



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 10, 2022

- 9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Kerry Dolan Rockwell, Seraphine Jakusz,
Rita & David Whamond,
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. John Keaveney,
Deceased Kennedy Sisters
12:00 Melissa Martucci, Karolina Ogonowski,
Mike Settuducato
6:00 Robert L. Riffard, Jr., Barbara Dunleavy

Monday, December 12, 2022

- 9:00 Francis & Michael Polchinski,
Norma Fischer

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

- 9:00 Grace O'Hara Bonelli
Henry, Kennedy and Wood Families

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

- 9:00 John Crescenzo

Thursday, December 15, 2022

- 9:00 Francis & Paulita Moranski

Friday, December 16, 2022

- 9:00 Gerard Strommer, Danny Strommer,
Brian Strommer II, Victor & Anna Lasser

Saturday, December 17, 2022

- 9:00 People of the Parish
4:00 Raymond Kelly, Luedke & Kehoe Families,
William Roth & Robert Roth

Sunday, December 18, 2022

- 7:30 Mamie Walsh, Ralph Paukovits
9:00 Silvana Spisany, Constantino Cirera,
Michael Frisbee
10:30 Eileen & Kevin McLoughlin, Segundo
Aranda, Deceased members of Makofske
and DeRosa families,
12:00 Deceased members of the Mesaros Family,
Thomas Cooney
6:00 Caitlin Patricia Reynolds

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

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 wrapped gift 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.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, DEC 11, 2PM

Mt. St. Joseph Chapel

64 Presentation Way, New Windsor

Join the Presentation Sisters for an Advent afternoon of scripture readings and hymns to spiritually prepare for the Christmas Season.

Call 845-564-6620 x205 for information



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

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

and ALTAR SERVERS

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A CHRISTMAS EVE OR
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE VESTIBULE.

THANK YOU!

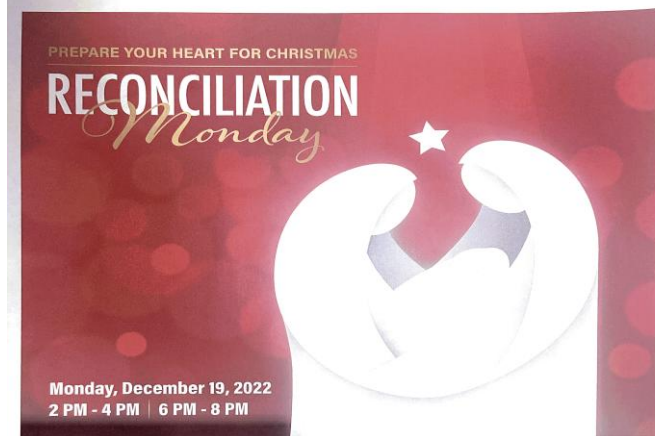
COLLECTION FIGURES Week of December 3 -

Weekly Collection: \$ 4,329.64

Maintenance: \$1,348.00

WeShare: \$ 466.67

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



Visit any Catholic church in the Archdiocese of New York or the Diocese of Brooklyn, where priests will be available to hear confessions.

Experience the light of His forgiveness through the sacrament of penance this Advent.

www.archny.org • www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org



Religious Education News

December 11, 2022



The Gospel continues with the story of John the Baptist who is now in prison. John is not sure if Jesus is indeed the Messiah. He sends his disciples to pose this question to Jesus. Jesus, in turn, tells the people that John is His messenger and his purpose is to “prepare the way”.

How will you be preparing for the coming of Christ?



Mrs. Hetwerr and Mrs.Zappolo's Monday, Level 5 Class

I am thankful fall cross craft kit.

Children wrote things they were thankful for on the leaves. Family, friends, food, water, pets etc....
(Funny! “My CCD teachers” didn’t make it on to any leaves. Lol)

Buy Gift Cards for Christmas at St. Mary's!



Our Parish has started a new fundraising gift card program with RaiseRight. You buy gift cards at face value, and the retailer gives our parish a rebate on your purchase!

To sign up to support our parish, contact Mary at stmarysbusinessmanager@gmail.com or visit our website at <https://saintmaryswashingtonville.com/gift-card-fundraising-program>

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



Chris Bell and Peter Mango from Good Counsel Homes will be sharing at all the Masses on the weekend of December 17 - 18.

Good Counsel, founded in 1985, receives all homeless, expectant, and new mothers and their children. Our 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.

