



**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.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, December 3: First Sunday in Advent, Year B

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Joseph A. Ferrara
by Lynn & George Esernio
- 11:00 a.m. Josephine Arkwright
by Judith Nelson
Martin Ban
by The Sharkey Family
Jeannine Byrne
by The O'Neil Family
Carol M. Canter
by The Ciullo Family
- 12:30 p.m. John McCormack
by Linda & Fred Florenzie

Monday, December 4: Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Kevin D. O'Neil - 10th Anniversary
by The O'Neil Family

Tuesday, December 5: Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. William Kearney - 36th Anniversary
by Marge Kearney

Wednesday, December 6: Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Patricia Harding - On Her Birthday
by Family

Thursday, December 7: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00 a.m. Lily & Sal Castelluccio
by Anne Krukowski

Eve of the Immaculate Conception

- 5:00 p.m. Amiel DeCicco - 7th Anniversary
by Pat, Mary, and Barbara

First Friday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 a.m. Dolores O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara
- 12:15 p.m. John Paterson - 1st Anniversary
by Capri & Hoey Family

Saturday, December 9: Advent Weekday

- 5:00 p.m. Joseph Grochowski
by Granddaughter & Family

Sunday, December 10: 2nd Sunday in Advent

- 7:30 a.m. Kay Lynch
by Linda & Fred Strobel
- 9:00 a.m. Joan Grau
by Jeanne & Scott Lewis
- 11:00 a.m. Mario Ferri
by Maria & Anthony Marciano
Giovanna Tiberia
by Catherine Califano
Peter Vanatta
by Cathy Vanatta
- 12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY  FOR THE SICK

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| Kathleen Capuano | Christine Kenney |
| Rebekah Cole | Frank Krukowski |
| Kevin Cronin | John LaPreziosa |
| Paul Cronin | Janet Levchuck |
| Joseph V. Danbusky | Richard Malon |
| John Damiano | Marilyn Manning |
| Jessica Dawson | Stuey Manzione |
| Linda De Stio | Justin Paradine |
| John Paul DiNonno | Diana Pearce |
| Kieran Doran | Karen Petrik |
| James Dougherty | Marion Prendergast |
| Eric DuBois | Gregory Racaniello |
| Members of Ferreira | Jaxon Rivera |
| Family | Clotida Vecchione |
| Noel Glen | Ronald Webb |
| Stephen Grabher | Anne Wright |
| Roberta Greco | Mary Wybaillie |

READINGS FOR SUNDAY
December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent - Year B

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

FOCUS: We must be active in our hope for Christ's return.

Hope is a theological virtue: "We desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1817). Hope is an active state of being, not passive. During this Advent season we must be fully alive and fully engaged. We must be committed in our pursuit of the Lord; we must be people of hope!

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Isaiah laments that the people have wandered from the ways of the Lord and pleads that God rend the heavens and come down. Paul gives thanks for the gifts Christ has bestowed while the Corinthians wait for the revelation of Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts his disciples to be watchful like servants waiting for the return of the lord of the house.

Readings for next week, Sunday December 10, 2023

- 1) Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
- 2) 2 Peter 3:8-14
- 3) Mark 1:1-8

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

This week, put Jesus' warning into practice in your life-make time to go to confession and prepare yourself for this Advent season .

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ November 26 \$5,281.00*
 Same Week Last Year \$5,562.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ November 26 507
 Same Week Last Year 445

Sunday Offering ~ November 19 \$7,280.00*
 Same Week Last Year \$6,980.00*

Mass Attendance for ~ November 19 536
 Same Week Last Year 510

**Does not include Faith Direct*

✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
December 9/10, 2023

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Phyllisann Kalenka - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	John Dussell - L Anne Dussell - EM
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Jackie Doyle - L
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Virginia Eyerman - L
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Volunteer's Needed

* Subject to last minute changes.

***Immaculate Conception of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary***

*Friday, December 8th if the Feast of the Immaculate
 Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation.
 The Masses are as follows:*

***Thursday, December 7th
 5:00 pm - Church****

***Friday, December 8th
 9:00 am - Church
 12:15 pm - Church***

** Following the 5:00 pm Mass, please join us for the
 lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree.*



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

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

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

This Thanksgiving, an exasperated father was driving the family to Grandma's house. "Are we there yet?" asked the 4-year-old, for the 23rd time. "You may not ask that question for the next six hours." The child dutifully responds, "Has it been 6 hours yet?"

