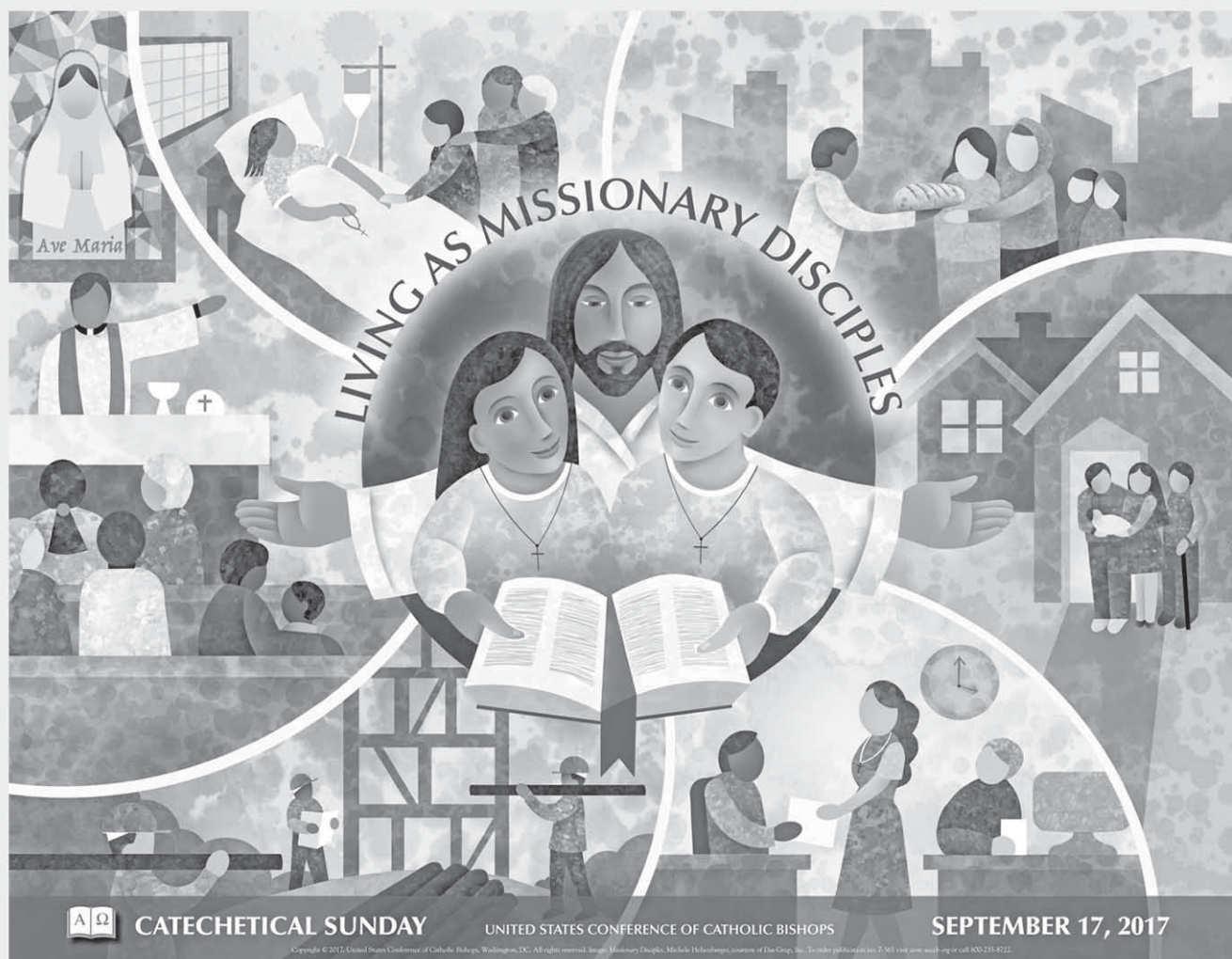


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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Saturday, September 16th

5:15 p.m. Susan C. Gmuier

Sunday, September 17th

7:30 a.m. Jean Cinelli

8:45 a.m. Susan Gmuier

10:00 a.m. Joseph Fazio

11:30 a.m. Anna O'Brien

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Ben Restucci

Monday, September 18th

8:00 a.m. Ester & Arturo Arnoldo

9:00 a.m. James & Annie Flynn

Tuesday, September 19th

8:00 a.m. Richard S. Pochintesta, Sr.

