





### Parish Mission Statement

We, the community of Saint Mary's, Manhasset, building on our rich heritage of Catholic faith and tradition, center ourselves in the Eucharist and honor God in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be the presence of Christ through our liturgical, educational and social ministries. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to the service of all as we build the kingdom of God in our world. **We commit to this mission in the name of Jesus Christ.**

#### Masses for the Week

**Monday, February 8th**  
**St. Jerome Emiliani,**  
**St. Josephine Bakhita**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56  
7:00 AM Robert Helen Gross  
9:00 AM Rocky Pacent

**Tuesday, February 9th**  
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13  
7:00 AM Harriet Petrowski  
9:00 AM Mercedes Segarra

**Wednesday, February 10th**  
**St. Scholastica**  
1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23  
7:00 AM Melissa Herber  
9:00 AM Madeline Gadaleta

**Thursday, February 11th**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes,**  
**World Day of the Sick**  
1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30  
7:00 AM Michael A. Marino  
9:00 AM Frances Maher

**Friday, February 12th**  
**Lincoln's Birthday**  
1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19, Mk 7:31-37  
7:00 AM Edith Ciniglio  
9:00 AM Pedro Castano

**Saturday, February 13th**  
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10  
8:00 AM Kalle Tropaitis  
5:00 PM Jean & Bart Turecamo,  
Rev. Msgr. John J. Wiest,  
Mary Purtell,  
Leslie Dame,  
Kenneth Smith,  
Mary Agnes Newman &  
James J. Newman, Sr.

**Sunday, February 14th**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Marriage Day**  
Jer 17:5-8, 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20,  
Lk 6:17, 20-26  
7:30 AM Marino Pezzina  
9:00 AM Dominic Fitzpatrick  
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00 Noon Nora Cioppa,  
Sara Ponsigliano,  
Concetta &  
Carmelo Cataudella,  
Kenneth Smith,  
Thomas F. X. Walsh  
5:00 PM Grace E. Forlenza

#### Parish Directory

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**Saint Mary's College Preparatory High School**

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#### Please Pray for the Ill

Livia Richards  
Margaret Denihan  
Christina Travers  
Grace Falcone  
Betty Licup Yap  
Claro Licup  
Harriet Brensic  
Claudia Phaupe  
Alice Sullivan

Mary D'Alba  
Antonio Yap  
Eugene Travers  
Joan Matthews  
Joan Delli-Pizzi  
DeLing Licup  
James Ferlazzo  
Patty Newman  
Patricia Findaro Uralli

#### In Memoriam



**Beverly Frisone**  
**Susan Toohill**

Names will remain on the list for 3 months. Please notify the Bulletin Editor if you would like to continue.



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Parish Mission

Beginning on Sunday, March 7th, our weekend assistant, Msgr. Joe DeGrocco, and his friends (Msgr. Jim Vlaun of Telecare, Fr. Frank Nelson, Pastor of St. Anne's, Brentwood and Fr. Michael Holzman, Chaplain at St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip) will lead us in a four day Parish Mission.

The Mission will begin at 7:30 PM on Sunday, March 7th and continue at the same time on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will be part of Tuesday's evening Service and Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday night.

A Parish Mission is an opportunity to grow in God's grace and love. It is a time to turn back to the Lord and let His healing love embrace you. I encourage you to mark the Mission dates on your calendar now and plan to attend.

Our Parish Mission will be held in the middle of Lent. If you don't do anything else for Lent 2010, come to the Mission!

*God Bless!*

Rev. Msgr. John J. McCann



### Church of St. Mary

Manhasset, NY

### Parish Lenten Mission—2010

Sunday, March 7- Wednesday, March 10

7:30 PM

*"And they recognized Him..."*

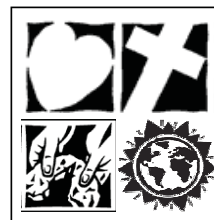
*Presenters*

Msgr. Jim Vlaun

Fr. Frank Nelson

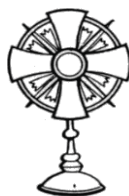
Fr. Michael Holzmann

Msgr. Joe DeGrocco



*Gracious God  
help us to always  
recognize you  
in our midst.  
Amen.*

### Eucharistic Adoration



**Thursdays  
1:00 to 8:00 PM**

In the Chapel,  
off the south side of the Church.

*Come spend some time in prayer!  
Pray for your family!  
Pray for priests!  
Pray for vocations!  
Spend time in silent prayer before  
the Blessed Sacrament.*



# Stewards of God's Gifts



In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am, send me!"?

