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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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CENTER FOR LIFE OFFICE

Pro-life resource center
Al Mehldau 232-1168

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.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturday's 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 7:15pm 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 7:15pm 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, 10-11:30am in the St. Joseph's Room.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Women's Bible Study Group
Thursdays at 7-8:30 pm or Wednesdays 10-11:30am.
Call Mary at 203-438-3826 or Kate at 203-894-1502.

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 12, 2015**

COLLECTION TOTALS

Easter collection totals will be in next week's bulletin.

*For the Holy Land, April 3rd: \$ 983
For Holy Thursday, April 2nd: \$ 1,231*

*For March 29th: Church \$ 8,869
Parish Pay \$ 1,397
Total \$ 10,266*

Parish Pay

If you are using Parish Pay and wish to stop receiving envelopes please call or write to the rectory. We do not automatically stop envelopes for Parish Pay participants.

Please pray for our sick:

Susan Gmuer, Fr. Steven Clark, Barbara Cordiano, Carl DeRossi

Pray for those in our armed forces:

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

Saturday, April 11th

St. Mary

5:15 p.m. Carmela Mangione

Sunday, April 12th

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Bernard F. Joyce

8:45 a.m. Mavis Baker

10:00 a.m. Fazio & Jordan Families

11:30 a.m. Padre Pio Prayer Group Intentions

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Marion Groccia & Aura Espinal

Monday, April 13th

8:00 a.m. Luigi Fontana

9:00 p.m. Angie Carrozza

Tuesday, April 14th

8:00 a.m. Thomas Farrell

9:00 a.m. Dorinda Duggan



Wednesday, April 15th

8:00 a.m. RoseMary Papandrea

9:00 a.m. Eileen & Michael Boylan

Thursday, April 16th

8:00 a.m. Liz Swatovy

9:00 a.m. James Callaghan

Friday, April 17th

8:00 a.m. Peggy Holmes Bower

9:00 a.m. April Ann Daniello

Saturday, April 18th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Malfalda Palmerini

5:15 p.m. Mary Iusi

Sunday, April 19th

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Armando Mancini

8:45 a.m. Anthony F. Carideo

10:00 a.m. Paul Giglio—living

11:30 a.m. Antonio Sementilli

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Mary Iusi



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
is TODAY, April 12th.

At 3pm TODAY, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited. Our Lord requested that we, in order to prepare for this Feast of His Mercy make a Novena in preparation. This Novena should begin on Good Friday. You will find a Novena Booklet in the vestibule of the Church. Our Lord desires to pour out His mercy on each of us and upon the world. So please join people around the world who will be praying for the Feast of His Mercy.



**the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

Sharing God's Gifts

So far, our parish has pledged \$ 86,840 from 172 donors toward our parish goal of \$105,000. The average gift is \$ 504.88.

Mailing Address:

**The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
1011 First Avenue
14th Floor Donor Database Center
New York NY 10022-4112**

Checks should have a notation for St. Marys Parish #448 and be made payable to:

The Cardinal's Appeal

Thank you for your support!

FYI—Snow Removal

The cost of snow removal and de-icing for the parish this past winter was \$11,349.

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**SENIOR BREAKFAST
MONDAY, APRIL 13TH
...AFTER THE 9AM MASS...
ENJOY...**

**~AWARDS, PICTURES, FOOD, FRIENDS~
...AND GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE**

Secular Franciscan Order: Have you ever thought of following Jesus in the footsteps of St. Francis? Then our fraternity, "Holy Family", is just right for you. Come see us at our next gathering which is April 25, 2015 with 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church. Meeting to follow immediately afterwards in the St. Joseph room. Come and see what Secular Franciscans are all about - no obligation - you are warmly welcomed. Do come see! For further information contact Joan at 914-763-3392. For further information contact Joan at 914-763-3392.



2015 ANNOUNCED MASSES AT ST. MARYS

MANY WEEKDAY 8 and 9 am Announced Masses from June-December are still available. There are also SOME SUNDAY Masses available for the 5:15 pm Vigil, 7:30 am, 8:45 am and 10 am Masses.

Having a Mass said for a friend or family member, deceased or living, is a wonderful gift of grace. You can even have a Mass said for a general intention (for all priests) or have one said "In Thanksgiving" for any prayers that might have been answered for you.

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

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on either June 20 or 21 at two pm. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Due to construction at the Cathedral, tickets are limited. Contact Jane at the rectory to register. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY. REGISTER NOW, DO NOT DELAY!

Area News.....

Emmanuel House Crisis Pregnancy Center needs your help!

You Can Make a Difference! Volunteer! By volunteering at **Emmanuel House International** you will be able to share your talents - a **compassionate ear** (understanding the crisis she is in), a **helping hand** (giving emergency items and clothing to a Mom or Mom-to-Be for Herself, Her Baby and Her Family), or a **kind attitude** (showing her where she can get the help she needs for Herself, Her Baby and Her Family so she can "**Choose Life**"). Maybe your strong suit is in **organizing donations** or in helping with **IRS/tax filings, financials, legal assistance, social media outreach, publicity, correspondences, e-Newsletters, donor acquisition/retention, grant-writing, or fundraising**. If you have any of these talents, **Emmanuel House Needs You!** Please contact Rita at 914-393-7208 or Rita@EmmanuelHouseInternational.org to see how **you can make a difference** here at Emmanuel House. Thank You So Much & God Bless You!

Sisqua Council #1852 will host their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at the Council, 1 Turner Lane, Mt. Kisco following the 9:30am Mass at St. Francis of Mt. Kisco. The guest speaker will be Rob Astorino, Westchester County Executive. All are invited to attend. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and \$25 maximum charge for a family. Reservation may be made by contacting Tom O'Brien at 914-232-3830 (obkatny@aol.com) or Burt O'Keefe at 914-277-8535 (okboat@comcast.net). Thank you for your support.

Journey to JOY!

A Women's Morning of Reflection - 9:00am - 11:30am: Apr 17, May 15

Joy is not the absence of suffering, it is the presence of God.

Light breakfast, practical talk led by Fr. Edward Hopkins, LC, meditation, Mass & opportunity for Confession. Suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated. Babysitting available for a modest fee. St. Patrick's Church, 137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY. For more information or to RSVP call 914-244-3685 or e-mail info@loveyourmission.org.

If sadness comes knocking at your door, tell him that you've already made a commitment to JOY to whom you plan on being faithful your whole life long.

-Pope Francis

The Center for Life will hold its **Fifteenth Annual Pro-Life Breakfast on Saturday morning , April 18th, 2015 at the Holiday Inn in Mount Kisco, NY.** The guest speaker will be **Sr. M. Peter Lillian Di Maria, O. Carm.**, Director of Avila Institute of Gerontology, Inc., who will speak on the topic of **"Being Aware of God's Presence in Serious Illness and End of Life Care"**

The Center for Life will also honor two special people at the breakfast in appreciation for their exceptional efforts in defense of the sacredness of all human life. **Honored will be Tina Mc Dermott, Executive Director of Birthright of Peekskill and Rita O'Brien, Executive Director of Emmanuel House International.** . Call (914) 232-1168 for information and directions.

CYFM's HS Senior Retreat: Apr 25-26, 2015, transition into your future with confidence & faith. Take time at this juncture of great change to focus on your past, present, and future. Discover and appreciate who you are, what you hold most dear, and acquire the tools to boldly embrace your future. Move beyond what has become familiar and comfortable in order to grow and be strengthened for the continued journey of a life with Christ after high school. Cost: \$75.00 per person which includes lodging, meals & materials. Application and non-refundable \$40.00 deposit must be received by Apr 21. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events" Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: CYFMGarrison

St. Joseph's Music Ministry presents:

Three (3!) Organists Spectacular!
Saturday, May 16th, 2015 at 7pm

Three organists perform a recital of organ music on St. Joseph's Austin pipe organ. Using the full tonal resources of this magnificent instrument, the wonderful acoustics of St. Joseph's Church will surround you with glorious pipe organ music! A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the concert.

Tickets (\$10) will go on sale April 1st at the Parish Office 914-232-2910 and will also be available for sale at the Main Doors on the night of the concert.

BLUE COLLAR APOLOGETICS
APOLOGETICS FOR THE SCRIPTURALLY-CHALLENGED
EWTN Gallery

John Martignoni shares sure-fire methods Catholics can use to defend their faith, even if they're far from being the most well-read scripture scholar. *Airs Monday - Friday, April 13-17 at 3AM & 6:30PM. (30 min.)*

EWTN can be seen in our area on Cablevision – channel 135 (24/7), channel 69 (8pm to 11am); Comcast – channel 68; DISH Network 261; and DIRECTV 370. Visit www.ewtn.com for the latest updates and schedules or call 205-271-2989.

*St. Columbanus Rosary Altar Society
welcomes everyone to a Luau*

*Come to the annual Card Party
featuring new games and prizes!
Thursday, April 23, 2015, 7:00 pm
St. Columbanus Church Hall
122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor*

*Socialize with friends & family
while playing games and cards!
Table & sweepstakes prizes, along with a
"money hat", will round out the evening!*

*\$10 admission includes light refreshments, Hot and
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*For reservations, call Rosemarie 914-528-6666
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SPIRITUAL EXERCISES are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and encounter Jesus Christ in a more profound and personal way. The retreat focuses on the gospels and the fullness of the Catholic faith, opening the soul to the transforming power of grace. Offered by the Legionaries of Christ, the retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola and is comprised of guided meditations, private reflection, Mass, opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction.

Women's Weekends: Jun 19-21

Men's Weekends: May 1-3

Retreat weekends begin Friday afternoon at 5pm and end Sunday after 3pm Mass. For more information call 914-244-3685 or go to www.regnumchristiny.org

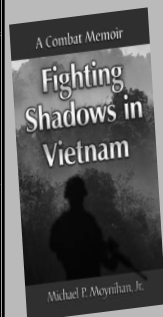


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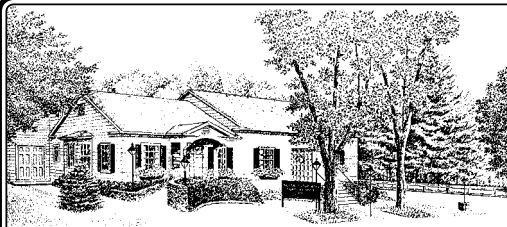
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