



**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
Janet Levchuck
Richard Malon
Marilyn Manning
Stuey Manzione
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, July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Biagio Verderame - 90th Birthday in Heaven
by Wife, Rose and Family
11:00 a.m. Joyce Enlow & Rosemary Christiano
by Doris Anne Cariello
and Cathy Vanatta
Dolores O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara

12:30 p.m. Mass Suspended for the Summer until September 10, 2023

Monday, July 3: Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Coranne & Charles Bertrand
by Richard O'Hara

Tuesday, July 4: Weekday- Independence Day

9:00 a.m. Maryann & Richard O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara

Wednesday, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA: St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 a.m. Josephine Ruffo
by Vincent & Debra Ianniello

Thursday, July 6: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Matthew Tenaglia
by Carol & JR Catapano

Friday, July 7: Weekday

9:00 a.m. Jeffrey M. Kalenka
by Wife, Phyllisann

Saturday, July 8: Weekday

5:00 p.m. Antonio F. Govoni MD
by The Govoni Family
Clair Kinney
by Richard O'Hara
Daniel Maletta- 70th Anniversary of Service to his Country
By the Maletta Family

Sunday, July 9: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Thomas Mozer
by Dee Marvullo
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Dolores O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara
Owen T. Smith
by Phyllis Concilio
Tom Vence
by Anne Wright

READINGS FOR SUNDAY
July 2, 2023
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11 14-16a
 Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
 Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

FOCUS: We are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.

The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, Elisha is warmly received by a *woman of influence*. In recognition of her hospitality, he promises her a baby son. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells the community that, by dying with Christ, we find our way to new life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that those who lose their life for his sake will ultimately find fulfillment.

Readings for next week, Sunday July 9, 2023

1) Zec 9:9-10 2) Rom 8:9, 11-13 3) Mt 11:25-30

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Whatever you are dealing with this week, ask God to help you deal with it and to find a way to Glorify Him through it

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ June 25	\$5,893.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$5,610.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ June 25	395
Same Week Last Year	492

Faith Direct

May 2023 (4 Sundays at \$2,550.00 per week)	\$9,648.00
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May 2022 (5 Sundays at \$2,271.00 per week)	\$11,355.00
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****Does not include Faith Direct***

✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
July 8/9, 2023

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	David Cabrera - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	John Dussel - L Anne Dussel - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Virginia Eyerman - L

* 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->

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

Given the turmoil we observe across the globe at present, we Americans certainly have cause to thank God on our nation's 247th birthday, for the relatively stable structures that support our Constitutional Republic. Moreover, we do well not to take for granted the words—and the ideas they enshrine—familiar to both citizens of the United States, as well as fellow Roman Catholics. Take, for example, the word “freedom.” I believe it can be confusing if we presume that everyone means the same thing by this term, in which case we may benefit from some reflection upon something so integral to the experience, struggles, and values of American life. It came as a revelation to us in college that there are two ways of understanding freedom, one “positive” and one “negative.” I don't mean by “positive” something good or by “negative” something bad. Philosopher Isaiah Berlin simply defines negative freedom as “freedom *from*,” say, unreasonable constraint, and positive freedom as “freedom *for*” whatever leads to greater happiness or human flourishing. Both can be good if properly understood. According to Michael Novak, when General Washington asked his fellow Virginians what freedom or its synonym, *liberty*, meant to them, they answered release from enslavement, as well as material equality. The author points out, of course, the irony that this was hardly the experience of Washington's Black and Indian neighbors. Other citizens further west, for whom New England morality and cultivation bore a condescending tone, expressed a more individualistic sensibility, as in “Don't tread on me!” Still others, like the Catholics of Maryland, bristled against

the discrimination they witnessed, with respect to lack of political representation and educational opportunity. While we notice both positive and negative descriptors here, the clear majority are negative in form. Those who would become citizens of the United States wanted a certain degree of autonomy to set their own course.

So what, exactly, does freedom mean for Catholics? The New Testament word *eleutheria* (ἐλευθερίᾱ) likewise has both positive and negative connotations. It can mean being unbound, whether by unnecessary legal restrictions, or by sinful desires that corrupt the soul (Gal. 2:4; 5:1).

On a more positive note, it indicates the ability, even here below, to partake of heavenly glory, through communion with God in Christ. Friendship with the One who is “all in all” (I Cor. 15:28) is what it means to be free.



The artwork for this week is a portrait of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which might not seem particularly relevant to Independence Day, were it not for the fact that George and Martha Washington used it to adorn their dining room at Mount Vernon. There isn't much evidence to support the rumor that the first President ever became a Catholic. Still, the image of our Lady, whose own freedom consisted in the life of holiness, presided over the most active part of the Washington home. Let us pray that our homes, both individual and national, may be households of freedom in the Lord.

Faithfully,

Fr. Valentine

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A SUMMER PRAYER FOR FAMILIIES

May we make our homes places of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive
to make a meaningful difference
in the lives of our loved ones
and in the world around us
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

Amen.



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE

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

*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.*





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 | |

Human Concerns is also in need of girls clothes for a 24-month child

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

The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. There will be a 9 am mass in the church.



