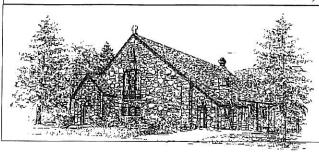
Holy Rosary Church

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass – 5:30 pm, Saturday Sunday- 8:00 am, 10:00 am- Family, 12 noon Holy Day – Vigil 7:30 pm Holy Day – 8:30 am & 7:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am Saturday: 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-5 pm, or by appointment

BAPTISM

We celebrate welcoming new people to our parish family through Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15 pm. Please call the rectory to make an appointment for preparation meeting for parents.

MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with a priest at least six months in advance of your wedding date for interviews, scheduling and pre-cana arrangements.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know cannot attend Mass due to illness and desire to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office to arrange a home visitation from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the parish at any time at 845-477-8378

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grade 1-8 is offered to children of all parish families. It is a diocesan requirement that children be enrolled in religious education for a minimum of two years prior to the reception of any of the sacraments.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All newcomers are welcome to Holy Rosary. Every person should be properly registered. If you move or change your address, please notify the rectory.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Call Jenice Mosca Scotto at 845-222-0449 Counselus@yahoo.com

PARISH COUNCIL: meets 1st Thursday each month Karen Bonomo, Ruthy Burgess, Dotty Distel, Kevin Donohue, Terry McEntyre, Nina Pinglora & Annmarie Sabarese



HE WHO IS MIGHTIER
THAN I IS COMING,
THE STRAP OF WHOSE
SANDALS I AM NOT
WORTHY TO UNTIE.

LUKE 3:16, ESV

December 13, 2015 Third Sunday of Advent

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Schedule of Masses:

Saturday December 12th Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

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5:30 pm Karen and Ralph Battista

and Anna & Joseph Mollica

Requested by Kay Battista

Sunday December 13th
Third Sunday of Advent

(violet)

8:00 am Bella & Vito Marino

Requested by Rose Ann & Brian Germain

10:00 am Walter McAteer

Requested by The McEntyre Family

12:00 pm Christopher Reyes

Requested by Judith Rodriguez

Monday December 14th

(white)

Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am

Angelo Califano

Requested by Liz Egan-Rivera

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Archdiocesan-Wide Confessions

Tuesday December 15th

(violet)

8:30 am Living & Deceased Members

of Altar Rosary Confraternity

Miraculous Medal Novena followed by the recitation of the Rosary

Wednesday December 16th

(violet)

8:30 am For the People of the Parish

Thursday December 17th

(violet

8:30 am Alvaro Ferrante

Requested by Carol & Duke Hoffman

Friday December 18th

(violet)

8:30 am Michael Syperda

Requested by Louise Syperda

Saturday December 19th

(violet)

9:00 am Mike O'Neill

Requested by Bridie O'Neill & family

Saturday December 19th Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

(violet)

5:30 pm Ottilia Listl

Requested by Peter Listl

Sunday December 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent

(violet)

8:00 am Eleanor & John Bramswig

Requested by Betty & John Vrana

10:00 am Walter McAteer

Requested by The Seccafico Family

12:00 pm Christopher Reyes

Requested by Judith Rodriguez

Pray for the Sick

George Vurno, Dawn E. Hirrel, Frank Leddy,
Rev. John Pierce, Dorothy Broquadio, Cathy Kelly,
Glen Noble, Judy Burggraf, Gaeann Romaine, Jona Bell,
Pasquale Tarallo, Jack Rader, Dr. John Fiore,
Mackenzie Rae Jennings, Elizabeth Sparks,
Stephanie Merenda, John Connolly,
Marguerite Brennan, Sr. Maris Stella, Melissa Tarallo,
Cameron Gomas, Anthony Chersevani, Jimmy Donahue,
Richard Francis, Bridie O'Neill, Catherine Battista,
Taylor Lee McCarthy

Pray for the Faithful Departed

Joan Hefner+ Mark McGinley+ Louis Savarese+
Anthony Salvagno+ Michael Alvarez+ Paula Weber+
Jack Kelly+ Helen Carney+ Gerald Dichiara+
Walter McAteer+ Paul Porte+ Joan Sayer+
Kathleen Buckley+ Gerhard Dieterle+
Anna "Marge" Murphy+ Robert Jantz+
Paulette Schradin+ Diane Quackenbush+
Lorraine Murphy+ Jeanne Wecker+ Ralph Grosso+

Pray for our Troops

Army: Michael Tobin, Brian Whitehead,

Pasquale LiBassi, Alexandra Lippi, George Arthur Lippi III, John William Bollati II, Robert Donatelli, Jr.,

Ryan Hansen, Bryan Metaxotos

Navy: Siobhan Clark, Nathan Blair, Matthew C. Hunter,

Stephanie Kelly, Megan Metrick, Kevin McHugh,

Danny Pritchard

Air Force: Tyler Ann Rader, Anthony Russo,

Patrick Clark, Christopher McHugh, Frankie McKay

Marines: James O'Brien, Korkean Dulgerian,

Eric Alvarez, Giovanni Amato, Jerome Amato,

Daniel Andrews, Luis Pena

SUNDAY COLLECTION



A total of \$3024 was donated in the collection on the weekend of Dec. 5th-6th.

