



**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
James Dougherty
Eric DuBois
Members of Ferreira
Family
Noel Glen
Stephen Grabher
Roberta Greco
Joan Grau

Florence Hess
Christine Kenney
Frank Krukowski
Richard Malon
Marilyn Manning
Stuey Manzione
John McCormack
Justin Paradine
Diana Pearce
Karen Petrik
Marion Prendergast
Gregory Racaniello
Jaxon Rivera
Clotida Vecchione
Ronald Webb
Anne Wright
Mary Wybaillie



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, May 21: 7th Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Mario Fischetti Sr. - 7th Anniversary
by His Family
- 11:00 a.m. Nicholas P. DiNapoli - 7th Anniversary
by Thomas & James DiNapoli
- 12:30 p.m. Dolores O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara

Monday, May 22: Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Thelma Scharrer
by The Lau Family

Tuesday, May 23: Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Rose Urciuoli - On her Birthday
by Daughter, Lora Lofaro

Wednesday, May 24: Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. James H. Laidler
by The Lau Family

Thursday, May 25: Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Francine Comi
by The Sheerin Family

Friday, May 26: Saint Philip Neri, Priest

- 9:00 a.m. Anthony Calderone
by Elsie Calderone

Saturday, May 27: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 p.m. Jeffrey M. Kalenka
by Wife, Phyllisann
Sylvia O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara

Sunday, May 28: Pentecost Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Edward Byrnes - 1st Anniversary
by His wife, Patricia & Family
- 11:00 a.m. Deceased members of the DeCicco
and Drabich Families
by Mary DeCicco
For the intentions of
Virginia & Thomas Eyerma
by Choir, Lectors & Religious
Education Ministries
- 12:30 p.m. Pat Doran
by Margie & Ken Dudge

READINGS FOR SUNDAY

May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16
 Gospel: John 17:1-11a

FOCUS: Give glory to God.

Today's Liturgy of the Word offers insight into what it means to glorify God. It is not about just praising occasionally with words, but rather, it is about glorifying God with our lives. What we say and what we do ought to glorify God every day. Jesus has shown us this way by his very life, from his public ministry to his passion and resurrection.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the first disciples return to Jerusalem after witnessing the Ascension, and devote themselves to prayer. In the second reading, Saint Peter counsels those who face persecution that they will be glorified by God. In the Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father as his hour has come. He describes how everything he has done on earth has been for the Father.

Readings for next week, Sunday May 28, 2023

- 1) Acts 2:1-11 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 3) John 20:19-23

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE****PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

As the weather grows nicer, find new ways to be hospitable and at service to your neighbor. Perhaps invite an elderly neighbor over for tea, or volunteer to cut their grass and tidy up their lawn.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ May 14 \$ 6,570.00*
 Same Week Last Year \$ 5,756.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ May 14 654
 Same Week Last Year 337

**Does not include Faith Direct*

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEL

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	\$66,300.00
Amount Raised to Date	\$16,795.00
Number of Gifts and/or Pledges	55
Percentage of Goal	25.33%

✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠

May 27/28, 2023

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Mary Doran - L
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Virginia Eyerman - L Phil Kirk - EM
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lora Lofaro - L
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed

* Subject to last minute changes.

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.



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

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

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

The approach of senior citizenship has required me to make a few investments, one of which is a pair of “transitional” eyeglasses, the kind that adjusts depending upon the intensity of the sun. Strange, isn't it, that too little or too much light has the same effect: blindness. The risk of losing one's sight strikes terror in the hearts of human beings, particularly the elderly, for whom it portends a loss of connection with the outside world. But for Catholics, the deliberate choice of another, holy Darkness signals a communion with God that transcends the senses and the intellect. Medieval mystics compare this sacred “gloom”—a relationship with God that goes beyond “mere” reason—with marriage. Evelyn Underhill, a spiritual writer, calls this the “night of the intellect, into which we are plunged when we attain to a state of consciousness which is *above* thought; enter on a plane of spiritual experience with which the intellect cannot deal.” Saints do not “leave their mind at the door,” as it were; rather, they discover a reality that is beyond what the mind can understand, what words can describe. The anonymous author of the *Cloud of Unknowing* writes of this encounter by noting that God ultimately sends out a

beam of ghostly light,
piercing this cloud of
unknowing that is between
you and him; and shows you
some intimacy...which man
cannot speak. Then shall you
feel your affection inflamed
with the fire of his love, far
more than I can tell you...

