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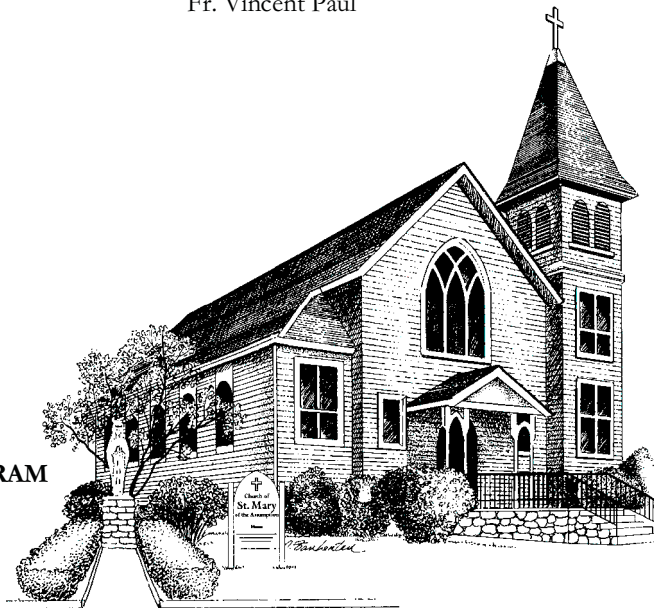
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SUNDAY MASSES:

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

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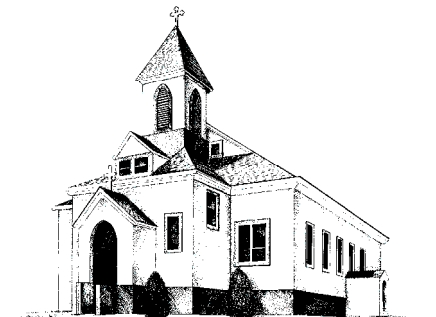
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CENTER FOR LIFE OFFICE

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. Parent must email for anyone under age 18.

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

Wednesdays 10:00 am

Thursdays 6:30 pm

Contact Maura 232-1872 or

mgal@earthlink.net

ST. MATTHIAS

Mission Chapel

107 Babbitt Road

Bedford Hills

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 14, 2018**

Saturday, January 13th

5:15 p.m. Joseph DiMiceli

Sunday, January 14th

7:30 a.m. Michael Stiso

8:45 a.m. Boniface Anandappa

10:00 a.m. Fred Jacob

11:30 a.m. Rosa Brucellaria

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Matteo Stantig

Monday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. Mary & Thomas Harrigan

9:00 a.m. Pam Mehldau

Tuesday, January 16th

8:00 a.m. Stephanie Walsh

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Leticia Anderson

Wednesday, January 17th

8:00 a.m. Eduardo Alagia

9:00 a.m. John & Mary Gray

Thursday, January 18th

8:00 a.m. Lawrence (Larry) Gerardi, Jr.

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Patrick O'Shea

Friday, January 19th

8:00 a.m. Mary C. Lonergan

9:00 a.m. April Ann Daniello &
Ethel and Jack Kramer

7:30 p.m. Benediction

Saturday, January 20th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Raymond J. Sarlitto

5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of Janice Szczesny

Sunday, January 21st

7:30 a.m. William & Virginia Shriner

8:45 a.m. Roshan Anandappa

10:00 a.m. Frances Havel

11:30 a.m. Daniel Cancro

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. John Mulvihill

COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday:

Church: \$ 7,542

WeShare: \$ 1,713

Total: \$ 9,255

Communications/Catholic University: \$ 1,407

Christmas Totals

2017 \$ 36,938

(2016 \$ 46,588)

(2015 \$ 37,037)



Please pray for our sick:

Carl DeRossi, Frank Hunt, Alan Mehldau, Bobbie Russo

Pray for those in our armed forces:

Dylan R. Abatecola, Victoria Arena, Billy Trotta

Please pray for our deceased: Brigid Agnes Lynch

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Monday, January 15th
is MLK Day, a federal holiday.
Parish & religious education offices will be closed.

Scripture Corner:

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42
John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

*Here am I Lord;
I come to do your will.*

Blood Drive

Hudson Valley Blood Services will be at St. Mary's School TODAY—Sunday, January 14th from 8:30am until 1:00 pm to collect blood. Please mark your calendars and consider being a donor, and give the gift of life. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event. Please contact George McNamara at 232-3031 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.



ARE YOU REGISTERED?

From time to time people come to the Rectory because they have the honor of being asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Sponsor for a Confirmation and they need a document from us. This document 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 have registered with the Religious Education Office or you may have made all your sacraments here at St. Marys, this does not automatically mean that you are registered with the Parish!** 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!

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On the 17th we remember St. Anthony of the Desert.

Read: *The Book of Saints and Heroes or Holiness is Always on Season.*

On the 20th we remember Sts. Fabian & Sebastian.

