



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Christopher Argano, Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-12 noon

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 3, 2022

- 9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Angelina Saladino, Anastacia Del Rosario,
Catherine Bond

Sunday, December 4, 2022

- 7:30 Felix Versweyveld,
Henry & Mary Soehnlein, Elda Testa
9:00 Ed & Kay Blackford, Norma Moranski &
Christine Scheppers
10:30 Michael Strolla, Christy Moloney,
Bibiana & Cesar De Los Reyes
12:00 Judith & William DeGraw, Amelia Viera
6:00 St. Mary's Society

Monday, December 5, 2022

- 9:00 Deacon John Shepard, Larry Mack

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

- 9:00 Stefano, Vitagliano & Grasso families,
Walter Cahill, Shirley Jean Dolan

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

- 9:00 William E. Horgan

Thursday, December 8, 2022

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

- 9:00 Teresa Fee, Fran Hanna
7:15 Nicholas D'Atria

Friday, December 9, 2022

- 9:00 Anne Hughes

Saturday, December 10, 2022

- 9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Kerry Dolan Rockwell,
Rita & David Whamond, Seraphine Jakusz,
Marie & Norman Allen

Sunday, December 11, 2022

- 7:30 Michael Spear, Teresa Fee, Eric Paukovits
9:00 Silvana & Lisa Spisany, Spisany, Balzarini
& Grieco Families
10:30 Stephanie Kastine, Fr. J. Keaveney,
Deceased Kennedy Sisters
12:00 Melissa Martucci, Karolina B. Ogonowski,
Mike Setteducato
6:00 Robert L. Riffard, Jr., Barbara Dunleavy

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



St. Mary's 31st Annual Children's Christmas Pageant- Schedule for Rehearsals and Pageant

Sat, Dec. 10 10:00 am to 12 Noon in **Tetreau Hall**
Full Cast DRESS Rehearsal

12/10/ 2022, 7:00 p.m. in Tetreau Hall
Children's Christmas Pageant

HOUSE ON THE HILL PROJECT

The tags for House on the Hill are in the vestibule of the church. Please take a tag and purchase your item, attach the tag to it and bring your item to church during the weekend of December 10-11, 2022.

If you bring your gift on Saturday, Dec 10, please drop it in the Drop-off Pick-up room. If you bring your gift on Sunday, please drop it off in Tetreau Hall. The gifts will be picked up after the 12noon Mass on December 11, 2022.



COLLECTION FIGURES Week of November 27 -

Weekly Collection

WeShare:

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

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Confessions will be offered in all Parishes throughout the entire Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn on Monday, December 19, 2022 from 2pm to 4pm and from 6pm to 8pm in preparation for the Christmas Holiday.



Ashley Allen

Jeffrey D. Bauer

Liam Bennett

Brendan Boylan

Brandon Cassidy

Christopher Chase

Paul Ciabotti

Thomas Cudmore

Robert Green

Declan Hardy

Thomas Heintz

Nick Kavanah

James Lidestri

Austin Maddox

Anthony Massari

Joseph Mazzocchi

Lauren Merchant

Andrew Neybold

Daniel Palazzo

Nicholas Paradie

Brendan Pelkey

Clark Pelkey

Brian Peloso

Kevin Postiglione

Michael Reilly

James P. Salka

Andrew Santos

Daniel Schlicht

Raymond Shepard

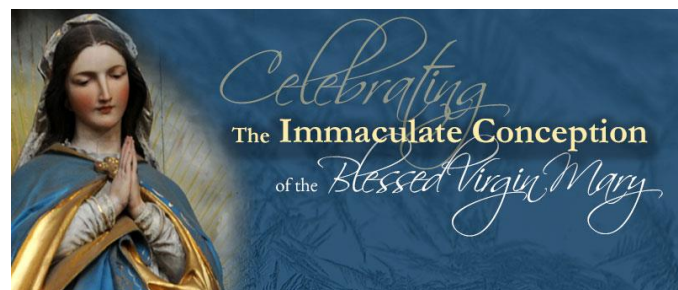
Mary Tighe

Catherine Tighe

Justin Warnick

Lauren Warnick

Matthew Warren



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9am and 7:15pm.

Religious Education News

December 4, 2022



In this Sunday's reading we meet Jesus' cousin John the Baptist. John prepared the way for Jesus by inviting people to be baptized. This action makes the path clear for Christ to come into our lives so that all shall see the salvation of God.
If you were John the Baptist in today's world, what would your message be?



Miss Terry and Miss Cindy's Sunday Level 1 class

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the class created artwork to express
what they are thankful for!!

Children's Health and Social Safety Initiative (CHASSI)



The Children's Health and Social Safety Initiative (CHASSI) provides a focused, holistic approach to improving the health and social well-being for at-risk children ages 0 to 6 years old and their families in Orange and Sullivan Counties.

