

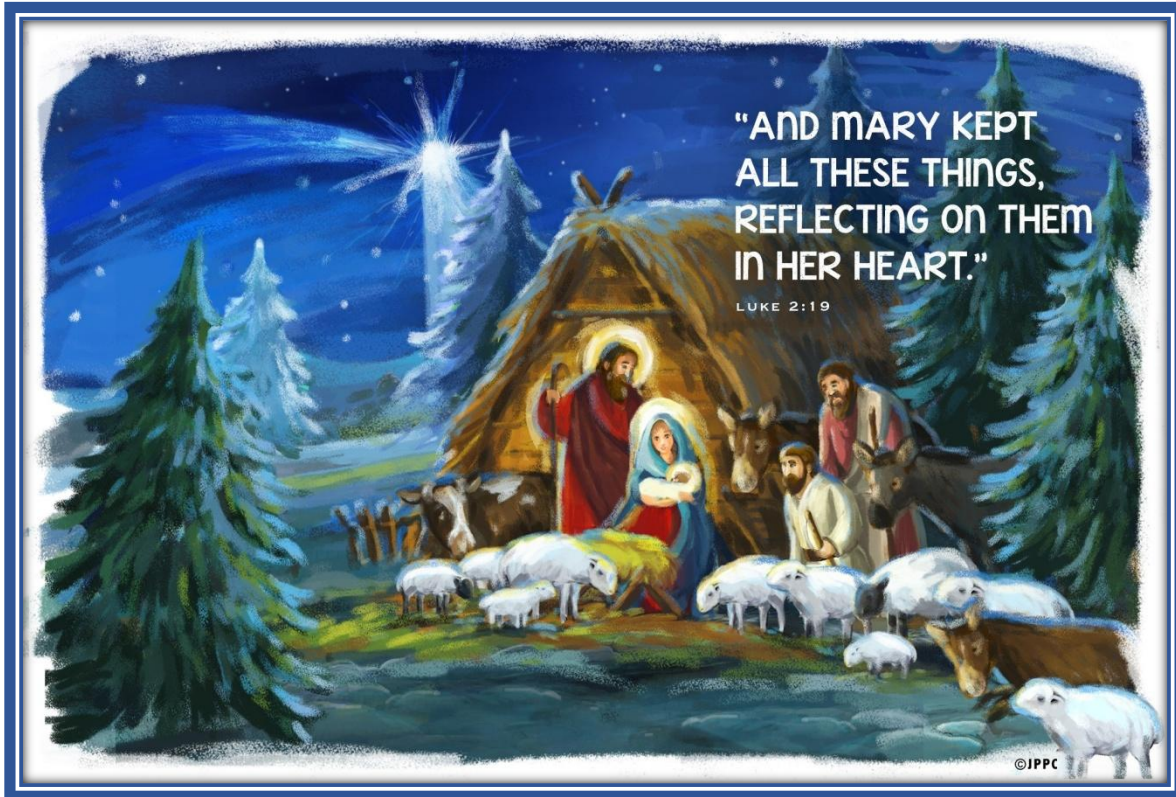


SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

January 1, 2023

PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS
 Monday 9:00am-2:00pm
 Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-12 noon

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY
MOTHER OF GOD**

Saturday, December 31, 2022

9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Mary O'Connell, Thomas McDermott,
Pauline Scherrer, Marsha McTarsney

Sunday, January 1, 2023

7:30 Fr. John Keaveney
9:00 Doris & Natale Giuffra
10:30 Edward A. Ferrall
12:00 Arthur J. Saladino, Sr.
6:00 (No 6pm Mass today)

Monday, January 2, 2023

9:00 Lisa Spisany, Spisany Family

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

9:00 Geraldine Hogan

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

9:00 Camille Fitzpatrick

Thursday, January 5, 2023

9:00 Sue Hosford

Friday, January 6, 2023

9:00 Robert McConnell

Saturday, January 7, 2023

9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Helen Zambello & Family
Bernardina Obaldo Samin

Sunday, January 8, 2023,

The Epiphany of the Lord

**The Sanctuary Candle for this week burns
in Memory of Helen Zambello**

7:30 The Cox Family
9:00 Stefano, Vitagliano & Grasso Families
10:30 Deacon John Shepard and Family
12:00 Deceased Members of the Makofske &
De Rosa Families
6:00 St. Mary's Society



**Homebound and in need of
confession or Holy Communion?**
We have priests who are available to bring
the sacraments to you upon request.
Please call or text 1-646-535-3084

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
DAILY MASS**

Weekdays at 9:00AM

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM

Sundays 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, Noon, 6pm

*The 10:30AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly and
can be viewed on our website or parish Facebook page.*



ROSARY
Please join us every
Tuesday at 7pm in the
Church to recite the
Rosary.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Eucharistic Adoration occurs monthly overnight on the
1st Saturday of the month at 9pm and continues until
7am. For more information, please call Andrea at
845-234-0584.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Reconciliation takes place in the Church
Saturdays from 2:30-3:30pm or by appointment.

