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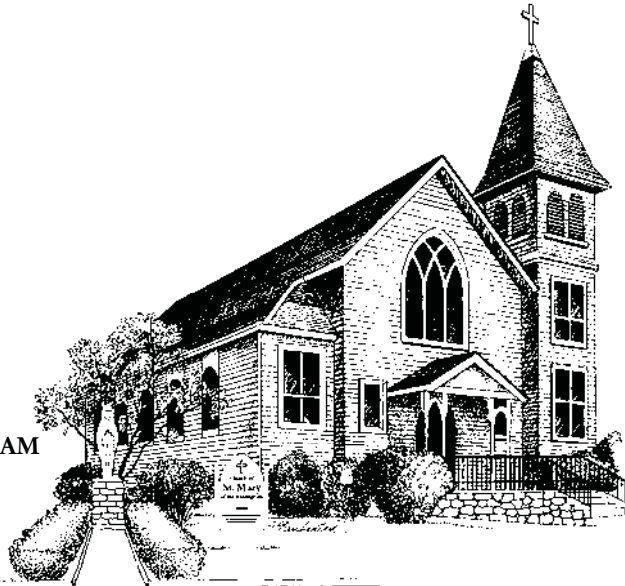
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SUNDAY MASSES:

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

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232-1168

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

Please see the bulletin.



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. Parent must email for anyone under age 18.

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. .

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Last Saturday of the month—Mass at 9 am with meeting to follow in St. Joseph's Room.
Contact Ed Zabrocki (ejziii@icloud.com) for more information.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY:

Walking With Purpose

Wednesdays 10:00 am

Thursdays 6:30 pm

Contact Maura 232-1872 or

mgal@earthlink.net

ST. MATTHIAS

Mission Chapel

107 Babbitt Road

Bedford Hills

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

Saturday, November 10th

5:15 p.m. Sister Katherine Siegel

Sunday, November 11th

7:30 a.m. Mary Bambace

8:45 a.m. Betty D'Agostino

10:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Joseph D'Eletto

11:30 a.m. Mary Fazio

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Frank Monteleone



Monday, November 12th

8:00 a.m. Nicola & Polsia Bueti

Carmela, Maria and Rocco Bueti

9:00 a.m. Arthur Cebrowski

Tuesday, November 13th

8:00 a.m. Toni Papandrea

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Leo D'Eletto

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00 a.m. For the Good Health of
Evelyn & Eileen Ayers

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 15th

8:00 a.m. Teresa Fiumara

9:00 a.m. Joe Erlanger

Friday, November 16th

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Paul Gonzalez

9:00 a.m. Louise Prezzano

7:30 p.m. Benediction

Saturday, November 17th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Secular Franciscans

5:15 p.m. Luigi Mondelli

Sunday, November 18th

7:30 a.m. Joseph McGuinness

8:45 a.m. Marie Tirino

10:00 a.m. Patrick Bruen

11:30 a.m. For the Intentions of
Timothy Paolicelli, Sr.

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Flora Fontana

COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday:

Church: \$ 7,543

WeShare: \$ 2,042

Total: \$ 9,585

Fuel: \$ 2,169

Thank you for your generosity.

*Next Sunday there will be an Archdiocesan 2nd collection
for the Catholic Charities Campaign
for Charity & Justice.*

Please pray for our sick:

Pat Carrozza, Carl DeRossi, Mary Gatto,
Frank Hunt, Bobbie Russo

Pray for those in our armed forces:

Dylan R. Abatecola, Victoria Arena, Billy Trotta

Please pray for our deceased:

Bishop Robert A. Brucato

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**New Altar Server Training
November 12th or 13th**

Any GIRL or BOY, in grade 4-8, is invited to attend one of the two training sessions for new altar servers which will be held in St. Mary's Church at 6 pm. Come either Monday November 12th or Tuesday November 13th. PARENTS--please encourage your child to take this opportunity to become a server at the table of the Lord.

