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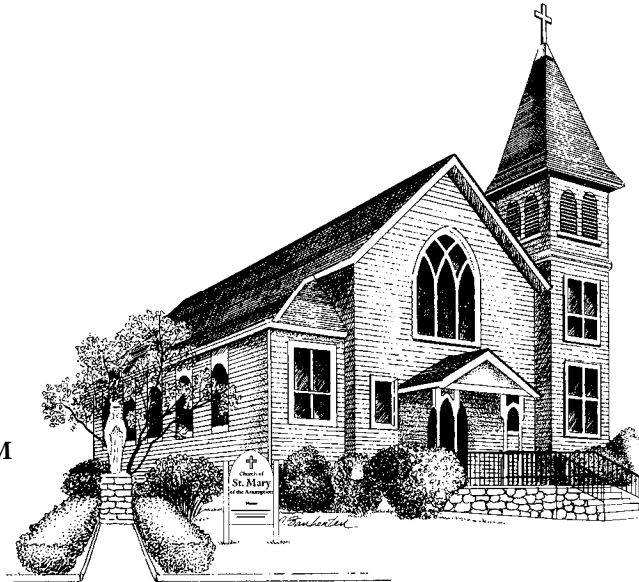
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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday at 5:15 pm
Sunday at 7:30am, 8:45 am,
10am, 11:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00 am and 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm – 4:45pm
or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

232-4648

Maggie Kenyon
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CENTER FOR LIFE OFFICE

Pro-life resource center
Al Mehldau 232-1168

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

Please see the bulletin.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Fr. Duff personally likes to register, meet and welcome new families to our parish. Please call the rectory.

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1pm. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

SICK CALLS

The priests of the parish are happy to visit the homebound to bring them Holy Communion and to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the rectory.

WEDDINGS

Couples should come to the rectory at least six months before the wedding to arrange time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conferences.

FAMILY MASS

Every Sunday at 10am.

R.C.I.A.

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Want to know more? Call the rectory.

DEVOTIONS:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday from 9:30am until 7:30pm.
Nocturnal Adoration every 1st Friday.
Mass at 7:30pm with adoration until 8am.
No adoration during the summer months.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays after the 9am Mass.

THE HOLY ROSARY

Monday through Saturday after the 9am Mass.

ACTIVITIES:

CYO BASKETBALL

Teams for grades 3-8.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

ADULT CHOIR

Thursdays, Sept – June, at 7:00pm at St. Marys.

YOUTH CHOIR

Thursdays, Sept – June, at 5:30pm at St. Marys.
Grades 3-8

MIDNIGHT RUN

Eight times per year, contact brotherbraids@aol.com for more information.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays, at 7:00pm at St. Marys.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Held in St. Marys School Cafeteria after the 9 am Mass—monthly as announced. .

THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Last Saturday of the month—Mass and meeting—9 am— St. Marys Church.

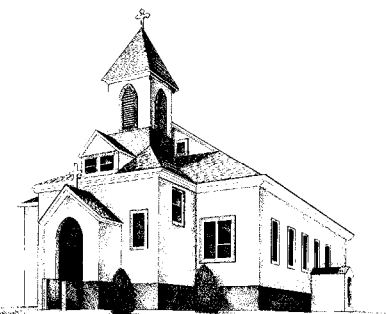
WOMENS BIBLE STUDY:

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Thursdays at 7-8:30 pm
Call Maura at 914-232-1872 or Kate at 203-894-1502.

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Wednesdays 10-11:30 am
Call Maura at 914-232-1872 or Kate at 203-894-1502.



