


**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 Cole
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
Ronald Webb
Anne Wright
Mary Wybaillie


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, March 10: 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Richard O'Shea
by Courtney Corroon
11:00 a.m. Zoya Cimbalo
by Victoria Cimbalo
Francesco Aversa - Anniversary in Heaven
by His Loving Family
12:30 p.m. Elizabeth Beihl - 1st Birthday in Heaven
by Daughter, Mary Ann

Monday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Zoya Cimbalo - On her 2nd Birthday
by Victoria Cimbalo

Tuesday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Stefano D'Leonardo - Bar Exam Success

Wednesday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, March 14: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Eleanor Mueller
by Jean Stavola

Friday, March 15: Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Josephine Orlando
by Ada Zambanini

Saturday, March 16: Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. Eleanore Marvullo
by Dee Marvullo

Sunday, March 17: 5th Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. John & Margery Tucholski
by Fred & Linda Florezie, and
Jean & Henry Limbach
11:00 a.m. Frank Coloumbo
by Roc & Susan Challenger
12:30 p.m. Jeffrey Michael Kalenka - 3rd Anniversary
in Heaven
by Phyllisann Kalenka, his wife



March and April 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.


Please keep our recent departed and their families in your prayers
Margaret Garay

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

You may have read about the upsetting incident that occurred two weeks ago at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in which a funeral for an ostensibly Catholic person was hijacked by protesters. An ugly, chaotic demonstration broke out, while raging "mourners" directed their full fury at the Church and its teachings.

Leave it to the usual suspects, including a priest, to say that it was "wonderful" that St. Patrick's allowed the event, without ever objecting in the least to the uncivilized behavior it witnessed. Even critics of the protest blunted their own effort in standing up to religious intolerance. Nicholas Sawicki writes: "What caused this travesty was the radical culture of individualism that pervades our society and was made manifest during the funeral." I beg to differ. It was naked, hostile bigotry, the kind that would never be tolerated toward any other group.

Fr. Pius Parsch was a religious order priest born in what is now the Czech Republic, who devoted himself to the study and renewal of Catholic liturgy. Despite having died years before the Second Vatican Council, he was yet influential for inspiring many reforms, including the practice of the priest facing the congregation, and a return to the celebration of liturgical seasons, hence, the title of his famous work, *The Church's Year of Grace*. He has this to say about the significance of rose-colored vestments on *Laetare* Sunday:

The Church now chooses the loveliest flower of spring, the early rose, and brings it into God's house and into the liturgy. The rose is the image of the soul in grace. The queen of flowers, it blossoms on its stem of thorns.

The soul too is surrounded with thorns, the thorns of a world that God once cursed, the thorns of original sin. Yet in spite of these it is raised up to the glory of grace; to grace that is clothed, red as a rose, in the mantle of love...

Our faith has a genuine appeal, for it addresses the "tragic" aspect of the human condition, that is, our fallenness. Misusing the great spiritual power of free will, the human family rebelled against God in the form of "radical individualism," a move that, ironically, ended in even greater alienation: from God, neighbor, creation, and even oneself.

Lent, to be sure, recalls human sinfulness, but always within the context of an even greater reality: the love and forgiveness of God. As with all great tragedy, it focuses on (an otherwise "fatal") flaw; it draws the community through pity and sympathy to the "hero" (the sinless Christ); and it results in a "purging" (salvation) of the soul. Far from cock-eyed optimists, Catholics understand the world realistically, yet they also detect the divine will at work in the vicissitudes of history. They may feel the prick of the thorns of sin, but they fix their eyes firmly on the Rose (Heaven). Like Dante, they see their destiny; the redeemed form the petals arranged around the (now white) Mystic Rose, and behold the sight of God:

*My vision in the vastness and the height
Lost not itself, but comprehended all
The quantity and quality of that gladness.*

Faithfully,



Fr. Valentine



READINGS FOR SUNDAY
March 10, 2024
Forth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
 Second Reading: Eph 2:4-10
 Gospel: Jn 3:14-21

FOCUS: Offer gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving out of love and gratitude to our merciful God.