274 parishioners attended Mass last week, donating an average of \$11.03 for each adult in attendance.

Thank you for your generosity.

These figures do not reflect donations received through Parish Pay.



The second collection last week was to help pay our past due assessments levied by the Archdiocese. Your donations totaled \$1,000. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



The Catholic Daughters are collecting new, unwrapped gifts for the Mustard Seed Migrant Ministry. The tree will be up in the narthex of the church from November 28th until December 13th. Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Pageant

The first and second graders of the Religious Education Program will present the Christmas Story in the church on both Monday 12/14 and Wednesday 12/16. Please join us.



CHOIR

The children will be singing for the 10:00 mass on Christmas Day. Practices will be held on Fridays at 3:30 pm on December 18th. All children are welcome to join us. Just come to the practice.

For more information contact Nina Pinglora, nina@pinglora.net or 477-2610.



As of Dec 4th 167 parish families have responded to the 2015 Appeal.. Their average gift was \$138.37. \$23,107 has been pledged towards our goal of \$27,000.

ARCHDIOCEASAN WIDE CONFESSIONS.



Holy Rosary Church will be open until 8pm on Monday 14 for ther Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4-8pm, but not just Holy Rosary, but all churches in the Archdiocese and in the diocese of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre. Take this time to reconcile yourselves to God and oneanother through the Sacraments.



The 2nd collection today will go directly to the support of the retired religious communities in the US Proceeds are distributed eligible to communities to help underwrite retirement and health-care expenses. Since the collection began, Catholics have contributed \$698 million. Over 93 percent of donations directly support senior religious and their communities.

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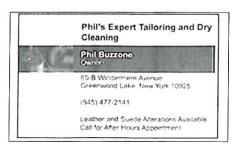
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ALTAR ROSARY CONFRATERNITY



The Altar Rosary Confraternity invites everyone to join us as we

pray the Rosary every Tuesday after the Miraculous Medal Novena.

ADOPT A BABY GIRL



Baby girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers are available. Older

parents and single women are welcome to apply. For more information please call Barbara Salvesen at 845–623–5277.

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

Used clothing drive

to raise funds for

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH



We, as have several other Catholic Churches in Orange County, partnered with ClothingDriveFundraising.Com. There is a shed in the rear parking lot into which may be deposited all types and styles of Used Wearable Clothing (Men, Women and Kids) All sneakers and shoes. Items. Blankets Household Sheets/Pillows. Table cloths. Accessories. Bedspreads, Purses, Backpacks, Briefcases, Belts, Hats and Gloves, Toys soft toys: stuffed animals etc. Hard Toys: cars airplanes, playsets, blocks, etc.

NO BOOKS, CDs. VHS Tapes, Kitchen appliences

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN WELL TIED TRASH BAGS THAT FIT INTO THE OPENING OF THE BIN.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS OUTSIDE THE BIN.

Holy Rosary will receive a monetary donation based on the total weight of the items we collect.

COOKIE SWAP & COOKIE PAINTING



Kids can decorate a Sugar Cookie for \$1 Saturday December 12th 2-4 pm Holy Rosary Church Hall Bring two dozen cookies, fill our container for \$3 to take home.

Kids decorate a cookie for \$1. RSVP - Nina - 477-2610 nina@pinglora.net

WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY HOLIDAY CONCERTS 2015



Featuring the World Premier pf Gwyneth Walker's "Down to the River." Commissioned by the Chorale.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 4pm St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, 75 Sanfordville Rd, Warwick.

100 voices, brass ensemble and soloists performing three brilliant contemporary Christmas Cantatas:

A Day for Dancing_by Lloyd Pfausch

Hodie! By John Leavitt

Alpha and Omega by Gwyneth

Walker

Admission is Free

SPOTLIGHT: Ignite Catholic Young Adults



Mount Alvernia 139 Delavergne Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY

Ignite is a group of young adults (18-35yrs) who seek to create an environment in which young Catholics can grow in their faith with each other. They seek to imitate Christ the Way, the Truth, and the Life through prayers, study, fellowship and service. They meet every 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Mount Alvernia 3rd Floor Meeting Room.

www.ignitetruth.org www.facebook.com/groups/igni tetruth

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



The Jubilee Year of Mercy has begun.

How can we show others the mercy of God? We say that God is compassionate, but we ignore the poor. We say that God loves us and has mercy on us, but we hold grudges against our friends. Our actions need to authentically reflect God's mercy.

