



**PARISH  
INFORMATION**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday of the month immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until Noon.

**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**

We would love to have you join the Parish. Please contact the Rectory for an enrolment form.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. A Baptism preparation meeting is required for parents. Please contact the Rectory to set up a meeting and register for the Baptism in advance. 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. Geoffrey at the Rectory.


**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  
Victoria Colozzi  
Joseph V. Danbusky  
John Damiano  
Jessica Dawson  
Linda De Stio  
John Paul DiNonno  
Kieran Doran  
James Dougherty  
Stephen Grabher  
Christine Kenney  
Janet Levchuck

Robert Macken  
Richard Malon  
Marilyn Manning  
Stuey Manzione  
Laura McCormack  
Joseph Nakelski, Sr.  
John Nicholas  
Diana Pearce  
Marion Prendergast  
Jaxon Rivera  
Mary Wybaillie



*Please keep our recently departed  
and their families in your prayers*  
**Joseph K. Nakelski**



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, October 13: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
- 9:00 a.m. Francis Gencorelli  
by Christine Basile
- 11:00 a.m. Mary DeCicco  
by Regina, Lauren, Nick and  
Joe Cuomo  
William Joseph Genco  
by Robert and Mary Ciullo  
In thanksgiving for Dolores and  
Richard O'Hara  
by The O'Hara Family
- 12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, October 14: Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Biehl - 1st Anniversary  
by The Biehl Family

**Tuesday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

- 9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Cindy Guido on  
her birthday  
by Cathy Vanatta

**Wednesday, October 16: Weekday**

- 9:00 a.m. For the intentions of the celebrant

**Thursday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

- 9:00 a.m. For the continued healing of Emil Guido  
by The Vanatta Family

**Friday, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist**

- 9:00 a.m. For the intentions of and in thanksgiving  
for Dr. Esmeralda Magpantay  
by Dr. Esmeralda Magpantay

**Saturday, October 19: Sts. John de Brébuf and Issac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

- 5:00 p.m. Louis Castellano  
by Jim and Liz Kilderry  
Joseph Grochowski  
by Granddaughter & Family  
Joseph K. Nakelski  
by Dee Marvullo

**Sunday, October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Florence Kirk  
by Phyllis Concilio
- 11:00 a.m. Hope Della Ratta  
by Kathryn & Angelo Grande  
John B. Della Ratta  
by Niece, Kathryn & Angelo  
Grande  
Nora and Sam Lynn  
by Gary and Susan Lynn
- 12:30 p.m. Elizabeth Biehl - 1st Anniversary  
by The Biehl Family

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY**

**October 13, 2024**

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11  
 Second Reading: Heb 4:12-13  
 Gospel: Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**FOCUS:** Seek Christ above all else.

Jesus is the Word of God, living and effective, able to discern the thoughts and reflections of our hearts. Jesus is the wisdom of God, more precious than power, riches, or beauty. To follow Christ is to place him at the center of our lives, to seek him before all the good things of this world, including ties to family, friends, and colleagues.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Solomon prayed for wisdom and received all good things in her company. The Letter to the Hebrews says the word of God is living and effective, able to discern thoughts of the heart. In the Gospel, a man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell what he has, give to the poor, and follow him.

Readings for next week, Sunday October 20, 2024

- 1) Is 53:10-11
- 2) Heb 4:14-16
- 3) Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP  
 AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

The Christian life calls for sacrifices in the way we live. God is loving and wants us to be close to Him. However, we will often fall short of living a faithful life. When we fall, He invites us to confession. This week, do something to grow in your faith and build upon that each day.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

Sunday Offering ~ October 6  
 Same Week Last Year

Mass Attendance for ~ October 6  
 Same Week Last Year

*\*Does not include Faith Direct*

**Faith Direct**

August 2024 \$9,848.00  
 (4 Sundays at \$2,462.00 per week)

August 2023 \$9,208.00  
 (4 Sundays at \$2,302.00 per week)