*We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their resources to continue the mission of Christ through such efforts as Parish Social Ministry.*

The collection for Sunday, January 31, 2010 amounted to **\$24,437.00**

Credit Cards amounted to **\$3,849.00** totaling **\$28,286.00**

The collection for February 1, 2009 amounted to **\$28,372.00**

The Children's collection for Sunday, January 31, 2010 amounted to **\$1.00**

Children's Time & Talent: **help papa.**

For information on how to make your Sunday offering by credit card, please call Theresa or Bonnee at the parish office at 627-0385, Monday-Friday, between 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

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*All Proceeds Benefit Parish Social Ministry*

## *Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing*



**Reading I:** *Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8*  
Here I am, send me!

**Reading II:** *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*  
By the grace of God I am what I am.

**Gospel:** *Luke 5:1-11*  
Do not be afraid; from now on  
you will be catching men.

*Question for Adults:*  
How and when have you been seized  
by the grace of God?

*Question for Children:*  
How can I bring others closer to God  
by sharing my faith with them?



## Update on the Situation in Haiti

Now as we approach the third week since the catastrophic earthquake that has destroyed so much of Haiti, and as the aftershocks continue, the major efforts at recovering survivors now has turned into more an effort of retrieving the bodies of the victims, although by some great grace of God, the teams from some 67 nations working on recovering victims still find a few survivors.

This week, Rev. Eden Jean Baptiste, Coordinator of the Diocesan Office for Haitian-American Apostolate Ministry returned safely from Haiti, and we welcome him back with gratitude to God for his safe return.

The response from the parishes to Bishop Murphy's appeal for a special collection for Haitian Relief has demonstrated yet again the great generosity of Long Islanders for their neighbors. While money is still coming in to the Chancery, already in the last week or so we have processed over \$200,000 from parishes, a few schools, and individuals donors, and about half of that sum has already been swiftly transferred and allocated to specific agencies on the ground in Haiti.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre continues to collect funds for Haitian Relief. Individuals who wish to contribute can send checks made out to “*Diocese of Rockville Centre*” and in the memo line of the check, write “**for Haitian Relief.**” These checks can be sent to

Chancellor's Office,  
Diocese of Rockville Centre  
P.O. Box 9023  
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023



## Adult Faith Formation

### Do You Know?

**This week's question: February 3rd was the Feast of St. Blaise. Why are throats blessed on this saint's feastday?**

**Answer to last week's question: Why is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord celebrated on February 2nd?** In Scripture we find the account of the Presentation of the Lord in Luke 2:22-19. According to Old Testament Law, following the birth of a son, a woman was ritually unclean for forty days (eighty if she gave birth to a daughter). It was the custom of the Jewish people for a woman to present herself at the temple and have the priest offer a sacrifice so that she would be made clean again. Also, as was the custom, the first born son had to be brought to the Lord and redeemed with an offering of money. This feast is evidenced as early as the beginning of the fifth century forty days after the celebration of Christmas. In Rome, in the middle of the fifth century, a candlelight procession was associated with this feast, and in the late 10th century a blessing of candles was added in some areas. This led to the name "Candlemas." Prior to 1969, this feast was officially called the Purification of Mary, but was changed to the present name to make it clear that this was a feast of the Lord.

**If you have a question you would like to see answered in this column, please call, write, or e-mail JoAnn Metzdorff in the Parish Office (627-0385 or [joannm@stmary.ws](mailto:joannm@stmary.ws)).**

## Faith Express

### The Seventh Commandment You shall not steal

Fr. Raphael Soadwah – Facilitator

“Neither thieves, nor the greedy ... nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God.” (1 Cor 6:10)  
Our discussion will focus on acting justly in our world.

Monday, February 8th, 7:40 PM – 8:20 PM in the Ministry Center.

All are welcome, especially parents of children attending Faith Formation classes. No need to go home. Come join us for a hot drink, some cake and cookies and learn a bit about your faith.

Our upcoming sessions:

No session on February 15th - President's Day  
February 22nd – **Eighth Commandment** – TBA  
(Facilitators are subject to change)



Preparing for Lent: Lent will be here before we know it and we will be offering two presentations to help you to prepare to celebrate a good Lent.



**Wednesday, February 10th: Fasting During Lent and Beyond:  
A spirituality of asceticism**

**Presenter: Jo-Ann Metzdorff, D. Min.**

Many people misunderstand the practice of fasting and think of it only in terms of a penitential practice. However the discipline of fasting and abstinence goes beyond thinking of as a penitential practice exclusively. This workshop will take a look at the history and theology of fasting. Particularly the Lenten fast, and will explore the spiritual benefits of engaging in a discipline of fast and abstinence not only during Lent but as a regular practice at different times throughout the year.



