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Reading I: Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply. Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm: R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. (Resp.)

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come." (Resp.)

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!" (Resp.)

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. (Resp.)

Reading II: Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Alleluia: R. Alleluia, alleluia. We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
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Gospel: John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" which is translated Peter.



Little Lambs will be taking Little Caesar Pizza orders in the narthex the weekend of January 23rd/24th. Orders are also being taken at the Parish Office.
Help support St. Mary's Little Lambs in their fundraising efforts.

Court Madonna's 21 Club tickets are now available. They are \$20/ea and benefit local scholarships. Drawing is on April 13th. There will be 20 \$50 winners and 1 \$1,000 winner. Tickets available at the parish office or contact Debbie 239-3560, Helen 856-0987, or Sue 858-5991.

The Knights of Columbus, Council #471 will have a Tic-Toc fundraiser on Saturday, February 13th from 1pm-4pm. Raffle tickets are \$20 with \$2,000 in cash prizes. For more information or to purchase a ticket call Warren Ponds 914-443-3475 or the hall at 845-856-4084.

Due to restrictions because of Covid, we will not be going to Washington, DC January 29th. As a parish we will make it a day of prayer and fasting and have a Holy Hour from Noon until 1pm in the Chapel.

Fish and Chips Dinner is coming!

Friday, February 26th TAKE OUT ONLY!

Get your orders in now!

Pick up from 4:30 to 6:30 from Most Sacred Heart Hall. Cost: Adults \$14 Child \$7

Dinners include fish, fries and coleslaw.

All orders needed before February 23rd!

Fish and Chips Dinner Ticket Orders 2021

of Adult Tickets ___ x \$14.00 = \$_____ Family Name: _____

of Child Tickets ___ x \$7.00 = \$_____ Contact Number: _____

Total = \$ _____

of Take-Out Dinners _____

Office Use Only: Paid: Cash: _____ Check# _____

We now have a section of St. Mary's Cemetery with new graves available. The following is the fee schedule to obtain the *Right to Burial*:

Single Depth \$1000

Double Depth \$1300

For more information, call Gina at the parish Office (845) 856-8212.

Monday– Friday 9:30am until 3pm.

(845) 856-8212

Payment plans are available.

With the bad weather here, we ask that if you plan on visiting the cemetery, do so after it is cleared. We have had instances of people getting stuck in our cemetery and making it difficult for us to clear the roads within the cemetery.

Also, as a reminder, personal effects including but not limited to solar lights, figurines, etc., are not allowed. Anyone who would like a copy of the bylaws is welcome to stop by the parish office or call and we will gladly email you a copy.

St. Mary's Food Pantry is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, January 22nd from 10am until noon. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, please have them come during those times.

St. Joseph's Table serves a hot, sit down meal the 2nd Friday of every month. The next dinner will be on February 12th from 5pm until 7pm.

Announced Masses

Monday, January 18

9:00am Jack Spiezio, by Declan and Mary Carroll

Tuesday, January 19

9:00am Roberta Caldropoli and John Ferrara, by the Ferrara family

Wednesday, January 20 (Fabian, pope and martyr; Sebastian, martyr)

9:00am Edward Blatt, by Teresa Lothian

Thursday, January 21 (Agnes, virgin and martyr)

9:00am Donald Curtin, by Dan Kavanagh

Saturday, January 23

4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, January 24 (Ecumenical Sunday)

8:30am Elizabeth Newcomb, by the family

11:30am James A. Brachulis, by the Miranda family



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly in the Church this week in memory of Johanna Mallinson, by Patricia and Paul Visioli.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Debi Cotugno, Michael Bello, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Walter Szipakowicz, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, John F Flynn, Jr., Catherine Simons, Michael Medaglia, Robert Witherow, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Allan Garcia, Eric Hildebrandt, Stephen A. Odrechowski, Eva Scopino, Jan Kaminski, Leticia Nuestro, Christina Nuestro, Catherine Scopino, Amelia Quinn, Tonya Addy, Jackie Hamilton, Brandon Ulrichs, Helen Eckes, Gloria Hicks, Stephanie Gaide, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Donald Wolff, Carmen Ramos, Jose Brito, Wayne DeMarco, Camille Balsamello, Emogene Bloomer, Cheryl Lovelace, Jackie Hamilton, Stephen Angiulo, and Eppie Harford.

The Cardinal's Appeal is still ongoing. Our goal is \$34,500. We have received pledges totaling \$19,080 from 97 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 # is **518**.

The collection for January 9th/10th was \$5,554.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.