



**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
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 Wybailie



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday, December 11: Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. The Vanatta, Corvetti, and Guido Families
by Cathy Vanatta

Tuesday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Wednesday, December 13: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

- 9:00 a.m. Joe, Joyce, and Michael Doherty
by Matthew and Karen Doherty

Thursday, December 14: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- 9:00 a.m. Helen & James O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara

Friday, December 15: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 a.m. Flex Rivera
by Chris O'Neil

Saturday, December 16: Advent Weekday

- 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Chaco
by Liz and Jimmy Kilderry
John Juliski
by The Family
Thomas and Helen Tucholski
by Their Families

Sunday, December 17: 3rd Sunday in Advent

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Mary & Carmin Dellavecchia
by Charles & Linda Dellavecchia
- 11:00 a.m. Dolores O'Hara
by Richard O'Hara
Giovanna Tiberia
by Tony & Antonietta Ardovini
- 12:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Muller & McNichol Families
by Lorraine Muller & Gail Muller

READINGS FOR SUNDAY
December 10, 2023
2nd Sunday of Advent - Year B

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

FOCUS: Prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Today's readings speak to us of preparing for the coming of the Lord through repentance. Repentance requires us to be honest about the times we have fallen short in loving God and our neighbor as the Lord commands. Knowing that we are sinners is a necessary step in recognizing our need for the forgiveness God has graciously offered us through his Son, whose coming into the world we prepare to celebrate.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Isaiah offers words of comfort and hope that the time of exile is coming to an end and the Lord is preparing to reveal his glory to all people. Peter exhorts his community to live in holiness and devotion in anticipation of the day of the Lord. Mark begins his Gospel describing the ministry of John the Baptist who proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, and that one greater than he would come and baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Readings for next week, Sunday December 17, 2023

- 1) Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
- 3) John 1:6-8, 19-28

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP
AS A WAY OF LIFE

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

As Catholics, we are called to proclaim Jesus Christ to others as St. John the Baptist did. We should use the talents and gifts God has given us to draw others to Him. Pray to God to show you how you are called to invite people to grow closer to Him.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Sunday Offering ~ December 3	\$6,822*
Same Week Last Year	\$7,320*

Mass Attendance for ~ December 3	527
Same Week Last Year	531

**Does not include Faith Direct*

Reminder

*Sunday December 24 is also
 the 4th Sunday in Advent.
Regular Sunday Mass will be held on*

Saturday, December 23

AND

Sunday, December 24

***Christmas Eve Mass begin
 at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 24***

*The Rectory will be closed
Monday, December 25th
Tuesday, December 26th
 and
Monday, January 1st*

✠ Celebrants for the Weekend of ✠
December 16/17, 2023

	Celebrants*	Lector
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lorraine Czarniak - L
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Lauder	Mary Doran - L
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Joe & Mary Castellano- L
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Valentine	Lora Lofaro - L
12:30 p.m.	Fr. Valentine	Virginia Eyerman - L

* Subject to last minute changes.



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

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

The Pastor's Page

Dear Friends:

The apparition of Our Lady to St. Juan Diego on Tepeyac, a hill just outside Mexico City is a powerful event with enormous ramifications for Spanish-speaking peoples, not the least of which is the fact that today South America has the largest concentration of Catholics in the world. Juan, an Aztec who had recently converted to the faith, was hurrying to Mass in the city when he encountered the Blessed Mother, who appeared to him as an expectant mother around age 15, and, consistent with the Book of Revelation, clothed with the sun, moon, and stars. She sent Juan to the ordinary, Bishop Zumarraga, with a request that a Church in her honor be built upon the spot: one that initially met with skepticism, as the bishop asked for a sign that might certify the genuineness of her appearance. Our Lady did not disappoint, and instructed Juan to go to the top of the mountain, during a season unsuitable for growing plants, and there gather roses in his *tilma*—an apron of sorts—and show them to the cleric. This he did, and when he let the roses fall from his garment, the image of the Virgin remained on the *tilma* in vibrant colors, all the more remarkable given the poor quality of the cloth. The Bishop was more than satisfied, and knelt before the likeness of Mary; and the miraculous cure of Juan's uncle, which occasioned his journey to the city, confirmed the authenticity of the apparition.