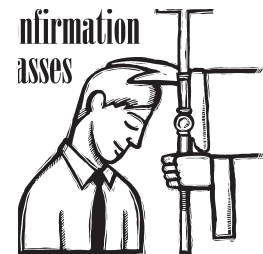
**Tuesday, February 16th – Cooking for Lent: Beyond Tuna Casserole  
Presenter: Pat Paone**

A repeat of last year's tasty workshop on meatless meals that you can cook during Lent. Pat will again provide us with recipes (many different from last year) and samples of her cooking. All her recipes are easy to prepare, nutritious and good to use all year round.

Both presentations will be held in the Marian Room at 7:30 PM.

## Adult Confirmation

Confirmation is one of the Sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church. It is **required** of those who are to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor, and it is important to have received this sacrament prior to getting married in the Church. We have had to deny people as godparents and sponsors because they are missing this Sacrament. Don't find yourself in that situation. If you are a baptized Catholic adult, 18 years of age or older, who has received First Communion but has not received Confirmation, we will have Adult Confirmation Classes beginning in Lent in preparation for Confirmation on May 23rd, the Solemnity of Pentecost. Please contact Dr. Jo-Ann Metzdorff at 627-0385 or [joannm@stmary.ws](mailto:joannm@stmary.ws) for more information.



## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Oberammergau May 23 - June 4, 2010

*Spaces still available!*

206 Tours is pleased to offer a unique opportunity for a Catholic pilgrimage: the chance to walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ together with one of the most special drama performances of all time, the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, which is offered only once every ten years! Visit Jerusalem, Galilee, Bethlehem, and other locations where the Scriptures come alive. Then join hundreds of other Christians as you experience the power of the passion of Christ in the professional performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play. Superior accommodations, meals, airfare, and expert guides are included in this special pilgrimage. Information flyers are available at the parish office. Please contact Stefanie at 206 Tours ([stephanie@206Tours.com](mailto:stephanie@206Tours.com)) or Father Nick Zientarski, spiritual director, at [04zientarski@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:04zientarski@cardinalmail.cua.edu) or (301) 593-0357 for more information. Join us for an experience you will never forget!



## *Let's Start from the Beginning – Part Two* *The Introductory Rites*

In a previous article I spoke of gathering in silence to prepare to celebrate Mass. The Entrance Chant breaks this silence. It signals the beginning of the Introductory Rites. The Entrance Chant can take several forms. At a Mass without music, such as a daily Mass, this chant is the short antiphon or verse that one finds in the missalette or personal missal. It is recited as the priest and other ministers enter in procession. The entrance procession has its roots in the stationary liturgies of the early Church, when the papal entourage processed to the major churches of Rome. When sung, the texts for the Entrance Chant come from the official liturgical books, other collections of antiphons or psalms, or from approved hymns. By singing this song during the procession, we are not simply “greeting the celebrant.” It is a call to begin our public worship of God. The procession of the priest and ministers through the assembly helps to unite us as one Body in Christ with the priest acting *in persona Christi*; i.e., in the person of Christ. The procession and song help us to again make that transition from the secular to the sacred. The song also helps us to focus on the theme of the Mass. Singing is one of the primary ways that the assembly of the faithful participates actively in the liturgy (*Sing to the Lord* #25). St. Augustine wrote, “Singing is an expression of joy and, if we consider the matter, an expression of love.” Who would not want to sing a love song to God?

When the procession reaches the sanctuary, the priest and any ministers not carrying something such as the Book of Gospels, cross, or candles, reverence the altar with a profound bow, which is a bow from the waist. If the tabernacle is located in the sanctuary, they also genuflect when they approach the altar. Once at the altar, the priest and deacon kiss the altar. This kiss is an expression of veneration, which means to honor an object with a ritual act of devotion. The altar is venerated because it symbolizes Christ and because it is both “a table of sacrifice and at the same time the table of the paschal banquet” (*Dedication of a Church and an Altar*, Chapter IV, #2). The altar may also be incensed at this time, but that is usually reserved for more solemn occasions. Incensation is another sign of reverence and one of prayer, for it is from the altar that the great prayer of thanksgiving will rise to the Father.

When the Entrance Chant or song ends, the priest leads all in the Sign of the Cross and the assembly responds “Amen.” The Sign of the Cross is the traditional beginning of all of our prayer and recalls both the cross of Christ and our baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There should be no other opening dialogue before the Sign of the Cross, although this does not include opening remarks by a commentator or song leader before the Entrance song begins. We should make this sign in a slow and deliberate motion, aware of its meaning, for it is through the cross of Christ that we are saved.

So far, with regard to the upcoming new English translation of the Roman Missal, the only change will be a more literal translation from the Latin of the Entrance Antiphon at Masses without music. In the next article, we will come to the first major, and probably what will be the most noticeable change in the introductory texts, the Greeting. We will also look at the rest of the Introductory Rites.