We offer our humble gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to God out of gratitude. We recognize that all is gift. God has poured out his grace upon us. We joyfully draw near to the giver of all good gifts in the spiritual practices we take up in this season.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The first reading chronicles the fall of Jerusalem because of the people's unfaithfulness, and the fulfillment of the prophecies through Cyrus, king of Persia. In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of the richness of God's mercy and *the immeasurable riches of his grace*. The Gospel tells of Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus and the immense love God has for us.

Readings for next week, Sunday March 17, 2024

- 1) Jer 31:31-34
- 2) Heb 5:7-9
- 3) Jn 12:20-33

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
 AS A WAY OF LIFE**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As Catholics, we are called to bring the light of Christ to others. Let your light attract others to Christ through good works, compassion and patience.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ March 3 \$6,360.00*
 Same Week Last Year \$8,196.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ March 3 618
 Same Week Last Year 604

**Does not include Faith Direct*

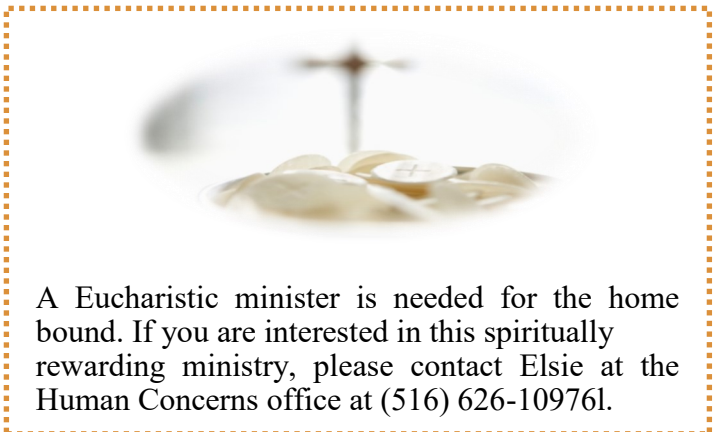
2024 CATHOLIC MINSTRIES APPEAL

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal | \$66,300.00 |
| Amount Raised to Date | \$3,350.00 |
| Number of Gifts and/or Pledges | 8 |
| Percentage of Goal | 5% |

**✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
 March 16/17, 2024**

| | Celebrants* | Lector |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Valentine | David Cabrera - L Dee Marvullo - EM |
| Sunday 7:30 a.m. | Fr. Valentine | Mary Doran - L |
| 9:00 a.m. | Fr. Lauder | Lorraine Czarniak- L Cathy Quinn - EM |
| 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Valentine | Shirley Tansiongco- L Dennis Tansiongco - EM |
| 12:30 p.m. | Fr. Valentine | Phyllisann Kalenka - L Marie Paprio - EM |

* Subject to last minute changes.



A Eucharistic minister is needed for the home bound. If you are interested in this spiritually rewarding ministry, please contact Elsie at the Human Concerns office at (516) 626-109761.



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

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



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:

The Jesuits understand themselves as “contemplatives in action,” and Ignatian Prayer

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

Meditation & 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

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 for the last session on **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. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday **ONLY** - 9:00 AM in the Church

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - MARCH 25

Confessions 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM ~ Church

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM ~ Church

Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7:30 PM ~ Church

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM ~ Church

Stations of the Cross - Following Morning Prayer

Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord - 3:00 PM ~ Msgr. Ryan Hall

† Good Friday is a Day of Universal Fast & Abstinence †

There is a limit of one meal on this day for all who are 18 but not yet 60.

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain from meat.

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM ~ Church

Easter Vigil 7:30 PM ~ Church

(There will be **no** 4:00 PM Confessions or 5:00 PM Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM ~ Church

12:30 PM ~ Msgr. Ryan Hall



2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*



“...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them.”

- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

“...hagámonos prójimos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que pasan dificultades, compartiendo con ellos nuestros bienes espirituales y materiales.”

- Papa Francisco

Dar limosna en Cuaresma

En cuaresma, se nos invita a poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno, y a entregar limosnas.

