



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, September 10: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Rose Beane  
by Sheerin Family
- 11:00 a.m. Mary Barone - 98th Birthday and 2nd Anniversary in heaven  
by Barone & Donaldson Families
- Mario Ferri  
by The Nudo Family
- Ignatius Grande  
by Son, Angelo & Kathryn Grande
- Peter A. Vanatta - 1st Anniversary  
by His Family
- 12:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Muller and McNichol Families  
by Lorraine Muller & Gail Muller

**Monday, September 11: *Weekday***

- 9:00 a.m. Dolores O'Hara  
by Richard O'Hara

**Tuesday, September 12: *Weekday***

- 9:00 a.m. John McCormack  
by Phyllis Concilio

**Wednesday, September 13: *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***

- 9:00 a.m. Brendon Sheerin - 1st Anniversary  
by Sheerin Family

**Thursday, September 14: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross***

- 9:00 a.m. Virginia A. Connors  
by Barbara & Ivana

**Friday, September 15: *Our Lady of Sorrows***

- 9:00 a.m. For the intentions of and healing of William Walsh  
by Cathy Vanatta

**Saturday, September 16: *St. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs***

- 5:00 p.m. Joseph & Martha Biasi  
by Derek Skuzenski & Family
- Jeffrey M. Kalenka  
by Wife, Phyllisann
- Connelia Massimo - On her Feast Day  
by Her Daughter

**Sunday, September 17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Govoni Family  
by Govoni Family
- 11:00 a.m. Robert Carey  
by Roseann McMahon & Family
- Angelina Grande  
by Son, Angelo & Kathryn Grande
- Angela Polino  
by Diane & Joe Iadanza
- 12:30 p.m. Dolores O'Hara  
by Richard O'Hara

**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
- 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

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY**  
**September 10, 2023**  
*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9  
 Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10  
 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

**FOCUS:** Jesus is present when we gather together and love one another.

The liturgical gathering makes Christ present in numerous ways, such as through the proclamation of the word of God and in the Eucharist. Perhaps the most overlooked reality of Christ's presence comes through the physical gathering of God's people, who are instructed to owe nothing to anyone except love. This love between us makes God presence visible on earth.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Ezekiel, in today's first reading, is appointed watchman to guide his people in the ways of the Lord. In the second reading, Paul describes to the Roman Church how love fulfills the entire law and satisfies every commandment. The Gospel includes Jesus' instructions for navigating conflict and correcting those who sin. He concludes by saying that he is present when people gather in his name for prayer.

Readings for next week, Sunday September 17, 2023

- 1) Sirach 27:30-28:7
- 2) Romans 14:7-9
- 3) Matthew 18:21-35

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP**  
**AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

When was the last time you prayed together as a family? Or when was the last time you prayed with a friend? This week make time to pray with others—perhaps a family Rosary or a Bible study with friends.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

Sunday Offering ~ September 3    \$5,117.00\*  
 Same Week Last Year                    \$5,217.00\*

Mass Attendance for ~ September 3    420  
 Same Week Last Year                    379

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*



Thank you to all our parishioners and people who donated food and other items to Human Concerns. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠**  
**September 16/17, 2023**

	<b>Celebrants*</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Anne Dussel - EM John Dussel - L
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Rita Botensten - L
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lora Lofaro - L
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	<b>Volunteer's Needed</b>

\* Subject to last minute changes.

**An Invitation**

*Do you like to Sing?*



New members are always welcome to join our choir.

This might be the ministry for you. It's a very warm welcoming group with whom you will enjoy singing. We rehearse *Thursdays at*

*7 PM* in the lower church. If interested see Paul Eschenauer after Mass or call the Rectory.



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

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

# The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

I'm here on the ground with my nose in it since the whole thing began. I've nurtured every sensation man has ever been inspired to have. I cared about what he wanted and I never judged him. Why? Because I never rejected him, despite all his imperfections... I'm a humanist, maybe the last humanist. Who in their right mind, Kevin, could possibly deny the 20<sup>th</sup> century was entirely mine? ALL of it, Kevin! ALL of it!

So argues Satan (Al Pacino) to his son, Kevin (Keanu Reeves), in the 1997 film, "Devil's Advocate." He has a point, albeit a twisted one. God, who gives us "instinct" to follow our natural urges, forbids us to act upon them, and so torments us by an inner contradiction, all for his own amusement. The Devil, however, encourages us to indulge our instinct; after all, what could be more natural, more reasonable, more... humanistic? In fact, Satan "takes credit" for the war, carnage, suffering, excess, and uncontrolled passions that comprise the last century, as if it were a noble accomplishment. A jury might be tempted to find in his favor; he makes sense! That is, if one accepts the premise that the human being is simply an animal, that to care for is to coddle, that restraint is oppression. Even today, the wise of the world confuse evil with apparent good. And so, might makes right, decadence is desirable, and love is for losers.