September 2024 \$11,370.00  
 (5 Sundays at \$2,274.00 per week)

August 2023 \$9,228.00  
 (4 Sundays at \$2,307.00 per week)

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**✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠  
 October 19/20, 2024**

	<b>Celebrants*</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Geoffrey	David Cabrera - L <b>Volunteers needed- Host Volunteers needed- Cup</b>
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Mary McHale - L Joe Casteallano - L <b>Volunteers needed- Host</b>
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Geoffrey	Phyllisann Kalenka- L Marie Papiro- Host <b>Volunteers needed- Cup</b>
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Geoffrey	Shirley Tansiongco - L Dennis Tansiongco - Host Cathy Vanatta - Cup <b>Volunteers needed- Cup</b>
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Geoffrey	<b>Volunteer needed - L</b> Ray Monteserrato - Host

\* Subject to last minute changes.

**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.



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

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

## The Pastor's Page

*Good teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?* Despite the opposition that Jesus constantly received from a section of the religious leadership, the general perception from those who encountered Jesus was that he was a teacher/rabbi. Whereas it is true that some of his interpretation of the law was novel and considered unorthodox by the religious leadership, however, the great signs that he was performing convinced the people that he was a man of God. As we read in the Gospel accounts, wherever Jesus went, he was mobbed by throngs of people. Some wanted his services (healing), while others simply wanted to listen to him. Occasionally, he was also approached by individuals who were seeking his advice. We encounter one such instance in today's Gospel reading.

After successfully thwarting the attempts of a section of the Pharisees who were hoping to trap him in speech, Jesus is approached by a rich man who was seeking his (Jesus') opinion on an issue that was of great importance to him. He wanted to know from Jesus what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. It appears to have been a very genuine question from the individual. He didn't appear to be testing Jesus or aiming to trap him. From his response to Jesus' counter-question to him, we learn that he was a law abiding individual: "*Teacher, all of these [commandments] I have observed from my youth.*" He was already aware of what was required of him by law and must have just wanted to know from Jesus if there was anything he had missed. Jesus loved his commitment and must have seen in him a potential disciple. After implicitly affirming the rich man's determination, Jesus invited him not to stop at doing the bare minimum but rather to go all the way in order to achieve perfection. Unfortunately, he declined the invitation because of what it entailed.

The question with which the man came to Jesus was a very fundamental one. It is a question that is asked by men and women of every generation in the depths of their beings. The concern that the man had (*inheriting eternal life*) summarizes our deepest yearning as human beings. We all long for something that goes beyond the present, something that is permanent and not fleeting, something that will justify the hard work and perseverance with which we put up in this world. For those of us who profess the Christian faith, this something is referred to as **ETERNAL LIFE** (also known as a life with God or fullness of life). All our aspirations as Christians are directed to a life with God. While most of the time we tend to think of eternal life as something that begins after our earthy death, eternal life begins in, and includes the present. But that "present" must be with, and in God.

Eternal life, as the individual indicated and subsequently

affirmed by Jesus, involves *doing* some good. For us who follow Jesus as our master and guide, the good that we must do is enshrined in the commandments (Jesus response to the man). The commandments are, first and foremost, a roadmap for a disciple meant to help him/her safely navigate the complicated world in which he/she finds him/herself. As a roadmap, the commandments set boundaries and parameters for a disciple. Staying on the inside of the boundaries means safety for a disciple while straying outside the set boundaries spell doom. This is certainly how the man understood the concept of the commandments. However, the commandments are meant to do more than mere setting of boundaries. And this is what Jesus went on to suggest to him. Commandments are also meant to set a disciple free so that he/she can achieve his/her full potential. The man who approached Jesus was certainly comfortable with the boundaries that the commandments had set. He was comfortable because the commandments had set for him his limits. He knew what he could and could not do. He was safe within the boundaries. But Jesus wanted him to get off his feet and do more. Unbeknown to him, the commandments had set him free to achieve perfection. All that he had to do was to focus on the aspects of the commandments that emphasized being rather than doing (*then come follow me*).