Truth be told, I *am* that 4-year-old. I desperately want the benefit of the process, but I do not allow it the time, care, and dedication it deserves. If we were the ancient Israelites just freed from the clutches of Pharaoh, we'd still pester God about when we would arrive at the Promised Land. And God would answer us: "...in forty years, long after your death, you bunch of whiners." Patience, as they say, is a virtue; and so it may be worth remembering that, notwithstanding our destination, the journey itself can be a wonderful adventure. To be sure, there will be growing pains, setbacks, even loss and betrayal. Yet these may be the artisan's tools by which God carves out in each one of us the image of his Beloved Son.

This week, the Church celebrates the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the mystery that the Mother of God was kept free of sin from the first moment of her existence, owing to the merits of her Son. We who cannot imitate her perpetual sinlessness may still imitate her discipleship.

Our artwork this week is the gorgeous 1425 *Annunciation* by Fra Angelico, rich with both contemporary (for him) design and religious symbolism. By this time, a transition was taking place, in which the Gothic style of art and architecture gave way to the early Italian Renaissance. Even the great Fra Angelico felt the influence of a younger painter, Tommaso di Ser Giovanni di Simone, better known as Masaccio. Instead of an otherworldly, idealized setting that removed characters from ordinary surroundings, Masaccio portrayed them as firmly ensconced in a habitat more *au courant* than that of 1st-century Palestine. The modern loggia (arched structures

forming the porch) captured the trend of 15th-century, Florence, and the interplay between light and shadow in the modeling of Gabriel and the Blessed Mother conveys a modern sensibility. Notice also that, while the angel is bowing before the Virgin in a show of deference—strictly speaking, angels are "higher" in the order of being than humans—he is dressed in the color of divinity, with just a sliver of material to indicate his dealings with people. It is just the opposite with Mary, covered for the most part in the color of humanity, with just a bit of her dress that indicates she is "full of grace": the divine love to be incarnate in Jesus. As in most depictions of the Annunciation, we see the supernatural rays emanating from the hands of God, and the dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit, descending upon her. Above the central column, perched on a rod, is a swallow (*rondine*), which may or may not be a symbol of Alessandro Rondinelli, the patron for the commissioned altarpiece.



This exquisite work, both in content and in artistic perspective, expresses the Catholic sensibility in the sense that we followers of Christ occupy an "in between" position in this life. We are the result of the interplay between time and eternity, humanity and divinity, body and soul, matter and spirit. Of course, the truth of our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception is more implied by today's Gospel than expressly stated. Still, it is difficult to interpret "full of grace" (Κεχαριτωμένη=*kekaritomene*) as anything but "no room for sin." For the rest of us, sinlessness is not so much an accomplished fact but our aspiration, following the example of Mary and becoming perfect vessels of grace. We are, in the words of our young people, "works in progress." There is nothing to be ashamed of in this, but in order for our transformation to occur, we must recognize our imperfection at the outset of our spiritual journey.

Faithfully,

Fr. Valentine
Fr. Valentine



O Sacrum Convivium

O sacrum convivium!
 in quo Christus sumitur:
 recolitur memoria
 passionis eius:
 mens impletur gratia:
 et futurae gloriae nobis
 pignus datur.
 Alleluia.

O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memorial of his passion, wherein the soul is filled with grace; and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

Advent Giving Tree

The Human Concerns Ministry

invites all parishioners to help families celebrate Christmas.

Each year we find the need for more gift certificates. Gift certificates can be obtained at Target, T.J. Maxx, Kohl's, Walmart, etc.