Scripture Corner:

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 12th (Observed)
Regular weekday Mass schedule: 8am & 9am
Rectory and Religious Offices Closed.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd there will be one Mass celebrated at 9am. This is the best way to start your holiday, by being present with your parish community to give thanks to God for all His blessings.

MEMORIAL MASS NOVEMBER 25TH

All parishioners are invited to join us on Sunday, November 25 at the 11:30 am Mass which will be celebrated in Remembrance of our Deceased Parishioners of 2018 whose funeral Mass was celebrated here at St. Marys. Their names will be read at this Mass.



A reception will follow in the St. Joseph's Room hosted by our Social Activities Committee.

St. Mary's Adopt-A-Family Program:

As we look forward to the coming holiday season and to celebrating a joyous Christmas, we also keep in mind those less fortunate. There are always many families that are facing hardship this season. Some are families with small children, some are elderly and having a difficult time paying for medications and food. We can help by "adopting" a family and providing a Christmas meal and a few small gifts to make Christmas a little bit brighter for these families.

The Community Center of Northern Westchester refers their neediest families to us. All are local families. You can choose to adopt a family for Christmas, or make a small contribution to the program. For more information, please contact Roanne at 914-715-5542 or roannewilcox@mac.com or Janine at 914-439-4663 or cjnkristensen@msn.com. The deadline for adopting a family is November 30th but contributions to the program can be accepted up until December 8th.

St. Mary's Traditional CYO Mass November 18th



The CYO Mass Celebration for 2018/2019 will be Sunday November 18th at 10 am.

All players and families are invited and welcome to this St. Mary's tradition. Players are invited to wear their uniforms jerseys.

THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY CENTER

At the 9 am Mass on Thanksgiving the annual collection will be taken for the Northern Westchester Community Center. If you will not be able to attend the Mass, contributions may be **made payable to St. Marys**, marked Community Center and sent to the rectory before Thanksgiving. St. Marys will forward the entire amount collected to the Community Center.

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The 13th is the birthday of St. Augustine.

Watch: *Restless Heart*

Listen to: *Saints for Sinners* or *The Restless Flame*

You can also **Listen to:** *St. Frances Cabrini*

Watch: *Saint Giuseppe Mascati: Doctor to the Poor*



Save the Date!



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

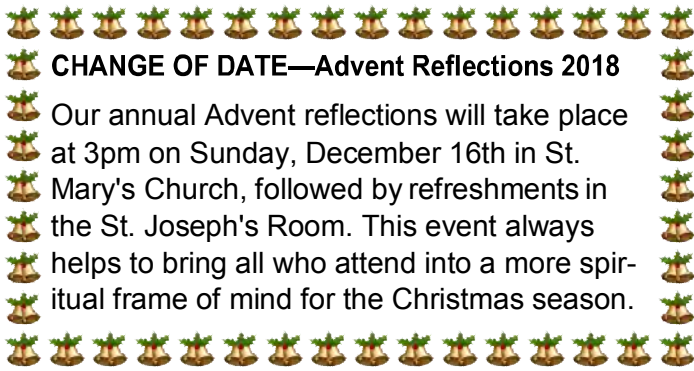
Saturday, March 9th at 6:30 pm.

Details to follow.

Wine and the Word

Join your fellow parishioners (over 21) for wine and light fare as we view together the Bishop Barron series on Catholicism, Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 9pm in the St. Joseph's Room.

Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition. For questions email Maura at mgal@earthlink.net. or call 232-1872.



CHANGE OF DATE—Advent Reflections 2018

Our annual Advent reflections will take place at 3pm on Sunday, December 16th in St. Mary's Church, followed by refreshments in the St. Joseph's Room. This event always helps to bring all who attend into a more spiritual frame of mind for the Christmas season.



Praise the Lord, my soul!

