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Dear Parishioners,

Since in October we are going to recite the rosary after the 8:30am Mass on the 14th, 21st and 28th. Here is a little history on the Rosary:

The rosary has roots in several early Christian prayer traditions. They share similar formats to the rosary with repetitive structures and prayers.

- Third-century Christian hermits and monks in Egypt (known as Desert Fathers) used stones and later prayer ropes to keep track when praying the 150 Psalms.
- Various forms of “the Jesus Prayer” (such as “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me.”) became popular. The short prayer was said over and over again in a type of mantra while counting beads.
- The Our Father was also prayed 150 times, using a string of beads with five decades referred to as a Paternoster (Latin for “Our Father”)

The Hail Mary prayer came together slowly. It took more than a thousand years. The earliest version simply added Mary’s name to the message delivered by the angel Gabriel to Mary: “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee” (Luke 1:28). Around 1050 AD, the words Elizabeth used to greet Mary during the Visitation were added: “Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb” (Luke 1:42). In 1261, Pope Urban IV added the name of Jesus to the end of Elizabeth’s words. Saint Peter Canisius published the Hail Mary in his 1555 Catechism with almost the entire final petition: “Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners.” Eleven years later, the Catechism of the Council of Trent (a work that Canisius was instrumental in creating) included, for the first time, the entire final petition, concluding with the words “now and at the hour of our death. Amen.” The version of the Hail Mary we pray today was given official approval in 1568.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

The second collection for St. Joseph’s Seminary will be the weekend of September 29/30.
Please give it your prayerful consideration.

40 Days For Life :

St. Mary's Day is Saturday, September 29th. Sign ups will be this weekend, Sept. 15/16 and Sept.22/23. Please see Nancy Smith in the Narthex after all Masses.

Anthony Marcella, a Third Theologian for the Archdiocese of NY, will be speaking for the Seminary Collection Appeal on September 22-23. Please give him a warm welcome.

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Liturgical Ministers for September 22/23, 2018

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	J. SNELLINGER, D. LIVINGSTON	N. AND A. WEBB
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	T. HOPPEY, S. RIORDAN	T. LAMOREAUX, E. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	H.MARINARO, T. MARION, N. SMITH	A. EPPS, S. MASCI, DJ PERRIN

If you or anyone you know is interested in completing their sacraments or joining the Church through the RCIA process, please call the parish office and speak to Deacon Rich 856-8212 x 113

Saturday, September 22nd, is the annual St. Jude Walk in NYC. Our parish team is **Team St. Mary's Port Jervis**. Anyone can register to walk or raise money at: http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=team&fr_id=89628&team_id=224380

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018 at noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Orange Square, Broom Street/Pike Street, Port Jervis, NY. For info contact Nancy Smith at 845-856-4610.

Family Rosary Program sponsored by The Knights of Columbus and FAITH. Interested in a refresher on how to say the Rosary? Want to share this beautiful tradition with your children? Join us at our new **Family Rosary Sundays**. After the 8:30 Mass on **October 14th, 21st and 28th** ALL are welcome to stay and say the rosary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: children and parents, please remain in the church for this program, do not walk over to the school. If attending another Mass, please have your child to the church (NOT religious ed building) by 9:15 as class will start in the church for those Sundays. Please stay with your child until the rosary is done. Afterwards the Religious Education teachers will walk their classes to the school to finish out the morning. **Pick up will be from the school.** We hope to see many parish families at the Rosary Program.

Sunday, Oct. 14 is the 2nd annual Port Jervis Life Chain from 1pm until 2:30pm on East Main Street. See or call Nancy for more info. 856-4610.



St. Mary's Little Lambs would like to invite you to participate in our first Touch a Truck fundraiser! This community wide event will be held on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8 from 10 am to 2pm in the St. Mary's Church parking lot, 50 Ball St., Port Jervis. Event admission is \$10 a family.

Kids will interact with a variety of vehicles and the heroes that drive and operate them. They can buy lunch from a food truck, hear sirens, explore vehicles, and meet the people who build, protect, and serve our community. The first hour, 10am-11am, will be "sensory friendly," with no lights, horns, or sirens. Families can learn about a variety of health and safety topics from local guest speakers. There will be raffles and a 50/50.

This event will go on rain or shine! For more information, please call 845-858-4208, email littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com, or visit our Facebook page.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, September 17 (Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church)**
9:00am Marie Purcell, by Rayola McLaughlin
- Tuesday, September 18**
9:00am William Hubbard, by Jim and Karen Colaiaco
Thomas Fitzpatrick, by Joseph and Marlene Santoro
- Wednesday, September 19 (Januarius, bishop and martyr)**
9:00am William Hubbard, by Debbie Cunningham
- Thursday, September 20 (Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, martyrs)**
9:00am Jean Wohlscheid Stinard, by Mary Wohlscheid
- Saturday, September 22**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
Rosalia Altadonna, by family of John Altadonna
- Sunday, September 23**
8:30am Anna Onuschak, by Mary Ann Giandoni
11:30am Blaise Joseph Zorich, by Dr. Jane Brooks



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the church, in memory of Norman and Mary Pittaluga, by daughters Carol, Vivian, and Eda.

Please Pray For the Sick: Joseph Portella, Angela Portella, Joann Wilcox, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Elizabeth Brennan, Michael Medaglia, Jackie Mundy, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Louis Harford, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Donald Wolff, Ramonita Irizarry, Theresa Kavanagh, Debi Cotugno, Theresa Fuller, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Helen Andreano, Tito Rivera, Neil Stasilli, Josefina Rodriguez, Joseph Hinkley, Toni Sorrentino, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Susan Upton, Chris Marion III, Loretta Olenick, Layla Grace Foster, Roderick T. Esling, James Lincoln, Danielle Devore, Wayne DeMarco, Marge O'Connor, Mindy Walsh, Arieal Walsh, and Raquel Maldonado.

Something New* Instead of sitting in your car or running errands during Religious Ed, join us for **Hot Topics**. About 5 times a year, guest speakers will share and educate all parents on a diversity of topics for the overall health and safety of our children. The first one is scheduled for **Sunday, October 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.** NYS Trooper Veeder will present **Social Media and Kids.** What we as parents need to know.

The collection for September 8/9, 2018 was \$4,911.50.
Thank you for your continued generosity.