



**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
Michael Friend
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
Clotida Vecchione
Ronald Webb
Anne Wright
Mary Wybaillie



Please keep our recent departed and their families in your prayers
Msgr. Joseph Zammit



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Annette Joyce Sadowski
by David and Anne Joyce
- 11:00 a.m. Angelina & Vito Abbondandolo
by Thomas & James DiNapoli
Sr. Kieran Hartigan
by Richard O'Hara
Dolores O'Hara
By Richard O'Hara

Monday, August 7: Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Frances & Victoria Bosch
by Anne Krukowski

Tuesday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest

- 9:00 a.m. Virginia DiNonno- 2nd Anniversary
by the DiNonno Family

Wednesday, August 9: Weekday

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

Thursday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

- 9:00 a.m. Peter Vanatta
by Cathy Vanatta

Friday, August 11: Saint Clair, Virgin

- 9:00 a.m. James Jaronczyk
by Cathy Vanatta

Saturday, August 12: Weekday

- 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Muller and McNichol Families
by Lorraine Muller & Gail Muller
Madeline and Vincent O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara

Sunday, August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Kenneth Daley
by Your Loving Family
- 11:00 a.m. Richard DeMaio
by Richard O'Hara
Dolores O'Hara
By Richard O'Hara
Jake Whitting - On his Birthday
by Nona & Pops & Family



Just a reminder all St. Mary's Masses are on Youtube link
<https://tinyurl.com/St-Marys->

READINGS FOR SUNDAY
August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Dn 7:9-10 13-14
 Second Reading: 2 Pt 1:16-19
 Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

FOCUS: The Father instructs us to listen, and the Son encourages us, do not be afraid.

On the mountaintop we hear two direct commands: Listen to him and Do not be afraid. Think of what we might be afraid of. Maybe following Jesus will change us. Perhaps God’s call will mean facing things that are unpleasant. We may even be afraid that decisions made on the mountaintop with Christ will be hard to live out in normal life. Listen to the Lord, and fear not – trust in the power of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Our first reading is a vision in the Book of Daniel. The Ancient One takes his throne and the Son of Man receives an everlasting dominion. In the second reading, Peter instructs the beloved to be attentive to his prophetic message, as he was an eyewitness to Jesus’ majesty. In the Gospel is the story of the Transfiguration. Peter, James, and John climb a mountain with Jesus, who then converses with Moses and Elijah while a voice speaks from a cloud. The voice claims, This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Readings for next week, Sunday August 13, 2023
 1) 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a 2) Rom 9:1-5 3) Mt 14:22-23

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The Transfiguration of the Lord is the 4th Luminous Mystery of the Rosary (which is usually the Mysteries that are prayed on Thursdays). This week, try praying the Rosary. It is a wonderful devotion that will help you deepen your faith.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ July 30	\$4,927.00*
Same Week Last Year	\$5,924.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ July 30	324
Same Week Last Year	356

**Does not include Faith Direct*

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.

✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
August 12/13, 2023

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer Needed
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lora Lofaro– L

* Subject to last minute changes.

A REMINDER REGARDING
DONATIONS TO ST. MARY’S

All checks should be made payable to **St. Mary’s Church**. If the check is for a special purpose, please indicate that on the memo line. For example: Human Concerns, 300 Club, Religious Education, Diocesan Collection, etc.

We thank you for your generous support of our Parish and its activities.

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

One of the surprise hit movies this summer is the independent film, "Sound of Freedom," the true story of Tim Ballard of the Department of Homeland Security. Monitoring the activity of international human traffickers, his efforts were thwarted after the mission was abandoned by the agency. Nevertheless, Ballard, a father of seven, remained determined to reunite a child with her father. Leaving the security of his government job, he eventually infiltrated the ring and rescued the girl. However unlikely the subject matter for the film may be, the public's reaction has been even more remarkable. "Sound" outperformed the latest "Indiana Jones" installment in a David and Goliath matchup, perhaps because a true story told with conviction resonates with people in a way mere fantasy cannot.

Today, the Church celebrates the mystery of the Transfiguration, in which the disciples behold Jesus' divinity shining through his humanity. Today's artwork is Raphael's 1516 masterpiece of the same name. I've mentioned it before, but it has a special significance in light of the modern tragedy of human trafficking. The sad truth is that although it takes a new modern form, slavery is now more prevalent throughout the globe than ever before. The fact that it targets the youngest and most vulnerable among us makes it diabolical in the strict sense of the word. Nevertheless, as St. Paul says, where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. Consider the painting. The artist, who reflected on his own name, that of the archangel (*Raphael*: "God saves") who protects children, actually combines two

episodes in the Gospel of Matthew. After the event on Mount Tabor, with Jesus and his disciples, with Moses and Elijah, the healing of the epileptic boy immediately follows. The "possessed" boy is made to look upon the transfigured body of Jesus, wherein disciples find divine cures for body, mind, and spirit.