With the goal of providing children with a healthy foundation and a strong start for an improved quality of life, CHASSI helps parents struggling with addiction access treatment and social safety net supports (such as emergency food and shelter assistance) to reduce adverse childhood experiences and improve the home environment during a child's formative years to promote positive childhood development and build healthier lives and brighter futures for themselves and their children.

Catholic Charities provides help to those in need regardless of religion, insurance status, or ability to pay.

Case Management
Health & Wellness
Addiction Prevention,
Treatment &
Recovery Support
Community Services
Family &
Social Relationships
Bilingual Services for
Immigrant Families

To learn more:
845-343-7675
ccosuhelpline@cccsos.org

Hablamos Español



BREAKFAST with SANTA



The Knights of Columbus along with the
Cub Scouts invite everyone to
Breakfast with Santa,
today, Sunday, December 4, 2022, 7am-12:30pm

We welcome all 8th-12th graders of St. Mary's and St.
Columba's Parishes to Horizons Youth Group
Meetings are held on Sundays from 6:45-8pm in Tetreau Hall

Contact our Youth Minister, Randy Bauernfeind
stmaryshorizons@gmail.com



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

We welcome with great joy those who
were baptized during the
month of November.

Ivy Jane Breslow

Adelaide Rose DeMaio

Jacqueline Rose Figueroa

Harrison Matthew Johnson

Peter Christopher Simonetty

ADVENT PRAYER TO BE LIKE MARY

Blessed Mother, Mary, as we reflect on your yes to bring the Savior into the world, we ask that you be with us as we strive to bring Jesus to all those we encounter.

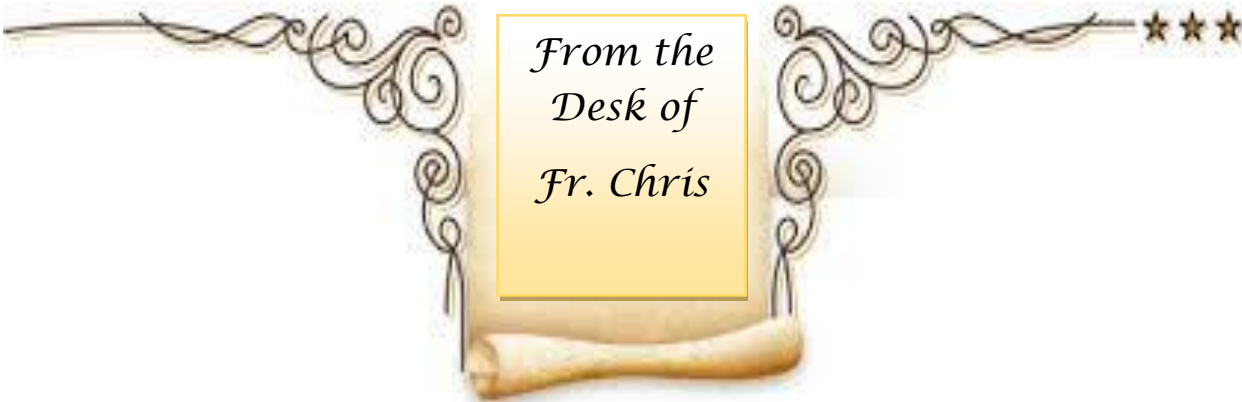
In this season of joyful hope, we turn to you for guidance. May we imitate your loving example, and steadfastly bring peace and justice to our world.

When we are tempted to distance ourselves from another, give us the grace to say yes to charity.

When we are frustrated, let us listen with our hearts to our neighbors.

When we are disappointed, help us seek new solutions as you did when the Inn was full.

Let us embrace our own need for poverty and humility in order to work toward creative solutions for our world as we await the coming of Christ. Amen.



*From the
Desk of
Fr. Chris*

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Several years ago, the pastor at my home parish of our Lady Star of the Sea in Staten Island, had the idea of putting Christmas trees around the parish property that would be memorialized for different members of the parish and their families who have passed away. The trees would be lit, and parishioners could purchase one to honor a loved one. It became a beautiful, aesthetic addition to our parish during the Advent and Christmas season and a great fundraiser as well. It also was something which comforted people who had lost loved ones and were able to honor them and memorialize them at this time of the year, when those losses are most keenly felt.

I thought to myself that when I became a pastor, I would do this at my parishes as well. Since I was brand new last year, I wasn't able to do it, but was committed to doing it this year. I had every intention of having it at both parishes but when the electrician came to give me his report on the exterior electrical system at St. Mary's, it was clear that it wasn't going to be able to work. He said that we would need to update the system to the cost of approximately \$40,000. This obviously became prohibitive.

At St Columba, on the other hand, there were no issues, so I proceeded to order 50 trees from the tree farm the Chester fire department uses and we are going to have them put around the property with a tree lighting scheduled for Saturday, December 10th after the 5 PM Mass. As of this writing, on November 28th, we have sold 39 of the 50 trees. If anyone is interested in purchasing a tree for memorialization, you can contact St. Columba. The cost is \$200. I will do some more research at St. Mary's to find out a way to be able to do this in Washingtonville next year as well.

Fr. Chris