Listen to: *Being All In, Stealing Home, or*

THE NEXT SENIOR BREAKFAST WILL BE MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018 IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS AT THE CHURCH.



LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Ashes will be distributed during Mass,
which will be celebrated at:

8AM 9AM 12 NOON 7:30PM

MARCH FOR LIFE— This January marks the 45th Anniversary of the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion during all nine months of a woman's pregnancy. The March for Life will again be held in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 19th. This year St. Mary's will not be sending a bus to the March, however, there are buses leaving from several local parishes. If you are interested in going, contact one of them to reserve a seat:

St. Patrick's in Yorktown, Maria Litrenta at (914) 962-1815

St. Augustine in Ossining, John Mark at (914) 224-7192

Assumption in Peekskill, Juliet Juarez at (914) 382 3185

Online Giving---WeShare

For all parishioners who use online giving and have not yet activated your WeShare account

St. Mary's has been sending out emails with links asking you to reset your password on WeShare.

Even though the email says, "If you did not request this reset, ignore this email" we at St. Marys are having it sent to you and we are asking you to reset your password. This will activate your account on WeShare, our online giving server.

It is a necessary security precaution due to the sale of our online giving platform, Parish Pay to Liturgical Publications Inc. (LPI) whose online giving program is called WeShare .

Should you have any questions, want to verify the authenticity of the email or need any assistance please call the rectory and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Marys!

Congratulations to Sisqua Council, Knights of Columbus 2017 50/50 raffle winners:



- 1st prize: John Caruso
- 2nd prize Pete Senatore
- 3rd prize Dana Yatsko

Those participating help to contribute \$1000 for St. Mary's CCD program. Many THANKS !!!!

2018 ANNOUNCED MASSES AT ST. MARYS
Many 2018 Announced Masses are still available for your intentions..... some as soon as March 26th!

In past years we have been booked many months ahead at St. Marys/St. Matthias.

Masses can be said for the living or the deceased, for a group (ex. "For All Priests") or for a general intention (In Thanksgiving). Please do not let the graces from these Masses get away!

The requested donation is \$20 per Mass. Send in your requests by mail or stop by the rectory, we will be happy to help.

Save the Date
March 10, 2018

Our annual St. Patrick's Day family event will be held on Saturday, March 10th. It's a fun filled event you don't want to miss!



Area News.....

Attention: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring

an Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

Saturday, February 3, 2018

9:00am to 1:30pm

Conference—Holy Hour—Liturgy
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For questions call 914-965-0490,
email Zelide.ceccagno@archny.org

Local Prayer Rally for Life - Saturday, January 20th

If you are unable to travel to the March for Life, please consider joining your neighbors in spending an hour of prayer and public witness to remember the millions of young lives that have been lost since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion. There will be a Prayer Rally for Life from 12noon to 1PM on Saturday, January 20th outside of the 'All Women's "Health" and Medical Services' abortion clinic at 222 Mamaroneck Avenue (corner of Maple Avenue) in White Plains. Dress warmly! Please show that you care!

Capuchin Youth Leadership Training Jan 19-21, 2018: Be Bold, Be a Leader! Join the thousands of high-school teens CYFM has helped acquire leadership and teamwork skills, communication and confidence, project planning tools, critical thinking and decision-making, goal setting, emotional intelligence and conflict resolution training, knowledge and experience working with different personality types, Participants Gain: real accomplishments they can put on their resume, new and valuable friendships, practice reading, writing, presenting, Christ-like Leadership, and other important skills. CYFM's Leadership training empowers teens with skills useful in school, youth group, parishes, CYFM & in life! \$125 inc. materials, meals & lodging; all paperwork & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit must be received by registration deadline, Jan. 16. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events" Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote:

Birthright of Peekskill is now open every morning, plus Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons! If you know of someone who is pregnant and needs help, please call **914-737-0344**. Lives can be saved where Hope is given.

"Free Square Dancing Fun Nights"

Friendly Squares Dance Club announces 2 Free Square Dancing Fun Nights on **Monday, January 29th and Monday, February 5th** from 7:30-9:00pm at Katonah Methodist Church Parish Hall, 44 Edgemont Rd, Katonah, NY 10536. Square dancing is a lot of fun and great exercise for both the body and mind. It is an enjoyable activity for all ages and also an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. This event is open to singles, couples and families. The attire is casual and no ex-

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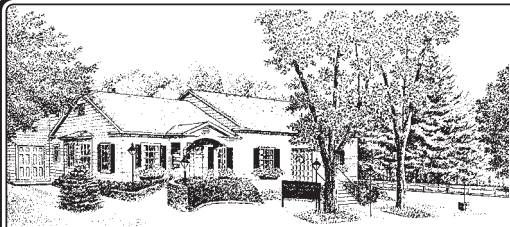
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