

September 19th – St. Januarius (San Gennaro)

Together with his deacons Socius and Festus, and his lector Desiderius, Januarius, bishop of Beneventum, was subjected to most atrocious torturing during the Diocletian persecution (about 304). Nevertheless, with God's aid they were preserved un-maimed. The wild animals let loose upon them would not attack. Beheaded at Puteoli, their bodies were reverently interred in the neighboring cities. Eventually the remains of St. Januarius became the prized possession of the city of Naples.

"Even to the present time the blood of the saint that is preserved in a glass vial will become fluid shortly after it is brought close to the head of the saint; then it bubbles up in a remarkable manner, as if it had just been shed" (Breviary). Cardinal Schuster makes this statement in his *Liber Sacramentorum* (vol. 8, p. 233): "The author has seen the marvel of the blood liquefaction at closest range and can give witness to the fact. Taking into consideration all the scientific investigations that have been made, he would say that a natural explanation of the phenomena does not seem possible."

—Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

Patron: patron of Naples, Italy; blood banks; volcanic eruptions.

Symbols: heated oven; two red vials on Bible; bishop's mitre (headdress); palm frond (symbol of martyrdom); crown (of martyrdom).

September 21st – St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist

At the time that Jesus summoned him to follow Him, Matthew was a publican, that is, a tax-collector for the Romans. His profession was hateful to the Jews because it reminded them of their subjection; the publican, also, was regarded by the pharisees as the typical sinner. St. Matthew is known to us principally as an Evangelist. In the early Church, Matthew's Gospel was thought the first to be written, which explains its position in the New Testament.

September 23rd – St. Pio (Padre Pio)

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, more popularly known as Padre Pio, was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of sixteen and was ordained a priest seven years later. For fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo he was a much sought after spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. Yet despite such notoriety, he would often say, "I only want to be a poor friar who prays." (*via Catholic-*

The 2023 Mass Book will be opening on Tuesday, September 13th and Wednesday September 14th from 9:30am until noon.

Only 5 intentions per household the 1st week. Intentions will not be taken via email, phone, fax, or text. Must be in person at the parish office during those times.

St. Mary's Food Pantry will run on Friday, September 16th from 10am until noon.

St. Joseph's Table will be serving a sitdown dinner on Friday, October 14th from 5pm until 7pm. All are welcome.



Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 14th in the Church from 6:30pm until 8pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Jimrae 802-4284.

Get ready for next spring!

St. Mary's Little Lambs is having a Flower Bulb Fundraiser. Order form available at the parish office or call Mary Carver 845-858-4208.

All orders are due by September 26th.

Liturgical Ministers for September 24th/25th, 2022

Mass	Lector	Altar Servers
4:00pm	L. AVELLA	_____
8:30am	M. LATINI	A. WITKOWSKI, M. HOCKENBERRY
11:30am	M. ESLING	S. RAGONE, T., AND N. RICKARD

The second collection the weekend of September 24th/25th will be for St. Joseph's Seminary. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

*The All You Can Eat Breakfast is back.
Sunday September 25th from 8am until 11:15am
Adults \$10 Children \$7 Under 5 years old FREE!*

Respect Life Corner: One of the most important moral distinctions for end-of-life decision-making is between what is morally obligatory and what is morally optional. End of death is thought imminent ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted. On the other hand, discontinuing medical procedures that are burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary, or disproportionate to the expected outcome can be legitimate; it is the refusal of "over zealous" treatment. From-Catholic Guide to end-of Life, Decision- Making.



Please join St. Mary's Parish in praying for our nation on Sat., October 8, 2022, at NOON. The local Public Square Rosary will take place at Veterans/Orange Square, Port Jervis, NY. -Nancy 856-4610

Please join our parish for the 40 Days for Life FALL campaign, on Saturday, October 29, 2022, Coates Drive, Goshen, NY. Call Nancy for more info. 856-4610.

JCDA is offering a special program for younger girls ages 5-8. The girls will hear Bible Stories, sing songs, work on crafts, and have the opportunity to engage in service activities. The next meeting for our "Petite" Junior Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, September 27th from 6:30-7:30 in the Most Sacred Heart Hall. Contact Eileen jcdacourtmadonna114@gmail.com.

Box of Joy Early Christmas Party

Junior Catholic Daughters of America Court Madonna 114 invite all parishioners to join them for an Early Christmas Party on Sunday, October 16 in St. Mary's Church Most Sacred Heart Hall. Come by any time between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to learn about Box of Joy.

Save the Date! Court Madonna #114 is hosting a Doggie Parade Fundraiser on Saturday, October 15th from 11am until 2pm. Entry fee is \$10 per dog which includes a goodie bag. Photo Station available for \$5. The blessing of the animals will be at 11:45am. For pre-registration contact Patty Niosi (914)443-8222.

The collection for September 10th/11th was \$5,526.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Saturday, September 17

4:00pm Wilbur Dixon Morrison, *r/b Pat Leap*

Sunday, September 18

8:30am Jay Mack, *r/b Helen Eckes and family*

11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday, September 19 (Januarius, bishop and martyr)

9:00am Joseph Portella, *r/b Deacon Rich and Joanne Marino*

Intentions of Brittany Vleck, *r/b Fr. Charles and Evelyn*

Tuesday, September 20 (Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest; Paul Chong Ha-Sang & companions, martyrs)

9:00am Thomas Russett, *r/b Barnes family*

Mary Billman, *r/b Violet Dhaniram*

Wednesday, September 21

9:00am Diane Wulff, *r/b the Foster family*

Thursday, September 22

9:00am Lillian Bariletti, *r/b Firmo, Sally, & children*

Friday, September 23

9:00am Michael & Christine D'Alto, *r/b Michelle & Cono*

Saturday, September 24

4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, September 25

8:30am Robert Klotz, *r/b Cheryl Lovelace*

11:30am Elizabeth Corcoran, *r/b Lissner family*

1:00pm Irena Morawiecz, *r/b Renata & Dave Wygonowski*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Catherine Simons, Robert Witherow, Ken Mundy, Brittany Vleck, Nenita Costescu, Walter Szapkowicz, Debi Cotugno, Larry Cotugno, Russell Von Sauers, Dr. Louis Napolitano, Amelia Quinn, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Aedan Roach, Michael Barnes, James Lincoln, William Lincoln, Donald Wolff, Andrew Beckel, Richard Gonzalez, Angie Gardner, Toni Nery, Allen Lynch, Gloria Hicks, Eppie Harford, Stephanie Gaide, Stephen Angito, Rosemary Marcolina, John F. Flynn, Jr., Pastor Mike Sweeney, Isabel Negron, Kevin Smith, Pat Essing, Yvonne Foster, Butch Foster, and Christine Haberzettl.

"To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."
"Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte al coordinador de asistencia a las víctimas, Señora Eileen Mulcahy al 646-794-2949. Ella también pueden ser contactada vía correo electrónica: victimsassistance@archny.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la arquidiócesis sobre el respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros."