

Church of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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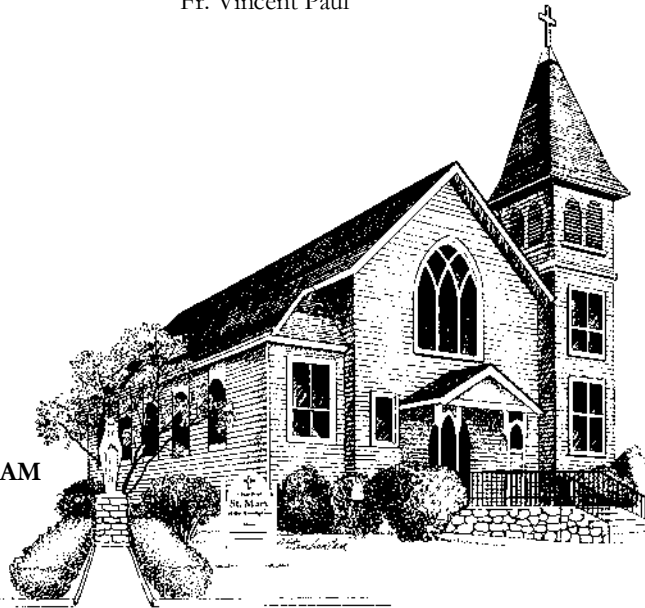
ST. MARYS

Rectory

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Church

55 Valley Road
Katonah, NY 10536
www.stmarykatonah.com



SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday at 5:15 pm
Sunday at 7:30am, 8:45 am,
10am, 11:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00 am and 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm – 4:45pm
or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

232-4648

Maggie Kenyon: Coordinator

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

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PARISH COUNCIL

Anthony Cusato

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

marykatonahbulletin@yahoo.com

CENTER FOR LIFE OFFICE

Pro-life resource center
Al Mehldau 232-1168

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

Please see the bulletin.



ST. MATTHIAS

Mission Chapel
107 Babbitt Road
Bedford Hills
Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Fr. Duff personally likes to register, meet and welcome new families to our parish. Please call the rectory.

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1pm. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

SICK CALLS

The priests of the parish are happy to visit the homebound to bring them Holy Communion and to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the rectory.

WEDDINGS

Couples should come to the rectory at least six months before the wedding to arrange time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conferences.

FAMILY MASS

Every Sunday at 10am.

R.C.I.A.

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Want to know more? Call the rectory.

DEVOTIONS:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday from 9:30am until 7:30pm.
Nocturnal Adoration every 1st Friday.
Mass at 7:30pm with adoration until 8am.
No adoration during the summer months.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays after the 9am Mass.

THE HOLY ROSARY

Monday through Saturday after the 9am Mass.

ACTIVITIES:

CYO BASKETBALL

Teams for grades 3-8.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

ADULT CHOIR

Thursdays, Sept – June, at 7:00pm at St. Marys.

YOUTH CHOIR

Thursdays, Sept – June, at 5:30pm at St. Marys.
Grades 3-8

MIDNIGHT RUN

Eight times per year, contact brotherbraids@aol.com for more information.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays, at 7:00pm at St. Marys.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Held in St. Marys School Cafeteria after the 9 am Mass—monthly as announced. .

THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Last Saturday of the month—Mass and meeting—9 am- St. Marys Church.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY:

Walking With Purpose

Discovering Our Dignity

Wednesdays 10:00 am

Thursdays 6:30 pm

Contact Maura 232-1872 or

mgal@earthlink.net

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 25, 2017**

Saturday, June 24th

5:15 p.m. Laurence F. Hannan, Jr.

Sunday, June 25th

7:30 a.m. Jean Rossi

8:45 a.m. Joe & Rose Kulangara—38th Anniversary

10:00 a.m. Ernest F. Genett

11:30 a.m. 25th & 50th Anniversaries

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Alfonse and Virginia Monteleone

Monday, June 26th

8:00 a.m. Frances Flynn

900 a.m. John J. Duff

Tuesday, June 27th

8:00 a.m. Francis J. & Evelyn Ayers, Srs.