9:00 a.m. Joseph Maurantonio, Sr.

Wednesday, September 20th

8:00 a.m. Frank, Lucy & Nicholas Arena and
Teresa Fiumara

9:00 a.m. Florence & Frank Patterson

Thursday, September 21st

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Alice & Hugh
McGowan—Wedding Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Bruce Helmes

Friday, September 22nd

8:00 a.m. Virginia Boyle Satkowski

9:00 a.m. For an End to Abortion and Euthanasia

12 noon Benediction—

** (Adoration will end at noon today) **

Saturday, September 23rd

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Bruce Helmes

5:15 p.m. Bridget, Thomas & Paddy Killeen

Sunday, September 24th

7:30 a.m. Thomas & Edith Fiacco

8:45 a.m. August J. Tirino

10:00 a.m. John Jordan

11:30 a.m. Pasqualina Curro

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Concetta & Frank Monteleone



COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday:

Church: \$ 8,124

Parish Pay: \$ 1,552

Total: \$ 9,476

Home Missions/Latin America: \$ 1,242

*Next week's second collection is for
Maintenance and Repair, here at St. Marys/St. Matthias.*

Please pray for our sick:

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

Pray for those in our armed forces:

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

Please pray for our deceased: Deacon John Repke

Hurricane Relief

Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously
donated \$15,772 to our collection on September
10th for Hurricane Relief this past weekend!!

If you did not have a chance to donate, checks may
be made payable to "The Archdiocese of New York"
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Scripture Corner:

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor.
Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect
to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are re-
sponsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life
and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy
and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive
someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven
times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then nar-
rates the story of the king who was merciful to his offi-
cial by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official
showed no mercy to his own servant.



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Dear St. Mary of the Assumption Parish members,
Congratulations to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish on surpassing your goal for the Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign! Along with your pastor, Father Duff, I am deeply grateful to those of you who made a commitment to this important endeavor. Your parish contributed to the overwhelming success of the Renew + Rebuild campaign, which has raised 53% of our cumulative \$200 million goal.

The mission and ministry of the Church depend on strong parish communities. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Mary of the Assumption Parish community, we can ensure that our parishes and archdiocese remain strong, and guarantee a solid foundation for our future.

Through your dedication, the archdiocese can serve the 2.6+ million Catholics across our ten counties. Together, with God's grace, we will Renew + Rebuild!

With prayerful gratitude, may I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Thanks
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God

From Fr. Duff,

As you can see, Cardinal Dolan is very pleased with the generosity of the number of our parishioners who have given sacrificially to the Renew + Rebuild Campaign. I am of course also very pleased and proud of our parish of St. Mary/St. Matthias.

As of today, St. Marys has pledged approximately \$1,180,000 (our goal was \$986,000). Of course these monies are based on a based 5 year commitment.

A few immediate needs have been taken care of in anticipation of these funds, such as:

- Our Religious Education Office has been equipped with new computers, monitors and up to date software, all professionally installed. It was a much needed upgrade as it has been many years since anything was done.
- At St. Marys Church, the large areas of rotted wood behind the Church have been replaced, repaired and painted. The stairs leading into the church sacristry were falling apart and unsafe. The wood railings by the stairs were repaired and painted.
- Gym—Thanks to the generosity of our CYO program, this past summer there was a major floor project completed in the gym. It included a complete sanding down and stripping of the gym floor, followed by re-sealing and repainting. The result is that we now have one of the best gyms in the Archdiocese of New York!
- Future Projects—There will be more work and larger projects done in our parish when the monies from this campaign are sent back to St. Marys.

For now, I would like you to mark your calendars. Our parish has been informed by the Cardinal's Office that Cardinal Dolan, our Archbishop, will be visiting St. Marys on **Sunday, February 11, 2018 and will be offering the 11:30am Mass.** This is a wonderful honor for our parish and a sign of the Cardinal's appreciation.

Thank you for all you do,

Fr. Duff

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Study *Lectio: Evangelization* or watch *Lost Gospels or False Gospels*. You can also listen to the audio, *The Gospel of Matthew*.