La Cuaresma es tiempo propicio para orar por nuestros hermanos más necesitados, por su bienestar material, emocional o espiritual. Durante estos cuarenta días, cuando usted haga ayuno y abstinencia. por favor recuerde a aquel que no tiene algo que comer, y considere compartir sus bienes con el hambriento.

Una forma de hacerlo, es mediante un donativo a la **Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos** -la cual a través de Caridades Católicas y las oficinas de Alcance Social de nuestras Parroquias- cada año apoya programas que ofrecen alimentos para los más necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

Para más información sobre la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos visite CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org o llame al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

300 Club

Congratulations

to the following winners selected for the month of February.

1st place \$250.00
108 Kathleen Haley

2nd place \$100.00
480 Molly Travis

3rd place \$50.00
713 Marge & Ken Dodge

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

Religious Education at St Mary's - 3/10/2024

Lent Calendar: Week 4

Sunday – Take some time to learn about a saint today

Monday – Try to do something uncomfortable today and imagine Jesus, with His crown of thorns

Tuesday – Look at a crucifix for as long as you can, tell Jesus how you love Him

Wednesday – Be kind to someone who you don't usually spend time with. Invite them to play a game

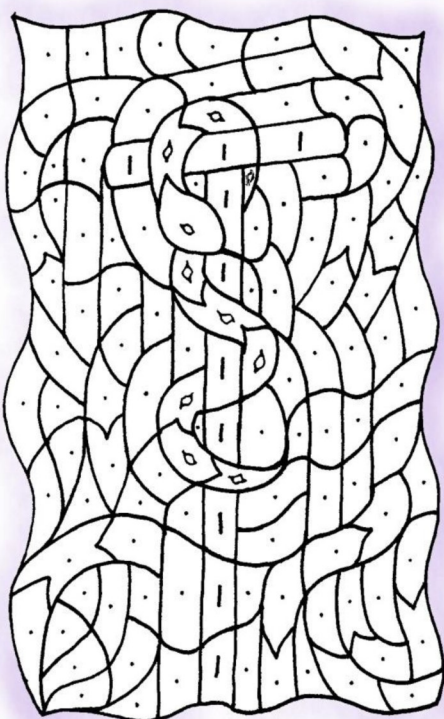
Thursday – Draw a picture of Jesus with His Crown of Thorns

Friday – Say an Act of Contrition Prayer, ask your parents to take you to confession

Saturday – Pray to Our Lady, 3 Hail Marys



KID'S CORNER



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.

When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live.

What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

- blue
- | brown
- ◊ green

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**



Registration is open!

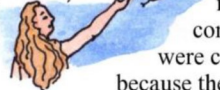
Camp runs from July 8th thru July 12th

Cookies and Catechists:

Please join us downstairs after the 11am Mass this week of Cookies and Catechists! We hope to see you there!

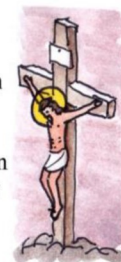
For God so Loved the World

I KNOW
GOD TOLD ME
NOT TO, BUT...



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."



How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.
2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?



3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B—Mar. 10, 2024—Missal p

Entrance

Adoramus te O Christe
Chant

Taize

(This Taize chant is in the form of a Litany. The cantor will sing the first two measures and we sing answer the Adoramus te O Christe. Meaning we adore you, Lord Jesus Christ. Today we will sing “We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ”

O _____ } A - do - ra - mus te O Chri - ste.
 } *Giê - su con mến yêu, thờ lạy Chúa.*
 } We a - dore you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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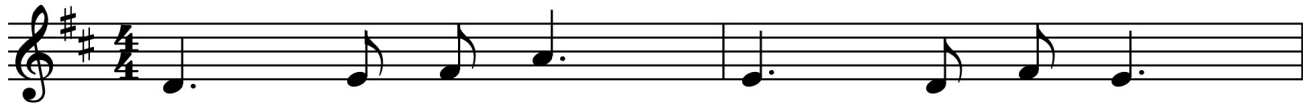
Responsorial Psalm

Let my tongue be si - lenced if I ev - er for get ____ you!