Most of us are aware of the details of the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Yet time and circumstances may distance us from the situation that makes one of Mary's great appearances so important, indeed so relevant to our own times. The 16th century was the age of the conquistadores, a mixed blessing for the inhabitants of Latin America. The Spanish certainly brought the faith, as well as

European culture, to the New World, yet not without a degree of prejudice and contempt toward the Native Peoples. It is also true that the Europeans encountered some very disturbing practices among the peoples they met; human sacrifice comes to mind. The idea that God would choose a humble peasant with no social bearing to be a vehicle of grace, understanding, and love among people from myriad cultures, classes, and customs was earth-shattering. The sacredness of all human life was advanced. Oppressed peoples, refugees, and victims of prejudice found hope and strength in the divine care that embraces them, while challenging all of us to imitate God's universal salvific will. We live in a world in which the most fundamental recognition of human dignity is



routinely denied people on the basis of their race and religion. This, of course, is a scandal. Veneration of Our Lady of Guadalupe keeps the dignity of God's "least children" before us.

As I write this, a friend sent me a famous quote from the French Catholic writer, Leon Bloy. He tells us: "You do not enter paradise tomorrow or ten years from tomorrow; you enter paradise today, when you are poor and crucified." No doubt, strict justice demands the advancement of those who lack the basic essentials for human life, to say nothing of attaining its higher blessings. At the same time, those of us who are unfamiliar with abject poverty should take a lesson from Bloy. Do we not pray in the *Panis Angelicus* that the Body of Christ sustains the "poor and humble servant"? In what way, then, have we become poor and crucified, and so, eligible to share the heavenly meal?

Faithfully,

Fr. Valentine

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Kellenberg Memorial High School

The following students has received
National Honor Society

Giana Balzano
Sienna Bonavita
Sofia Bonavita
Erin Finnegan

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.

Food Certificates for Christmas Help Those in Need

For Christmas we would like to give purchase
power to those in need so that they can buy the
goodies they'd enjoy for Christmas dinner. You
can help by purchasing food certificates from Stop
and Shop or other food stores, in the amount of
\$25 and bring or mail them to the Human
Concerns Office. The certificates will be given out
with the presents. If you would like to make a
monetary donation, please make your check
payable to ST. MARY'S CHURCH, with Human
Concerns written on the memo line, and place it in
the collection basket at Mass.

Thank you for your generosity.



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.



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



**Thank You
Knights of
Columbus**

For the beautiful Christmas tree lights and assembling the Crèche. Your efforts add warmth and joy to this festive season.

***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 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 10, 2023

OPEN THE DOOR OF FAITH

Next Grade Level Mass Dates

Sunday, Jan 7: Levels 1-4

Sunday, Jan 14: Levels 5-8

Please pray for Our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for Confirmation

Feast Days of Our Lady

Dec 8: Immaculate Conception

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?

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

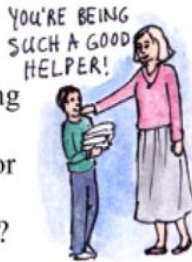


The readings in today's Mass remind us that we are preparing for the coming of Jesus. The first reading says, "A voice cries out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord!'" Saint Paul,

in the second reading, tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for the day of the Lord.

In the Gospel reading we hear about Saint John the Baptist preparing the people for the coming of Christ.

What can we do to prepare for the coming of Jesus, which we remember especially at Christmas?



First, we should try to be holy like Saint Paul says. We should pray and do good. Then, we should make sure that we have repented of all our



sins, like Saint John the Baptist taught the people. Finally, we should tell people about Jesus! The first reading tells us, "Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!"

