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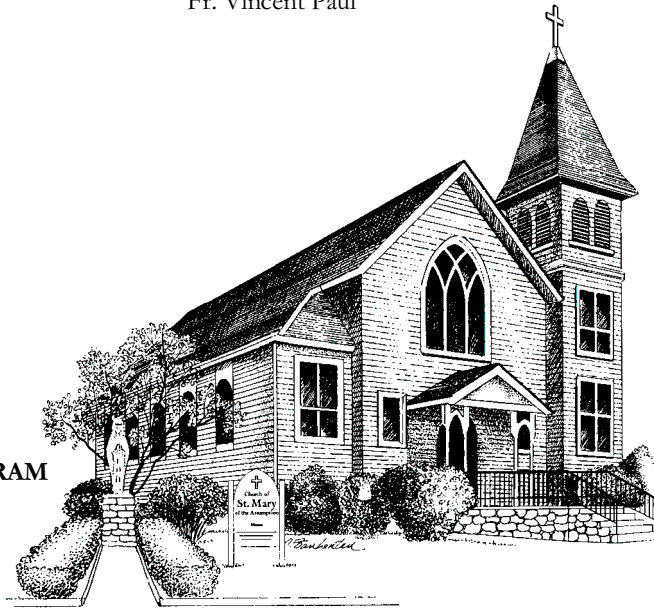
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SUNDAY MASSES:
Saturday at 5:15 pm
Sunday at 7:30am, 8:45 am,
10am, 11:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
8:00 am and 9:00 am

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

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HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION
Please see the bulletin.



ST. MATTHIAS

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

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:

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Wednesdays 10:00 am

Thursdays 6:30 pm

Contact Maura 232-1872 or

mgal@earthlink.net

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12TH**

Saturday, March 11th

St. Mary

5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of Bob Meyer

Sunday, March 12th

7:30 a.m. Michael, Gertrude & Kelly Vuotto

8:45 a.m. Virginia Kelleher

10:00 a.m. Frank Fleischer

11:30 a.m. Antonino Curro

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Brian T. Hart

Monday, March 13th

8:00 a.m. Brendon Frawley

9:00 a.m. Joana Lamptey

Tuesday, March 14th

8:00 a.m. Joe Erlanger

9:00 a.m. Lena Calabro

Wednesday, March 15th

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Valerie Bizzarro

9:00 a.m. Irene Hayashi

Thursday, March 16th

8:00 a.m. Mary & Thomas Harrigan

9:00 a.m. Susan Gmuer

Friday, March 17th

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Rennie

9:00 a.m. A Special Intention

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 18th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Kathleen Mulvihill

5:15 p.m. Mary Kish

Sunday, March 19th

7:30 a.m. William Mahoney

8:45 a.m. Phyllis Dillon

10:00 a.m. Mary Elaine Foynes

11:30 a.m. Dan & Marguerite Betterton

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Alfonse Monteleone

COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday: Church: \$ 8,007
Parish Pay: \$ 1,557
Total: \$ 9,564

For Ash Wednesday: \$ 1,854

Please pray for our sick:

Barbara Cordiano, Carl DeRossi, Tammy Hannan,
Frank Hunt, Sarah Rose Martinez

Pray for those in our armed forces:

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

Please pray for our deceased:

Fr. Robert J. Duane, Rudolf G. Cassano,
Ralph Gatto

St. Patrick's Day/Lent

For 2017, the Feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of our Archdiocese, falls on a Friday during Lent. Due to special dispensation from Cardinal Dolan, we will not be required to abstain from meat that Friday.

THE NEXT SENIOR BREAKFAST WILL BE



MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

Scripture Corner:

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Come join us as we make the Way of the Cross after Benediction at 7:30pm on Fridays during Lent.

Note: There will be no Stations of the Cross on April 7th because Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on this First Friday of the month.

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2017

Fasting—prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from the 18th to the 59th birthday.

Abstinence—forbids the eating of meat. Abstinence obliges from the 14th birthday on.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday—are days of fast and abstinence from meat.

All Fridays of Lent—are days of abstinence from meat.

Lenten Food Drive

St. Mary's Parish will be holding our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the Community Center of Northern Westchester located in Katonah, NY. In years past, through your generosity, our parish has donated hundreds of pounds of food to the center. Please consider making this a part of your Lenten almsgiving. **We will be distributing bags at the Masses on March 25th and 26th and will be collecting them on April 1st and 2nd.** Please bring your donation of food only on that weekend as a group will be collecting and stocking the shelves at the center on that day. If you can't return the bag on the designated weekend please leave it under the porch of the St. Joseph's room. Food should no longer be placed in the back of church. If you would like to help out by either handing out bags, collecting bags, or stocking shelves at the Community Center, contact Roanne at: roannewilcox@mac.com or Janine at: cjnjkristensen@msn.com. Thank You!

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass 2017

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend

the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday June 11th at 2:00 pm.

*PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Contact Jane at the rectory to register,
no later than May 3rd.*

*This event is sponsored by
the Family Life/Respect Life Office
of the Archdiocese of NY.*

SAVE THE EVENINGS

MARCH 20 to 23

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

There will be a Lenten retreat at St. Marys for four evenings by Msgr. Dermot Brennan.

Details below.

St. Marys/St. Matthias Parish Mission

This year we will be having a Parish Lenten Mission, led by Msgr. Dermot Brennan, retired pastor of St. Patricks in Yorktown. He is also an author, musician and magician. The Mission will begin on the weekend of March 18th and will continue each evening, Monday, March 20th through Thursday, March 23rd. The theme will be: "Don't just receive the Sacraments, BECOME them". Our Mission will begin each evening at 7:30pm and will consist of a Talk, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Confession all four nights.

How do you BECOME a Sacrament? By the end of our Mission you will know the answer and, more important, you will have grown in the knowledge of your Catholic faith and how to live it to the fullest!

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.



**RENEW+
REBUILD**

“Let us continue to support the good works of our archdiocese, and always remember and pray for our brothers and sisters who benefit from your generosity.”
–His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan

St. Mary’s *Renew + Rebuild Campaign* aims to raise \$986,500, which includes our 2017 Cardinals’ Annual Stewardship Appeal goal, and will enable us to address the following initiatives:

Initiative	Impact
St. Mary’s Church-Katonah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completely paint the interior and exterior of our Church, construct a new front entrance to the Church.
St. Matthias Church – Bedford Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint trim and siding, repair/replace broken basement windows, repair/replace front steps, blacktop driveway and parking area.
St. Mary’s School Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair leaks in the roof, resurface the gym floor, add new bleachers, and possible boiler replacement.
Religious Education Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the Religious Education offices with new computers, etc.
Future Improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an endowment fund for the future of St. Mary’s & St. Matthias going forward
Archdiocesan priorities, including The 2017 Cardinals’ Annual Stewardship Appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital endowment for needy parishes • St. Patrick’s Cathedral restoration • Capital Endowment for Catholic high schools • Endowment for ongoing evangelization and lay leadership formation initiatives • Campaign costs

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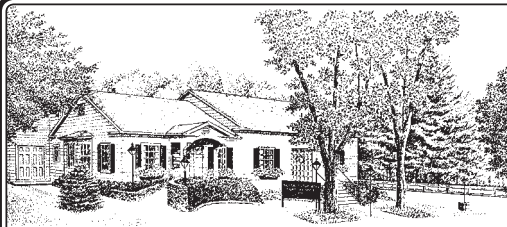


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Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
On the HAIL MARY BEADS you will say the following words:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.
In conclusion THREE TIMES you will recite these words:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina - Note Book I, p 197
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