On September 14, the Church celebrates the Triumph of the Cross, to commemorate the day in 327 AD when St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, discovered the True Cross of Christ in a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. A Basilica was erected on the site seven years later. The Cross is, of course, the central paradox of Christianity, one that only faith can grasp:

For the message of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? [For] we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to

Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor. 1: 18, 23-24)

Today's artwork is Salvador Dali's "Christ of St. John of the Cross." The artist is contemplating a world that has entered the nuclear age, with both its benefits and dangers. He writes:

In 1950 I had a 'cosmic dream' in which I saw in colors an image which in my dream represented the NUCLEUS OF THE ATOM.' This nucleus later took on a metaphysical sense that I considered 'the unity itself of the Universe' the CHRIST! S.D" When, thanks to the instructions of Father Bruno (a Carmelite), I saw the Christ drawn by Saint John of the Cross, I geometrically decided upon a triangle and a circle, which 'aesthetically' summed up all my previous experiences."



Looking down on Our Lord and the world for which he died, we see a triangle (the Trinity) formed by Jesus' arms and feet, and a circle (eternity), by his head. These signify what lies beyond the historical event of the crucifixion. We behold, not a realistic portrait of an historical event, but a serene, God's-eye view of His Son. In the eyes of the world, the Cross is disaster and defeat. The Christian, however, beholds Our Savior from the divine perspective, where (as St. Augustine would say), Jesus is:

beautiful in heaven and on earth, beautiful in the womb and in His parents' arms, beautiful in His miracles and under the scourges, beautiful as He invited us to life, and in not shrinking from death, beautiful in laying down His life and in taking it up again, beautiful on the cross, in the tomb, and in heaven.

Faithfully,

*Fr. Valentine*

Fr. Valentine

# THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a  
Catholic High School Education.

*Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below*

## SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday, Sept. 24	2 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	St. Mary's College Preparatory High School
Saturday, Sept. 30	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	St. Anthony's High School

## OCTOBER 2023

Sunday, Oct. 1	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Saturday, Oct. 14	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Chaminade High School
	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Sacred Heart Academy
Sunday October 15	10 a.m. - 1p.m.	St. John the Baptist Dioc. H.S.
Saturday October 21	10 a.m.- 1p.m.	Holy Trinity Dioc. High School
Sunday October 22	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	St. Dominic High School

## TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2023-2024



NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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## Human Concerns

### HELP

**The Food Pantry is in great demand for food and is running low on staples.**

**The following items are needed:**

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

**Food vouchers from Stop & Shop or other food stores for \$10 or \$20**

Please bring your donations to the back of the church or 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](mailto:outreachstmary7@gmail.com)*



**San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla.**

## *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**

*(Prayer by Pope Leo XIII)*



## Congratulations

to the following winners selected for the month of August.

**1st place \$250.00**  
# 312 Cate O'Hara

**2nd place \$100.00**  
# 386 Patricia & Frank Owczarek

**3rd place \$50.00**  
# 725 Maryanne Connolly

# St Mary's Religious Education & Faith Formation

## 9/10/23

### Volunteers Wanted!

**Join us! We are seeking volunteers for our Religious Education and Faith Formation Program.**

**Tuesdays:  
Afternoons 4:30 – 5:30  
Evenings 7pm-8pm**

**Please email  
[director.stmarysreled440@gmail.com](mailto:director.stmarysreled440@gmail.com)  
with any inquiries or suggestions!**

### Important Dates:

**Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30 Mass  
Backpack Blessings at Mass:**

Come receive a special blessing for the new school year. Bring your backpack.  
**at Msgr. R. Hall**

**Tuesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30  
Book Pick-up & Meet the Teachers**  
All Levels 1 to 8

**Tuesday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>  
First Day of Classes:**  
Levels 1-4: 4:30 to 5:30 PM  
Levels 5 to 8: 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
At Msgr. R. Hall

## KID'S CORNER

*What should I do when somebody else sins?*

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that if someone sins against us we should quietly go and talk to them about it. Have you ever seen someone else do something bad? Did you talk to them about it?



When we talk to somebody about something bad they are doing we should do it with love. We aren't trying to make them feel bad; we're trying to help!

Has anyone ever told you when you were doing something wrong? Did you find it easy to listen to them? When we try to help people who do bad things, what God wants us to do is be kind to them and help them to turn away from their sins. It's hard to do, but it makes God so happy to see us helping people come back to Him!