ST. MATTHIAS

Mission Chapel
107 Babbitt Road
Bedford Hills
Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 2015**

Saturday, August 15th

St. Mary

5:15 p.m. Licia Albanese-Gimma

Sunday, August 16th

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Virginia Boyle Satkowski

8:45 a.m. Oksoon Maria Kim

10:00 a.m. Mario Cuomo

11:30 a.m. Padre Pio Prayer Group Intentions

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. John Beckmann

Monday, August 17th

8:00 a.m. Leo & Grace D'Eletto—Living

9:00 a.m. Noreen Bertucci

Tuesday, August 18th

8:00 a.m. Salvatore Tomassi

9:00 a.m. Pasqualina Ciccone



Wednesday, August 19th

8:00 a.m. Joely & Joseph D'Eletto—Living

9:00 a.m. Daria Filippi

Thursday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. Frank, Lucy & Nicholas Arena

9:00 a.m. Helen Fox

Friday, August 21st

8:00 a.m. Thomas & Eugenia D'Eletto

9:00 a.m. Charles & Delia Fox

Saturday, August 22nd

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12 noon Philip & Helen Brady

5:15 p.m. Pedro Duarte

Sunday, August 23rd

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. James (Jimmy Boy) Arena

8:45 a.m. Gladys M. Wolkof

10:00 a.m. Frank Palumbo

11:30 a.m. For the Respect of All Human Life

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Josephine & Tony Tarracciano

COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday: Church \$ 6,707
Parish Pay: \$ 1,377
Total: \$ 8,084

Parish Pay

If you need assistance updating your credit card expiration date call the rectory. We do not need to know your account number and are happy to help!

Please pray for our sick:

Susan Gmuer, Barbara Cordiano

Pray for those in our armed forces:

Victoria Arena, Dan Burns, Jack Foley, Billy Trotta, Anil Joseph Kulangara

Please pray for our deceased:

Fr. Victor J. Buebendorf

Padre Pio Prayer Group

NEW TIME - 7:00 pm

Please join us in prayer and the rosary at **7:00 pm** every Tuesday with Fr. Vincent. Our prayer group meets all through the summer!!

New to the Area?

Our pastor, Fr. Duff, likes to personally meet and welcome any families new to the parish..... along with anyone who has been attending Mass at St. Marys for a while and is registering now.

Did you know that St. Mary of the Assumption Parish has a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima?

Each person or family in the parish is encouraged and welcome to have the statue of Our Blessed Mother in their home for a week to pray with their families and receive many, many blessings.

Please call Denise Mackin at 914 763-3147 to arrange the dates when you would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home.

2016 Mass Book

The 2016 Mass Book opened on Thursday, July 16th. Masses may be requested by mail or in person at the Rectory. The requested donation is \$20.

Religious Education

Catechist Needed

The Religious Education Office is in need of a 5th grade catechist on **Monday** afternoons from 4:30 to 5:45pm. The curriculum for this grade is the Sacraments. Please consider volunteering and sharing your faith with the children of our parish. Parents, grandparents and college students welcome. If you have any questions, please call the office at 232-4648 or e mail us at smaryrek@gmail.com.

Classes-Sept. 16th

Religious Education classes begin on Wednesday, September 16th. An e-mail will be sent out to all registered families at the end of August.

St. Patrick's Grammar School-Yorktown

St. Patrick's School (Yorktown) is welcoming new students for the Fall 2015. NEW partnership with Kennedy Catholic - iPADS for 6-7-8 grades! SPS has 5-day hot lunch program, morning/after school care, a resource teacher, Spanish, Music, Art, Computer, class plays, basketball, volleyball, scouts, class trips, and more! Busing/transportation available! Call [914-962-2211](tel:914-962-2211) and visit www.stpatricksschoolyorktown.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SUMMER MONTHS

There is no Adoration until after Labor Day.

The Church will still be open for personal prayer before the Eucharist.

First Friday Mass at 7:30 pm will still be offered throughout the summer.

Our regular Adoration schedule will resume on Friday September 11, 2015.

Blood Drive 8-23 New Location for 2015

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their semi-annual blood drive on Sunday August 23 from 8:30 to 2:30 pm. Hudson Valley Blood Services will be at the MEMORIAL HOUSE, 71 BEDFORD ROAD, KATONAH to collect blood.

Please contact George McNamara at 232-3031 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.



Hello! I'm Your Envelope Reminder Angel

I've been assigned to watch over you for the summer months.

While you are enjoying the summer sun and activity, don't forget your church here at home. Your help will still be needed to meet the current expenses. If while on vacation you cannot contribute regularly, may we suggest that you keep unused envelopes on hand and bring your contributions up to date when you return.



