



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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 2: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Filippo Tiberio
by The Casali Family
- 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Muller & McNichol Families
by Lorraine & Gail Muller
- 12:30 p.m. For the Intentions of the Celebrant

Monday, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

- 9:00 a.m. Patricia Cunningham Harding
by Her Family

Tuesday, June 4: Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. William Kearney - 2nd Anniversary
by The Kearney Family

Wednesday, June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

- 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Faraone & Ferrigno Families
by Ronnie & Maryann Combs and Family

Thursday, June 6: Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Antonette & William Friend
by Kathleen Friend

Friday, June 7: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 9:00 a.m. Sophie Waters
by The Breen Family

Saturday, June 8: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 5:00 p.m. Tony and Martha Biasi
by Their Family
- Jacqueline Mercandetti
by Peggy and Michael Carillo
- Lena Morrison
by Roseann McMahon

Sunday, June 9: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Special Intention
- 9:00 a.m. Carmin Dellavecchia and Pat Arena
by Linda & Charles Dellavecchia
- 11:00 a.m. Joan D'Ambrosio
by Roseann McMahon
- Mary DeCicco
by Catherine Califano
- Giacinto Germani
by Greta Tiberia & Family
- Santa Piccoli
by Her Loving Family
- 12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY



FOR THE SICK

Kathleen Capuano
Jessica Clementelli
Rebekah Cole
Victoria Colozzi
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
Noel Glen
Stephen Grabher

Roberta Greco
Christine Kenney
Frank Krukowski
John LaPreziosa
Janet Levchuck
Richard Malon
Marilyn Manning
Stuey Manzione
Joseph Nakelski, Sr.
Justin Paradine
Diana Pearce
Karen Petrik
Marion Prendergast
Gregory Racaniello
Jaxon Rivera
Ronald Webb
Anne Wright
Mary Wybaillie

READINGS FOR SUNDAY**June 2, 2024*****The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday***

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8

Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15

Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

FOCUS: Jesus' sacrifice seals our covenant with God forever.

As we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we give thanks in a particular way for Christ's perfect offering of himself as the eternal sacrifice. In ancient times, sacrifices of animals, material goods, or even humans were offered to divine entities. These were ritual ceremonies forced upon the people as an act of worship or placation. Jesus, in revealing to all the one, true God, offers his own body and blood for our salvation. This perfect sacrifice has united us to the Father once more, and is the source and summit of our life in Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Moses and the people offer sacrifices to God. The author of the second reading emphasizes that Christ sacrificed his own blood, an offering far greater than an animal. In the Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover. While they were eating, Jesus blessed bread and wine and gave it to his disciples, saying, this is my body, and this is my blood of the covenant.

Readings for next week, Sunday June 9, 2024

- 1) Gn 3:9-15
- 2) 2 Cor 4:13-5
- 3) Mk 3:20-35

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

As Catholics, we are called to spread the Truth of the Catholic Faith. The Catholic Church in the United States has embarked on an initiative called the "National Eucharistic Revival." Pray for the success of this revival- for a renewed faith in the True Presence and for an increase in conversions.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ May 26	\$5,836.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$5,477.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ May 26	488
Same Week Last Year	442

**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.

✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
June 8/9, 2024

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Mary Doran - L
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Rita Botensten - L Charles Dellavecchia - EM Cathy Quinn - EM
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Cathy Vanatta - L Marie Papiro - EM
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Jason Ferriera - L MaryLou Rodrigues - EM

* Subject to last minute changes.

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.



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

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

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Dear Friends:

Last week, I had the bittersweet task of announcing my retirement from St. Mary's; bitter, because I'll miss you terribly; sweet, because fresh leadership brings about new adventures and opportunities for all. We may not see each other as much, but we're just around the corner.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, which was instituted in 1264 by Pope Urban IV. Two weeks ago, we discussed the Catholic understanding of the Eucharist and how Our Lord is present in Holy Communion. But it is just as important to keep in mind the effect of the Eucharist. St. Augustine tells us Jesus spoke to him, saying, "You will not change me into you, as you do with the food of your flesh; rather, you will be changed into me." We Catholics believe that frequent communion so conforms us to Christ that we bring his person to the world. I've seen this happen in many ways here at St. Mary's, and, at the risk of forgetting this or that, I'd like to mention some of them.

The central task of a pastor is the administration of the sacraments. The feedback I have received is that, as soon as they step foot in our church, worshipers have a palpable sense of the mystical presence of Christ: a beautiful, well-kept Church, a reverent liturgy, well-trained ministers of word and Eucharist, and a superb music program/choir that not only gives glory to God, but is a genuine community of friendship in the Lord. People also feel an unmistakable atmosphere of friendship, thanks to the Knights of Columbus who serve as our ushers.