Religious Education

Religious education classes will begin tomorrow, Monday, September 18th. All registered families have been mailed a welcome back packet and confirmation of class days and times.

Anyone interested in becoming a substitute catechist please contact the religious education office at smaryrek@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

Daytime Adoration has resumed.

On Friday, September 22, Adoration will end at 12 noon.

St. Marys is in need of a person or persons to fill the 5-6pm Adoration time slot on Fridays from September to June. Please contact Anne at 914-763-1232 if you are interested. Our Lord is never to be left alone at Adoration!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Friday from September to June following the 9am Mass until 7:30pm Benediction.

Nocturnal Adoration will resume October 6th.

On First Friday, Exposition begins after the 9am Mass and continues through the evening until the 8am Mass on Saturday.

Also on First Friday, a Mass is celebrated at 7:30pm year round honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

If you would like to be placed on the regular Eucharistic Adorer Schedule, or be placed on the substitute list, please contact:

Daytime Adoration: Anne----763-1232

Nocturnal Adoration: Diana---232-5517



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TOMORROW

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

*The Lord is kind and merciful,
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Walking with Purpose:

A scripture group for women

We welcome the women of the parish to find out more about our bible study...

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

We are offering two 9-week courses this year that will meet in St. Mary's School. *Beholding His Glory* will begin Wednesday, September 20th (10-11:30am) or Thursday, September 21st (6:30-8pm) and run for 9 weeks. The cost is \$30 for one course or \$50 for both and includes materials. The second offering is *Beholding Your King* which will begin in January.

Please email Maura @ mgal@earthlink.net to RSVP or for further information, or call 232-1872.

Area News.....

Support Connection's **Annual Support-A-Walk for breast and ovarian cancer** is a 3-mile walkathon on **Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017** at FDR Park in Yorktown Heights, NY. It is held to bring attention to the needs of people living with breast and ovarian cancer. Thousands of people come together for this uplifting community event. Family and friends come from near and far to celebrate or remember loved ones.

Proceeds help fund Support Connection's FREE confidential breast and ovarian counseling services, support groups, and wellness and educational programs all year long. To learn about Support Connection, or donate to the Support-A-Walk, visit www.supportconnection.org/support-a-walk-overview/ or call 914-962-6402.

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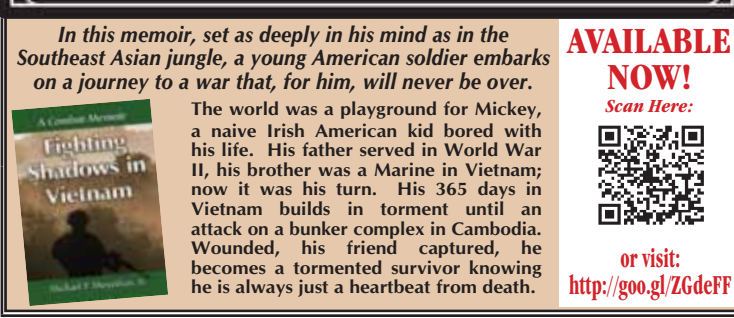
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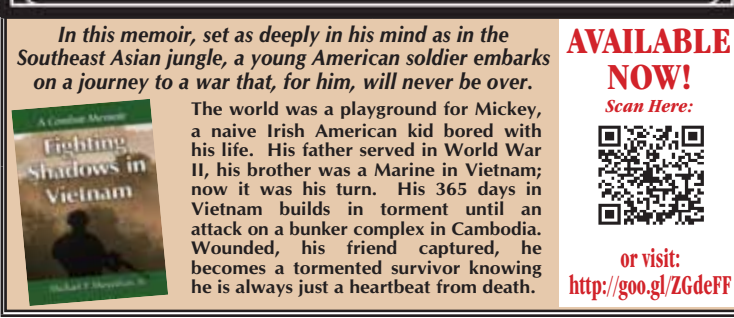
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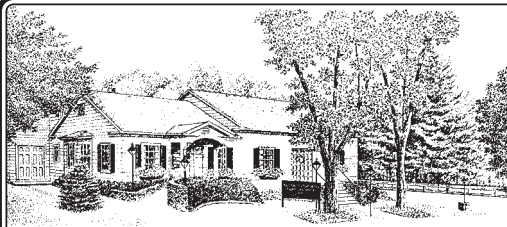


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