



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Innocent Madu, Parochial Vicar
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-12 noon

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 24, 2022

4:00 Rosemary, Bob & Rose Kane,
Theresa Sheedy, Christopher Farrelly,
Ralph Wanderling

Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:30 Edward Sforza, Henry & Mary Soehnlein,
Elda Testa
9:00 Silvana & Lisa Spisany, Angelina &
Thomas Spisany, Catherine & Richard
Bisignano, Margaret Valzania
10:30 Richard & Dolores DeSantis, Grace Maguire
12:00 James Trevorah, Anna Wojcicki,
Eileen & Kevin McLoughlin
6:00 Eamon Dolan

Monday

9:00 Thomas Curran

Tuesday

9:00 Joseph Hassett, Kathlenn Bachman

Wednesday

9:00 Christopher Farrelly, Leonardo Infranca,
Michael Murphy

Thursday

9:00 Charles Vatchky, 24th anniversary

Friday

9:00 Daniel Jurczak, Halina Jurczak,
Andrzej Jurczak

Saturday, October 1, 2022

9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Michael Murphy, George Wontz,

Sunday, October 2, 2022

7:30 Jack & Lillian Ballard,
Joseph & Josephine Jurain
9:00 Facundo Gonzalez, 7th anniversary,
Mamie Walsh
10:30 Faustino Costa, Gerard Strommer,
Danny Strommer & Brian Strommer II
12:00 Virginia VanBeusichem
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
Maria Tesan

Our Parish Picnic was a success!

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended and enjoyed the Parish Picnic. We appreciate the contributions of our staff-including Marie Temple our Picnic Chairperson, Religious Education volunteers, CDA members, Knights of Columbus members, and the Country Kids Food Pantry.

Many Hands Make Light Work!



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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>ANrew 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> |

**Consider becoming a
Lector or Eucharistic Minister**

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for our weekend Masses, *especially the 9am Mass*. On-line training is provided by the Archdiocese. You can access it by going to Archny.org and clicking on the Liturgy tab, and then workshops. When you complete the course, a certificate is issued. If you are interested, please contact the office at 845-496-3730.

PALLOTINE TEENAGE FEDERATION

Teens from grades 8-12 are invited to an afternoon fun on Saturday, October 1, beginning at 2pm. The day will consist of lawn games, s'mores and a campfire. For information, contact Ashley Zaccardo at 917-576-9466

COLLECTION FIGURES 9/18/2022

Weekly Collection: \$6,411.00

WeShare: \$2,650.00

Total: \$9,061.00

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

Religious Education News

You're Invited!

Altar Server Training &
Pizza and Ice Cream Social

for New and Returning Altar Servers Grades 4 and Up



Good and gracious God,

You know what each of us is going through. You know our hardships, you know what we're waiting for, you know what we are asking, and you know the good we do in our best efforts to be obedient and righteous. Help us not to become weary doing good, help us not to give up, so that we will reap the promised harvest for pursuing righteousness. We are so grateful that by your might all things are possible. Help us lead lives that are pure and holy, pleasing in your sight. We thank you for strength and wisdom each day to keep moving forward in hope and trust. This time of year teaches us that we will reap the harvest of our good efforts because you fulfill all your promises. Thank you, Lord, for being just and faithful.

Amen.

Calling all boys and girls grades 4 and up!

Altar Server Training

Friday, September 30, 5-6:30pm

St. Mary's Church

We need you! Please consider serving St. Mary's Parish by becoming an altar server. Training for NEW and current servers is planned for Friday, September 30 at 5pm. Please join Fr. Chris for training, pizza and ice cream. Please RSVP to the email below or call the parish office. Bring a friend!

Questions? Please email or contact the parish office: 845-496-3730 or saintmarysparishoffice@gmail.com

We are pleased to welcome all 8th - 12th graders of St. Mary's and St. Columba's Parishes to Horizons Youth Group.

Meetings will be on Sundays, from 6:45 - 8pm in Tetreau Hall. Contact our Youth Minister, Randy Bauernfeind stmaryshorizons@gmail.com

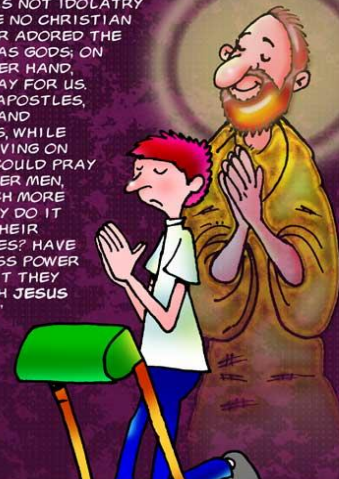


Horizons
Youth Group is
back!!

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

DO CATHOLICS WORSHIP SAINTS OR THEIR RELICS? SAINT JEROME, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, HAS THE ANSWER: "WE DO NOT WORSHIP THE RELICS OF THE SAINTS, BUT HONOR THEM IN OUR WORSHIP OF HIM WHOSE SAINTS THEY ARE. WE HONOR THE SERVANTS IN ORDER THAT THE RESPECT PAID TO THEM MAY BE REFLECTED BACK TO THE LORD." HONORING THEM, HE SAID, WAS NOT IDOLATRY BECAUSE NO CHRISTIAN HAD EVER ADORED THE SAINTS AS GODS; ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY PRAY FOR US. "IF THE APOSTLES, SAINTS AND MARTYRS, WHILE STILL LIVING ON EARTH, COULD PRAY FOR OTHER MEN, HOW MUCH MORE MAY THEY DO IT AFTER THEIR VICTORIES? HAVE THEY LESS POWER NOW THAT THEY ARE WITH JESUS CHRIST?"



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BE THE BRIDGE: WALK FOR RECOVERY

Support the work of St. Christopher's Inn at Graymoor—an addiction treatment and recovery community—by joining in the Walk for Recovery on September 25, 2022, 12noon at the Walkway over the Hudson in Poughkeepsie. For more information and to register, visit: www.myevent.com/stchristophersinn-walk-for-recovery or call Audrey Warn, Annual Giving/Grants Manager at 845-424-2142.

St. Christopher's Inn has impacted many local individuals and families struggling with the disease of addiction. We welcome everyone to join our *Walk for Recovery*.

The annual **40 Days for Life** Fall campaign will run from September 28th - November 6th this year. Kick off events will be held at the Planned Parenthood locations in Newburgh (September 25th, 3pm) and Goshen (September 27th, 7pm). This is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Will you join us for one of the kick off events and most importantly, in person for an hour of prayer at one of these locations? Information is located in the back of the church or you may also call Mary Vecchio (917-817-9174) for details and to sign up.

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THE THANK YOU PROJECT

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419 invites everyone to participate in the New York State CDA project **The Thank You Project**. NYSCDA is collecting thank-you cards and letters that will be mailed to active service personnel. The letters should be positive, upbeat and thankful. Do not put them in envelopes. There will be a collection box in the vestibule of the church to collect your cards and letters until November 15. A great group project for children too!

LITTLE LAMBS OFF TO A GREAT START!

Little Lambs was off to a great start this school year. The children have adjusted well to school and we are looking forward to all our Fall activities. There is always open enrollment at Little Lambs and an open door policy to come and visit the school. Our website is stmaryslittlelambs.org and our Facebook page is [stmaryslittlelambswashingtonville](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryslittlelambswashingtonville).



ROSARY WORKSHOP RESUMES

*The Rosary workshop will meet on
Fridays, at 10am.
Join us in Tetreau Hall.
Come in fellowship and help spread
devotion to the Blessed Mother.*

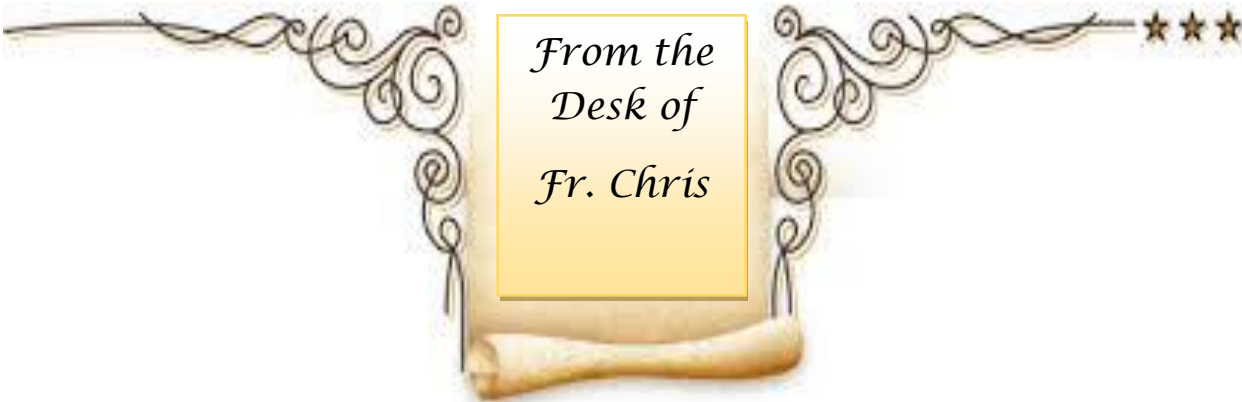
Blessing of Animals



St. Mary's Parish, October 1, 5pm

The Annual Blessing of the Animals will take place in the Church parking lot after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, October 1.

Bring your pets!



*From the
Desk of
Fr. Chris*

Dear St. Mary's Family,

The Church, throughout the world, on September 30th, celebrates the feast day of Saint Jerome. He lived between the years 347 and 419. He is considered to be the first Cardinal in Church history and is also viewed as the greatest biblical scholar in the Church as well. In his brilliance he translated the Bible from Hebrew in the Old Testament and from Greek in the New Testament to Latin. There is still to this day, the famous Vulgate of Saint Jerome, which is his Latin translation of the Bible.

One of Saint Jerome's most famous quotes is: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." For many Catholics, we have an unfortunately paltry understanding and appreciation of the Scriptures.

Maybe we've tried to read the Bible from beginning to end but didn't get very far. Once you get into the minutiae of the temple construction, decoration, vessels and all of the other laws it becomes very difficult to persevere in reading the Scriptures. So, a lot of people normally give up not too far into it. Some try to read the Gospels from beginning to end. This can prove a challenge as well since many of the Lord's examples and parables make sense in a first century context, but are largely unknown to us today. This, of course, does not mean that we do not read the Scriptures but it does mean that we should use a good commentary which can help us. The Ignatius Catholic Bible is an excellent resource since it has good, brief commentaries which can explain some of the more unusual and difficult passages. There are other excellent commentaries, as well, but this is one that I have used.

The Bible is the surest way for us to understand God's plan for us, and His plan that has unfolded throughout history. We encounter the Lord and the great message of salvation itself in the words of Sacred Scripture.

Fr. Chris