Liturgical ministry goes hand-in-hand with the task of "handing down" the faith of the Church to the next generation, which makes the Office of Religious Education so vital. After several years of finding our way, we finally have a strong, stable program, dedicated teachers, and the incorporation of technical/online sources to help our young people understand and live the faith. Following the good example of my predecessor, we conducted adult education classes as well.

St. Mary's Office of Human Concerns continues its brisk business serving people in need. It's hard to believe that in our neighborhood there are



individuals who lack the basic necessities of life, and find themselves in dire straits. Thankfully, that challenge is more than matched by the beneficence of our parishioners who, without the slightest hesitation, give of their substance to alleviate the suffering, in body

and spirit, of our brothers and sisters. Besides material needs—food, clothing, vouchers, sometimes even rent—our Eucharistic Ministers bring the consolation of Christ to people who are shut-ins, as well as the residents of Sun Harbor Nursing Home.

It may not seem that anything is presently happening at our Convent and vacant wing of the School, but I assure you that our staff has been working hard to ensure that both buildings are solvent and put to godly use. This takes time, but we will get there.

Perhaps the most intangible, however vital, services performed at St. Mary's are the unsung duties carried out by our parish staff, our finance

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committee, and parish trustees. I had never truly appreciated the enormity of their responsibilities until I became a pastor myself. The prudent management of parish resources and provisions for the future of the parish family are nothing short of a sacred obligation. We realize that our material goods do not belong to us, but to St. Mary's, which is why I am so grateful—and relieved!—that we can count on the good judgment of an array of professionals as we make important decisions for the future.

In all these matters, I learned a valuable lesson: we must recognize—and revere—the presence of Christ in every person. Just as Abraham was hospitable to the Three Visitors (Genesis 18) on their sojourn, we never know the mystery that lies within those whom we meet. It is incumbent upon us, then, to show equal kindness to everyone who comes to our doors. Consider this: while St. Mary's has always been financially strong, thanks to our finance professionals, the COVID lockdown—a cruel, hostile and, what we discovered was unnecessary!—action against the Church was a definite setback for us. Besides that, we also knew we had to complete several projects to preserve the integrity of our church building. As if by divine intervention, a little lady who had been a parishioner all her life came into the picture. In her infirmity, she was taken under the wing of our parishioners, who loved her like family. Despite all appearances, she was a person of means, and in her will left a generous gift to her family at St. Mary's. Her magnanimity means that, in a time of austerity, we could make necessary repairs without further burdening our parishioners through another capital campaign.

big, formal works we have undertaken, the more quotidian tasks of any Catholic parish—sacramental records, Mass cards, wedding packets, parish registration, appointments, and the like—require a special grace. Mrs. Laura Fay has been, for decades now, the voice and face of St. Mary's, and of course, we all love her. Not only does she keep everything organized around here, but she has truly been my friend. Thank heaven she'll stick around to help settle the Franciscan Fathers here at the rectory.

Friends, as I leave St. Mary's I carry you in my heart. As St. Thomas More bid his family, “pray for me, and I shall for thee, that we may meet merrily in heaven.”



Faithfully,

Fr. Valentine

Fr. Valentine

Please note: As of June 26, the leadership of St. Mary's will be transferred to the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope, who presently staff St. Francis Hospital. Fr. Geoffrey Omondi Muga, FMH, will serve as Administrator, and Fr. Duncan Okebe Onyango, FMH, the Chaplain at Glen Cove Hospital, will also be in residence at the Rectory. Two other priests, Fr. Daniel Aloo Owuor and Fr. John Basiima, who minister to St. Francis Hospital, will continue to reside there.

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I think you'll agree with me that, along with the



Who was St. Charles Lwanga

St. Charles Lwanga was an Ugandan convert to Christianity. He is one of 22 Ugandan martyrs who were killed for being Catholics and were canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1964. St. Charles Lwanga safeguarded young men from the immoral acts of the Bagandan ruler by educating them in the Catholic faith. Even when imprisoned, Charles would continue teaching his fellow Catholic young men, encouraging them in their faith. Because he refused to submit to the immorality of the ruler, Charles was burned to death at Namugongo on June 3, 1886, when he was only 26 years old. Pope Paul VI visited the site of Charles' martyrdom when he became the first pope to visit sub-Saharan Africa in July 1969.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



Mosaic of Archangel Michael from Church of Santa Maria dell' Ammiraglio from 12. cent. in Palermo, Italy.

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)



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Sunday, September 8th 2024	<i>Backpack Blessing @11AM Mass</i>
Tuesday September 10th 2024	<i>Classes start & meet every Tues.</i>
Thursday, October 31st 2024	<i>All Saint's Mass @ 5PM</i>
Tuesday, November 5th 2024	<i>Election Day (NO CLASSES)</i>
Tuesday, December 24th 2024	<i>Christmas Eve (NO CLASSES)</i>
Tuesday, December 31st 2024	<i>New Years Eve (NO CLASSES)</i>

Saturday, March 15th 2025	<i>Confirmation Retreat</i>
Saturday, April 5th 2025	<i>Communion Retreat</i>
Sunday, April 13th 2025	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Sunday, April 20th 2025	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Saturday, May 3rd 2025	<i>First Holy Communion</i>
May 2025	<i>Confirmation*</i>

**we will receive official date from the Bishop*

Are you interested in serving our community?

