

You can use this great website to prepare for confession or check out the last page of this bulletin. DO NOT WORRY if you cannot remember the last time you went, the Act of Contrition or if you aren't yet sure you want to go....as Nike says, "Just Do It!"

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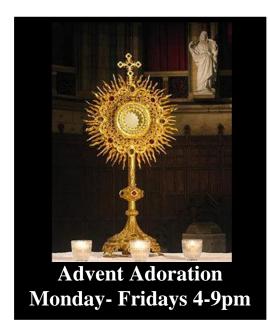
Daily Mass Mon-Sat 8:30am

Confessions this Monday 4-8pm

<u>Catholicism 101</u> Mondays at 7pm

Weekend Masses

Sat Mass 4 &530pm Sundays 730am, 9, 1030, Noon and 6pm







Christmas Eve
4pm Mass Church & Tetreau Hall
6pm 730pm & Mass at Midnight
Christmas Day
730am, 1030am & Noon

### Collection from 12/8

1<sup>st</sup> Collection- \$15,463 Immaculate Conception- \$3,610



The Rosary is said every Tuesday at 7pm at the Church

# **Flocknote**

Get occasional texts for important events at Saint Mary's-text stmarywash to 845-76

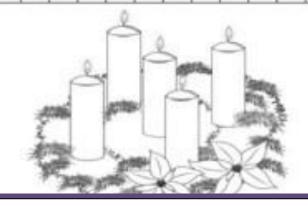
# MARCH FOR LIFE 2020



Sign-ups are available after Christmas at the Office HS kids can see if they can get credit for government class.

## **Advent Word Search**

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### Words to Find

Words can be found left to right and up and down.

- Advent
- Wreath
- Candles
- Purple
- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus

### Pray for the Sick

Dawn Congiusti
Michael Angerhauser
Dan Dulin
Nadine Morales
John Chiffriller
Vince Dima
Patrick Thomas
Nicoletta Pacilli
Robert Armistead

### In our Nation's service

Brendan Boylan Patrick Boylan Daniel Palazzo Kevin Postiglione Joseph Mazzocchi Clark Pelkey Brendan Pelkey Lauren Warnick Andrew Santos Andrew Neybold Robert Green Paul Ciabotti Thomas Heintz Jeffrey D. Bauer Anthony Massari Christopher Chase Michael Reilly James Lidestri Brian G. Peloso Raymond Shepard Daniel Schlicht James P. Salka Nick Kavanah Ashley Allen Liam Bennet Nicholas Paradie Justin Warnick Thomas Cudmore Matthew Warren



Our annual Saint Mary's Christmas Pageant will be Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Father Tetreau Hall.

In a time when Jesus often gets squeezed out of His own birthday, perhaps it's a time to take an hour to enjoy the reason for the season...



Remain after the 6pm Mass next week for an hour to help us get ready for Christmas. We'll be bringing in the poinsettias and trees, dusting pews and setting up for the coming Christmas feasts in the Hall and the Church.

Community service hours available for NHS.

"Resist the dazzling lights of consumption, which will shine everywhere this month, and believe that *prayer* and *charity* are not lost time, but the greatest treasures... Consumerism is a virus that affects the faith at its root because it makes you believe that life depends only on what you have, and so you forget about God. The meaning of life is not to accumulate... When you live for things, things are never enough, greed grows and others become obstacles in the race and so you end up feeling threatened and, always dissatisfied and angry. 'I want more, I want more, I want more.' One has many goods, but no good is done."

- Pope Francis



On the weekend of January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> the Sisters of Life will come to speak before the Sunday Masses about the respect due to all human life, as it surrounds major issues today.

### **Live Christmas Nativity Scene**

We are looking for a few children to participate in the live Christmas Nativity scene during the 4 PM & 6 PM masses on Christmas Eve.

If your child is in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and you are interested in their participating, please call the Children's Choir Director, Mrs. Giuffra at 845-496-4719 or leave your contact information in the Parish Office.



# <u>Christmastime NYC</u> <u>Pilgrimage</u>

Saturday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 930am -10pm \$30 adults \$20 Kids

(time will be given for lunch & dinner)

RSVPs stmaryswashingtonville@gmail.com



# Latin Mass

Feast of the Marriage of Joseph and Mary

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm in the Church

# Mass Intentions

### **SATURDAY – December 14**

- 8:30 People of the Parish
- 4:00 Raymond Kelly, Julia Liguori, Frances Green
- 5:30 Petrina Low-Keller, Silvana & Lisa Spisany; Spisany, Balzarini and Grieco Families

### **SUNDAY**

- 7:30 Grace O'Hara Bonelli, Michael Spear, Kenneth Kroog & Ronald Mallette
- 9:00 Marian Haberman, Antonio, Ana & Ramon Perez
- 10:30 Dec. members of Makofske & DeRosa Families, Father John Keaveney, Robert Gago
- 12:00 John Crescenzo, Anthony Rodriguez, Walter Santer
- 6:00 Alfredo Escalona

### **MONDAY**

8:30 Victor Lasser (70), Anastasia Lasser (50)

### **TUESDAY**

8:30 Gerard, Danny & Brian Strommer II

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 Rose Hurban

### THURSDAY

8:30 Maureen Elizabeth Quaglia

### **FRIDAY**

8:30 Grace Farfone, Susan Nagle Falsetta,
Daniel Mahoney, James & Elizabeth Daly,
Deceased members of Daly & McCarthy Families