The Giving Trees are set up in the Church and Msgr. Ryan Hall. Please attach the gift tag to the wrapped packages and return the gift under the tree no later than Tuesday, December 18th or before. If anyone would like to take a family please call Elsie at (516)626-1097.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. MARY'S TREE
LIGHTING CEREMONY
 FOLLOWING
5 P.M. MASS
THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Hot Cocoa, Latkes, and Menorah Lighting to follow in the lower Church



Christmas Flowers and Greens

St. Mary's has the custom of a Flower Fund to provide flowers for the altar and sanctuary in the church and Msgr. Ryan Hall at Christmas. If you wish to make a donation to our Christmas Flowers and Greens in memory of a loved one, **please return your envelope that you will receive in the mail to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket.** There are extra envelopes at the doors of the Church and Hall.

The Guild of St. Francis Hospital provides an annual Christmas opportunity to honor your living or deceased by including their name(s) on its Tree of Lights.

The donation is \$10 per name request.

Mail in Order forms are on the rack in the vestibule.

Mail-in deadline: December 23, 2023

A special Tree of Lights Honoree Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Hospital chapel On

Thurs., January 4, 2024 at 5 p.m.



Advent Wreath Decorating



Thank you to all the Participants for bringing joy and creativity to our Advent Wreath decorating event. Your participation made it a memorable and festive occasion.

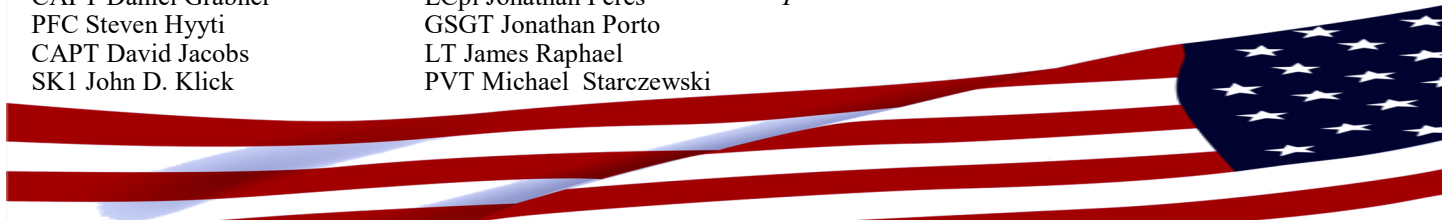
A heartfelt appreciation to Pat Goldstein for orchestrating this wonderful event.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE

ILT 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

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.



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.

St Mary's Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm (Choir) - Msgr. Ryan Hall

6:00 pm - Church

10:00 pm - Church

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day

7:30 am - 9:00 am - Church

11:00 am (Choir) - Church

12:30 pm - Msgr. Ryan Hall



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Monday, January 1st - 9:00 am Mass-Church



ST. MARY'S CHOIR
 PRESENTS
LESSONS & CAROLS
FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023
 3:00PM
 110 BRYANT AVENUE
 ROSLYN, NY



St. Mary's Religious Education & Faith Formation

December 3, 2023

OPEN THE DOOR OF FAITH

Grade Level Mass Dates

Sun., Dec 3 Levels 1-4 11a.m. Mass

Sun., Dec 10 Levels 5-8 11a.m. Mass

Mass HW is available on our parish website under Religious Education.

Dates to Remember

Dec 7 - 5PM Mass at Church & Latkes & Carols

Dec 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Theme is Finding God: Our Response To God's Gifts

When did you experience God this week? How did you respond?

Advent is Here! Jesus is coming!



Advent is here! It's time to begin preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Jesus came the first time long ago in Bethlehem. Now He comes to us every time we go to Mass, in Holy Communion. But we celebrate Jesus' coming in a special way at Christmas time.

Advent is the time to get ready for Christmas. We get our houses ready by cleaning and decorating. We get our souls ready by cleaning out our sins when we go to confession, and by learning and thinking about Jesus.



Here are some things that will help you get ready for Christmas:

~ Light a candle on an advent wreath when you say your prayers every day.

~ Read a book about Advent or Christmas.

~ Go to Confession before Christmas.



~ Do nice things for people. Remember that anything you do for someone else you do for Jesus!