- Edmond Fitzgerald
- Joann Heberling
- Bob Kaiser
- Roy McTarsney
- Gladys Tarulli
- Maria Tesan



THE 31ST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER 10TH, THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE ACTORS, SINGERS AND BACK-STAGE HELPERS WHO MADE THIS BEAUTIFUL EVENING POSSIBLE.



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| <i>Ashley Allen</i> | <i>Andrew Neybold</i> |
| <i>Jeffrey D. Bauer</i> | <i>Daniel Palazzo</i> |
| <i>Liam Bennett</i> | <i>Nicholas Paradie</i> |
| <i>Brendan Boylan</i> | <i>Brendan Pelkey</i> |
| <i>Brandon Cassidy</i> | <i>Clark Pelkey</i> |
| <i>Christopher Chase</i> | <i>Brian Peloso</i> |
| <i>Paul Ciabotti</i> | <i>Kevin Postiglione</i> |
| <i>Thomas Cudmore</i> | <i>Michael Reilly</i> |
| <i>Robert Green</i> | <i>James P. Salka</i> |
| <i>Declan Hardy</i> | <i>Andrew Santos</i> |
| <i>Thomas Heintz</i> | <i>Daniel Schlicht</i> |
| <i>Nick Kavanah</i> | <i>Raymond Shepard</i> |
| <i>James Lidestri</i> | <i>Mary Tighe</i> |
| <i>Austin Maddox</i> | <i>Catherine Tighe</i> |
| <i>Anthony Massari</i> | <i>Justin Warnick</i> |
| <i>Joseph Mazzocchi</i> | <i>Lauren Warnick</i> |
| <i>Lauren Merchant</i> | <i>Matthew Warren</i> |

THE 2023 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Our 2023 Mass book is now open for your intentions. **We will not be sending out letters as was done in the past.** For the 2023 intentions, you can email your requests or stop in during office hours. Forms are available in the back of the church. Please call 845-436-3730 or email saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com for more information.

COLLECTION FIGURES

Week of December 18, 2022

Weekly-\$7,693.00

WeShare-\$4,182.47

Christmas Flowers-\$1,694.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish.

Religious Education News

JANUARY 1, 2023



*Thank you Lord for giving me
a brand new year ahead.*

*Help me to live the way I should
as each new day I tread.*

*Give me gentle wisdom
that I may help a friend.*

*Give me strength and courage
so a shoulder I may lend.*

*The year ahead is empty
let me fill it with good things.*

*Each new day filled with joy
and the happiness it brings.*

We ask you this in Jesus' name....Amen



Religious Education Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3.

You can send a Christmas Greeting to Fr. Paul at:

Fr. Paul Dmoch,
Cardinal Egan Residence ,Rm 354
5655 Arlington Avenue
Bronx, NY 10471

A Christmas/New Year's Message from Fr. Paul:

To all the wonderful parishioners,

*I send my prayers and blessings for this
Christmas and the New Year. May Our
Lord embrace you with His Peace and
Light.*

Father Paul

***Good Counsel* Not Just a Shelter or House,
We're a Loving Home**

**Christopher Bell and Peter Mango from Good Counsel
Homes recently spoke at all our Masses.**

Good Counsel, founded in 1985, receives all homeless,
expectant, and new mothers and their children. Their four
homes are staffed with dedicated individuals who cultivate an
environment of love, care and mercy. Mothers are provided
with the necessary resources and skills to break the cycle of
abuse, addiction and poverty.

**If you missed the collection or have not mailed in your Good
Counsel envelope, please consider supporting this lifesaving
and life-giving mission. Good Counsel Envelopes are
available in the back of the church to take home and to mail
in a donation for the continuing needs of Good Counsel's
moms and babies.**

National Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-723-8331

Office: 201-795-0637

Visit us on www.goodcounselhomes.org

**LIKE us on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter, Pintrest or
Instagram.**

**Post Abortion Help:
1-877-Lumina1 (1-877-586-4621) or at
www.LuminaHope.org**

The 2023 Calendars are available in the vestibule
of the church. We are very grateful to
David T. Ferguson Funeral Home
for their generous donation.

