

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Long Island City, NY 11101

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 to 12, 1 to 5pm

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am
well pleased; listen
to him." - Mt 17:5b

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Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Christopher J. Turczany

Director of Music

Dr. Justin Bischof

Director of Religious Education

Giovanna Varlese

Assistant Director of Religious

Lisete Afonso

Director of Maintenance

Ray Rychalski

Administrative Assistant

Marie Gabrielle Diharce

Schedule of Masses

Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am and 12:00 pm

Monday-Thursday: 12:15 pm

National Holidays: Mass at 9:00 am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:40 pm

Anointing of the Sick: First Saturday of the month at the 5:00 pm evening Mass.

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

RCI Program:

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or are you a baptized Catholic seeking to complete the Sacraments Initiation?

For an application or any questions, please send an email to dre.stmarylic@gmail.com

or call 917-832-6104.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Baptism:

4th Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm. For courtesies please arrive fifteen minutes earlier.

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor.

Weddings:

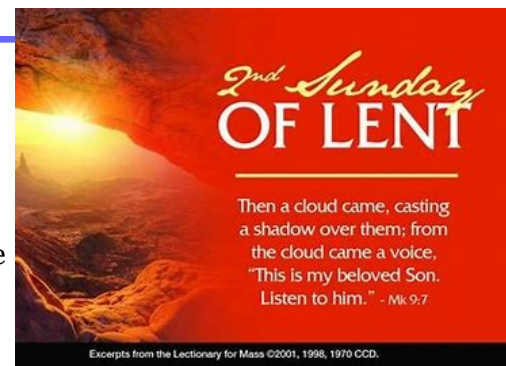
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance in prior to the wedding date. Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor. All couples are required to attend the online Pre-Cana and present the certificate when completed.

Funerals: Monday through Saturday

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

As we continue our Lenten journey today, we hear stories of two significant journeys in the history of our faith. Abraham travels to a distant land with his precious son, Isaac, where his devotion and obedience to God will be put to their greatest test. Jesus leads his closest disciples up a high mountain where he will be transfigured in glory. May our practice of the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving transform us into more loving and devoted disciples.



Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 24, 2024

5:00 pm Tony Montagnino

Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:30am Danny Magno

12:00pm Stephen Piervincenti

Monday, February 26, 2024

12:15pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

12:15pm Bob McNichol "Living"

Wednesday February 28, 2024

11:00am Blessed Sacrament

12:15pm People of the Parish

Thursday February 29, 2024

12:15pm People of the Parish

Friday, March 1, 2024

NO MASS

Saturday, March 2, 2024

5:00pm Raymond Thornton

**Statistics February 17-2024
and February 18-2024**

2/17-5:00 pm 92

2/18-9:30 am 123

2/18-12:00 pm 155

Total Count 370

1st Collection \$2,464

2nd Collection \$ 642

Pray for the sick,

Jean Willison, Michelle Yashita, Pat Gamble,
Camille Sollis, Maria Vessillo, Teresa Ortiz,
Joe Sullivan, Martha Catel, Jimmy O'Neil,
Robert Keegan, Joan Pacheco,
Madelaine Sullivan, Mary Roedner

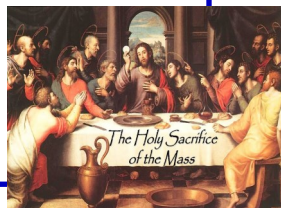
Pray for the Deceased

Joseph Vessillo
Christopher A. Polizzi, Nicholas Correa,
Ines Cano, Sal Caiaccia, Emily Loiacono,
William F. Marsh, Antonio Natale,
Antonio Magri, Stella Bonilla,
Albert Setford, Rosa D'Amato

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

February 25 to March 2 , 2024

Rosa D'Amato



Purgatorial Intentions

Anthony DeFelica, Evarito Sipin, Frank Carrado,
Yolanda Sipin, Genevive Roeder, Pasqual Cafiero,
Robert Rohan, Tommaso Valese, Leonardo An-
tonio, Donna Vova, Vincenza Rios,
Mildred Schifano

Join us in Indianapolis!

Diocese of Brooklyn

July 17-21, 2024

Diocesan Pilgrimage Led by Bishop Robert Brennan

Courtesy: Diocese of Columbus



Travel Arrangements by
Peter's Way Tours
516-605-1551

**Please Note: Make reservations
by January 29, 2024**

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To enroll online



Everything You Need to Know About Holy Week

[Beliefs](#) / [By About Catholics Team](#)



Holy Week is one of the most important weeks in the Catholic Church. Not only is it a part of the [Lenten season](#), but it is also the week where we remember the life and death of Christ. In Holy Week, we celebrate Jesus' love for us, as He died on the cross and resurrected for us to have eternal life.

If you find yourself a bit confused about what exactly is Holy Week, what are the critical days and dates that you have to remember, and want to know a bit of information about this vital week, well, we are here to help!

13/01/2024

Palm Sunday

To start, Holy Week begins on [Palm Sunday](#), which is also the last day of Lent. During Palm Sunday, the Church conducts a blessing of Palms to commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The readings for Palm Sunday is known as one of the most extended Gospel readings since it narrates the story of the Passion of Christ.

