



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023*

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Christopher Argano, Pastor
 Rev. Matthew MacDonald, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Innocent Madu, Parochial Vicar
 Msgr. Robert Hospodar, Weekend Associate
 Deacon Tim Curran, Deacon Barney Kahn
 Mary Juliano, Business Manager
 Marie Temple, Business Administrator
 Kathy Derevjanik, Reception, Bulletin Editor
 Jeanne Versweyveld, Director of Religious Education
 Brian Mangard, Maintenance
 Randy Bauernfeind, Youth Ministry
 Val Wojnicki, Director of Little Lambs Preschool

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 28, 2023

9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Christopher Farrelly, Margie Dolan,
Elizabeth Donovan

Sunday, January 29, 2023

7:30 Felix R. Versweyveld
9:00 Valentin Colcol
10:30 Harry Waterbury
12:00 Raymond Phillips
6:00 Dominick & Antonia Sanginiti,
Albert Ragati, John & Margaret Conneen

Monday, January 30, 2023

9:00 Janice Ponti, 2nd Anniversary

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

9:00 Theresa McGovern

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

9:00 Daniel A. Ciarcia

Thursday, February 2, 2023

9:00 Alexandra Lynch & Jack Marriott

Friday, February 3, 2023

9:00 Intentions of Fr. Maurer

Saturday, February 4, 2023

9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Margo Matro, Daniel A. Ciarcia

Sunday, February 5, 2023

7:30 Jack & Lillian Ballard &
Joseph & Josephine Jurain
9:00 Richard M. Singer
10:30 Deacon John Shepard & Family
12:00 Liset Linskens
6:00 Marietta Francis

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.

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



Joann Heberling
James Maloney

(Names will be removed after 3 months. Please update us if there is someone who should be added or removed. Thank you.)

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 845-496-3730 or email saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com for more information.

COLLECTION FIGURES

Totals for W/O Jan 21-22 will be posted next week

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.

CYFM Men's Retreat: What Can We Learn From The Early Followers Of Jesus? Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence Retreat Center, 180 Sargent Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. In the Gospels and today, Jesus encounters people from every walk of life. He offers a path to peace, mercy, and transformation. As Jesus sought the apostles, He now seeks us. Join us for a Saturday retreat where we will seek to follow and hear the Lord, who seeks us. The \$65.00 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch; register online by the deadline, January 28, 2023, at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/capuchinyfm/event/862968>. Find more info at: <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/retreats/>



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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> |

PRESCHOOL



Registration

ST MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS' PRESCHOOL IS TAKING REGISTRATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024. GIVE US A CALL FOR A TOUR OR INFORMATION. 845-496-7221.

Religious Education News

January 29, 2023



Calendar Reminder

The Confirmation Retreat

Attendance is required!

February 9 5:30-7:00 A-F

7:30-9:00 G-V

Retreat will be held at the Religious Ed Center



“By faith, the martyrs gave their lives,
bearing witness to the truth of the
Gospel that had transformed them
and made them capable of attaining
to the greatest gift of love:
the forgiveness of their persecutors”

Pope Benedict XVI

Jesus taught us to forgive.

Who needs our forgiveness today?

What old hurts might we heal?

*There is power in saying “I’m sorry”
and even greater power in offering
forgiveness.*

On Sunday, February 5,

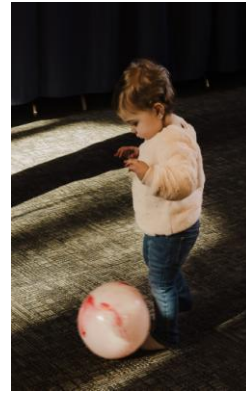
Fr. Matthew Ernest, head of Liturgy for the Archdiocese of New York, will be at St. Mary's to offer a presentation on the spiritual role of lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. **All current EMs and Lectors are asked to attend, as well as parishioners who are interested in serving in one of these roles at our parish.**

Following Fr. Matt's presentation, training will be provided.

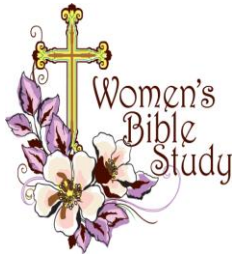
If you plan to attend or would like more information, please contact Kathy at 845-496-3730 or saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com so that we can plan accordingly for lunch. Training workbooks for lectors will be distributed at the training.



Baptism Anniversary Celebration



A reception was held for our recently baptized. A light lunch was served and everyone had a nice time meeting and mingling!



St. Mary's Women's Bible Study group is presently offering a study on the Eucharist by Brant Pitre. We meet Thursdays from 7:00-8:15pm at the Parish Center. If you are interested, please contact Val at 845-496-5708.

The Archdiocese of NY has launched a new website, **The Good Newsroom.**

It is a digital platform where you can stay up to date on everything happening in the Church of NY. You will find videos, articles, opinion pieces and photos that tell the story of our faith, actions and good deeds. Please join Cardinal Dolan in staying connected with the Catholic community of New York. TheGoodNewsroom.org

ANNOUNCEMENT ON CHILD PROTECTION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949. Mrs. Mulcahy may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

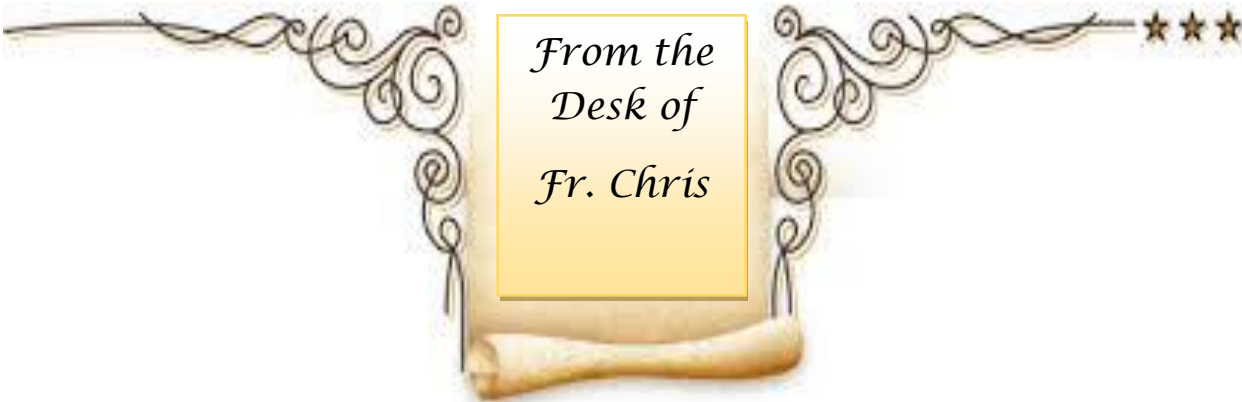
by John Sheppard

St. Thomas Aquinas surpassed all his fellow students in learning and virtue. He entered the order of St.

Domenic against his parents wishes and persevered in his vocation. He studied under St. Albert the Great and at age 22 began teaching and publishing his first works. At age 31 he received his doctorate. He wrote and preached often and was one of the greatest and influential theologians of all time. He is one of the few Doctors of the church. He is the patron of universities and students.



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*From the
Desk of
Fr. Chris*

Dear St. Mary's Family,

This past week on January 25th, the Church celebrated the conversion of Saint Paul. Paul's conversion from Saul of Tarsus to the apostle to the Gentiles is one of the strongest proofs we have for the resurrection of Jesus. Paul was a Pharisee; he had a bright future ahead of him, and no doubt would have excelled in his role in the Jewish community. There was no reason Paul had to convert from his childhood faith, if something extraordinary and remarkable had not happened to him.

In Acts of the Apostles, Saint Luke records, in two different places, the conversion that Paul experienced. The risen Christ appeared to Paul and asked why Paul was persecuting Him. Jesus identifies with his Church, and with all of those believers who Paul was arresting, and in some cases, stoning to death as well. Paul was blinded, but goes to visit a man in the city who baptized him, and so his sight is restored and his faith journey begins.

Saint Paul never could have thought that his letters to the fledgling Christian communities throughout the ancient world would one day be read thousands of years later, throughout the entire world. He simply was trying to be faithful to his newfound faith, and to the salvation he had experienced through his conversion, and through his encounter with Jesus. His conversion reminds us of the power of the Gospel, and the way that a life can be transformed by it. We pray that as Saint Paul encountered the risen Christ, our life through the sacraments, and through prayer, will facilitate that encounter as well.

Fr. Chris