Praise and hon - or to ____ you, ____ O Lord ____ Je - sus Christ.

Offertory

Christ Before Us



1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us,
 2. May we be for one an - oth - er
 3. God be - fore us through the a - ges;
 4. O Re - deem - er, fill your ser - vants



1. Christ to guide us all our days. He to car - ry
 2. all that you would have us be. May we live your
 3. Christ be - side us here to - day. Spir - it, lead us
 4. with your words of last - ing life. Give to those with



1. all our sor - rows, he to bear us per - fect grace.
 2. law of kind - ness, love, com - pas - sion, char - i - ty.
 3. forth for - ev - er; guide and help us all our days.
 4. hands of heal - ing love trans - cend - ing pain and strife.



1. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er, In - ter - ces - sor,
 2. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain; may we see your
 3. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing, Great Cre - a - tor,
 4. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh - ters; make us ho - ly,



1. Son of God, save your peo - ple in your dy - ing,
 2. ho - ly face! Vis - it now this hum - ble dwell - ing;
 3. Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three - in - One Im - mor - tal,
 4. kind and true, sent to la - bor for your King - dom—



1. and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
 2. dwell with - in this ho - ly place.
 3. come and be our wel - come guest.
 4. rest - less till we rest in you.

Holy, Holy, Holy Acclamation

Roman Missal Chant

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec - tion un-til you come a-gain

Great Amen

A - men _____

Agnus Dei

Latin Chant

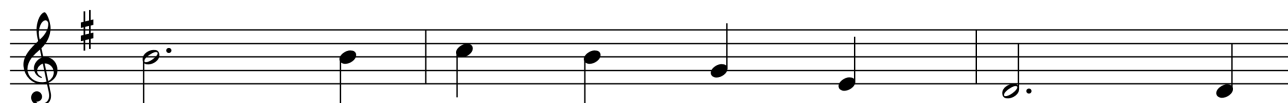
Communion

We Remember

Refrain

We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Verses



1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are
 2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we
 3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to
 4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in



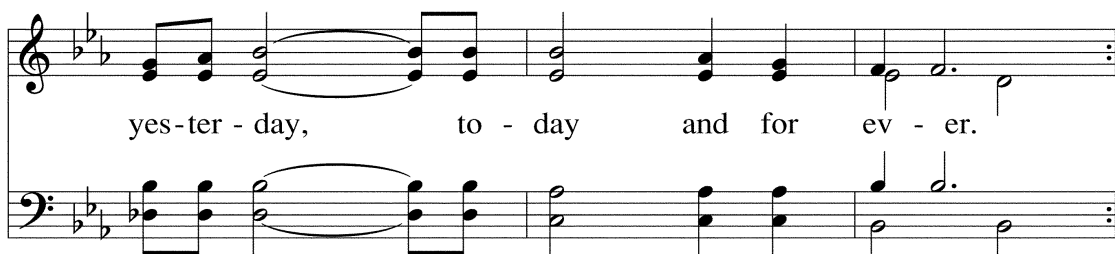
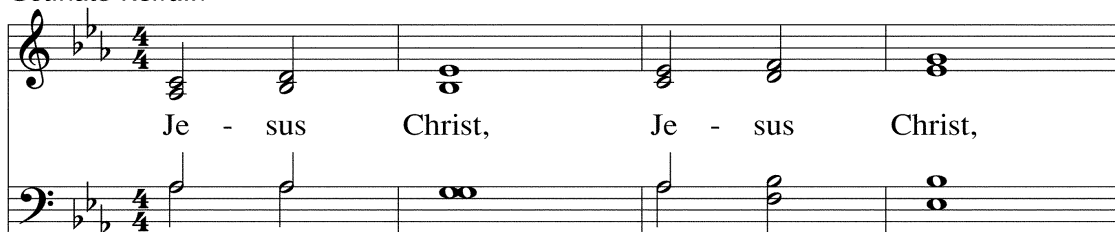
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed.
 bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
 all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,
 ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side,



Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
 Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
 Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
 Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

Recessional Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Ostinato Refrain



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