Triduum

The Triduum consists of three days to pray and remember three essential days in Christ's passion. The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday and ends on the Easter Vigil celebration, which happens on Holy Saturday.

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday can also called Maundy Thursday. During Holy Thursday, it is customary that the Catholic Church commemorates the Last Supper. The celebration of the mass happens on sundown, then a procession of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament commences as the priests place it on the Altar of Repose. After this, there will be no masses celebrated again until the Easter Vigil.

Good Friday

[Good Friday](#) is the day that we commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus. It is also the second day of the Easter Triduum. On Good Friday, we do not celebrate mass; however, we observe three things on Good Friday: the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Communion. Do take note that [fasting and abstinence from meat](#) are required on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday

[Holy Saturday](#) marks the last day of Holy Week and Lent. This day we prepare to celebrate the [Easter Vigil](#) at sundown. The Easter Vigil is the only mass that is observed during Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday

[Easter Sunday](#) is a very important day, and it is the day that Christ rose from the dead, a day that symbolizes our Christian faith. Usually, families celebrate Easter Sunday by attending [Easter Sunday mass](#) and having a family easter feast to commemorate Christ's resurrection.

Holy Week Dates

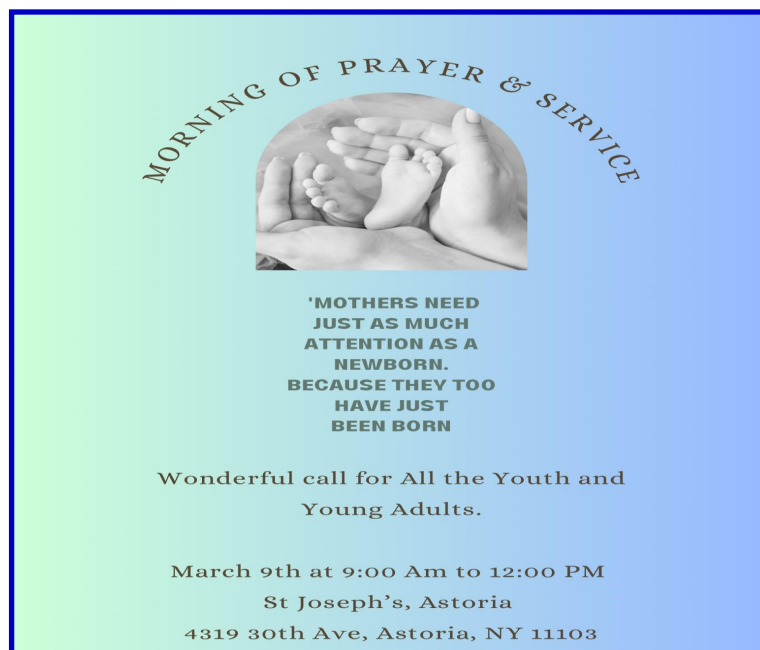
The Season of Lent's dates differ every year, and it is not something standard like other important dates of celebration in the Catholic Church. To find out this year's Holy Week dates and timeline, you can check our [Lenten timeline post here](#).

Holy Week Activities At Home

During the hustle of Holy Week, various parishes, prayer groups, and families extend invitations to participate in Lenten retreats—a precious opportunity to dedicate focused time to prayer. However, the demands of work and life often pose challenges for attendance. A practical solution is to embrace the convenience of an online Catholic retreat.

One online retreat that we love doing and recommend is the [Pray More Retreat](#), a purely online program accessible from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week. Featuring both video and audio formats, participants can choose to watch or listen to the enlightening talks, complemented by free study guides for reflection. The online format ensures flexibility, allowing individuals to partake in this spiritually enriching experience anytime and anywhere for everyone wherever part of the world you may be.

Special announcement from Giovanna Varlese below:



MORNING OF PRAYER & SERVICE

'MOTHERS NEED
JUST AS MUCH
ATTENTION AS A
NEWBORN.
BECAUSE THEY TOO
HAVE JUST
BEEN BORN

Wonderful call for All the Youth and
Young Adults.

March 9th at 9:00 Am to 12:00 PM
St Joseph's, Astoria
4319 30th Ave, Astoria, NY 11103



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We encourage parents to attend **every Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m.** alongside their children.

Following the Mass, we invite parents to let their **kids explore and grow in their faith** by attending our

Catholic faith classes for all ages, which commence at **10:30 a.m.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to: May God bless you and your family abundantly.
 Yours in Christ, Giovanna Varlese, Director.

