



# SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



42 GOSHEN AVENUE

WASHINGTONVILLE, NEW YORK



*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*December 18, 2022*

## PARISH STAFF

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday** 9:00am-2:00pm

**Tuesday** 9:00am-4:00pm

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### **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 Deceased members of Makofske & DeRosa  
families, Eileen & Kevin McLoughlin,  
Segundo Aranda  
12:00 Deceased members of the Mesaros family,  
Thomas Cooney, Lillian Monahan

- 6:00 Caitlin Patricia Reynolds

### **Monday, December 19, 2022**

- 9:00 Arthur & Angelina Saladino,  
Sean McElroy

### **Tuesday, December 20, 2022**

- 9:00 People of the Parish, William Horgan

### **Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

- 9:00 Grace Farfone, James & Elizabeth Daly,  
Christine Michetti, Deceased members of  
Daly & McCarthy families

### **Thursday, December 22, 2022**

- 9:00 Jeannine Finegan, Susan Nagle Falsetta,  
John Clinton, Deceased members of the  
Giuffra & Albuquerque families

### **Friday, December 23, 2022**

- 9:00 Joan Dolan, Kevin Casazza

### **Saturday, December 24, 2022**

- 4:00 George Rodecker,  
Richard & Michael Assante  
6:00 John Crescenzo & Dolores Abbamonte  
Midnight Daniel Ryan, Teresa Fee

### **Sunday, December 25, 2022**

- 7:30 Deceased members of Spear &  
VanDuynhoven families, Vincent Keller, Sr.,  
Vincent Keller, Jr.  
9:00 James, Judy & Larry Masterson,  
Harold S. McTarsney  
10:30 Alfred & Sophie Conklin, Sharon McCourt,  
Oscar Dunham, Richard & Dolores DeSantis  
12:00 Robert & Christopher Michael Byrnes,  
Antoinette Barry,  
Ray Selvidio, Ken Selvidio & Joseph Nasuta

### **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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

# HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR & MARKET



*Suggested Donation*

**\$10 Per Family; or**

**Free Entrance w/Toy Donation**

**AN EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO ENJOY!**

**Sunday Dec. 18th, 2022 ~ 11am to 5pm**

**HELP US SUPPORT TOYS FOR TOTS  
AND ORANGE COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES**

- VENDORS**
- CRAFTS**
- POINTSETTIAS**
- WINE & SCOTCH TASTING!**
- MUSIC/FOOD**
- RAFFLES**
- HOLIDAY PIES**

**Knights of Columbus**  
18 Hallock Drive  
Washingtonville, NY

For More Info Call  
Ann Marie Mulholland  
845-661-4161

**Sponsored by Orange County  
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**



**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**

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

**RECONCILIATION**  
*Monday*



**Monday, December 19, 2022**  
**2 PM - 4 PM | 6 PM - 8 PM**

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](http://www.archny.org) • [www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org](http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org)



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## 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 18 -

Will be available next week due to early deadlines  
Thank you for your generosity and  
continued support of our parish.



# Religious Education News

December 18, 2022



The theme of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Love. The gospel today speaks of Joseph and his love for Mary. In a dream, the Holy Spirit tells Joseph that Mary is to be the mother of the Son of God. Despite the strict traditions of the time, Joseph took Mary into his home. *Tell someone you love them every day.*



No classes: Monday, December 19 to Monday, January 2.

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3

Have a Blessed Christmas!

## 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](mailto: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 this weekend .

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 at all Masses this weekend to support this lifesaving and life-giving mission. Envelopes will also be available to take home to take home and 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](http://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](http://www.LuminaHope.org)

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**(On Christmas Eve, there will be no 9am Mass and no Confessions.)**

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

**4pm, 6pm & Midnight Mass**

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

**7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12noon (No 6pm Mass)**

### NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES

**9am & 4pm**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES  
(Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God)**

**7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12noon (No 6pm Mass)**

## ADVENT PRAYER

*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.*

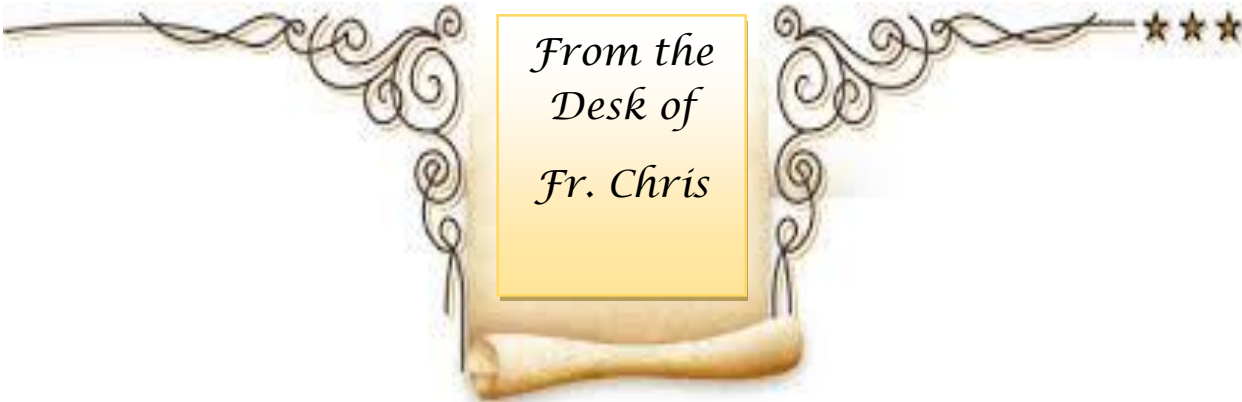
*When we are tempted to distance ourselves from another, give us the grace to say yes to charity.*

*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 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,

Last weekend was one of those experiences as a priest that you only dream about when you are a seminarian, especially at this time of the year, when you would be working on papers and studying feverishly for final exams.

At St. Mary's, we had our Christmas pageant, where our young people reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas through their acting and singing as they brought us back to Bethlehem for the Nativity. What a gift to join them and see their excitement and enthusiasm!

At St. Columba, a long desired project finally came to fruition with our 50 Christmas trees lining the property lit up to give the parish grounds a fantastic Christmas display. The hard work of so many people from the Knights of Columbus to the parish staff was quite a scene to behold. There was such joy as the project came together.

As always, in this beautiful season, there are those more intent on channeling the spirit of the Grinch than Christ. I can only pray that their hearts will grow three sizes as it did for the character in Dr. Seuss' story. But, for the vast majority in both parishes, I want to offer my thanks in this sacred time. I am so grateful to you for making this ministry as your pastor the joy that's it is.

*Fr. Chris*