As you prepare for Mass this week, ask yourself the following questions. Do I make the effort to sing during the Entrance Procession and, indeed, whenever congregational singing is called for in the Mass? Do I understand the importance of singing at Mass?



## Faith Formation Grades 1-8

**Seventh graders** in the Faith Formation Program and the Elementary School and their families are invited to come and pray during the **Holy Hour for Vocations** at 1:00 PM today in the Church. A reflection on this prayer experience can be written as the fifth item in the confirmation workbook, *Called to Witness*.

The certification process for catechists, **Echoing the Word from the Centre**, continues this **Wednesday, February 10th at 10:00 AM** in the Msgr. Sharpe Library. This will be the first of three sessions to talk about the cognitive spiritual and moral development of the human person. **All interested adults are welcome!**

In anticipation of Lent each family in the Faith Formation Program will be receiving a **Mite Box** that everyone in the family can use for almsgiving. These will be given out during the Tuesday and Thursday classes this week to the youngest member of your family. Donations gathered will be used to help The Holy Childhood Association which helps take care of children throughout the world.



### ATTENTION BRIDGE & GAME PLAYERS

We hope you will continue to join us to play bridge or your favorite game at Our Lady of Grace this year. Gather your group together and bring your game along: bridge or canasta cards, dominoes, mahjong, etc. A \$10.00 donation is suggested. Bring your lunch; beverages and dessert will be supplied.

**Mark your calendars now** and come enjoy our fun afternoons. We will meet at Noon on the last Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted) as follows:

Dates for 2010 are February 23rd, March 23rd (3rd Tuesday), April 27th, May 25th, and June 29th.

For further information, please call Mary Masso at 627-4981 or Mary Keogh at 627-1016.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for  
Saint Mary's Elementary School's  
**14th Annual  
Take-A-Break Dinner Dance!**

*Dreaming  
of Summer*

Saturday, April 24, 2010  
6:30 at North Hempstead Country Club

For ticket information, sponsorship opportunities, journal reservations or donations, please call Theresa Perrella Gaudio at 627-0385 or E-mail [development@stmary.ws](mailto:development@stmary.ws)



# YOUTH GROUP NEWS



## ***SOUPEL BOWL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY***

Each year, on Super Bowl Sunday, St. Mary's Youth Ministry collects money at the doors of the Church, all of which goes to feeding the poor. This year, our collection will go directly to Fr. Anton Grech, who has been reassigned to a parish in the rainforest of Guatemala.

## **Saint Mary's High School 2009-2010 Annual Fund is Underway!**

St. Mary's College Preparatory High School's programs and capital needs are funded by tuition dollars and charitable donations. The Annual Fund is a vital source of funds for the school.

Among other items the Annual Fund supports:

- Scholar Service Institute leadership seminars and community outreach programs
- Student Tuition Assistance for students who want a Catholic education but who are challenged to meet the tuition costs
- Faculty compensation for teachers who are required to hold master's level degrees and who have many years of teaching service to the school

Please make a contribution to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund by visiting **www.stmaryalumni.ws** or by calling the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 516-627-4605.



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- Saint Mary's College Preparatory High School-Manhasset
- Saint Mary's Elementary School Alumni-Manhasset
- St. Mary's High School Alumni, Manhasset, New York



## Parish Social Ministry



Canned fruit  
Pasta  
Soap

Instant potatoes  
Tissues  
Toothpaste

Instant coffee  
Toilet paper  
Toothbrushes

Items may be left in the food collection baskets located in the north and south lobbies of the church. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

### BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE for ALL LOSSES

**Saturday, March 20, 2010 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM**

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre

This year's Bereavement Conference, "**Open My Heart, O Lord**" for the bereaved of all faiths and those caring for them, will be held at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale. Sr. Ave Clark, O.P., M.A., M.S., Coordinator of the Heart to Heart Ministry and popular author, retreat presenter, spiritual director, and bereavement counselor will be the keynote speaker. In addition, sixty-one workshops will be offered (registrants have a choice of three) by prominent leaders in the bereavement field. Breakfast, lunch and conference folder are included in the registration fee (\$50.00 by February 22nd, \$60.00 after February 22nd and \$70.00 walk-in registration). The day will close with a Eucharistic celebration. The conference brochure and registration form may be downloaded from the cemetery website: [www.holyroodcemetery.org](http://www.holyroodcemetery.org) by clicking on the word "Bereavement" and on the right scrolling down to "Bereavement Conference" information or by calling (516) 334-7990 x120 or x122.