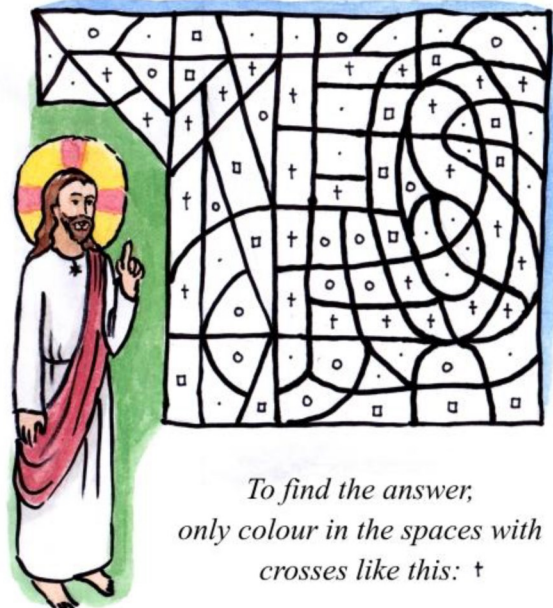


Pray with others  
Answer to word-find puzzle:  
www.thekidsbulletin.com

## The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10th, 2023

*Sometimes we see other people doing things that we know are wrong. When we see other people doing sins, does Jesus want us to talk to them about it?*



*To find the answer, only colour in the spaces with crosses like this: †*

## Entrance

## O God, Beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
 \*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,  
 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
 Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
 That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
 But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,  
 And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.  
 Though small in mor - tal stat-ure to heav-en's gar-den grown.  
 We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still,

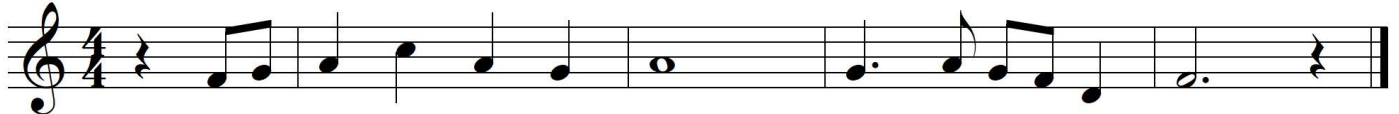


We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;  
 For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
 To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
 And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!  
 And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## Responsorial Psalm



If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

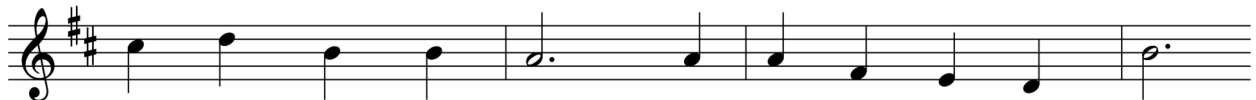
## Offertory God Bless Your Church With Strength



1. God, bless your Church with strength! Wher - ev - er we may  
 2. God, bless your Church with life! May all our branch-es  
 3. God, bless your Church with hope! De - spite cha - ot - ic



be, Build up your ser - vants as we work In  
 thrive, Un - blem - ished, whole - some, bear - ing fruit, A -  
 days May we in dark - ness shine, to light A



com - mon min - is - try. Urge us from fledg - ling faith  
 bun - dant - ly a - live. From you, one Ho - ly Vine,  
 path - way through life's maze. May jus - tice be our aim



To ven - ture and to soar, Through o - pen skies to  
 In free - dom may we grow. Sus - tain us in our  
 And kind - ness ours to share; And let us walk in



sing the praise Of Christ, whom we a - dore.  
 mis - sion, Lord, Your love and peace to show.  
 hum - ble - ness, As - sured our God is there.



Holy, Holy, Holy  
Acclamation  
Great Amen  
Agnus Dei

When We Eat This Bread

F. Schubert  
F. Schubert  
F. Schubert

Communion

In The Breaking of the Bread

Delores Dufner, OSB

BREAKING BREAD  
Michel Guimont

Refrain

In the break - ing of the bread we have  
come to know the Lord, and in drink - ing from the  
cup we have shared the life of God.

Verses

1. As we gath - er on this day, as we  
2. As we share the ho - ly meal and re -  
3. With the rich - es of this feast hun - gry  
4. Man - y grains be - come one loaf; man - y  
5. At the ban - quet Je - sus blessed we re -  
hear the sto - ries told, in the Word of God pro -  
mem - ber Christ the Lord, as we eat and drink in  
hearts are sat - is - fied, as with joy - ful lips we  
grapes be - come the wine: thus let us one bod - y  
mem - ber and give praise for the gra - cious love of

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claimed life's true mean - ing will un - fold.  
faith, bonds of love will be re - stored.  
sing, prais - ing Je - sus glo - ri - fied.  
be, who at this one ta - ble dine.  
God o - ver - flow - ing all our days.

## Recessional

## For The Healing of the Nations



1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with  
 2. Lead your peo - ple in - to free - dom, From de - spair your  
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, Let it from the  
 4. You, cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on



one ac - cord; For a just and e - qual shar - ing  
 world re - lease That, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
 earth be banned: Pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
 hu - man - kind; For our grow - ing in your like - ness



Of the things that earth af - fords. To a life of  
 All may come and go in peace. Show us how, through  
 Dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
 Bring the life of Christ to mind, That by our re -



love in ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.  
 care and good - ness, Fear will die and hope in - crease.  
 quest for jus - tice May we hal - low life's brief span.  
 sponse and serv - ice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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