



Saint Mary's Washingtonville

Feast of the Holy Family

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – December 28

- 4:00 Kathleen Breen, Vanessa Bowes,
Michael Heffernan
5:30 Peter DeSalvo, Gerry Glickman,
John and Bertha Spear, Steven Martirano

SUNDAY

- 7:30 Julie Tranes, Kate Chappell, Elaine McGee
9:00 Sister Margaret Mary Chiffreller
10:30 Sharon McCourt, Walter J. Santer
12:00 Joseph Nasuta, Luis Rivera
6:00 Sister Enid Storey

MONDAY

- 8:30 William Rauschenbach (Anniversary)

TUESDAY

- 8:30 Mary O'Connell and Thomas McDermott,
Veronica H. Morrow

WEDNESDAY

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD;
THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

- 8:30 Dec. members of Breheny & Rowan Families
12:15 Angiolina Giordani

THURSDAY

- 8:30 Fr. John J. Keaveney (10th Anniversary)

FRIDAY

- 8:30 Antonia Sanginiti

SATURDAY

- 8:30 People of the Parish
4:00 Rosaria Ramaglia
5:30 Raymond Farrell

SUNDAY – January 5

- 7:30 Julian Bonelli, Francis and Michael Polchinski
9:00 Silvana & Lisa Spisany, Angelina & Thomas
Spisany, Catherine & Richard Bisignano,
Margaret Valzania, Anthony Nastro
10:30 Doris Giuffra, Mary Koenig
12:00 Michael L. Strolla, Nancy & Michael Tatta
6:00 St. Mary's Society

Womens' Bible Study

**Will resume on Thursday,
January 9th from 6:45-8:00pm in
Tetreau Hall. We're studying
the first, second & third letters
of St. John. Come join us!**



Latin Mass

Feast of the Marriage of Joseph & Mary
Thursday, January 23rd at 7pm
In the Church



**Holy Day for
New Year's
Day
December 31st
4pm Vigil Mass**

**January 1st
830 & 1215pm**



But I cannot leave without recalling, briefly and in passing; some thoughts I take with me from Nazareth, in three points.

First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God's inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.

Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family's holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings.

In sum, this is the perfect setting for rearing children
– and for this there is no substitute.

Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman's son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would especially like to recognize its value – demanding yet redeeming – and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves.

Pope Paul VI, Holy Family Sermon in 1964 on his visit to the Holy Land



Feeling not so good?

Want real Chicken
Soup for the Soul?

Try confession; it'll
fix you right up.

Marriage at St Mary's

Getting engaged? Make sure you
let us know when the BIG DAY is!

Let us get you to the altar.

We marry parishioners (and non-
parishioners who use local venues)
who are free to marry and we will
even work with folks who don't
have Confirmation or Communion.

Congrats & see you soon!



If you wouldn't show it to your kid don't show it to yourself....

With the advent of omnipresent media risks and exposure to sinful, addictive and harmful images, we have seen a rise in spiritual and sexual sickness. There is help before it enslaves and metastasizes in even more and younger people. Google Exodus 90 or Roman Catholic Man for help.



Pray for the Sick

*Dawn Congiusti
Michael Angerhauser
Dan Dulin
Nadine Morales
John Chiffreller
Vince Dima
Patrick Thomas
Nicoletta Pacilli
Robert Armistead
James White*

Military Honor

*Brendan Boylan
Patrick Boylan
Daniel Palazzo
Kevin Postiglione
Joseph Mazzocchi
Charles 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 Kavanab
Ashley Allen
Liam Bennet
Brandon Pelkey
Nicholas Paradie
Justin Warnick
Thomas Cudmore
Matthew Warren*

**Camp Veritas Registrations
begin January 2nd!
Enroll online at
www.campveritas.org
For those going into
7th grade & above. Financial
help available after Camp to
Mass attending kids who are
involved in youth groups.**



**Religious Education
classes are off and
will resume
Sunday, January 5th –
*Blessed Christmas Season!***

Dear Fr. Maurer and all our friends at St. Mary's,

Project Love is a wonderful thing and we are so very, very grateful to each and everyone. A great big thank-you to those who wrote out all the Project Love tags. That in itself was a job! The gifts will make our children so happy....and the gift cards are a wonderful and generous blessing for our families.

So once again, thank-you for bringing the Miracle of Christmas to House on the Hill. I pray that 2020 will be a year of many blessings to you and those you love.

*With much gratitude,
Sister Jean, staff, children and families*

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

January 24, 2020 | Washington, D.C.



Spots for our annual
March for Life are filling up fast.
Cost is \$45 and we leave at 4am on
Friday, January 24th
To sign up, email
saintmaryshorizons@gmail.com
or call the office at 496-3730
to come on this important and
peaceful pilgrimage.

When it's judgement day and God
pulls out a list of all your social media
comments



Perhaps leaving social media during the week
would be a new year's resolution?

Served by

Fr. Jeffrey Maurer

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Fr. Paul Dmoch

Msgr. J F.X. Smith

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Daily Mass Mon-Sat

8:30am

Confessions after Mass

Catholicism 101

Mondays at 7pm

Weekend Masses

Saturdays 4 & 530pm

Sundays 730am, 9, 1030,

Noon and 6pm



January 11th & 12th the Sisters of Life will come to speak before the Sunday Masses about the respect life and how it is a major issue today.



“Chinese Adoration” with kids & families will be held on Sunday, January 5th right before Adoration.

Dinner from Kam Fung will start at 645pm & Adoration at 730pm – all are welcome and encouraged to experience an Adoration with music, singing and prayer as well as supporting one of our teens who’s entering the Catholic Church.



Saint Mary’s Little Lamb’s held their annual Christmas Show and Party in Father Tetreau Hall to get our little people in the spirit of the true meaning of Christmas (not just holidays). Thanks to Miss Val and all of the staff who do great work each day of the year!