**The Feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
is celebrated on January 4.**

Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born in New York City on
August 28, 1774 to a prominent Episcopal family, and
lost her mother at the age of three. In 1794, at the age
of 19, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, a
wealthy businessman with whom she had five children.
William died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving Elizabeth
a young widow. After discovering Catholicism in Italy,
where her husband had died, Elizabeth returned to the
United States and entered the Catholic Church in 1805
in New York.

After a number of difficult years, Elizabeth moved in
1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the
Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first community
for religious women established in the United States.
She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free
School, planting the seeds of Catholic education in the
United States. Her legacy now includes religious
congregations in the United States and Canada,
whose members work on the unmet needs of people
living in poverty in North America and beyond.

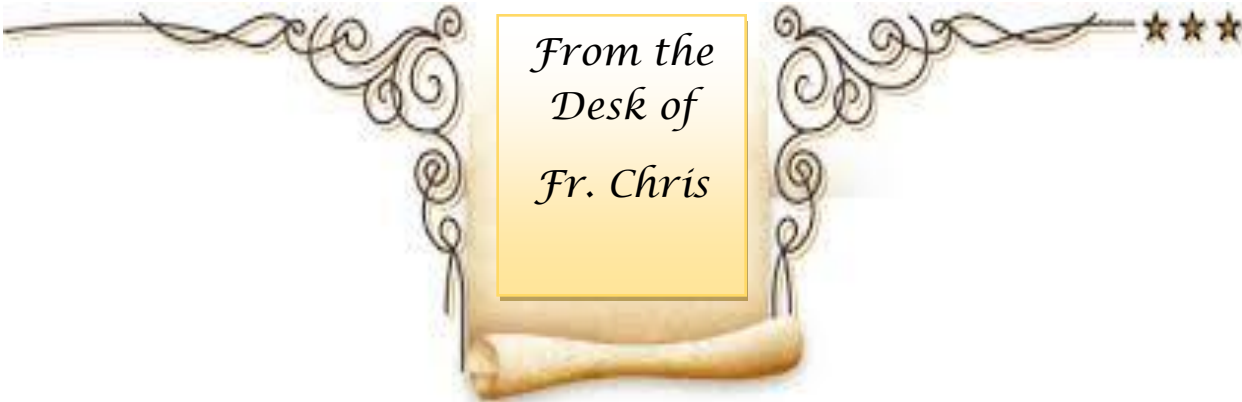
Mother Seton, as she is often called, was canonized
on Sunday, September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square
by Pope Paul VI. *She was the first citizen born in the
United States to be given the title of "Saint."* Her
remains are entombed in Emmitsburg in the Basilica at
the National Shrine that bears her name.

**March for Life, Washington D.C.
January 20, 2022**

Mass at 4:15 am, Sacred Heart Church,
26 Still Rd, Monroe, NY;
Bus will leave from
Sacred Heart Church parking lot
at 5 am and return at about 10 pm.
Adults \$65 Children, students and Clergy \$45
[Family packages available]
For reservations or info call
Rich Strobel at 914-456-0512

**Local March for Life in Monroe NY,
Sunday, Jan. 22nd at 1:30 P.M.,
will be held at the following locations:**

at the Pond in the Village of Monroe,
on Mill Pond Pkwy north of Lake St,
and at the Mill Pond Park and Ride.
For info call Rich Strobel at 914-456-0512



*From the
Desk of
Fr. Chris*

Dear St. Mary's Family,
Happy New Year!

Every year on New Year's Day, the Church celebrates the feast of Mary the Mother of God. This feast day is appropriate since it comes just a week after Christmas. It is also, annually, a holy day of obligation, although it probably is the least attended holy day of obligation in the entire course of the year. This year, since the feast day falls on a Sunday, it will, of course, be much better attended.

It is truly beautiful how every year we start off by honoring Mary and recognizing her maternal role both in the life of Jesus, and in ours as well. Celebrating this feast on New Year's Day also allows us to get the New Year off on the right foot. So many of us make New Year's resolutions with new plans and hopes for the coming year. This first day reminds us to entrust everything that we do this year to her maternal role and intercession.

We honor her every January 1st by coming to Mass and by invoking her aid through the prayers of the liturgy. By starting off the New Year with the Mass and with Mary, we are truly entrusting ourselves in the best possible way to the care and protection of our Lord and our Lady. This way, whatever we face in this New Year, we can trust that they are both with us.

Fr. Chris