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Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Independence Day. I share this prayer from Archbishop John Carroll written in 1791:

We pray, Thee O Almighty and Eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, Pope Francis., the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, Timothy, all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

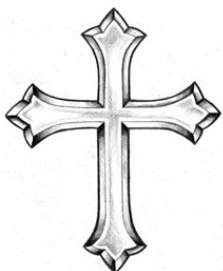
We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



***Next weekend at the 11:30 Mass 9 children will receive First Holy Communion.
Joshua Adamcik, Tazialynn Brito, Gemma Burns, Alexander Calderon, Mitchel
Conklin, Amaya Daw, Julia DeSimone, Henry Lehn, and Ryan Robertson.***

***The first 10 rows will be reserved for the Communicants.
Please practice proper social distancing.***

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

St. Mary's Little Lambs is now accepting applications for their 3 and 4 year old programs for Fall registration. Limited full-time and half day programs are available. Contact Mary Carver, director (845) 858-4208/ littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com to set up an appointment to tour the school.

We have various Mass Intentions available. If you would like a Mass Intention for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the parish office.

The Cardinal's Appeal is still ongoing. Our goal is \$34,500. We have received pledges totaling \$17,185 from 88 donors. You can visit Cardinalsappeal.org. All Donations can be mailed directly to : The Cardinal's Appeal PO Box 4020 NY, NY 10261. Our Parish number is **518**.

St. Mary's Food Pantry is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, July 10th from 10am until noon. If you or anyone you know needs help, please have them come during those times.

A few reminders about St. Mary's Cemetery:

Personal belongings including but not limited to plaster images/figurines, photographs, and solar lights are not permitted.
Cut flowers may be placed in proper metal container.
Artificial flowers are not allowed.
Kindly clean up after your dog which must be kept on a leash at all times.
For an entire list of the bylaws please stop by the parish office or request one via email.

ICSM has enrolled with Reflective Energy Solutions (RES) for gas electric supply. All church members, friends & family are also offered the opportunity to save money on energy costs and support our church & the environment all at the same time! ICSM will receive a 1 time upfront payment for ALL Community Solar enrollments & ongoing monthly payments for all gas and/or electric supplier sign-ups based on monthly usage as well as for enrollments in any RES energy programs.

Nexamp, a leading community solar provider, is committed to helping residents save money while being good stewards to the earth. Community solar is an extremely easy way to support local clean energy & save up to 10% on your electricity costs, without installing rooftop solar panels. No catch. No hidden fees. Just a smart way to reduce your electric bills & do right by your home and your community. Please review the attached brochure and contact Miriam Stiefel via phone (201)638-3032 or email: MiriamS@reflectediveES.com if you would like to sign up or have any questions about all the available energy saving products.

Announced Masses

Monday, July 6 (Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr)
9:00am Thomas Sexton, by Dick and Barbara Drew

Tuesday, July 7
9:00am Thomas Sexton, by the Witkowski fam.

Wednesday, July 8
9:00am Joseph Belloto, by Sally and family

Thursday, July 9 (Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and companions, martyrs)
9:00am Dr. Jane Brooks, by Dan Kavanagh

Saturday, July 11
4:00pm Katarina Dole, by Hannah and family

Sunday, July 12
8:30am Elizabeth Hinkley, by Dick and Barbara Drew
11:30am Children receiving First Communion
The parishioners of St. Mary's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Donald Wolff, Carol Gomillion, David Lisker, Nancy Parsons, Debi Cotugno, Michael Bello, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Walter Szpakowicz, Carmella Balsamello, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, Catherine Simons, Brendan Carmody, Nico Nicolette, Jaryd Viserta, Steven Gaesser, Kacey Warner, Sandra Ramsey, Lorraine Mannarino, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Mary Lynn Beam, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Jose Brito, Michael Medaglia, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Cody Bain, Robert Witherow, Susan Upton, Theresa Fuller, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Chris Marion, III, Barbara Lindsay, Robert Ackerman, Wayne DeMarco, Ryan O'Connor, Elizabeth Brennan, Jerri Kavanaugh, Allan Garcia, Christine Haberzettl, Eric Hildebrandt, Rose Gotthardt, Georgia Gotthardt, John Oderrick, John Hendrix, Stephen A. Odrechowski and fam., Scott Robertson, Eva Scopino, Jan Kaminski, Ana Anaya, Glenn Lagatol, Ellen Pentland, Shirley Simeone, Belinda Vazquez, Leticia Nuestro, Christina Nuestro, Vini Tankasali, and Alice Drew.

All Masses will be in the Church

- As we begin public Masses, here are some changes:
1. No sign of peace.
 2. No holy water in the fonts.
 3. No presentation of the gifts.
 4. No collection baskets, kindly place your donation in the boxes in the narthex so designated.
 5. Very limited congregational singing.
 6. No clergy greeting at the end of Mass.
 7. Please socially distance when you come enter the Church, if you come up for Communion, and when you leave.
 8. Confessions will still be held in the vesting sacristy.
 9. Families kindly sit together, others please keep a safe distance from others in each pew.

The collection for June 27th/28th was \$4,935.