A Collection will be taken to support this lifesaving and life-giving mission. Envelopes will also be available to take home 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, Pinterest or Instagram. Post Abortion Help:
1-877-Lumina1 (1-877-586-4621) or at
www.LuminaHope.org**



**ST. MARY'S 31ST ANNUAL
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**
WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 10, 7PM IN TETREAU HALL.

COME AND ENJOY THIS
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TRADITION!

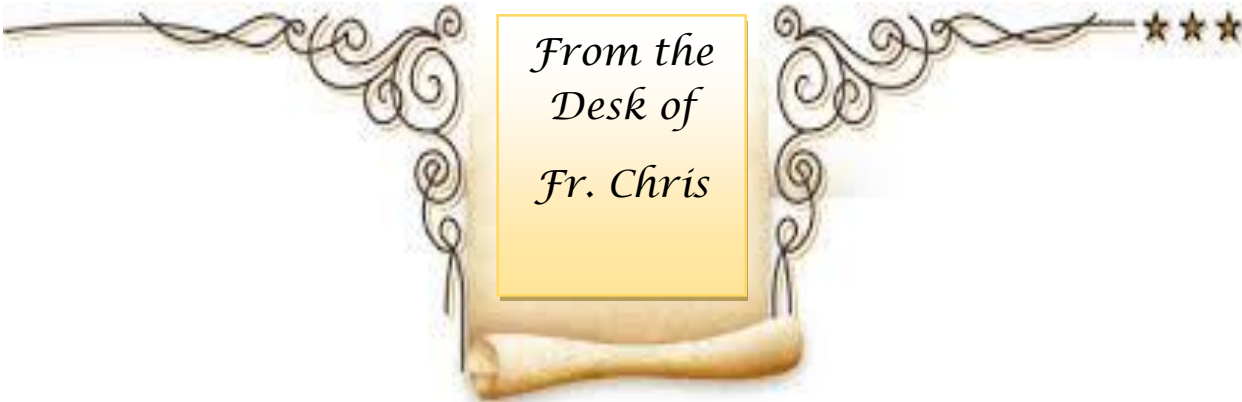
GAUDETE SUNDAY

This Sunday is the [Third Sunday of Advent](#). The rose-colored vestments for the Third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete Sunday are a signal for the transition into the second part of Advent, which provides more intense preparation for the remaining days of Advent. Besides Gaudete Sunday, the Advent Ember Days and O Antiphons are the special treasures of the second phase of the Advent liturgy.

The Third Sunday of Advent is known as *Gaudete* Sunday because of the first word "Rejoice" in the *Introit* or entrance antiphon of Sunday's Liturgy. "Rejoice" is also repeated throughout the readings and prayers. The vestments worn by the priest can be the color rose (sometimes referred to as pink). The third candle of the Advent wreath is also rose. Both are reminders that Christ's coming is very soon; we are nearing the end of Advent, and we can hardly contain our joy.



Third Sunday of Advent



*From the
Desk of
Fr. Chris*

Dear St. Mary's Family,

One of the greatest gifts that I have as pastor is the two wonderful Knights of Columbus councils in Chester and in Washingtonville. Last weekend, I was reminded of what a great gift they are.

I began my day in Washingtonville where I attended the pancake breakfast with Santa that the Knights of Columbus put on. When I went to the council hall and walked into the kitchen, I was greeted by the smiling faces and hard-working hands of the council members. It was great seeing the Boy Scouts and their families there as well, as they served the food to those that came. When I got in the car to go back to the parish for Mass, I was reminded of how much I missed events like this during my five years as vocation director when I was not involved in parish ministry.

Later in the day when I was in Chester, I watched as my Knights of Columbus there put up the remaining Christmas trees and the entirety of the lights for our fundraiser and Advent Christmas decoration. There were 50 trees that needed to be secured, and each tree had to have enough lights so that they would shine brightly during the rest of this blessed time of the year. These men gave up several hours of their Sunday to work in the cold and help out the parish. What a beautiful example.

Sometimes people are looking for ways to help the church or the community and for any man who feels this way, I cannot recommend strongly enough the Knights of Columbus. As a fourth-degree member myself, and the chaplain of both councils in Chester and Washingtonville, I know the incredible work that they are involved in for the Church and their community. I am so very grateful for all that they do and I encourage any man who seeks to serve the Lord in a profound and beautiful way to consider the Knights of Columbus.

Fr. Chris