**For your convenience, copies of the brochure and registration forms will be located by the bulletin board in the south lobby of the church.**

### PUBLIC POLICY CONVOCATION

All are invited to attend a Public Policy Convocation: **People of Faith in the Public Square: Taking an Active Role in Shaping Public Policy in the 21st Century.** It is sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Catholic Charities, the Department of Education, the Office of Faith Formation and the Public Policy Advisory Council of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** St. Anthony's High School, South Huntington

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. John Di Iulio Jr.,**

Professor of Politics, Religion and Civil Society at the University of Pennsylvania;  
first Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

The keynote address will be followed by a panel on current public policy issues in New York State.

The Convocation will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend John C. Dunne at 5:00 PM.

**Registration required – please call (516) 733-7078.**

### F.O.C.U.S. NEWS

**Friends Offering Care, Understanding and Support for singles and the widowed**

Thursday, February 25th – Monthly Bridge, 12:00 Noon, Marian Room.

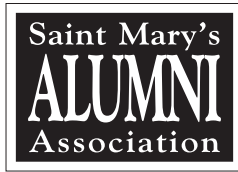
RSVP by February 18th.

Wednesday, March 17th - St. Patrick's / St. Joseph's luncheon. 1:00 PM in the Marian Room.

Cost \$25.00 per person. Entertainment, raffles, and prizes.

RSVP no later than Friday, March 12, 2010.

For information about FOCUS events, call the Parish Social Ministry Office at 365-2705.



**2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 5-6, 2010

**Sports Night**

Brother Kenneth Robert Gymnasium  
Doors open 7:30 PM | Showtime 8:00 PM

March 11, 2010

**Ladies' Night Out:**

Boutique, Fashion Show and Dinner  
Leonard's | Dolce Vita  
555 Northern Boulevard, Great Neck  
6:30 PM Cocktails | 7:30 PM Dinner

*Join honorary Sports Night captains Sr. Mariette Quinn, IHM (White) and Mrs. Diane Papa (Blue) for a night of memories and tradition. Sponsored by the Gaels Parents' Association.*

April 22, 2010

**60th Anniversary Celebration of St. Mary's High School**

Plandome Country Club  
6:00 PM Cocktails & Buffet Dinner

*Join former faculty members, coaches, administrators and classmates for a night celebrating the rich tradition and educational mission that has been St. Mary's since its founding in 1949. Formal invitations to follow.*

April 24, 2010

**Lacrosse Reunion**

Denihan Field  
All lacrosse alumni are invited to an alumni game and reception. Invitations to follow.

May 15, 2010

**Class of 1985 25th Reunion**

Strathmore-Vanderbilt Country Club  
Formal invitations to follow.

September 23, 2010

**18th Annual Don Monti Memorial Golf Classic and Fall Alumni Dinner**

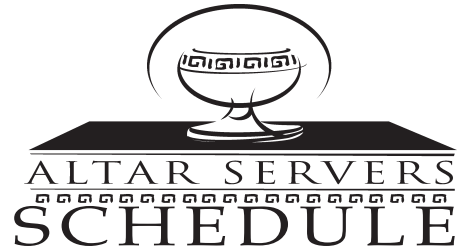
Plandome Country Club  
Formal invitations to mail Summer 2010.

October 9, 2010

**Class of 1960 50th Reunion**

4:00 PM | Tours of St. Mary's High School  
5:00 PM | Mass at the Church of St. Mary  
*Celebrated by Father Bill Brisotti '60*  
7:00 PM | Cocktails and Buffet Dinner  
The Roslyn Claremont Hotel  
1221 Old Northern Boulevard, Roslyn  
\$105 per person

**For more information on these events, please call 627 4605 or visit [www.stmaryalumni.ws](http://www.stmaryalumni.ws).**



**February 8th - February 14th**

**Monday, February 8th**

7:00 AM E. Scaring & A. Torpe  
9:00 AM C. Klimuszko & P. Nolan

**Tuesday, February 9th**

7:00 AM C. Simone & B. Trotta  
9:00 AM J. Sanserverino & B. Gallagher

**Wednesday, February 10th**

7:00 AM M. Steinbach & M. Welsh  
9:00 AM T. Ferraris & M. Heaney

**Thursday, February 11th**

7:00 AM V. DeVenoge & A. Gallo  
9:00 AM C. Fenton & M. Cannatella

**Friday, February 12th**

7:00 AM M. Cain & N. Cain  
9:00 AM T. Hannon & S. Scaring

**Saturday, February 13th**

8:00 AM C. Sheehan & N. Behringer  
5:00 PM C. Gentile, T. Gentile, T. Pavlovich,  
E. Rivera