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.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



Saint Michael Archangel Michael on the roof of the Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière in Lyon, France.

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 - 7/2/2023

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

NEXT WEEK!

WE'RE READY TO BLAST OFF INTO GOD'S GREAT UNIVERSE!

GRANT, WE PRAY, O HEAVENLY FATHER, A CLEAR AND UNITED VOICE TO ALL YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHERED IN YOUR CHURCH IN THIS DECISIVE HOUR IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION, SO THAT, WITH EVERY TRIAL WITHSTOOD AND EVERY DANGER OVERCOME— FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN, OUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND ALL WHO COME AFTER US—THIS GREAT LAND WILL ALWAYS BE “ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.” WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

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KID'S CORNER

Priorities

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if we love **GOOD MORNING, JESUS!** anyone more that we love Him we are not worthy of Him. What He means is that we need to keep God first in our lives. The two great commandments He gave us are 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and strength' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'



How can we keep God first in our lives? We can start by talking to Him as soon as we start our day. We can tell Him we love Him and offer our day to Him! We also keep God first by following His laws—making sure we go to Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and going to Confession when we have a serious sin.



I'D LIKE TO PLAY BUT I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY BABY BROTHER.



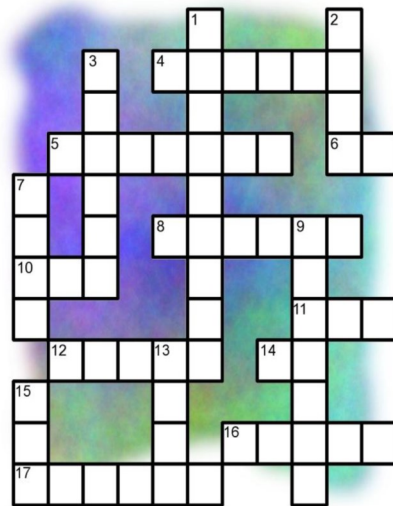
The next most important thing is loving others. God wants us to love and care for the people He has put into our lives. First we must care for our family that He has given us and then our friends and neighbours.

What is the most important thing for you to do today? How can you put God first every day this week?

Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 4 little, 5 prophet, 6 to, 8 reward, 10 say, 11 cup, 12 cross, 14 me, 16 loves, 17 mother. DOWN: 1 righteous, 2 sent, 3 worth, 7 lose, 9 receive, 13 sake, 15 him

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A Gospel Crossword



Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!

A=Across
D=Down

He who loves father or _____ (17A) more than me is not worthy of me; and he who _____ (16A) son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his _____ (12A) and follow me is not _____ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will _____ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my _____ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives _____ (14A), and he who receives me receives _____ (15D) who _____ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a _____ (5A) shall _____ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a _____ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's _____ (8A). And whoever gives _____ (6A) one of these _____ (4A) ones even a _____ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I _____ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."

Entrance

All The Earth Proclaim the Lord

Refrain

Cantor, then all:

All the earth, pro - claim the Lord; sing your praise to God.

Verses

Cantor:

1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with glad - ness. Come
 2. Know that the Lord is our cre - a - tor. Yes,
 3. We are the sheep of the green pas - ture; For
 4. Come to the gates bring - ing thanks - giv - ing; O
 5. Our Lord is good, with love en - dur - ing; God's
 6. Hon - or and praise be to the Fa - ther, The

D.C.

in - to God's pres - ence sing - ing for joy!
 God is our Fa - ther; we are his own.
 we are God's peo - ple; cho - sen by God.
 en - ter the court - yards sing - ing in praise.
 word is a - bid - ing now with us all.
 Son, and the Spir - it, world with - out end.

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 Tune: Lucien Deiss, C S Sp, b.1921
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Gloria

Heritage Mass

Responsorial Psalm

For - ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Offertory

Father We Thank Thee



1. Fa - ther, we thank you, who have plant - ed
2. Watch o'er your Church, O Lord, in mer - cy,



Your ho - ly name with - in our hearts.
Save it from e - vil, guard it still;



Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal
Per - fect it in your love, u - nite it,



Je - sus your Son to us im - parts.
Cleansed and con - formed un - to your will.



Lord, you have made all for your pleas - ure,
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



And giv'n us food for all our days,
Was in this bro - ken bread made one,



Giv - ing in Christ the bread e - ter - nal;
So from all lands your Church be gath - ered



Yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
In - to your king - dom by your Son.

Holy, Holy, Holy
 Acclamation
 Great Amen

When We Eat This Bread

F. Schubert

F. Schubert

Lamb of God

F. Schubert

Communion

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat;



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

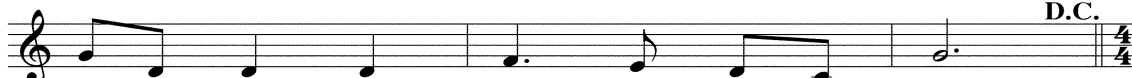
Verses



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then



know and heed his voice; So when you call your
 praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
 blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Recessional

America The Beautiful vs. **1,2 & 4**

MATERNA



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

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