This past Thursday, the Church celebrated the Ascension of the Lord, while other dioceses celebrate it today. In the Acts of the Apostles (1:9), we read that after commissioning the Twelve to act as his witnesses throughout the world, Jesus “was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.”

Further, we hear that after Jesus goes up to heaven (Luke 24:52) they “returned to Jerusalem with great joy.” Some readers, including Pope Benedict XVI, wonder whether the disciples' elation is counter-intuitive. Shouldn't parting from a loved one be an occasion of mourning? It would be, he says, if we were speaking of an earthly departure, in which time and space prevent physical communion among the parties. The Ascension, however, is not a matter of physical space. The Pope writes:

“Ascension” does not mean departure into a remote region of the cosmos but, rather, the continuing closeness that the disciples experience so strongly that it becomes a source of lasting joy. The cloud presents Jesus' departure, not as a journey to the stars, but as his entry into the mystery of God.



The paradox is that, only by “leaving” us, Jesus becomes infinitely closer to us in his real, sacramental presence. Notice the imagery in Pacino di Bonaguida's illuminated page, *The Ascension of Christ*, in which the resurrected Lord is enveloped in the almond-shaped halo (*mandorla*) as he ascends to heaven. The gold light surrounding Jesus and the light-colored outer leaves of the *mandorla* become progressively muted, then darker. Likewise, as believers enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ, they rely less and less upon obvious sources of wisdom—e.g. facts, information—and more upon the “theological virtues” of faith, hope, and love. On this Ascension, let us accept the Lord's invitation to enter this holy darkness, and there find in him the object of our deepest longing.

Faithfully,

Fr. Valentine

Fr. Valentine

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.

1LT Doug Alessi
 CAPT Peter Clarke
 CAPT Brendan Echausse
 COL Daniel Friend
 SGT Joseph M. Friend
 CDR Christian R. Foschi
 CAPT Daniel Grabher
 PFC Steven Hyyti
 CAPT David Jacobs
 SK1 John D. Klick
 PFC Michael P. Lanciki

MAJOR Eric W. Lipp
 LCpl 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



Human Concerns

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

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

Please bring your donations to Msgr. Ryan Hall at 440 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights between 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for supporting The Guild of St. Francis Hospital by purchasing raffles last weekend. With the help of John Dussel, Rita Botensten, Nancy Diaz, Angela Maletta, and non-parishioner Nancy Rumore, the Raffle Sales totaled \$1,500.00. Yet again St. Mary's shines – thanks to our own John Dussel who sold the third Grand Prize winning ticket to Kay Lynch. As always, we are grateful to Father Tim for allowing the sale at each of the Masses and for encouraging us all to do good works. Our parish is blessed! Your generosity will help to supply that "something extra" to maintain the high standards for which St. Francis Hospital has achieved recognition.

Sincerest appreciation to all parishioners,

Rose M. Emanuele



St. Anthony's High School

The following student has received

Honor Roll Certification

for academic excellence
for the third quarter of the
2022-2023
academic year.