**Sunday, February 14th**

7:30 AM E. Bunger & G. O'Connell  
9:00 AM N. Cordi, A. Inglese, N. Inglese, P. Inglese  
10:30 AM D. DeLucia, S. DeLucia, J. Miller,  
S. Palma  
12:00 Noon E. Sears, M. Heaney, C. Keating,  
T. Keating  
5:00 PM N. Caliendo, V. Caliendo, C. Holm,  
M. Desanctis

*Please be sure to arrange for a replacement if you cannot make your assignment.*



**Transition Website Established**

There has been a great deal of discussion about the voluntary separation package and the other changes occurring in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The Diocese has set up a special transition website that has the latest information. Please visit [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and click on the *Lighthouse* icon.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**February 13th & 14th**

**Saturday, February 13th**

5:00 PM Fr. Raphael Soadwah

**Sunday, February 14th**

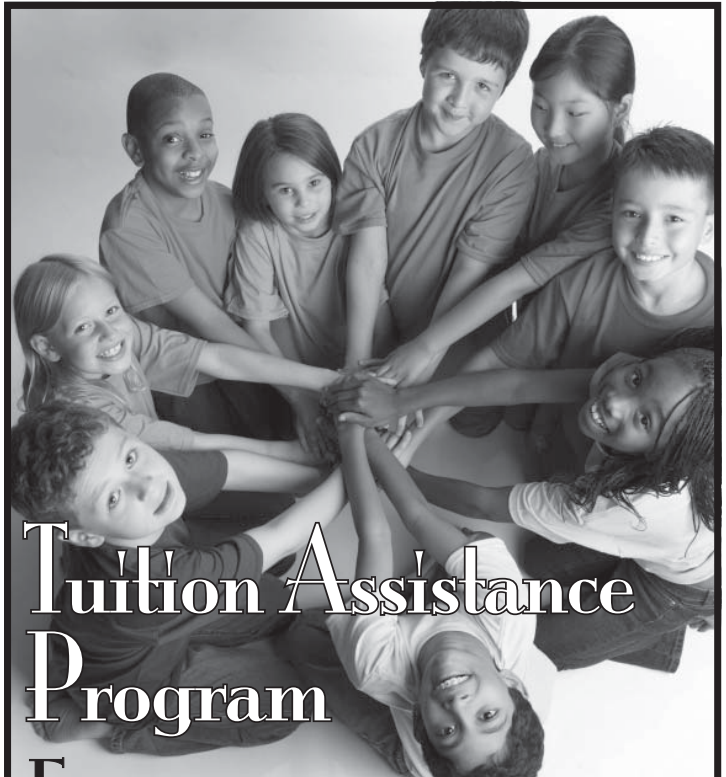
7:30 AM Fr. Raphael Soadwah

9:00 AM Fr. Allan Sikorski

10:30 AM Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

12:00 Noon Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco

5:00 PM Msgr. John J. McCann



**Tuition Assistance Program**

For generations, St. Mary's has offered the students of our parish and the neighboring parishes an outstanding primary and secondary Catholic education. This is a tradition of which our parish is exceptionally proud.

In challenging economic times, it is difficult for many families to maintain the tuition and other costs associated with a Catholic education. Your support at any level would directly benefit a St. Mary's student by underwriting part or all of the tuition cost. All gifts make a difference in the lives of our students. Please consider offering a student the gift of a Catholic education.

**Your tax-free gift can be sent to:**

Church of St. Mary  
1300 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, NY 11030

To learn more about supporting the education of a St. Mary's student or to make a credit card gift, please contact Kristin Lynch Graham, Director of Development at 516-627-4605.

*Thank you in advance for supporting the educational mission that is a hallmark of St. Mary's parish.*



*The Bread and Wine this week are offered in loving memory of*

*Walter Fischer*

*If you would like to make an offering of the bread and wine for the week please call the Parish Office.*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, March 13th**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Patrick's Day Party**  
**Details to follow**





**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Rosary Society**  
 Lenten Day of Recollection  
 Thursday, March 4th at 10:00 AM  
 St. Ignatius Retreat House  
 Mass and Lunch  
 Guest Speaker: Fr. Vin Ritchie  
 Details to follow.



**REVIVAL GLORY  
 PRAYER MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th  
 3:30-5:30 PM

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL  
 ALL ARE WELCOME

*"Prayer groups are powerful, and  
 through them I can see, little children,  
 that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world."*  
 - Our Lady of Medjugorje, June, 2004



**Special Collection  
 This Weekend  
 for the  
 Church in Need**

A second collection will be taken up this weekend for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

**Central and Eastern Europe** – the collection will help needy families materially and spiritually rebuild churches that have fallen, and support the sisters and brothers who have suffered for the faith;

**Latin America**- the funds collected will go to promoting solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean;

**Africa** – the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

**Thank you for your generosity.**



**RotaCare**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Doctors, Nurses and Administrative Support

**RotaCare** is a free health center located in Uniondale run entirely by volunteers. We provide care for the uninsured poor of Nassau County and the surrounding areas.