### **SATURDAY**

- 8:30 People of the Parish
- 4:00 William Roth, George Rodecker, Theresa Samieri
- 5:30 Walter and Edward Luedke, Kehoe Family

### SUNDAY - December 22

- 7:30 Francis and Michael Polchinski, Camille Mazzarella, Joseph Robert Szucs
- 9:00 Silvana Spisany, Constantino F. Cirera, Dec members of Giuffra & Albuquerque Families
- 10:30 Jeannine Finegan
- 12:00 Antonia Bonventre
- 6:00 James Trevorah

# Helpful check-up before you go to confession....December 16<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm

# Examination of Conscience -

Did I deny or doubt God's existence?

Did I refuse to believe God's revelation?

boards or reincarnation? telling, good luck charms, tarot cards, Ouija Did I believe in (or use) horoscopes, fortune

Did I deny that I was a Catholic?

period of time? Did I abandon the Catholic Faith for any

Did I despair of or presume on God's mercy?

Did I neglect prayer for a long time?

Did I fail to pray daily?

Did I blaspheme God or take God's Name in vain, curse or break an oath or vow?

Day of Obligation through my own fault' **Did I** miss Mass on a Sunday or on a Holy

Am I always reverent in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament?

Was I inattentive at Mass?

Did I arrive at Mass late?

Did I leave Mass early?

Did I do unnecessary servile work on Sunday?

legitimate superiors? Did I disobey or disrespect my parents or

Did I neglect my duties to my husband, wife, children or parents?

Did I fail to actively take an interest in the religious education and formation of my

**Have I** failed to educate myself concerning the teachings of the Church?

Did I give a full day's work in return for a full

Did I give a fair wage to my employee(s)?

especially to the young? Did I give scandal by what I said or did,

> Catholic Faith? Did I contribute to anyone's abandoning of the

others or lazy? Was I impatient, angry, envious, unkind, proud, jealous, revengeful, hateful toward

alcohol to excess, fight or quarrel Did I give bad example, abuse drugs, drink

Did I physically injure or kill anyone?

Have I had an abortion, or advised or supported an abortion?

Did I participate in or approve of the grave evil known as "mercy killing" or euthanasia?

Did I attempt suicide or physically harm

Did I willfully entertain impure thoughts and

Did I dress immodestly or provocatively?

Did I use impure or suggestive words?

internet, plays, pictures or movies? Did I deliberately look at impure television, Did I tell impure stories or listen to them?

Did I deliberately read impure material?

fornication or sodomy)? Did I perform impure acts by myself (masturbation) or with another (adultery,

**Did I** marry or advise another to marry outside of the Church?

Did I abuse my marriage rights?

Was I unfaithful to my marriage vows? Have I kept company with someone else's

I or my spouse permanently sterilized (tubal ligation or vasectomy)? Did I practice artificial birth control or was

Did I steal, cheat, help or encourage others to steal, cheat, or keep stolen goods?

Did I deliberately fail to fulfill my contracts or Have I made restitution for stolen goods?

to pay my bills? Did I give or accept bribes?

Did I rashly gamble or speculate or deprive

my family of the necessities of life?

or injure others? Did I tell lies? Deliberately in order to deceive

Did I commit perjury?

sanctity of marriage and of human life issues? informed conscience, in a way consistent with the teachings of the Church, in regard to the Did I vote in accordance with a properly

Did I gossip or reveal the faults or sins of Was I uncharitable in thought, word or deed?

Did I fail to keep secrets that I should have

**Did I** eat meat knowingly on the Fridays during Lent or on Ash Wednesday?

**Did I** fast as required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?

Did I fail to confess my sins at least once a the Easter Season? Did I fail to receive Holy Communion during

mortal sin? Did I receive Holy Communion in the state of

drink? (water and medicine are permitted) Did I receive Holy Communion without

not telling all the mortal sins I had committed? Did I make a bad Confession by deliberately

Did I fail to contribute to the support of the

harmed me or my loved ones? Have I forgiven those who have hurt or

# How to go to Confession

- The priest will greet you.
- The penitent says: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned." You then say Confession. how long it has been since your last
- The penitent tells the priest his sins and briefly answers any relevant questions.
- 4. The priest will give you some advice and will assign you a penance.
- 6. The priest then gives the penitent 5. The penitent will next pray the Act of Contrition (see prayer below).
- The priest will then say: "Give thanks absolution.
- 8. The penitent responds: "His mercy endures for ever." The priest will then dısmıss you. to the Lord, for He is good."

# Act of Contrition

with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and offended Thee and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the O my God, I am heartily sorry for having deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, pains of hell. But most of all, because they

# Prayer After Confession

which has led Him to institute so gentle and Almighty and Merciful God, Whose mercy is boundless and everlasting and of Whose and ever. Amen. all the gratitude that has ever ascended to powerful a remedy for sins. In union with the incomprehensible love of Your Son, my sıns and restored Your Heavenly favor. because You have so graciously pardoned al goodness the riches are infinite, I thank You Heaven, on earth and in purgatory, for ever Your merciful praises on behalf of all in You from truly penitent hearts, I proclaim am awed by Your divine compassion and