FYI: Readings and the Liturgical Year

Sunday Readings

Sunday November 25, the Feast of Christ the King is the last Sunday of our Liturgical Year. Our cycle of readings for Sunday Mass changes on the First Sunday of Advent, which this year is December 2nd. Sunday readings are on a 3 year cycle, labeled Year A, B, & C. For Advent we will be starting Liturgical Year C, which emphasizes the Gospel of Luke. The first reading, which is usually from the Old Testament, reflects important themes from that day's Gospel. The second reading is usually from one of the epistles, a letter written to an early Church community.

Weekday Readings

The first reading of the weekday Masses are on a two year cycle, Year I and Year II. Year I is read in odd numbered years, so for 2019 we will be using Year I. The Gospels remain the same for both years.

Area News.....

Young Adult Faith Formation

Join the Credo community at St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown as we explore our Catholic faith and how we can apply the Gospel to our own lives! Each month we delve into a different facet of what it means to be a follower of Christ through fun and thought-provoking discussions and activities meant to inspire us to fulfill our true calling as children of God. All young adults (ages 18-35) are welcome to meet us on the 3rd Friday of the month for adoration in the chapel of St. Patrick's Church from 7-7:30pm, followed by our discussion of the night in the Family Education Center, Rm. 101. Everyone is also invited to join us for a group dinner at a local restaurant following the meeting.

For more info, please contact Michael Saccomanno at: 914-523-7132 or CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Northern Westchester Young Adult Mass

All young adults college-age to 39 years are invited to attend our monthly Northern Westchester Young Adult Mass at St. Augustine's in Ossining! Our next YA Mass will be on November 13th. Confessions will start at 6:30pm, and the Mass will begin at 7:00pm. A post-Mass social will follow! For more info, please contact Michael Saccomanno at 914-523-7132 or email credoyoungadults@gmail.com.

*St. Joseph's Music Ministry presents
The Sounds of Christmas
a Concert for Advent & Christmas
Saturday, December 1st, 2018 at 7:00pm
St. Joseph's Church, 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers
For more info visit stjosephsomers.org.*

The TreasureHouse Chorale and Chamber Orchestra invites you to their 29th Advent-Christmas Concert
Behold! Good Tidings
Sunday, December 2, 2018, 2:30pm
St. James Church, 14 Gleneida Ave, Carmel, NY
Call 845-225-2079 for ticket info

New Bereavement Group

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, is starting a new Bereavement Group on Mondays, 10-11:30am in the new Annex room A in the back of the school (use back parking lot). For more information, please call Seton rectory, 914-528-3547.

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Mon., November 12, 2018 at 7:30pm. Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, CFR will be celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights on Thursday, November 15, at 7pm. Msgr. Dermot Brennan will be the celebrant. Individual prayer for healing will follow the Mass. Bring you physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch.

For further information please call Joan at 914-526-6538.

Coping with Grief during the Holidays Workshop

Tuesday, November 27, 7-8:30pm at the St. Augustine School Library, 381 North Highland Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562.

Speaker: Dr. Kenneth J. Doka
Professor of Gerontology at the Graduate School of the College of New Rochelle.

Registration required, email Gae Savino, LCSW, CT at ghsavino@aol.com to confirm a registration. Workshop sponsored by St. Augustine Bereavement Support Group Program.

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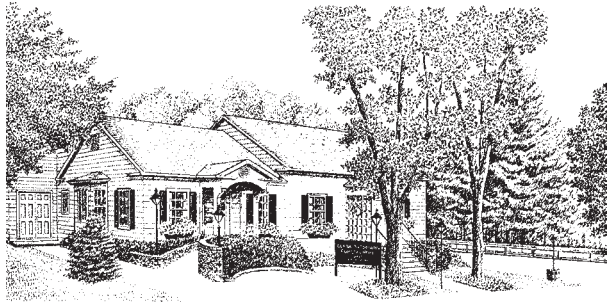


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