The man went away troubled at Jesus' suggestion. He went away sad because what Jesus suggested involved getting his hands "dirty," as it were. He

was not comfortable because there were no boundaries, no judge, no limits in what Jesus was suggesting. Jesus' suggestion meant that he had to get out of his comfort zone. Jesus' suggestion meant that he had to venture outside the boundaries which his knowledge of the commandments had built around him. Jesus' suggestion meant that in addition to the commandments that emphasize what we should not do, he now had to focus more on the commandments that emphasize on what we should do. And this is what he, like the rest of us, was afraid of.

The "doing good" about which the man wanted to know is quite involving. "Doing good" is more than knowing what the commandments are saying. "Doing good" involves putting to practice what the commandments say. It is scary and it is tasking. But we have to do it if we are serious about living with God. God did not stay at a distance when we needed him. He came and got involved in our situation. If we want to eternally live with God, we too must not be afraid of being involved in the lives of others.

**Fr. Jeff**



# *Congratulations Father Geoffrey*

*We are thrilled to welcome Father Geoffrey as our new Pastor. With great joy and excitement, we look forward to walking together in faith, guided by Fathers wisdom and passion as we embark on this new journey in Christ!*



## ★ COUNTDOWN TO BIG GAME ★

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John W. Mackay Council

\$750 Final

\$250 Halftime

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\$25 per box

Boxes are randomly assigned by computer, numbered 1-100.

Numbers will be picked at Nov. 9th Wine Down

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### GIANTS vs COWBOYS



THURSDAY  
NOV. 28TH

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Make checks payable to "John W. Mackay Council #2310" **NO CASH PLEASE**





**Fall Church Garden  
Clean Up  
Friday October 18th  
10:00 am  
In front of the church**

**Rain Date: Monday October 21st**

**Our Church garden looked lovely this year and we need YOUR HELP to continue to make it look beautiful!**

**Our biggest project will be to remove the canna bulbs and store them in boxes for planting next spring.**

**Please bring "cutters", large garbage bags, shovels, and cardboard or wooden boxes to store the bulbs. Many thanks!!**



*Thank You*

Many Thanks to

**Manor French  
Cleaners**

on  
Mineola Avenue  
Roslyn Heights

for their professional  
courtesy in cleaning  
our vestments.  
We very much  
appreciate  
their generosity.  
Keep them in mind  
for your own dry  
cleaning needs.

*Thank You*




**Human Concerns**


**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)*



**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*

# St. Mary's Religious Education & Faith Formation

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

**OPEN THE DOOR OF FAITH**

Our Classes meet every Tuesday at Monsignor Ryan Hall  
 Levels 1-4 from **4:15 – 5:30PM** and Levels 5 – 8 from **7:00 – 8:00PM**

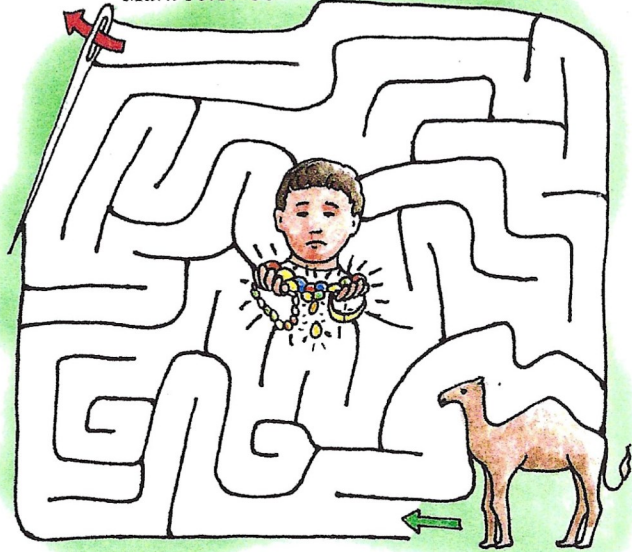
**\*\*Please note the change of time\*\***