We are seeking volunteer educators to teach in our Religious Education program starting in September.

Classes meet Tuesday afternoons 4:30-5:30 and evenings 7:00-8:00.



please reach out to Pat Goldstein at
director.stmarysreled440@gmail.com with any inquiries

In Case You Missed it!

QR Codes and links to view the 2024 Communion and Confirmation photo albums:



Communion



Confirmation

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.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837-1898
 Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

Gloria

The Heritage Mass

Missa Pacem at the 11

Responsorial Psalm



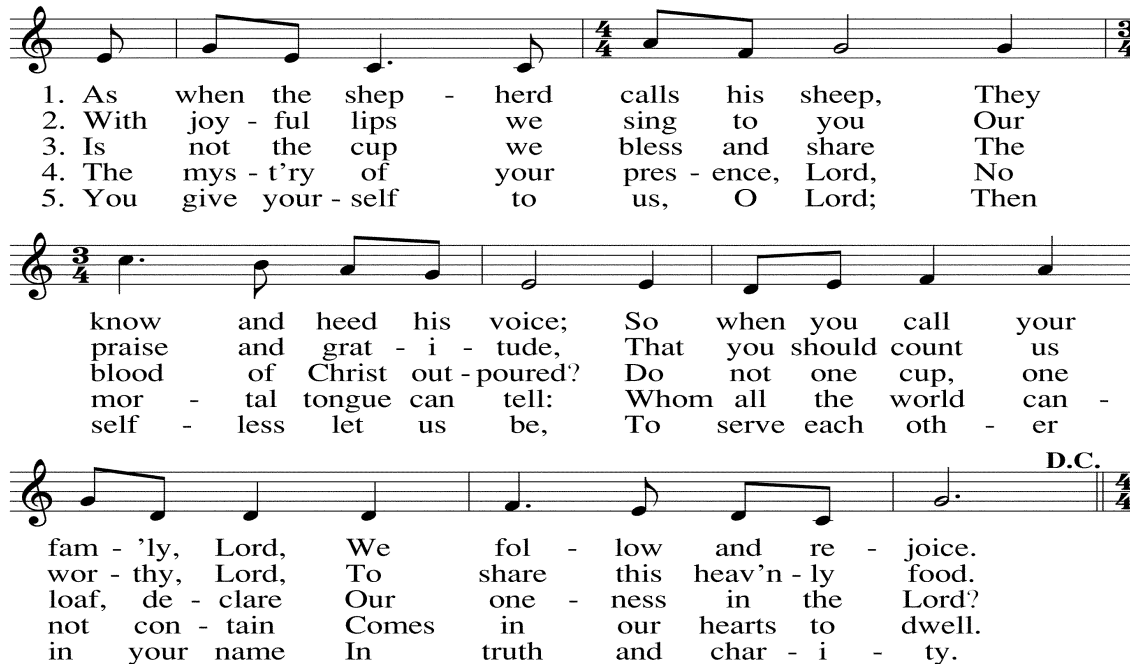
Offertory

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain



Verses



Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998
Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM, with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996
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Holy, Holy, Holy

Missa Pacem

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Acclamation
Great Amen
Lamb of God
Communion

When We Eat This Bread

Take and Eat

Heritage Mass
Heritage Mass
Heritage Mass

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bo - dy giv - en up for you.
5 take and drink; take and drink this is my blood giv - en up for you.

Recessional Lord, Who At Your First Eucharist



1. Lord, who at your first Eu - cha - rist did pray
 2. For all your Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede;
 3. We pray for those who wan - der from your fold;
 4. So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease,



That all your Church might be for - ev - er one,
 O make our lack of char - i - ty to cease.
 O bring them back, Good Shep - herd of the sheep,
 May we be one with all your Church a - bove,



Help us at ev - 'ry Eu - cha - rist to say
 Draw us the near - er each to each, we plead,
 Back to the faith which saints be - lieved of old,
 One with your saints in one un - bro - ken peace,



With long - ing heart and soul, "Your will be done."
 By draw - ing all to you, O Prince of Peace.
 Back to the Church which still that faith does keep.
 One with your saints in one un - bound - ed love.



Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,
 Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,
 Thus may we all one Bread, one Bod - y be,
 More bless - ed still, in peace and love to be



Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
 Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
 Through this blest Sac - ra - ment of U - ni - ty.
 One with the Trin - i - ty in u - ni - ty.

Text: William H. Turton, 1859–1938, alt.

Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES, 10 10 10 10 10; William H. Monk, 1823–1889, alt.