We are looking for doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, pharmacy techs, translators and clerical volunteers to help us meet the growing need for our services. If you can help two or more days a month, please contact Mary Beth Welsh at 516-539-9834 or at [info@rotacareny.org](mailto:info@rotacareny.org).

(see our website at [www.rotacareny.org](http://www.rotacareny.org)  
 to learn more about us)



# CYO Girls & Boys Basketball



St. Mary's 3rd Grade Boys (Saville/Quinn) improved their record to 6-1 with a victory over Corpus Christi on Sunday, January 31st. Balanced scoring and aggressive defense led to the win. Ten players put points on the board: Kelly Quinn, Nick Quinn and Charlie Young each scored 8 points; Jason Beeferman scored 3 points; and Chris Themelis, Thomas Santella, Joseph LoCurto, John Whelan, Jack Saville and Jack Orlando each scored 2 points.



*Thanks to Coach Mulholland and Tim McMahon and Jay Artinian of Hofstra, the St. Mary's 3rd grade team 2 had a chance to play at halftime of a recent Pride game. Coach Mulholland and the team get ready to take the Hofstra floor.*

St. Mary's 3rd grade team 2 hit the hardwood twice this past weekend taking on St. Raymond's and coming away with a victory. Duncan Barcelona and Patrick Weber (3 reb) notched 6 points and Gabe Grullon and Greg Menke tallied a season high 4 points. Louis Perfetto netted 4 and Owen Connor, Matt Cozzi, Timmy Kiggins, Joseph Mulholland, Matt Pegno and Steven Vlahakis added to the scoring. Jackson Cherry and Michael Farrell sparked the defense that shut down St. Raymond's. The boys were back at it again Sunday against a tough Our Lady of Lourdes team. Farrell (season high), Kiggins, Mulholland and Weber (9 reb) bucketed 6 each. Connor and Cozzi both had season highs dropping 4. Perfetto garnered 2. Barcelona, Cherry (2 blocks, 4 rebs), Grullon, Menke and Pegno worked hard against OLL in victory.



The 2009-2010 school year marks the 60th Anniversary of the founding of Saint Mary's College Preparatory High School.

When the Class of 1953 entered as freshmen, the legacy of St. Mary's High School education began. Sixty years later, St. Mary's continues to provide excellent and accessible Catholic education to young men and women.

**Plan to join us on Thursday, April 22, 2010 for a celebration at Plandome Country Club.**

*If you have a piece of St. Mary's history to share, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 516 627 4605. All stories, photos and memorabilia are welcome.*



***Please pray for our men and women currently serving our country.***

- Alexander, James W., 1LT, USA
- Howard, Edward, PV2, USA
- Keating, Peter, COL, USMC
- Keating, Thomas, COL, USMC
- O'Leary, Jason, SSGT, USAF
- Oakes, Kevin M., CPL, USMC
- Spivak III, Edmund, CPT, USAF

*If you have a service member that you would like to add to this list please contact Fr. Sikorski via E-mail at frsikorski@stmary.ws. Please include name, rank and branch of service.*



We welcome the following children who were baptized during the month of January 2010.

- Cooper Christopher Ferrara*
- Sarah Rose Cooper*
- Peter James Doyle*
- Peyton Sandra Lejuez*
- Thomas Christopher Byrne*
- Dylan George Ahern*
- Connor Anthony Madden*
- Ryan Christopher McGuinness*
- Lauren Ashley Richardson*
- Ashlyn Patrice Noone*

### *Purgatorial Society*

The following names have been enrolled in our Purgatorial Society beginning February 2010.

- Claudia Theresa Lukanovic*
- Mary Jane Surgala*
- John & Ella Surgala*
- Agnes Lyons*
- Mary Rogovich*
- John A. Adamo Sr.*
- Remedios Arcena*
- Richard Volpe*
- John Hutter*
- Owen Sullivan*
- Kathleen Morrison*
- Vincenzo Ciotoli*
- James Wilson*
- Barbara Root*
- Maureen Mahon*



## **Annual Ladies' Night Out**

Sponsored by the St. Mary's Gaels Parents' Association

Boutique, Fashion Show and Dinner  
 Thursday, March 11, 2010  
 Cocktails: 6:30 pm  
 Dinner: 7:30 pm  
 Leonard's | Dolce Vita  
 555 Northern Boulevard, Great Neck

For more information, please contact Alice Evans at [gaelsparents@aol.com](mailto:gaelsparents@aol.com)



### *Welcome New Parishioners*

We welcome those who registered in our parish during January 2010.

- Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McGuinness and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Pardi*
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Varela and Family*
- Ms. Elizabeth Valerio*
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Slovak and Family*
- Mr. Troy Pierce & Ms. Dawn Odierna*
- Mr. & Mrs. Philip Palumbo and Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Keith Devito and Family*
- Ms. Danielle Cota*
- Ms. Vicky Bailey*
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Madden and Family*
- Miss Jennifer Jimenez*
- Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Melvin and Family*
- Ms. Katherine Pelaez and Family*



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# High School News

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## Coach Panetta to Be Inducted into Hall of Fame

Matt Panetta has been an English teacher and lacrosse coach at St. Mary's for six years. He has dedicated his life to the sport of lacrosse and has excelled on the field from high school through the pros. Panetta is known for his titles as NCAA three time All-American while at Johns Hopkins University; a Major League Lacrosse All-Star for Bridgeport Barrage and the Long Island Lizards; and National Lacrosse League All-Pro with the New York Saints.

Along with his teaching duties, Matt is the Coach for the varsity boys lacrosse team and is the director of the St. Mary's Summer Sports Camps. He is also instrumental in the Alumni Lacrosse Reunion Game which will take place for the second year on Saturday, April 24th at Denihan Field.

Coach Panetta will be inducted into the Long Island Lacrosse Hall of Fame this weekend for his outstanding achievements.

Our students and student-athletes are fortunate to learn from this outstanding athlete and educator. Congratulations Coach Panetta!



*Matt Panetta*

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## Upcoming Events

### **Tuesday, February 23rd**

*Winter Sports Awards Dinner*

7:00 PM Marist Hall | Br. Kenneth Robert Gymnasium

### **Thursday, February 25th**

*Gaels Parents' Association Meeting*

7:30 PM Marist Hall Library

### **Friday, February 26th**

*Registration for the Class of 2014*

3:00-6:00 PM Marist Hall | Br. Kenneth Robert Gymnasium

### **Saturday, February 27th**

*Registration for the Class of 2014*

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Marist Hall

Br. Kenneth Robert Gymnasium

### **Friday, March 6th**

*Sports Night 2010*

8:00 PM | Br. Kenneth Robert Gymnasium

### **Saturday, March 7th**

*Sports Night 2010*

8:00 PM | Br. Kenneth Robert Gymnasium

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HOMES HELPING SINGLE MOTHERS AND BABIES SINCE 1985

GOOD COUNSEL WAS FOUNDED 25 YEARS AGO BY CHRISTOPHER BELL AND FATHER BENEDICT GROESCHEL, CFR, TO OPERATE HOMES FOR SINGLE, HOMELESS, PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN. OVER THESE 25 YEARS, 5,500 WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE LIVED IN OUR HOMES, AND MORE THAN 700 BABIES HAVE BEEN BORN TO GOOD COUNSEL MOTHERS.

GOOD COUNSEL PROVIDES FOLLOW-UP AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS EMERGENCY CRISIS PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE. MOTHERS COME FROM ALL OVER TO LIVE IN OUR FOUR NEW YORK AREA HOMES FOR AT LEAST THE TERM OF THEIR PREGNANCY. IDEALLY, MOTHERS STAY AT GOOD COUNSEL FOR UP TO A YEAR, IN ORDER TO REAP THE MAXIMUM BENEFITS OF OUR LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM. STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TEACH THE COURSES FOR THIS PROGRAM WHICH FOCUS ON NUTRITION, SPIRITUALITY, HEALTH AND CHASTITY, SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPUTER EDUCATION. ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN IN PARENTING, JOB SKILLS, CAREER PLACEMENT AND PERSONAL BUDGETING.

GOOD COUNSEL HAS A NATIONAL TOLL-FREE HELPLINE WHICH IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, AT 800.723.8331. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GOOD COUNSEL MAY BE FOUND BY VISITING US AT WWW.GOODCOUNSELHOMES.ORG.

TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE EVENT PLEASE EMAIL MARY EIBELER AT MARYMAC11560@YAHOO.COM OR 516.759.4888.



THE COMMITTEE FOR GOOD COUNSEL  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE

# All That Jazz Dinner Dance

TO BENEFIT THE SINGLE MOTHERS AND  
BABIES OF GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

HONORING

Mary Kay & Bruce Barket

Saturday February 13, 2010

COCKTAILS AT 7:30 PM

DINNER AND DANCING AT 8:30 PM

The Metropolitan  
Glen Cove, New York

Black and White Attire

MUSIC BY "THE GLENN DREWES ORCHESTRA"