

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 19, 2015**

COLLECTION TOTALS

Saturday, April 18th

St. Mary

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



Monday, April 20th

8:00 a.m. Eugenia D'Eletto
9:00 p.m. Virginia Maione

Tuesday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. Frank, Lucy & Nicholas Arena
9:00 a.m. Mary Iusi

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Curtis Baldwin—living
9:00 a.m. For the Conversion of Abortionists

Thursday, April 23rd

8:00 a.m. Eileen Boylan
9:00 a.m. Gladys M. Wolkof

Friday, April 24th

8:00 a.m. John Lowney
9:00 a.m. Joel Occhiuto

Saturday, April 25th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Secular Franciscan Order
5:15 p.m. Mariam Varghese

Sunday, April 26th

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Robert Scheuerman
8:45 a.m. Louis Bonomini
10:00 a.m. Angela Dosso
11:30 a.m. Mary & Anthony Percoco

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Joel Occhiuto

For April 12th: Church \$ 8,991
Parish Pay \$ 1,397
Total \$ 10,388

For Music Ministry: \$ 2,425

Easter 2014: \$ 25,995
Easter 2015: \$ 28,328

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, Larry Dwyer

Pray for those in our armed forces:

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

Please pray for our deceased:

Msgr. William J. Bradley

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



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Cardinal Dolan has urged all parishes to try to increase the percentage of their parishioners who contribute to the CARDINAL'S APPEAL. So far in this campaign we have received gifts from about 50% of our parishioners. If you have not made a donation this year, please know that your contribution, of any amount, will count and will help us raise our percentage above the 50% mark! Thank you!

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!

From the Desk of Fr. Duff

Confirmation

On Thursday, April 23th, 79 of our young parishioners will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. It will be a joyous occasion in that these young adults will be “sealed with the Holy Spirit” and now will reaffirm the faith they received at Baptism. The day is not only a wonderful day for those who are receiving Confirmation but for the whole parish of St. Marys. Confirmation day in a parish is a time for all adult Catholics to look back on their own commitment at Confirmation, not with nostalgia, but with wisdom. Have I lived up to that commitment? Have I practiced my Catholic faith with fervor? Has the Holy Spirit been a guiding factor in how I have lived my everyday life?

Yes, the sacrament of Confirmation, as are all the sacraments, is meant to increase God’s grace so as to enable the Catholic to lead a life worthy of a follower of Jesus Christ. The effects of Confirmation are many. Confirmation increases the possession of divine life, confers actual graces, a special sacramental grace, and gives a unique sacramental character. The divine life becomes more resilient and better able to resist dangers and overcome opposition to its existence and growth. Confirmation gives us grace to fulfill Christ’s command: “You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Matthew 5:48)

So let us pray for our young students who will be confirmed and ask the Holy Spirit to guide their lives until they are with the Father in Heaven. But let us also ask —have I lived my life as I promised on the day I received my confirmation?

Thank you for all you do for St. Marys,
Fr. Duff

2015 ANNOUNCED MASSES AT ST. MARYS

MANY WEEKDAY 8 and 9 am Announced Masses from July-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.

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

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.



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.....

A free 6-Week Employment/Networking Support Group is being offered at The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY on May 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 6:30-8. Issues related to securing a job in today’s market (Resume Writing, Using the Internet, LinkedIn, Interviewing...) will be addressed. To register or for more information, contact Pat Sheridan at 798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER/
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Touring Tuesdays Are Back!

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Northern Westchester or Putnam County? Please visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY**, April 28, 2014, from 9am-11am or by appointment. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses scheduled periodically throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. **Reservations are required.** To RSVP, please call (845)554-5585. To reach a bilingual assistant, please call (646)794-2885.

Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Northern Westchester and Putnam County are:

Saint Augustine School

381 North Highland Avenue, Ossining

Saint Columbanus School

122 Oregon Road, Cortland Manor

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School

1375 East Main Street, Shrub Oak

Saint James the Apostle School

12 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel

Saint Patrick School

483 Old Post Road, Bedford

Saint Patrick School

117 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights

Holy Name of Mary Montessori Preschool

110 Grand Street, Croton-on-Hudson

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center

31 Prospect Street, Brewster

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.

EWTN BOOKMARK **RAYMOND ARROYO ON MOTHER ANGELICA** *EWTN Special Programming*

Host Doug Keck talks with EWTN news director Raymond Arroyo about his book *Mother Angelica: The Remarkable Story of a Nun, Her Nerve, and a Network of Miracles*. Learn about how she founded the first Catholic Satellite Network. *Airs Monday, April 20 at 5PM. (60 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.

As part of our celebrations for our 150th Anniversary of ministry in the United States, the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 250 South Street, Peekskill, NY will be hosting Frank Runyeon as he presents "LUKE: Stories on the Road". Please come and join us in our chapel on Sunday, May 17th at 7pm for a powerful spiritual experience of the Gospel of Luke. For more information call 914-737-3373. Free will offering.

Marriage Renewal & Candlelight Dinner

Saturday, May 9 – 6:45pm – \$90 per couple

Rekindling the Romance! Take a night to put the world's pressures on hold and focus on the most important person in your life – your spouse. Talks given by Fr. Edward Hopkins, LC. Mass, renewal of wedding vows, reception and candlelight dinner. Church of St. Patrick, 29 Cox Ave, Armonk, NY 10504. For more information call 914-244-3685 or go to www.regnumchristny.org.

GET AWAY ...

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.regnumchristny.org