SPOTLIGHT

Sacred Heart Young Adults

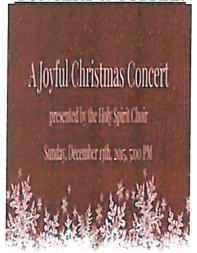
Sacred Heart Parish, Still Rd, Monroe, NY For young adults college-age to 30 who are interested in fellowship among other Catholic young adults.

They meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 4pm-6pm in the parish office for prayer, praise and learning to love.

For more info: Jesse Marrero, JesseMarrero12@gmail.com

Next Event: 3rd Sunday Meeting (December 20th); 4pm-6pm

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & COFFEE!



Sponsored by: Catholic in Real Life Sunday, December 13th; 5pm, Church of the Holy Spirit 1969 Crompond Rd, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. A concert presented by the Holy Spirit Choir followed by coffee and fellowship and a location TBD. Concert Tickets: \$10/person; \$25/family of 3 or more. For more info/RSVP:

CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com



Advent Reflection & Social for Young Adult Engaged & Married Couples

Sponsored By: Catholic HV, Wed., Dec. 16th; 7:30PM-9:00PM 5 Elk Rd., Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Join us for an evening to socialize with other engaged and married young adults and reflect on the Holy Family and the relationship between Mary & Joseph. Our reflection will be done by Fr. Mike McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba Parish in Hopewell Junction. Bring an appetizer or dessert. Drinks will be provided.

For more info/RSVP: <u>Luigi.Manente@archny.org</u>.

<u>CATHOLIC</u> <u>UNDERGROUND NORTH –</u> DECEMBER 2015

Sponsored by: *Ignite Catholic Young Adults* Sat., Dec. 19th; 7:30PM-10:00PM, Mount St. Mary College, Most Holy Rosary Chapel, 330 Powell Ave. Newburgh, NY 12550

Performer: PJ Anderson

Artist: John Patrick Murphy Confessions will be available throughout the evening and refreshments will be served during the performance. Join us for a personal encounter with Christ while helping promote the arts within the Catholic community!

For more info:

CUNorth@IgniteTruth.org

CREDO CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat., Dec. 19th; 7pmPanebianco Residence, Yorktown Heights, NY. For more info/RSVP: CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com

VOCATIONS



"All were questioning in their hearts." Are you considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Bob, or contact the Vocation Office at (914) 968-1340, and speak with Fr. Enrique Salvo.

THE YEAR OF MERCY



Embracing the Year of Mercy

Pope Francis, in his April 11 letter proclaiming a yearlong Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, wrote:

"Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy....We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it" (nn. 1,2).

We want to embrace this special year, which began on Dec. 8, with eager hearts and concrete ideas, so that the people and parishes of our diocese may live it fruitfully.

The image Cardinal Dolan has chosen for the "Year of Mercy" is Rembrandt's painting: The Return of the Prodigal Son. May it remind us of the Father's love for us.

With the Jubilee Year of Mercy set to begin, we will be planning a pilgrimages to a Holy Door within the Archdiocese at one point throughout the Year of Mercy. The closest Holy Door in our Deanery is: National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown.



"ENCOURAGE" is a Catholic Support Community that supports families of those experiencing same-sex attractions. There are scheduled meetings in the Orange County area, and we are looking to develop additional meetings throughout the archdiocese. For further information, email the Orange County Encourage group at:

encourageny@hotmail.com

To learn more about Courage Encourage visit www.couragec.org or call the Family Life/Respect Life Office at 646-794-3186.



Living In Freedom Everyday A Biblically based ministry providing a "Christ Centered" way out of sexual addiction for men throughout the Hudson Valley. Similar in format to AA, this group meets 7:30 on Wednesday evenings, at Family of Faith Lutheran Church in Middletown.

You can find more information at: www.fredomeveryday.org. Or text or call: 845-820-6757 on when and where to find the weekly meetings.

PARISH PAY IS AN EASY WAY TO REMEMBER TO

Go to "Parishpay.com" enter your Zip-Code and click on Holy Rosary. Enter your credit card information, and you can select how much you wish to donate each week.



The monthly Senior Luncheon, provided by the Elks Club will be at the Elks Lodge on Wed. Dec. 16th, followed by the annual Christmas Party.



There will be an additional Seniors' Luncheon this week on Friday, December 18th.



The Center will be closed on: Monday 12/14, Monday 12/21; Wednesday 12/14, Thursday 12/24 Friday 12/25. and Monday 12/28

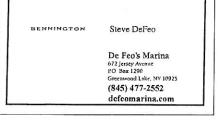
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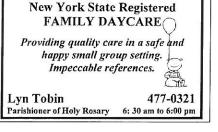


Greenwood Lake Girl The Scouts are sponsoring Christmas Party for the Seniors on Monday 12/21 from 3:30-4:30 at the Greenwood Lake Library.











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