

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturdays: Msgr. Ryan Hall - 3:45 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 1:30 p.m. In July and August Baptism will be celebrated at 12:30 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 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**

Bob Boeshore  
Lillian Boeshore  
Kathleen Capuano  
Barbara Coe  
Rebekah Cole  
Kevin Cronin  
Paul Cronin  
John Damiano  
Linda De Stio  
John Paul DiNonno  
James Dougherty  
Eric DuBois  
Natalie Finamore  
Noel Glen  
Kamlesh Gupta  
Ida Kelly  
Christine Kenney  
Maria Kim  
Douglas Knehr

Anne Krukowski  
Frank Krukowski  
Richard Malon  
Jonathan Mannina  
Stuey Manzione  
Tom McCormack  
Brendan Miles  
Freida Navarro  
Victoria Oxer  
Justin Paradine  
Marion Prendergast  
Jenna Reggio  
Anna Sambucci  
Elizabeth Stein  
Charles Strecker  
Clotida Vecchione  
Jacqueline Verde  
Anne Wright  
Mary Wybaillie



**THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, October 4: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Thomas Maniscalco  
by His Children  
11:00 a.m. Sophia Casey- 20th Anniversary  
by Bernadette & Owen Smith  
Donald Dawson  
by Marie & Tony Papiro  
Joseph Miceli  
by Daughter, Janine Miceli  
The Shanahan Family  
by Family  
12:15 p.m., James & Ethel Cunningham  
by Dolores & Richard O'Hara

**Monday, October 5: Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Josephine & Charles Monteforte  
by Family

**Tuesday, October 6: Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Miceli  
by His Wife, Connie

**Wednesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary**

9:00 a.m. James Whelan & Family  
by The Grau Family

**Thursday, October 8: Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Robert Wepler  
by His Wife, Debby

**Friday, October 9: Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Catherine & Thomas Bosch  
by Anne Krukowski

**Saturday, October 10: Weekday**

5:00 p.m. Eric Seger  
by Carol Haff  
Rollie James Paca- 2nd Anniversary  
by Jeff & Jessica Adams  
Rose & Pat Simonetti  
by Their Children

**Sunday, October 11: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Yolanda Cerrone  
by St. Mary's Religious  
Education  
9:00 a.m. Norma Lucarelli  
by Michael Lucarelli  
11:00 a.m. Shane Kirkpatrick- 2nd Anniversary  
by Reilly & Kirkpatrick family  
Annamary LaSalle  
by Mary & Robert Ciullo  
Geraldine O'Brien  
by The Dussel Family  
The Shanahan Family  
by Family  
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7  
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

**FOCUS:** Nothing we have is truly our own. It is all a gift from God.

As humans, we can be possessive of our worldly goods and take credit for our talents. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God – even the work we do to earn our living is done through the energy and talents that God gave to us. Like the tenants in today’s Gospel, we owe everything to God, our divine Landlord.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

Isaiah tells of a friend’s vineyard, a friend who does everything possible to tend to his vineyard, only to find that it produces wild grapes. Paul encourages the Philippians to be not anxious, but pray with thanksgiving and to think about what is true, just, and lovely. Jesus tells a parable in the Gospel about vineyard tenants who kill the servants who come to claim the produce.

Readings for next week, October 11: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10a, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP  
AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

“Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” These are comforting words from St. Paul in today’s second reading that remind us to fully trust in God.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

Thank you for your continued sacrificial gifts to St. Mary’s.

Sunday Offertory ~ September 26/27 \$6,293.00\*  
Same Week Last Year \$9,537.00\*

Mass Attendance for September 26/27 283\*\*  
Same Week Last Year 879\*\*

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*

*\*\*Mass Attendance at 50% capacity under Covid19 guidelines*

*Thank You*

A note of thanks to all the parishioners who, despite the present circumstances, continue to send in their contributions for the support of St. Mary’s. Your generosity, while not surprising, is greatly appreciated.

Besides the upkeep of the Church we would like to add a note of gratitude to those parishioners who have given so generously to our Human Concerns Ministry. Your goodness has contributed greatly to alleviating the needs of our neighbors.

Thank You!  
Fr. Valentine

**✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠  
October 10/11:**

	<b>Celebrants*</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
<b>Sat</b> 5:00	Fr. Valentine	J. Dussel
<b>Sun</b> 7:30	Fr. Lauder	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
9:00	Fr. Valentine	A. Guevara
11:00	Fr. Valentine	C. Vanatta

\* Subject to last minute changes.



## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Friends:

This week we resume the happy task of printing a bulletin for the people of St. Mary's. The hope was to use an image featuring Our Lady. This year, however, the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time falls on October 4, pre-empting the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, an especially beloved Catholic saint among both Catholics and non-Christians. Is it possible to honor both?

Like many of the Saints, Francis was drawn to a life of pleasure in his youth. Born Giovanni to a wealthy Italian silk merchant and his French wife, the renamed "Francis" indulged in a life of pleasure, trade, and revelry with his companions, and even entered the military for a time. During his convalescence after a battle, he reflected on his life, which seemed increasingly rootless and shallow. So began an interior conversion inspired by the example of the saints and the paradox of the Gospel (receiving in giving, light in darkness, love in loving, life in death, etc.). The rest of the story is familiar (the vision in San Damiano, his renunciation of wealth, the dream of Pope Innocent III, the repairing of the Portiuncula, preaching to the birds, the stigmata, etc.).

Again, like most of the saints, Francis both captured the spirit of his time and held it up for critique. The 13<sup>th</sup> century saw the Church meet an external foe—Islam—in the Crusades. It also faced an internal struggle with the Albigensian heresy, a doctrine that, in a nutshell, denied the goodness of the created world. According to Fr. Sean Connolly (*Catholic World Report*) St. Francis took the insane risk of crossing enemy lines and shouting for an audience with the Muslim leader. He was presented to Malik al-Kamil, the Sultan of Egypt, who was impressed by his gentleness and courage. What ensued is a subject of debate, but it seems as though each explained the essence of his faith to the other. Catholics will say that the sultan wanted to convert but found himself in an impossible situation, while St. Francis declined to accept the gifts of his host. The sultan apparently did prevail upon him to accept a horn for calling people to worship: a gift that Francis himself might have used. As for the threat of Albigensianism, Francis infused his preaching about the goodness and beauty of creation with the spirit of poverty, which frees people from attachment to material things.

Fortunately, we can honor both the Blessed Mother and "God's Troubadour" with the *Vision of Saint Francis in the Portiuncula* by Bartolome Esteban Murillo (c. 1675), presently residing in the Palacio Real in Madrid. According to the Prado Museum, "Murillo used the flowers, angels, clouds and light to create a link between everyday reality and the space in which the miracle took place." It's wonderful to see how the artist connects the ordinary with the extraordinary, so as to express a connection between the divine world and its concrete reflection.

Visiting Assisi once, I remember that St. Francis drew the greatest affection from the non-Christians. Who cares, they said, "what Francis accomplished? His joy in creation is beautiful!" A wise man once wrote that, beauty has no identifiable "purpose"; rather, it "captures the moral order of the universe." Once again we see how, in God, goodness and beauty are one.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Valentine

## 2020/21 300 CLUB WINNERS

### SEVENTH DRAWING SEPTEMBER, 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$200**  
#164 Frances Carbonara
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$100**  
#005 Kay Lynch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$75**  
#121 John Juliski
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$50**  
#209 Cathleen and Sean Quinn
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$25**  
#089 Mary Barone

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The office is closed Friday- Sunday until further  
notice

## HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY

### FOOD PANTRY:

The Human Concerns Food Pantry is in particular need



Soup	Cookies	Crackers
Peanut Butter	Jelly	Cereal
Pasta	Pasta Sauce	Assorted Beans
Macaroni & Cheese	Tuna Fish	Corn
White Rice		Vegetables
		Paper Goods

of the following items:

Gift Cards from Stop and Shop or other food stores will also be helpful. Please bring 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 626-1097, or send her an e-mail to [outreachstmary7@gmail.com](mailto:outreachstmary7@gmail.com) in order to sign up with Human Concerns. After registration is complete, they may come to Msgr. Ryan Hall to pick up supplies from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**We thank all of you who have donated,  
and who continue to remember our Food Pantry  
with your donations.**

### NEW Weekend Mass Schedule

The following changes have been made to the Weekend Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday:

5:00 PM and 7:00 PM(Spanish) Mass will remain in the Hall

#### Sunday:

7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Mass will be at the Church

11:00 AM Mass will remain at the Hall

The 12:15 PM mass on Sunday will resume pending further guidance from the Diocese.  
The mass intention will be offered.

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020



# Processional Hymn Come Thou Almighty King



1. Come, now al - might - y King, Help us your  
 2. Come, now In - car - nate Son, Your life in  
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Your sa - cred  
 4. To the great One in Three E - ter - nal



name to sing, Help us to praise.  
 us be - gun, Our prayer at - tend.  
 wit - ness bear In this glad hour.  
 prais - es be For ev - er - more!



Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, Ev - er vic - to - ri - ous,  
 Come and your peo - ple bless And give your Word suc - cess;  
 Your grace to us im - part, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart  
 Your sov - 'reign maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Strength - en your right - eous - ness, Sav - ior and Friend!  
 Nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of Pow'r!  
 And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore!

