



**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 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 Challender
Philip Tiberio
by Tony & Josephine Ferri
- 12:30 p.m. Jeffrey Michael Kalenka - 3rd Anniversary
in Heaven
by Phyllisann Kalenka, his wife

Monday, March 18: *Lenten Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. Cornelia Massimo
by Carmelo Massimo

Tuesday, March 19: *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:00 a.m. Dr. Joseph Miceli
by His Wife, Constance Miceli

Wednesday, March 20: *Lenten Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. Roseann Ferrigno - Birthday in Heaven
by Ronnie & Maryann Combs
and Family

Thursday, March 21: *Lenten Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. Jose Tolentino
by Benedicta Ang

Friday, March 22: *Lenten Weekday*

- 9:00 a.m. John Farina
by Ada Zambanini

Saturday, March 23: *Lenten Weekday*

- 5:00 p.m. John Ghingo
by His Loving Family
Stella Juliski
by The Family

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 9:00 a.m. Mildred & Joseph Joyce
by David and Anne Joyce
- 11:00 a.m. Corbi & Cariello Families
by Cathy Vanatta and Family
Paige Grace Gibbons
by Her Grandparents
Dr. Joseph Miceli
by His Daughter, Janine Miceli
Mary Deiosso Ruonavarra
by Frank Deiosso

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

“A story is a way to say something that can't be said any other way, and it takes every word in the story to say what the meaning is. You tell a story because a statement would be inadequate.” So writes the great Flannery O'Connor on the subject of prose. Artistic writing seeks to concentrate and express human experience: of one's inner or outer world, what is transcendent or divine. We who marvel at such language can only imagine the endless correcting, editing, and polishing necessary to attain perfection. Michelangelo once defined “genius” as “eternal patience”; what we mistakenly think is some immediate, superhuman gift, is actually the result of skill acquired over a lifetime of experience. But of course, there are individuals whose gift to humanity does not lie in words at all, but in their example, which requires no change or reformulation to achieve perfection.



Each year, I try to give equal attention to St. Patrick and St. Joseph on this page, but this year we celebrate both in the same week. Out of fairness, therefore, we honor St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary, Foster Father of Jesus, and Patron of the Church. Not one word of St. Joseph has been recorded for posterity; instead, we know from St. Matthew's Gospel that he was *δικαιος*, or righteous. In the secular world, this meant that he abounded in virtue: courage, prudence, justice, and temperance. In Jewish society, it meant that he was meticulous in his obedience to the Law of Moses. By so living, he showed himself responsive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, as is clear by the various dreams he had from God, which showed him how to protect the Holy Family at its most

vulnerable phase. And since we have none of his words, none needs to be changed, or refined, or polished. Actions speak louder than words.

We know that Joseph, upon learning that Mary was with child, pondered the right course of action, respectful of both the law and of his betrothed. God's voice, speaking through his messenger, revealed the solution to an impossible choice, as well as the route to and from Egypt, and finally, to Nazareth, where the family settled. He was a carpenter, a craftsman dedicated to providing worthy homes for families. St. Bernadine of Siena rightly says that “in him the Old Testament finds its fitting close,” that he represents the line of Israel's

Patriarchs (most notably his namesake Joseph, the dreamer), and that through him Jesus was “honorably introduced into the world.” All this, without uttering a word.

Those of us who speak for a living realize how devilishly tricky it is to find the right word to fit an occasion: what is appropriate, persuasive, and, one hopes, *kind*. Recently, I spoke to a group in NYC. I still wonder: Did I talk too much? Too little? Did I underestimate my audience? Was I sufficiently respectful? If the example of St. Joseph is any indication, sometimes the best thing to say is... nothing. As the son of a man named Joseph, I think the unsung efforts of fathers to protect, provide, and prepare their families for life speak far more eloquently than their words ever could.

Faithfully,

Fr. Valentine

READINGS FOR SUNDAY
March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Jer 31:31-34
 Second Reading: Heb 5:7-9
 Gospel: Jn 12:20-33

FOCUS: Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord.

We want to serve and follow the Lord, but we also want to enjoy our lives and ensure that our children and grandchildren have a good life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to choose the Lord first, and the Father will honor whoever serves him. Choosing the path of surrender in service to him glorifies God and allows us to produce much fruit, including care for our own families.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Jeremiah prophesies the Lord will one day establish a new covenant with his people whereby he will write his law *upon their hearts*. The author of Hebrews says that Jesus' *prayers and supplications* were heard because of his reverence. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the time for him to fulfill his purpose is upon him.

Readings for next week, Sunday March 24, 2024

- 1) Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
- 2) Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11
- 3) Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
 AS A WAY OF LIFE**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, let us drive out all of the snakes in our lives—the actions and thoughts that separate us from Christ

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ March 10 \$7,046.00*
 Same Week Last Year \$5,621.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ March 10 546
 Same Week Last Year 702

Faith Direct

February 2024 \$9,488.00
 (4 Sundays at \$2,372.00 per week)

February 2023 \$9,908.00
 (4 Sundays at \$2,477.00 per week)

**Does not include Faith Direct*

✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
March 23/24, 2024

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - Voice Lorraine Czarniak - L Phyllisann Kalenka - EM
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Nora Toal - Voice Phil Kirk - L Kathy Friend - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Barbara Betkowski - L Cathy Quinn - EM
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lora Lofaro - Voice Jason Ferrira - L Cathy Vanatta - EM
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	David Cabrera - L

* Subject to last minute changes.