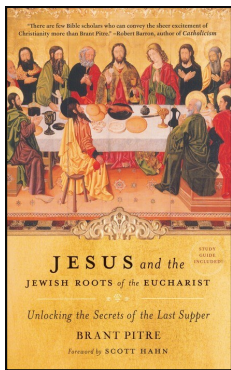
Faith Wedlock



Kellenberg Memorial High School

The following students received
**Second Trimester
Honor Roll**
for the academic
school year
2022-2023

*Giana Balzano
Sienna Bonavita
Sofia Bonavita
Connor Finnegan
Erin Finnegan*



BOOK DISCUSSION

**MAY 23, 2023
at 1:00 PM
in the
Lower Church**

The book *Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*
by Brant Pitre has been selling well.
Only 4 copies are left, so call or stop in to hold one
for pickup. COME JOIN US to
discuss Mr. Pitre's book.



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 - 5/21/2023

KIDS CORNER

The Ascension: True or False?



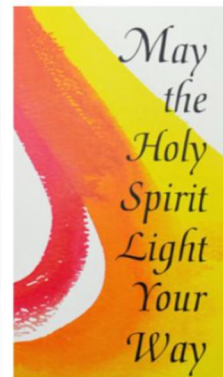
1. Jesus kept appearing to His disciples for forty days after Easter. True or False?
2. Jesus did not send the Holy Spirit to the disciples until after He went up into Heaven. True or False?
3. Jesus had taught the Apostles everything they needed to know before He died, so He didn't have to teach them anything after the Resurrection. True or False?
4. Some of the disciples asked Jesus if He was going to start a new kingdom in this world. True or False?
5. Jesus and the apostles were all gathered in one room when Jesus disappeared and went into Heaven. True or False?
6. Jesus was with a big crowd of His friends on a hill when He went up, body and soul, into Heaven. True or False?
7. When Jesus comes back, He will return in the same sort of way as how He left. True or False?

Blast Off with VBS!

Registration form is available
on the Religious Ed Website!

Confirmation Highlights

Bishop Romero spoke to our students and families about the importance of asking the questions, "Who am I?" and "Where am I going?" and using the Holy Spirit as the GPS of our life. We are unique individuals with God given gifts and talents and we should allow the Spirit to be our guide as we pursue holiness!
Congratulations!



Congratulations, Class of 2023!

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Entrance

Alleluia, Sing To Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!



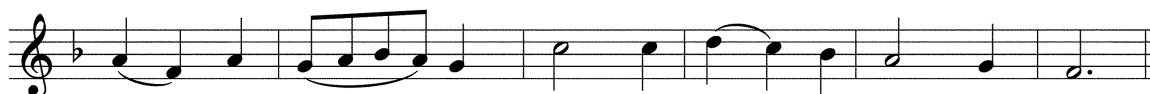
his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 born of Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 You, with - in the veil, have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Gloria

The Heritage Mass

Responsorial Psalm

I be - lieve that I shall see the good things of the
 Lord in the land of the liv - ing. _____

Offertory

Glory and Honor

Refrain
 Glo - ry and hon - or sung by ev - ery breath
 be to you, Christ Je - sus, con - quer - or of death!

Verses

1. Once you died for - sak - en, hanged up - on a
2. Once you were re - ject - ed, stone by men ma -
3. Once led to the slaugh - ter, Lamb of sac - ri -
4. Once your first dis - ci - ples searched where you were
5. Death could not con - tain you, vic - tor in the

D.C.

1. tree; now you reign tri - um - phant, raised by God's de - cree.
2. ligned; now you are the key - stone of our God's de - sign.
3. fice, you are bread from heav - en, feast of Par - a - dise.
4. laid; now we seek your pres - ence far be - yond the grave.
5. strife. Shat - ter all that binds us; free us with your life.

Holy, holy
Acclamation

When We Eat This Bread

F. Schubert

Great Amen

F. Schubert

Lamb of God

F. Schubert

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.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

Recessional

Go To The World



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place. Go
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray. The
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, For



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, Bap -
 live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace. Go
 nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As
 I am with you till the age shall end, When



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth. Al -
 seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 ser - vant Church you fol - low Christ's own way.
 all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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Ascension of Christ. Descent of the Holy Spirit, Artist Unknown 1690/1720, Ivan Honchar Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine