

Saint Mary's Church



*The Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A
September 27, 2020*

*42 Goshen Avenue
Washingtonville, New York*

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY – September 26

- 4:00 Rosemary, Bob & Rose Kane,
Theresa Sheedy, Christopher Farrelly (4 years)
5:30 Ralph Wanderling

SUNDAY

- 7:30 Edward Sforza,
Mary Soehnlein and Elda Testa,
Christopher Farrelly (4 years)
9:00 Silvana & Lisa Spisany,
Angelina & Thomas Spisany,
Catherine & Richard Bisignano,
Margaret Valzania
10:30 Michele Phillips, Ronald Bouchard,
Manuela Calderon
12:00 Consuelo Feliciano

MONDAY

- 8:30 Michael Murphy (8th Anniversary),
Leonardo Infranca,
Christopher Farrelly (4 years)

TUESDAY

- 8:30 Charles Vatcky

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 Bill Dinaso

THURSDAY

- 8:30 Steven Reineke; Gerard Strommer,
Danny Strommer and Brian Strommer II

FRIDAY

- 8:30 Stanley and Elizabeth Wisniewski

SATURDAY

- 8:30 People of the Parish
4:00 Michael Murphy,
George W. Wontz (15th Anniversary),
Elaine Schermenhorn
5:30 Grace Ann Lennon

SUNDAY – October 4

- 7:30 Jack & Lillian Ballard,
Joseph & Josephine Jurain, Debra Graziano,
Jaelynn Pelkisson
9:00 Facundo Gonzalez (5th Anniversary),
Catherine Kennedy, Lady Martinez
10:30 Faustino Costa, James Kemmer (2 Anniversary),
Michele Phillips
12:00 Leonardo Infranca (15th Anniversary)

Sept. 29

Feast of the Archangels, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael



The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the feast of St. Michael. St. Gabriel is observed on March 24 and St. Raphael on October 24.

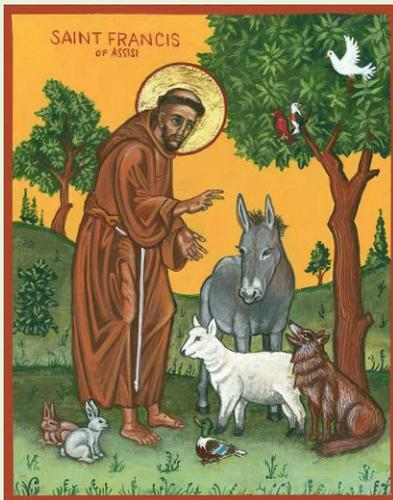
The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "[T]he existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition."

Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim, and 9) Seraphim.

The following letter was read last weekend at mass; let us continue to pray for Fr. Maurer and for our parish for healing and strength during this time:

*Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Throughout these past few days we have found ourselves at the foot of the cross. The news concerning your Pastor has flooded our minds and hearts with many emotions. We pray for Father Maurer's healing, we pray for the healing of your parish family and for all those who have experienced his priestly ministry. At the foot of the cross, we are not alone. Our Lady, the patroness of your parish and Our Lady of Sorrows, shares our pain, but also offers us hope and consolation. Saint Mary's Parish is a strong and vibrant family of faith centered on the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. As any family in crisis bands together in love, let us do the same. May God bless us and the Virgin Mother protect us at this time of great need.*

*Joining my prayers with yours,
+ Bishop Colacicco
Episcopal Vicar for the Northern Counties
of the Archdiocese of New York*



In honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will be having the Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 4th at 1:15pm** in front of the main steps leading up to the church.
Bring your pet(s) to have them blessed!

Fall Mass Schedule:

Saturday

8:30AM Daily Mass in Church
4:00PM Vigil Mass – Outside
4:45-5:30PM – Confessions in the Classrooms
5:30PM Vigil Mass – Inside Church

Sunday

7:30AM Mass – Inside Church
9:00AM Mass – Outside
10:30AM Mass – Outside
12:00PM Mass – Outside

During this time, we all may have many things on our plate and may be adjusting to certain changes. If you need to speak to someone for prayer, advice, or direction, please feel free to reach out to Fr. MacDonald, Fr. Paul, or the deacons at the parish office.

We are here to help you in any way that we can.

845-496-3730



Eucharistic Adoration will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30AM (the start of mass)

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish in so many ways in recent months.

Without the Lord's grace and your help Saint Mary's in Washingtonville would not be where it is today.

May God continue to bless you and your families.



*Blessing
for
Expectant Mothers*

An ancient Catholic tradition is for expectant mothers to receive a blessing from a priest for protection, consolation, and strength before they give birth to their child.

If you are an expectant mother and would like to receive this blessing, please catch Fr. MacDonald after mass or contact the parish office.