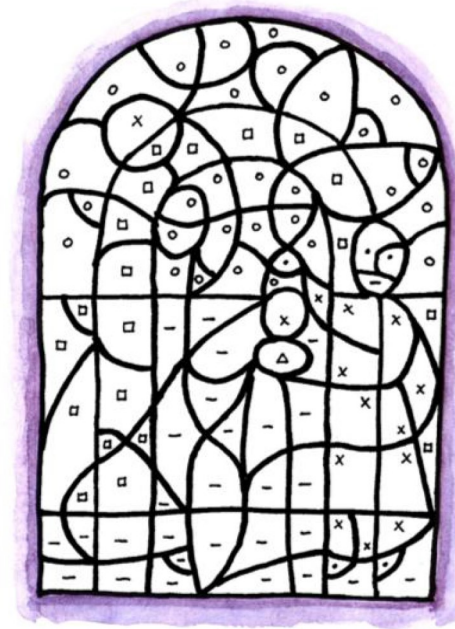
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The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent

December 3rd, 2023



In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to always be ready. Here's someone waiting for his master to return...

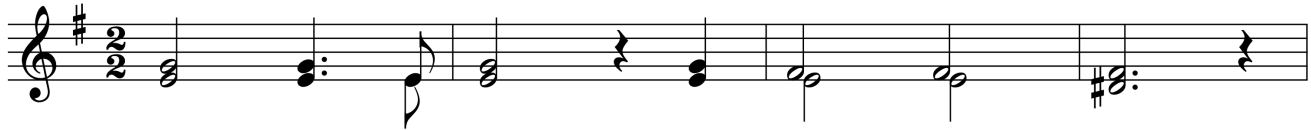
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Entrance Wait for the Lord

Ostinato Refrain



Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Con - tem - pla - ré tu vi - da en mí.



Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!
Con - tem - pla - ré, Se - ñor, tu a - mor.

Text: Isaiah 40, Philippians 4, Matthew 6–7; Taizé Community, 1984
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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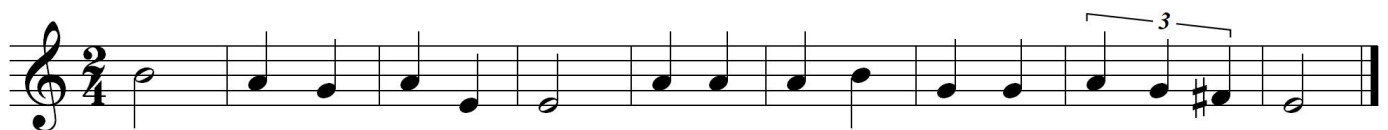
Penitential Rite

Mass XVI, Chant, Mode III



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Responsorial Psalm



Lord make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Offertory

Savior of the Nations, Come

NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Show the
 2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the
 3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child Of the
 4. God Cre - a - tor is his source, Back to
 5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright Hal - lows



1. glo - ry of the Son! Mar - vel now, O
 2. spir - it of our God Was the word of
 3. Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
 4. God he runs his course, Down to death and
 5. night with new - born light; Let no night this



1. heav'n and earth, That our Lord chose such a birth.
 2. God made flesh, Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 3. man in one, Ea - ger now his race to run!
 4. hell de - scends, God's high throne he re - as - cends.
 5. light sub - due, Let our faith shine ev - er new.

Holy, Holy, Holy
 Acclamation
 Great Amen
 Agnus Dei

Save Us, Savior of the World

Schubert Mass
 Schubert Mass
 Schubert Mass

Communion

Eat This Bread

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.



Recessional

People Look East



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim,
 5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth



Of the crown - ing of the year.
 One more seed is plant - ed there.
 Guard the nest that must be filled.
 One more light the bowl shall brim,
 Him who brings new life to earth.



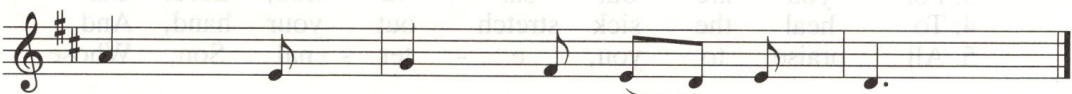
Make your house fair as you are a - ble,
 Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,
 E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen
 Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,
 Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming



Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
 That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.
 God for fledg - ing - time has cho - sen.
 Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.
 With the word, the Lord is com - ing.



Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day—



Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Love, the Bird, is on the way.
 Love, the Star, is on the way.
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.