



**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 20, 2019**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

**5:00PM** Anthony & Ann Bivona and daughter  
Roseann French req. by the Woods Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**

**8:00AM** Violet Hughes req. by Barbara & Steve

**9:30AM** Freeborn & Marcon Families req. by  
Joe & Angie

**11:00AM** People of the Parish

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**

**9:00AM** Communion Service

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**

**9:00AM** Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**

**9:00AM** Communion Service

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**

**9:00AM** Communion Service

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**

**9:00AM** No Mass

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

**5:00PM** Maria Ronk req. by Grandma

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

**8:00AM** People of the Parish

**9:30AM** Ethel & Jack Kenger req. by Kathy & Steve  
Morhous & Family

**11:00AM** Richard Cutrone req. by St. Mary's Rel. Ed. Staff

We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Churches and invite you to participate and enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week.

**DIVINE MERCY MEETING**

On the first Sunday of each month, the Divine Mercy Group will meet in the side room of St. Mary's Church. The Chaplet will be sung at 7:40.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung every first Saturday before the 5:00 Mass.

The second Sunday of the month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited in Our Lady of Mercy.

For more information on the organization's Mission Statement please contact, Jovita Kanz at [friends06@icloud.com](mailto:friends06@icloud.com)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 10/19-20, 2019**

Be Baptized and Sent – on Mission in the World!  
Today, **World Mission Sunday**, in this **Extraordinary Missionary Month**, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as....

**\$25** helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

**\$75** provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for Orphaned children in Africa

**\$100** assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of his healing, love, and peace.

**WHO WILL SPEAK UP FOR THE UNBORN AND LIFE IN ALL ITS STAGES??**

Our Annual Respect Life Ad will be in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 19, 2020. This year will mark 47 years of legalized abortion in our country and the elimination of over 62 million babies from abortion. Please add your name to the list of Respect Lifers who support the innocent pre-born children's right to life. Names will be collected during Respect Life Month – October 2019. A \$2 donation per line is asked to help pay for the ad. Please print your name and put your donation in an envelope during the collection.

Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee and Our Church.

**WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**



Father Fred Nickle, OFM Cap and if you would like to send him a card you can send it to:

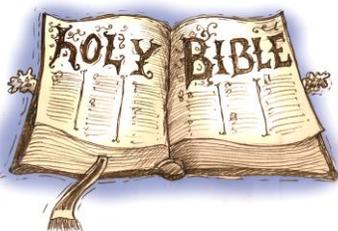
St. Claire Friary  
Father Fred Nickle  
110 Shonnard Place  
Yonkers, NY 10703

And also healing prayers for all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

**TITHING REPORT**



Weekend of **October 12/13** - total was \$5869. 123 envelope users contributed \$4524; non envelope users, \$1345. As always, we thank you for your continued support of our parish



TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE  
by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 20, 2019

**“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you have learned it, and from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scriptures is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that those who belong to Jesus may be competent, equipped for every good work.”**

When is the last time you opened your bible at home, or listened with great attention as the scriptures were proclaimed at mass? When did you reflect on God's word, during the week after hearing it at liturgy, or heard a text which was familiar to you? When did you think it might be helpful to attend a bible study?

The words above which Paul wrote to Timothy are invitations to us, so we can grow in our faith. The teaching reminds us of growing after first communion, confirmation or our marriage. We continue to grow older, are we growing in holiness? Pope Francis' exhortation offers us the beatitudes as the path for holiness. The bible in your living room has allergies. It is allergic to dust. Please open it read it and heed it!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."



Dear Parishioners,

Forty six years ago, I attended a wedding at St. Mary's Church and upon entering its front doors, I knew this was where I wanted to live and worship – it was love at first sight – I was literally mesmerized by this simple yet beautiful house of worship! I began attending Mass at St. Mary's while my small house was being built. Two years later Msgr. Dugan because our pastor and put out a call for people who might be interested in building up the Parish by volunteering to plan Liturgy, serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, or offer their services in any capacity if needed. I was interested in helping with the Liturgy and became the organist.

After 31 years of teaching, I retired and 2 days later was hired as the Secretary/Bookkeeper by Fr. Al Pizzuto. For nearly 45 years I have been involved in every aspect of St. Mary's Parish life. It is with very mixed emotions that I find I now need to retire because of some health issues. (As Father Bader said, "about time, ain't it?") My retirement becomes effective November 1<sup>st</sup>. But I know I am leaving the Parish work in wonderful hands – **Tonia Borcher**, who has been subbing for me, will be taking my place in the office. She is extremely bright and definitely has the interests of the Parish in her heart. Over the years I have worked with several marvelous priests who have greatly enriched my spiritual life and I thank them for their guidance. And to Fr. Tom... thank you so much for your understanding and patience, especially during these past two years. Hopefully, I will be able to help in the office for a few hours each week once I have fully recuperated. I want to thank all of you for "putting up with me" and will see you in Church.



Due to the new guidelines, we encourage all to attend weekly mass. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, they are to hand in their mass cards. If they attended another parish, they may attach a bulletin from that Church to their mass cards.

Also a reminder that those getting confirmed this November, there is a Confirmation Retreat in the parish hall on 10/24 at 7 pm. Parents and students, please arrive at 6:30.

For more information or any questions, please call Mrs. Mary Noonan, our Religious Ed Coordinator, at the rectory office.

**THE HISTORY OF THE ROSARY**

"The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

When Our Blessed Mother appeared to the children at Fatima, she also asked them to pray the rosary for peace in our world. We ask that you consider praying the rosary during the month of October.



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