Saint Mary's Washingtonville

Fr. Jeffrey Maurer, Pastor

Fr. John Bonnici, Temporary Administrator

Fr. Matthew MacDonald & Fr. Paul Dmoch, Parochial Vicars

Deacon Tim Curran & Deacon Barney Kahn

Alyssa McCabe, Diane Meore, Marie Temple- Office

Brian Manngard - Facilities

Sr Kathleen Treanor, Jeanne Versweyveld & Jen Edwards CCD

Val Wojnicki- Little Lambs

Our parish office hours are back to regular hours:

**Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm**

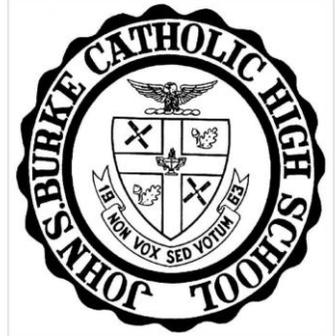
**Fridays
9:00am-12:00pm**

845.496.3730

A huge thank you to all of our Religious Ed families for being so amazing, cooperative, and patient the past few weeks as we opened the program!

Social distancing has not made things simple, but because of your cooperation everything went smoothly!

Thanks, everyone!!



Burke Catholic has developed a plan for a five day learning environment using the facility they have, including the gym and cafeteria. Contact them if you need your high school student to be in school for the week.

Juniors especially are welcome as this is a crucial year for the students and colleges. 845.294.5482

BAPTISMS AT ST. MARY'S

Starting in October, we will be holding regular group baptisms on every *1st Saturday of the month at 12:00pm* and every *3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm*.

There will be a limit of four children baptized at each scheduled date. Masks are required and social distancing will be upheld at all baptisms. Families will be allowed to invite up to 25 people to the baptism.

Catholicism 101/ RCIA

Mondays from 7pm-8:15pm

We will cover the history of our faith and how it applies to daily life, as well as, the Mass and Liturgy. Each season of our faith will be discussed as well, all in a multimedia based, conversational class environment that will make you feel at home.

Deacon Barney & Rory Kahn invite you to join them in the triple classroom or, if needed, via zoom weekly. To sign up, please call Deacon Barney at 845-774-6999.



Confessions

Are being held from 445-530pm on Saturday in Religious Ed wing and will be screen or face to face.

A Prayer For Our Time – The Long Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

O Glorious Archangel St. Michael, Prince of the heavenly host, be our defense in the terrible warfare which we carry on against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, and spirits of evil. Come to the aid of man, whom God created immortal, made in His own image and likeness, and redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Fight this day the battle of the Lord, together with the holy angels, as already thou hast fought the leader of the proud angels, Lucifer, and his apostate host, who were powerless to resist Thee, nor was there place for them any longer in heaven. That cruel, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil or Satan, who seduces the whole world, was cast into the abyss with his angels.

Behold, this primeval enemy and slayer of men has taken courage. Transformed into an angel of light, he wanders about with all the multitude of wicked spirits, invading the earth in order to blot out the name of God and of His Christ, to seize upon, slay and cast into eternal perdition souls destined for the crown of eternal glory. This wicked dragon pours out, as a most impure flood, the venom of his malice on men; his depraved mind, corrupt heart, his spirit of lying, impiety, blasphemy, his pestilential breath of impurity and of every vice and iniquity. These most crafty enemies have filled and inebriated with gall and bitterness the Church, the Spouse of the Immaculate Lamb, and have laid impious hands on her most sacred possessions. In the Holy Place itself, where has been set up the See of the most holy Peter and the Chair of Truth for the light of the world, they have raised the throne of their abominable impiety, with the iniquitous design that when the Pastor has been struck, the sheep may be scattered.

Arise then, O invincible Prince, bring help against the attacks of the lost spirits to the people of God, and give them the victory. They venerate Thee as their protector and patron; in Thee Holy Church glories as her defense against the malicious power of hell; to Thee has God entrusted the souls of men to be established in heavenly beatitude. Oh, pray to the God of peace that He may put Satan under our feet, so far conquered that he may no longer be able to hold men in captivity and harm the Church. Offer our prayers in the sight of the Most High, so that they may quickly conciliate the mercies of the Lord; and beating down the dragon, the ancient serpent who is the devil and Satan, do Thou again make him captive in the abyss, that he may no longer seduce the nations. Amen.

V. Behold the Cross of the Lord; be scattered, hostile powers.

R. The Lion of the tribe of Judah has conquered, the root of David.

V. Let Thy mercies be upon us, O Lord

R. As we have hoped in Thee.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee

LET US PRAY: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon Thy holy name, and we humbly implore Thy clemency, that by the intercession of Mary, ever Virgin Immaculate and our Mother, and of the glorious Archangel St. Michael, Thou wouldst deign to help us against Satan and all other unclean spirits, who wander about the world for the injury of the human race and the ruin of souls.

Amen.