The point of the Transfiguration story is not that Jesus "turns into" something that he was not before, or that something is super-added on to him for a moment. He is the same Lord at all times. What changes, however, is *our* degree of understanding the mystery of Christ. We enter into the cloud with Peter, James, and John to behold the

divine *milieu* at work with deeper insight. Only then, having received the gift of grace, can we turn to the broken world Jesus came to save, and have something valuable to offer our neighbor, namely, God's love. What else but grace can

motivate people to put themselves in harm's way in order to liberate what was in bondage?

One reads more and more frequently about the falling number of adherents to "organized religion" these days. We cannot always control how many people show up at church on Sunday, but I believe there is a more important question: are we willing to look more profoundly into our heart to discover the working of God's grace, and only then turn to the world in loving service to our neighbor?



Fr. Valentine

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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 | |

Please call Elsie at **(516) 626-1097** before bringing your donations to Msgr. Ryan Hall at 440 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights

*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*

St. Mary's Parish - Manhasset: Bereavement Support Groups - Two weekly support groups will begin the second week of September 2023. For further information and registration, please call 516-365-2705. Please register by August 25.

ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Join us! We are seeking volunteers to be Catechists in our program starting September 12th.

**Tuesdays:
Afternoons 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Evenings 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Please email director.stmarysreled440@gmail.com with any inquiries or suggestions!

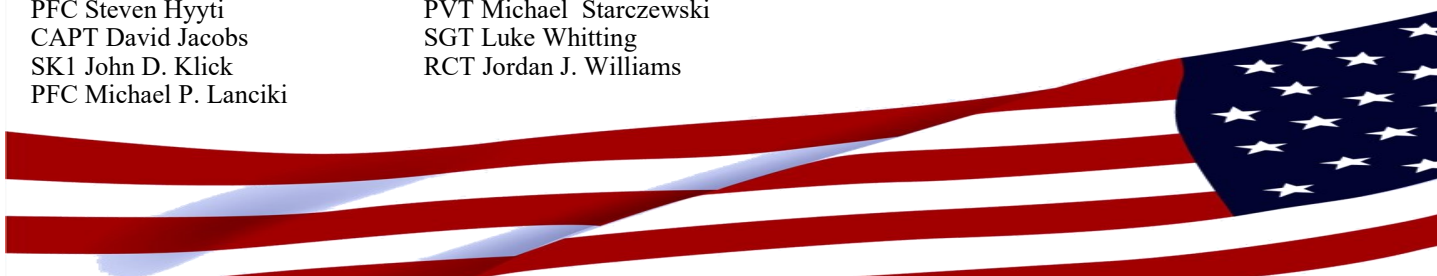
2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEL

St. Mary's Parish Assessed Goal	\$66,300.00
Amount Raised to Date	\$20,870.00
Number of Gifts and/or Pledges	70
Percentage of Goal	31.48%

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1LT Doug Alessi | MAJOR Eric W. Lipp |
| 2LT Hally Bello | LCpl Caitlin Lyons |
| CAPT Peter Clarke | LT Dennis Mackin |
| CAPT Brendan Echausse | Cpl Tommy Mozer |
| COL Daniel Friend | SGT Julio Ortiz II |
| SGT Joseph M. Friend | LCpl Jonathan Peres |
| CDR Christian R. Foschi | GSGT Jonathan Porto |
| CAPT Daniel Grabher | LT James Raphael |
| PFC Steven Hyyti | PVT Michael Starczewski |
| CAPT David Jacobs | SGT Luke Whitting |
| SK1 John D. Klick | RCT Jordan J. Williams |
| PFC Michael P. Lanciki | |

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.





Kellenberg Memorial High School

Final Honor Roll for the
2022-2023 School Year

*Giana Balzano
Sienna Bonavita
Sofia Bonavita
Ava Finnegan
Connor Finnegan
Erin Finnegan
Peter Sluka*

PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

I/we would like to register in the parish of St. Mary's.

Please send me a Parish Census to complete so I can become a parishioner of St. Mary's. Please send my Census to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

*Please return to the Rectory Office
or place in the collection basket.*

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



*St Michael's Fountain, on Boulevard Saint-Michel,
Paris, sculpted by Francisque-Joseph Duret 1860.*

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 - 8/6/2023

Volunteers Wanted!