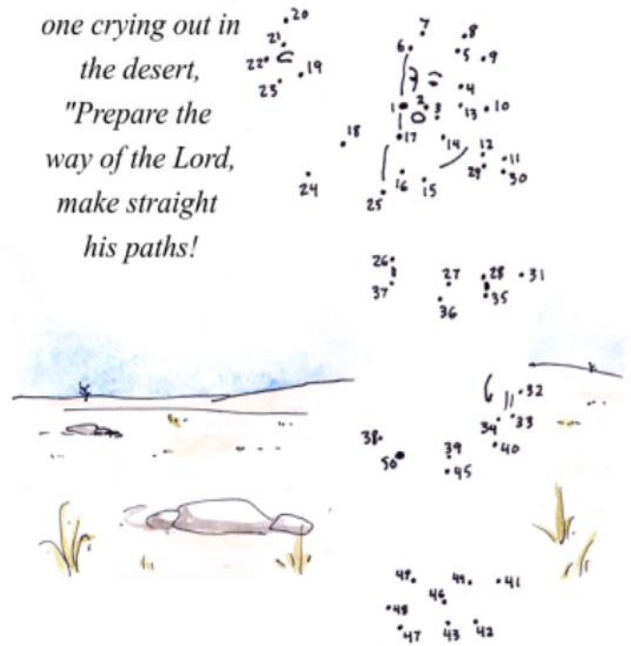
Answers to Isaiah 40 Word Find: The Messiah is coming!
Answer to front page: Saint John the Baptist.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent
December 10th, 2023

*I am the voice of
one crying out in
the desert,
"Prepare the
way of the Lord,
make straight
his paths!"*



*What did God send before Jesus to prepare the
people for His coming?
Connect the dots to find out!*

2nd Sunday of Advent Year B — December 10, 2023 Missal

Entrance

On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
 2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make
 3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
 4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
 5. All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, Whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
 straight the way for God with - in, And let each heart pre -
 ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we -
 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth and let your
 ad - vent has our free - dom won, Whom with the Fa - ther

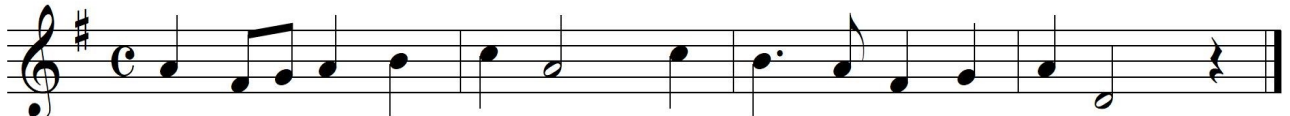


for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
 waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
 light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 we a - dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

Text: *Jordanis oras praevia*; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.
 Tune: WINCHESTER NEW, LM; adapt. from *Musikalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690



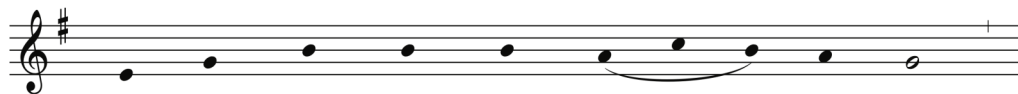
Responsorial Psalm



Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Offertory

O Come, O Come Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



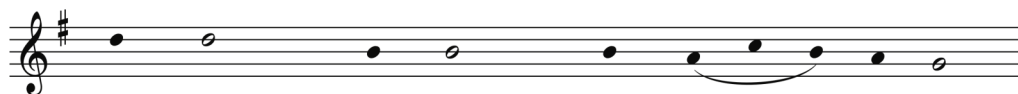
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the Law
 That trust your might - y power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Gau - de! Gau - de! Em - mán - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.
Na - scé - tur pro te Ís - ra - el.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Mass

Schubert

Acclamation
Great Amen

Save Us, Savior of the World

Schubert

Mass

Communion

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Canon

The musical score is written on two staves in 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. It contains a repeat sign followed by a circled letter 'A'. The second staff continues the melody with a circled letter 'B'. The lyrics 'Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre-prepare the way of the Lord, and' are written below the first staff. The third staff starts with a circled letter 'C' and continues with a circled letter 'D'. The lyrics 'all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. Pre -' are written below the third staff. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre-prepare the way of the Lord, and
all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. Pre -

Text: Luke 3:4, 6; Taizé Community, 1984
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Recessional

O Come, Divine Messiah



1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence
 2. O come De - sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et
 3. O come in peace and meek - ness, For low - ly will your



waits the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And
 long fore - told, Will break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re -
 cra - dle be: Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We



sad - ness flee a - way.
 deem the long - lost fold. Dear Sav - ior,
 shall your God - head see.



haste! Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the



night and show your face, And bid us hail the dawn of



grace. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The



world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its



tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: Venez, *divin Messie*; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877
 Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, 7 8 7 6 with refrain; French Noël, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968