May God Bless you and keep you all safe and well!
Happy Summer!!

Our new parish website:

www.stmarykatonah.com

Summer Dress Code

With summer days soon upon us, the tendency to cool and casual attire is understandable. The Good Lord seeks not our perspiration but our reverent love and worship and with that principle in mind, we have a few suggestions.

Attire at Sunday Mass should always reflect our dignity as a Christian people exercising our Baptismal priesthood in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

A good rule of thumb is that our mode of dress should be that appropriate to a dignified summer social occasion.

To make one specific point: **Short-shorts and flip flops, whether worn by men or women, are not appropriate attire at Mass.**

Having said this, all of us at St. Marys wish you a deserved respite during these "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer."

Vacation Time

We are now enjoying the long awaited summer months, time for vacations and breaking out of the daily routine.



Now is the perfect time to try something new, ParishPay, our online giving program. St. Mary's expenses do not stop during vacation time and you can help support your parish all summer long...whether basking in the sun or sitting in the shade of your mountain hideaway. To get started go to Parishpay.com or use the link on the St. Mary's website. As always, thank you for all you do!

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

From time to time people come into the Rectory asking for a document, such as a Sponsor Certificate, which states that they are members in good standing of this parish. The only way we can comply with this request is if the individual is indeed, **a registered member of the parish who worships here on a regular basis.** Please note that although you may be registered with the CCD Office or may have made all your sacraments at St. Marys, this does not automatically mean that you are registered at the Rectory! If you would like to become a fully registered member or check to see if you are registered, please stop by or call the Rectory. If you are new to the parish, Fr. Duff would like to greet you personally!

Basketball Skills Clinic

Coach Denis, Hoops Express, will be running Basketball Skills & Conditioning Clinics at St. Mary's all Summer. He can be contacted at **845.282.2826.** These Clinics are open to all players and are a great opportunity for anyone looking to improve their game, their confidence, and their conditioning. The Clinics are broken down by grades and the dates and times are set forth below. Please contact Denis to get more information regarding costs.

2nd to 4th grade:

Thursdays: 8/20, 8/27; 5-6pm

5th to 8th grade:

Tuesdays: 8/18, 8/25; 5:30-7pm

High School players:

Wednesdays: 8/19 5-6:30pm
8/26 6:30-8pm

CYO Discounts Available

Here are three online discount ticket purchase options available as CYO appreciation programs, to share with your friends and families.

Six Flags Great Adventure also has a special "CYO Day" on September 12th.

Six Flags Great Adventure & Hurricane Harbor:
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Area News.....

Why Choose a Catholic Cemetery?

Our Catholic faith and Order of Christian Funerals provide incredible comfort to bereaved families. Our time-honored rites give mourners a familiar structure in the bewildering days following a death. The final goodbye at the Catholic Cemetery is a poignant beginning of the next phase of grief.

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Please feel free to contact them at 914-769-3672, visit their website at www.gateofheavenny.com, or just stop by for a visit to the beautiful cemetery. Brochures are available in the rear of the Church and free information packets can be picked up in the rectory.

St. Patrick's -Yorktown Widows' and Widowers' Support Club

The next meeting will be

Tuesday September 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

This is the Annual Mass. All are invited to coffee and cake afterwards.

For information call 845-628-4279

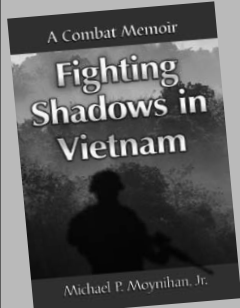
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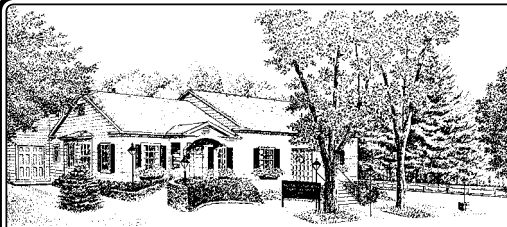
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