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Evenings 7pm-8pm

Please email

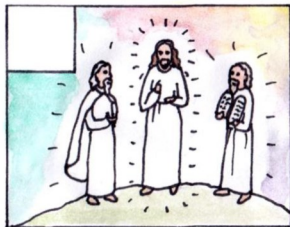
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with any inquiries or suggestions!

KID'S CORNER

The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them. How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



Important Dates:

Backpack Blessings at Mass:

Sunday, Sept 10th

Book Pick-up & Meet the Teachers

Tuesday, Sept 12th












(all must attend)

First Day of Classes:

Tuesday, Sept 19th

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Transfiguration
August 6th, 2023

 took Peter, James and John up a 
 Suddenly His  became dazzling white, like the 
 began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him.  were terrified.
 Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build  : one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a  came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Then only  was there with them. Coming down the , He told  not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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Entrance

Hymn of the Transfiguration



1. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
 2. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
 3. Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured,



stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.
 once spoke with those ho - ly ones.
 would not stay with - in a shrine.



Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
 We, sur-round-ed by the wit - ness
 Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—



search us with re - veal - ing light.
 of those saints whose work is done,
 time and truth we quick - ly bind.



Lift us from where we have fall -
 live in this world as your Bod -
 Lead us down those dai - ly path -



en, full of ques - tions,
 y, cho - sen daugh - ters,
 ways where our love is



filled with fright.
 cho - sen sons.
 not con - fined.

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Psalm Response



The Lord is King, the most high o-ver all the earth.

Offertory

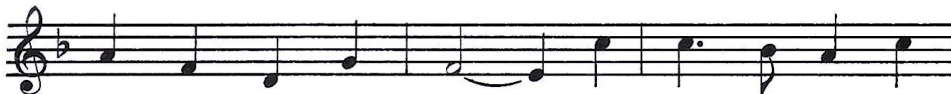
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

MOZART C. M. D.
Wolfgang A. Mozart, 1756-1791



1. I sing the might - y power of God that
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low but



made the moun - tains rise, that spread the flow - ing
filled the earth with food; he formed the crea - tures
makes thy glo - ries known; and clouds a - rise, and



seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.
with his word, and then pro - nounced them good.
tem - pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played wher -
while all that bor - rows life from thee is



sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at
e'er I turn my eye; if I sur - vey the
ev - er in thy care, and ev - ery - where that



his com - mand and all the stars o - bey.
ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
man can be, thou, God, art pres - ent there.

Holy, Holy, Holy
 Acclamation
 Great Amen
 Agnus Dei


Save Us Savior of the World

F. Schubert
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Communion

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

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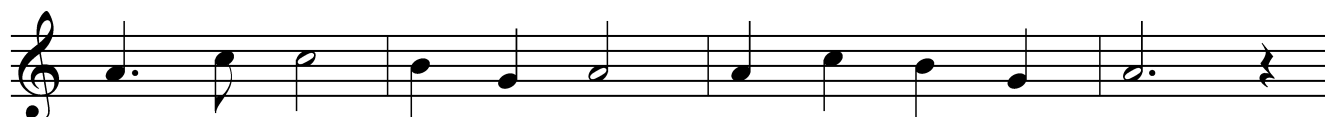


Je - sus Christ, Bread of Life, fill us with your love,



Je - sus Christ, Lamb of God, fill us with your peace.

VERSES



1. Thank - ful - ly, here we bring sim - ple bread and wine,
2. Faith - ful - ly, we re - call, gath - ered here as one,
3. When we drink of this cup, when we eat this bread,
4. Are not all hearts a - flame when we break this bread?
5. Joy - ful - ly we par - take in this ho - ly food.

To Refrain



1. For the life of the world, once and for all time.
2. Bread of Life, cup of peace, which we now be - come.
3. We pro - claim Je - sus Christ ris - en from the dead.
4. Are not all one in Christ by this blood he shed?
5. Of - fer - ing all we have, praise and grat - i - tude.

Recessional

This Is The Feast of Victory



1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Based on Revelation 5, © 1978, *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Irregular; Richard Hillert, b.1923, © 1975, 1988, Richard Hillert

*So, then, let us sing now, not in order to
 Enjoy a life of leisure, but in order to lighten our
 labors. You should sing as wayfarers do -- sing, but
 continue your journey. Do not be lazy, but sing to make your
 journey more enjoyable. Sing but keep going.*

*St. Augustine
 Sermon 256, Office of Readings*