick
 PFC Michael P. Lanciki
 MAJOR Eric W. Lipp
 Cpl 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

Message from the NSECC Board of Directors...

Back to school has been a success here at North Shore Early Childhood Center. While we started with apprehension, everyone adjusted back to the new norm very quickly and happily. What has been apparent with our reopen is the children's delight. They are having so much fun with their friends and teachers!

Here are some highlights from our day to day experiences.

Health & Safety first

- Enhanced safety protocols include face masks required for all adults; masks for children over 2 optional; Social distancing for all. All PPE available.
- New sick policy is simple and keeps everyone safe. Sick room available for children who fall ill at the Center waiting for pick up.
- We surface clean throughout the day, while our Custodian deep cleans every day after school hours.
- We established enhanced cleaning protocols which include steam cleaning, and carpet cleaning monthly.

Easy and Safe Drop-off and Pick-up

- Simple drop off and pick up at the classroom exits along with daily COVID-specific questionnaire and temperature checks.
- Convenient new administrative window at front entrance.
- Only staff and children permitted in the building.
- Change of shoes required for all.

Learn and Play

- Increased outdoor time following safety protocols.
- Virtual Spanish program.
- Virtual music and movement program with Mr. Matt.

Parents & Teachers

- Delivered teacher Covid 19 protocol training.
- Frequent communication with parents regarding current health and safety protocols.
- Cater nut-free individual breakfast, lunch and snack from Harry's Hilltop. (Allergy Friendly)
- Photo sharing with class parents who opt-in.

Friendly Reminders

1. North Shore Early Childhood Center is part of the **Bright Horizons Network** which is a service available to parents through work. Check-out your employer's benefits for back-up care options and discounts at our center.
2. **Our Referral Program:** for every referral you make, both you and the new family receive a \$150 credit towards tuition once the new student completes a full month at our Center. For alumni, we are happy to extend the \$150 voucher to the new family as a credit towards tuition after 6 months of enrollment.
3. **Donations:** This year has brought many challenges to all of us, yet we have maintained financial strength by leveraging government funding and were able to open our doors and see the children fill the rooms with laughs and joy. We ask you to help with your generosity by donating to North Shore Early Childhood Center. There are a number of ways that you can assist us in this mission!

- Once you donate, many employers also provide company match donations that could increase your impact.
- Shop Amazon using Amazon Smile which donates a portion of the purchases you are already making, [amazon.com/smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile)

We all continue to learn and adjust protocols to continue to maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone. For further information, please contact Teresa Colamarino at colamarinoteresaf@gmail.com.