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Edward C. Pirc and
John R. Pirc

Wednesday, June 28th

8:00 a.m. Peggy Helmes Bower

9:00 a.m. Laurence F. Hannan, Jr.



Thursday, June 29th

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of
Leo & Grace D'Eletto

9:00 a.m. Philip Migliaccio

Friday, June 30th

8:00 a.m. Michael Conneely

9:00 a.m. For All Living & Deceased Members of
the Pirc Family

Saturday, July 1st

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Rita Meenan

5:15 p.m. Catherine McGuinness

Sunday, July 2nd

7:30 a.m. Gerry Chrinian

8:45 a.m. Kevin Hanlon

10:00 a.m. Catherine Johannet

11:30 a.m. Isabelle Betterton

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Jack Lantry

COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday: Church: \$ 6,484
Parish Pay: \$ 1,538
Total: \$ 8,022

Next week there will be an Archdiocesan second collection for the Church in Africa.

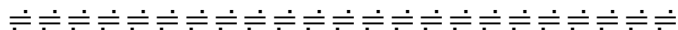
Please pray for our sick:

Barbara Cordiano, Carl DeRossi, Tammy Hannan, Frank Hunt, Jennifer Johnson, Sarah Rose Martinez

Pray for those in our armed forces:

Victoria Arena, Dan Burns, Jack Foley, Grace Newman, Billy Trotta, Anil Joseph Kulangara

Please pray for our deceased: Gregory Repp



THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

Masses may be requested by mail or in person at the rectory. In person requests will be filled first; followed by mail requests—in the order they were received. The requested donation is \$20 per Mass. Forms are available at the rear of the Church and on the parish website.

Scripture Corner:

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33
In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

Tuesday, July 4th—Independence Day

Please join your fellow parishioners for the morning Mass at 9 am celebrated “For Our Country”. There will not be an 8 am Mass that day.



Parish and Religious Education Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

God Bless America



Padre Pio Prayer Group-- Summer Schedule

The Padre Pio Prayer Group continues to meet Tuesday evenings in the summer with the following exceptions: July 4th, July 18th, August 15th.



Religious Education

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are currently in need of Catechists for Grades 3 and 4 on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:40. Parents, grandparents, college students and high school seniors welcome. Please contact the religious education office at smaryrek@gmail.com or call us at 232-4648 if you would be willing to share your faith with the children of our parish.



If you have not yet sent in your donation for the Archdiocesan/St. Mary's Renew and Rebuild Campaign, please do so, after prayerful consideration.

Both new gifts and payments toward existing pledges can be made online at renewrebuild.org.

*Be sure to click on the pull down arrow menu by "Designation" and scroll all the way down to **St. Mary of the Assumption Parish-Katonah**, so that St. Mary's will receive proper credit for your donation. In the optional comments section, you can also type in our parish number #448!!*



Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their years of marriage at the 11:30 Mass today:

25 years

Pat & Maureen Heffernan

50 years

Ted & Tracy McCourtney

Vacation Time



We are rapidly approaching the long awaited summer months, time for vacations and breaking out of the daily routine.

Now is the perfect time to try something new, ParishPay, our online giving program. St. Mary's expenses do not stop during vacation time and you can help support your parish all summer long... whether basking in the sun or sitting in the shade of your mountain hideaway. To get started go to Parish-pay.com or use the link on the St. Mary's website. As always, thank you for all you do!

Summer Dress Code

With summer days soon upon us, the tendency to cool and casual attire is understandable. The Good Lord seeks not our perspiration but our reverent love and worship and with that principle in mind, we have a few suggestions.