*Congratulations to our Newly Installed Pastor  
 Father Geoffrey Omandi Muga FMH*

## The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 13th, 2024

Mark 10:17-30



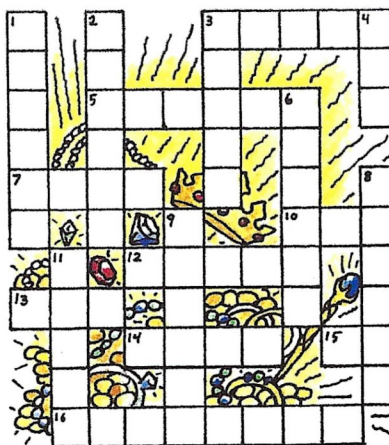
*The rich young man in today's Gospel reading was sad because Jesus told him to sell his things and give his money to the poor.*

*Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.*

*But all things are possible with God!*

**Can you find the way from the camel through the needle?**

Cross-word Puzzle answers: ACROSS: 3.light 5.silver 7.good 10.her 12.chose 13.was 14.gold 15. Me 16.splendor DOWN: 1.things 2.wisdom 3.loved 4.the 6.riches 8.prayed 9.throne 11.hands



## Wisdom Cross-Word Puzzle

Wisdom 7:7-11

*Unscramble the words in CAPITALS and fit them into the puzzle!  
 A=Across and D=Down.*

I DEYPAR (8D), and prudence SWA (13A) given me;  
 I pleaded and HET (4D) spirit of MSODWI (2D) came to EM (15A).  
 I preferred her to scepter and ONTHRE (9D), and deemed ERSIHC (6D) nothing in comparison with her,  
 nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all DLGO (14A), in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, VELSIR (5A) is to be accounted mire.  
 Beyond health and comeliness I OELVD (3D) her, And I SECHO (12A) to have RHE (10A) rather than the HGLTI (3A), because the DORSPLEN (16A) of her never yields to sleep.  
 Yet all DOOG (7A) NSGTIH (1D) together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her SDHNA (11D).

## Entrance

## All Creatures of Our God and King vs 1, 2 & 7 St Francis Hymn of Praise



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift  
 2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O  
 3. O flow - ing wa - ters, pure and clear, Make  
 4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -  
 5. O ev - 'ry one of ten - der heart, For -



up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 clouds that ride the winds a - loft: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 mu - sic for your Lord to hear. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 folds rich bless - ings on our way, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam And  
 lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, O  
 lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, Pro -  
 lu - ia! The fruits and flow'rs that ver - dant grow, Let  
 lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row bear, Praise



sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:  
 lights of eve - ning, find a voice.  
 vid - ing us with warmth and light, Al - le -  
 them God's glo - ry al - so show.  
 God and cast on God your care.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

6. And you, most kind and gentle death,  
 Waiting to hush our final breath,  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 You lead to heav'n the child of God,  
 Where Christ our Lord the way has trod.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
 And worship God in humbleness,  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Oh praise the Father, praise the Son,  
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



## Gloria

## Missa Pacem

## Responsorial Psalm



Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

## Offertory

## Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, And  
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, And  
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-



soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.



# Holy, Holy, Holy

Acclamation We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Missa Pacem

Missa Pacem

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -  
fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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# Great Amen

Missa Pacem

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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# Lamb of God Communion

Take and Eat

Schubert

Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y  
giv - en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood giv - en up for you.

## Recessional

## Go To the World



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go  
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place. Go  
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray. The  
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, For



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, Bap -  
 live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace. Go  
 nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As  
 I am with you till the age shall end, When



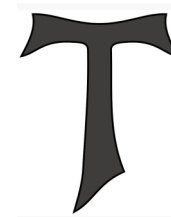
tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth. Al -  
 seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 ser - vant Church you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

The Parish of St. Mary's Roslyn, officially  
 Installs Father Geoffrey Muga, FMH as our  
 16th Pastor, on this October 13th. 2024



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