Text: Anon. c.1757

Tune: ITALIAN HYMN, 66 4 666 4; Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

# Responsorial Psalm

RJB



The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;  
Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL

Music: Robert J. Batastini, © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Offertory Hymn Only in God



On - ly in God will my soul be at rest. From him comes my



hope, my sal - va - tion. He a - lone is my rock of



safe - ty, my strength, my glo - ry, my God.

Verses



1. Trust in him at all times, O peo - ple, and pour out  
2. Man - y times have I heard him tell of his long last -



your hearts.  
ing love.

God him - self is a ref - uge for  
You your - self, Lord, re - ward all who



us and a strong - hold for our fear.  
la - bor for love of your name.

D.C.

## *Communion Hymn* Jesus, Remember Me



## *Recessional Hymn* Let All Things Now Living

1.

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into Light.



2. His law he enforces, the stars in their courses,  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine,  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

*Church of St Mary  
110 Bryant Avenue  
Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576*

September 14, 2020

Dear People of St Mary's,

Today we celebrate the Catholic feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It recognizes two important historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine and the dedication of the churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary. The Cross reminds us of the sacrifice Jesus made for all mankind but as important it symbolizes that our faith conquers the darkness and through the Cross we all can achieve everlasting peace and fulfillment.

St. Mary's Cross that sat majestically atop the steeple of our beautiful Church is being replaced with an exact duplicate of the Cross that had faded into severe deterioration. The Cross Restoration Project is being spearheaded by fellow parishioners Matt Doherty, Ed Escoffier and John Dussel along with several others collectively known as the "Steeple People". Matt Doherty our resident restoration architect has put in countless hours designing the bracing foundation for the Cross, milling the Honduran mahogany to exact dimensions of the previous Cross and now setting up the new Cross for the wood staining and gold leaf applications. While much work has been accomplished to date, the Steeple People and more St Mary's volunteers have many more things to do before the new Cross can be raised.

Fr. Tim Valentine, our Pastor, has mentioned being approached by Parish members asking if we would accept donations to the Cross Restoration Project. We thought this would be an excellent idea for anyone who would want to be part of this important work for our Church. Any donation large or small will help defray the cost of materials and new electric infrastructure. All labor is completely voluntary and not compensated. Every donor to the Project will know their contribution is part of the illumination of the Cross for everyone to see. Today's feast Mass entrance antiphon says it best "We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through Him we are saved and made free."

If you would like to make a donation, please fill out the slip below and put it in the Church collection basket or mail it to the Rectory at the address above. Thank you and may God Bless you.

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(Name)

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(Address)

Please make check payable to St Mary's Church and designate Cross Restoration Project.

## PRAYER FOR RESPECT OF LIFE

Heavenly Father,  
the beauty and dignity of human life  
was the crowning of your creation.  
You further ennobled that life  
when your Son became one with us in his incarnation.  
Help us to realize the sacredness of human life  
and to respect it from the moment of conception  
until the last moment at death.  
Give us courage to speak with truth  
and love and with conviction in defense of life.  
Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness  
to those who do not reverence your gift of life.  
To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed  
to be grateful for your precious gift of life  
or to respect it in others.  
We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

I came so that all might have *life*  
and have it to the full.

Today is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education.

Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life enveloped collection, which will be taken up this weekend. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



### OPENING OF ST. MARY'S 2021 MASS BOOK WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

The 2021 Mass Book will be available for reserving Masses on **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Please write down all your Mass intention requests on paper to leave at the Rectory Office in case we cannot accommodate you immediately.

Since Masses are booked on a first come, first serve basis, and because some people are at work or have other responsibilities and/or commitments, we will schedule a maximum of 5 weekday Masses and 5 Sunday Masses at each sitting. In November, we will be happy to try to accommodate your additional requests.

## 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](http://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.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TELEVISED MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND** - Each week through television, Passionist Communications brings *The Sunday Mass* to the sick and homebound. It can be seen in the New York area (Long Island) on WLNY - Ch. 10 or 55 at 9:00 AM on Sunday; WNYW - Ch. 5 at 5:30 AM on Sunday. Closed captioning is available for each Mass. In addition to this Mass schedule *The Sunday Mass* is now airing on ABC from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. For information consult the website at [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



**OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY**, will host an Open House on Sunday, October 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Register online at: [www.OLMA.org/admissions](http://www.OLMA.org/admissions)

**ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL**, will host an Open House on Sunday, October 4th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Register online at: [www.stdoms.org](http://www.stdoms.org)



**HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL**, will host an Open House on Saturday, October 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Register online at: [www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions-events](http://www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions-events)

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL**, will host an Open House on Sunday, October 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information please visit: <https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/openhouse2020>