Attire at Sunday Mass should always reflect our dignity as a Christian people exercising our Baptismal priesthood in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

A good rule of thumb is that our mode of dress should be that appropriate to a dignified summer social occasion.

To make one specific point: **Short-shorts and flip flops, whether worn by men or women, are not appropriate attire at Mass.**

Having said this, all of us at St. Marys wish you a deserved respite during these “lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.”

Fr. Duff

FORMED—Children’s Programming

Brother Francis: JoyToons!

Join the ever-joyful Brother Francis as he teaches children about the blessings that come when heart and mind are filled with praise to God and thoughts of His goodness.

Children will learn what the Bible has to say about singing and music. This special episode includes visualized songs from “Brother Francis” episodes 1-9 along with short, thought-provoking quotes from the saints.

This episode includes 12 catchy and heartwarming songs, including “I Am Loved by a Loving Father,” “I Love to Pray,” “You Are the Bread of Life,” and “I Will Do My Best for Jesus.”

To Register for FORMED: Go to Formed.org and type in our parish code: WRVYGF.

Area News.....

St. Augustine Church, 381 North Highland Avenue or Route 9, Ossining, will have their 40th Annual Italian festival on Tuesday, July 18 through Sunday, July 23 from 6:00—11:00pm. There will be a fireworks display presented by “Garden State Fireworks” on Wednesday, July 19 (rain date Thursday, July 20). Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides provided by All Star Midway, fireworks, casino, games, and much more. For further information, please visit our website at www.StAugNY.org or call the Parish Office at 914.941.0067.

Bible Sports Camp

Join St. Columbanus Church, Cortlandt Manor, NY, for a week of Bible Sports Camp, either **July 10-14** or **July 17-21**. **Cost is \$200 for each child per week**; if you have siblings, the cost is \$350. Run by two seminarians of the Archdiocese of New York. Contact **Robert Carolan, 914-420-1697**, or **Brian Dorrian, 845-826-6602** for more information.

Villa St. Francis in Peekskill is an independent living residence for women. Villa St. Francis, overlooking the scenic Hudson River, has only 29 residents and offers many amenities, which include all meals in a private river view dining room, housekeeping, fitness center, scheduled activities, beauty salon, chapel, and much more. To schedule a tour, or for more info, please call Catherine at Villa St. Francis, [914-299-6358](tel:914-299-6358).

Regina Caeli Academy, a resource center for homeschoolers, in nearby Wilton, CT, is currently seeking a 6th grade tutor for the 2017-2018 academic year. Regina Caeli is a private, independent tutoring center operating in the Catholic tradition. Familiarity with classical education a plus! We offer preschool through 12th-grade classes that meet Mondays and Thursdays, 9am - 3pm. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Erika Ahern at eahern@rcahybrid.org.

Annual Tag Sale

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main St, Shrub Oak, NY, will be holding its Annual Tag Sale in the Nugent Auditorium/gym TODAY, Sunday, June 25th from 8am to 4pm, Saturday, July 1st from 10am to 7pm, and Sunday, July 2nd from 8am to 4pm. Come see our great variety of items! For collection dates and times or other information visit www.seton-parish.org.



The Church of St. John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will hold its annual “**Festa Italiana**” on July 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2017 on the Church grounds of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 92 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm and Sun. 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

The “**Festa Italiana**” features live Italian and American music and entertainment, an outdoor dance floor, children’s games and entertainment, great Italian foods & desserts, American fare, espresso bar, air conditioned casino, and much more.

The admission and entertainment are **free**.

Pregnant? Need help? Just need a listening ear? Call Birthright (914-737-0344).

Please join the “**Procession of the Statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**” on Sunday, July 16th for a public procession of prayer to honor the **Virgin Mary**. Worshipers in the procession of our Patron Saint will assemble in front of the Church at 3:30 pm. The procession will begin at 4:00 pm followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 5:00 pm. For more information please call Andrea in the rectory 914-948-5909.