**Holy Thursday, Good Friday,
 Easter Monday**



The Rectory Office will
 close at 12 Noon on Holy
 Thursday, March 28th

On Good Friday, March 29th, and Easter
 Monday, April 1st the Rectory Office will
 be closed all day.

The office will reopen on Tuesday April
 2nd at 9:30 AM.



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

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 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

EASTER MEMORIAL

FLOWERS & GREENS

If you wish to make a donation to our Easter Memorial Flower Fund in memory of a loved one, please place your envelope in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory. Please print the names of those you wish to memorialize. Additional envelopes are available in the back of the Church and Msgr. Ryan Hall.





Next Wine Down Saturday

Saturday, April 6th



Immediately following the
5:00 PM Mass
*Bring a beverage of choice and
a food dish or appetizer to share.*
All are welcome !



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.



Human Concerns

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

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| Paper Goods | Coffee | Crackers |
| Peanut Butter | Tea | Rice |
| Jelly | Pasta Sauce | Snacks |
| Spaghetti | Tuna Fish | Juice |
| Cereal | Cookies | Soup |

Please bring your donations to Msgr. Ryan Hall at
440 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights
between 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
or contact Elsie Calderone at the number below.

*Those in need of food or other supplies may call
Elsie Calderone at (516) 626-1097
or send her an e-mail at
outreachstmary7@gmail.com*

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



*Michael the Archangel by Jaime Huguet, 1456
Tempera on panel, 213 x 136 cm
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona*

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 - 3/17/2024

Lent Calendar: Week 5

- Sunday** – Pray for the souls in Purgatory today
- Monday** – Ask your parents if there is a difficult job you can do around the house and complete it for them
- Tuesday** – Pray an Our Father for someone who is sick
- Wednesday** – Be helpful around the house, or assist your parents or a sibling with their work
- Thursday** – Talk with your family about how Jesus carried the cross up to Golgotha
- Friday** – Pray for mothers who are expecting babies or are hoping to have a baby
- Saturday** – Pray to Our Lady, 3 Hail Marys



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

March 19, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Let us be inspired by the life of Saint Joseph: His humility, His willingness to listen to the voice of God. His unconditional love and protection for his wife and his child.

KID'S CORNER

SAINT PATRICK march 17



PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.

HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.

Our Father who art in Heaven...

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

Thank God!

HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.

THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND.

And thank God again!

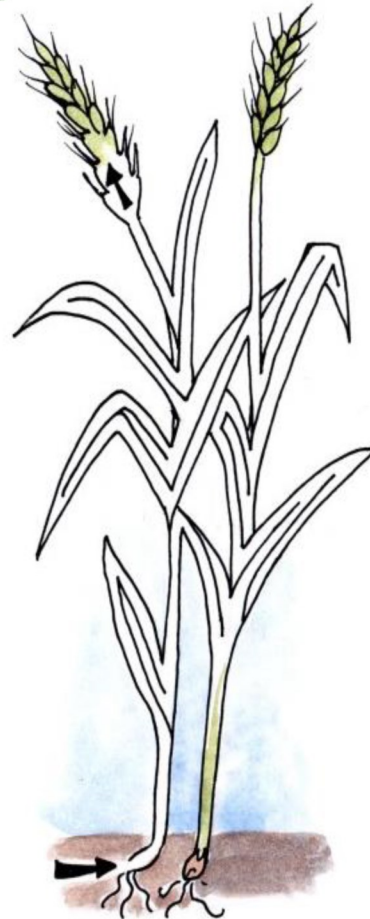
HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.

The shamrock is like the one God in three persons.

THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.

Have you tried to poison him yet?

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Can you find your way from this grain of wheat to the new seeds at the top?



Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B—Mar. 17, 2024—Missal p 145

Entrance

Take Up Your Cross

ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor



1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who



1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543.

Responsorial Psalm



Cre - ate a clean heart, _____ a clean heart in me, O God.

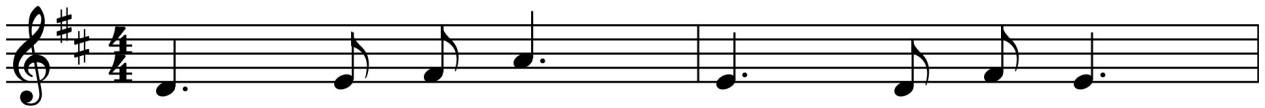


Praise and hon - or to _____ you, _____ O Lord _____ Je - sus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Unless A Grain of Wheat

Refrain

Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground
and die, it re - mains but a sin - gle grain
with no life.

1.- 6. To verses Last time

2. If

Verses

1. If we have died with him then we shall
2. an - y - one serves me then they must
3. { Make your home in me as I make
4. If you re - main in me and my word
5. { Those who love me are loved by my
6. { Peace I leave with you, my peace I

live with him; if we hold firm we shall
fol - low me; where - ev - er I am my
mine in you; those who re - main in me
lives in you, then you will be my dis -
Fa - ther; we shall be with them and
give to you; peace which the world can - not



reign with him.
 ser - vants will be.
 bear much fruit.
 ci - ples.
 dwell in them.
 give is my gift.

Text: John 12:24; Bernadette Farrell, b.1957

Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957

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Recessional

Lift High The Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, our
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um-phane sign, the
 3. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied bears
 4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, your
 5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise



King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 on the brow the seal of him who died.
 death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.

Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

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