Giovanna Varlese 917-832-6104 dre.stmarylic@gmail.com



**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
 Pledged the Amount \$ 30,034
 For "The Annual Catholic Appeal 2024"**

- ⇒ Goal: \$17,344
- ⇒ Pledged: \$30,034
- ⇒ Received: \$1,760



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

In person AA Meetings
 held in St. Mary's Church Basement,
 gather Mondays at 7:00 pm
 Wednesday meetings take place via Zoom at 7:30 pm
 For more information, please visit the website:
Licgroupsaa@gmail.com
 Live Hotline from 9:00 am-2:00 am at 212-647-1680
 Monday-Sunday

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth
St. Mary Parish Choir
Sunday Mass at 12:00 pm
Rehearsal in the Church 11:15 am - 11:40 am

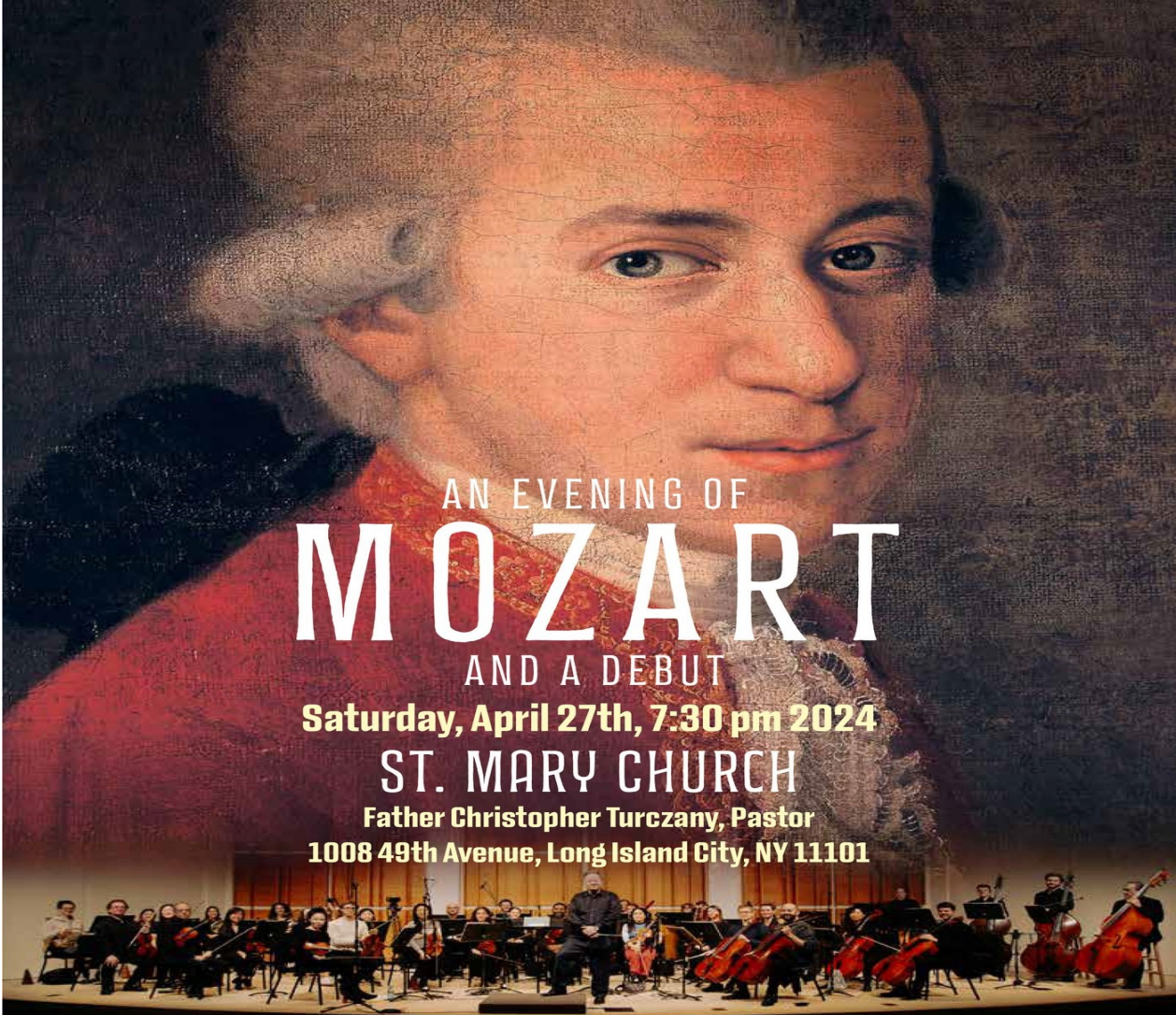


Our Parish Choir helps lead the congregation in song (along with our Cantor) at the Sunday Noon Mass every week.

Do you like to sing? If so, we would like to hear from you!

There is a painless and quick audition with Dr. Bischof our Director of Music to sing through a hymn and discuss the Parish Choir commitment.

To sign up for an audition, please contact Dr. Justin Bischof at **646-206-7638** or **justin@justinbischof.com**.



AN EVENING OF
MOZART

AND A DEBUT

Saturday, April 27th, 7:30 pm 2024

ST. MARY CHURCH

Father Christopher Turczany, Pastor

1008 49th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101



Piano Concerto No. 12 K. 414 (Movt. 1)
Mozart Requiem K. 626

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THE MODUS SINGERS

Aydan Ferrao, piano (MOO Debut)

Justin Bischof, conductor



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Justin Bischof, Music Director

